



Mr. Alexander Fanta, Netzpolitik.org,
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Our Ref: FOI/2019/0363

October 2019

Dear Mr. Fanta,

I refer to the request you made on 25th September 2019 under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, in which you sought:

“According to information recently posted on Lobbying.ie, Ryan Meade of Google Ireland met with the Taoiseach and public officials for 2-5 times between May and August this year: <https://www.lobbying.ie/return/52698/google-ireland-limited>. I would kindly like to ask for meeting minutes, email conversations and other records relating to these meetings. In case the meetings took place at public events, feel free to point out any recordings of said events or press releases related to them.”

Following a thorough search of the records of the Department of the Taoiseach 8 records have been identified as falling within the scope of your request.

As outlined in the attached schedule, no records are being withheld, 7 records are being partially released, with redactions, 1 record is being released in full.

The decision to withhold or redact these records is based on:

- The provisions of Section 36 (1) of the 2014 Act which provides that a record, or part thereof, may be withheld where the record concerned contains commercially sensitive information.
- The provisions of Section 37 (1) of the 2014 Act which provides that a record, or part thereof, may be withheld where access to the record concerned would involve the disclosure of personal information (including personal information relating to a deceased individual).

Under the FOI Act, I am obliged to inform you that you may appeal this decision. In the event that you wish to make such an appeal, you may do so by writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of the Taoiseach, Government Buildings, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin D02 R583. The fee for internal review is €30 (€10 for medical card holders and their dependants). If you make an appeal, please refer to this letter and the reference number **FOI/2019/0363** within four weeks, (20 working days) of the date of this notification.

Yours sincerely,



Sean Hurley
Department of the Taoiseach

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No	Description	Date	Status	Basis for refusal or redaction Relevant Section of Act
1.	Email correspondence between Ryan Meade, Google and John Carroll, Department of the Taoiseach, Thanks.	16.08.19	Part Released	Section 37 (1)
2.	Minutes of meeting between Ms. Susan Wojcicki, CEO, YouTube and the Taoiseach, Mr. Leo Varadkar, T.D.	24.07.19	Released	
3.	Briefing document prepared for the Taoiseach’s meeting with YouTube CEO, Ms. Susan Wojcicki to take place on 24 th July 2019,	23.07.19	Part Released	Section 37 (1)
4.	Email correspondence between Ryan Meade, Google and Nick Reddy, PS to the Taoiseach outlining logistic details for the meeting with Ms. Susan Wojcicki, CEO, YouTube	23.07.19	Part Released	Section 37 (1)
5.	Email correspondence between Catherine Slowey, IDA Ireland and Sean Hurley, DoT, Taoiseach Meeting YouTube	22.07.19	Part Released	Section 37 (1)
6.	Attachment to record 5, briefing note from IDA	22.07.19	Part Released	Section 36 (1)
7.	Email correspondence between Ryan Meade, Google and Sean Hurley, DoT, Meeting with Susan Wojcicki	22.07.19	Part Released	Section 37 (1)
8.	Email correspondence between officials in the Department of the Taoiseach, Advice: Meeting request with Taoiseach from Susan Wojcicki, CEO of YouTube	04.06.19	Part Released	Section 37 (1)

From: Ryan Meade [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday 16 August 2019 12:28
To: John Carroll <john.carroll@taoiseach.gov.ie>
Subject: Thanks

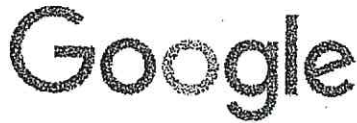
Hi John,

I'm just following up (belatedly after a break for holidays) to say thank you for the meeting between Susan Wojcicki and the Taoiseach in July. Susan told me she had a very interesting discussion with you before the meeting started.

There are a number of points I've noted for follow-up and if possible I'd be keen to catch up with you in the coming weeks, perhaps over a quick coffee. Let me know if you're around during the rest of August and perhaps we could catch up before the madness all starts again.

Kind regards,

Ryan

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• Ryan Meade
• Public Policy & Government Relations Manager
Google Ireland
[REDACTED]

Note of Taoiseach's Meeting with Susan Wojcicki, CEO Youtube, 24 July 2019, Govt Buildings

The Taoiseach was updated on the expansion of Alphabet Google in Ireland and the operation of their data centres as well as their work in running the Google Impact Challenge whereby €1m was offered in grants to not-for-profits and social entrepreneurs. Google also works with scaling-up start-up companies.

The Taoiseach was also informed on the work being done by Youtube to ensure responsibility through credible content moderation. This is achieved through the publication of guidelines to inform the work of moderators; the deployment of moderators to review flagged content; and the development of machine learning to take down content before it is reviewed by individuals.

Youtube creators, Jonathon and Anna Saconne-Joly, gave an overview of how they have built their business on youtube leading to additional employment and allowing them to reach millions of subscribers.

Attendance:

D/Taoiseach: Taoiseach, John Carroll, Barry Vaughan

IDA: Catherine Slowey

Youtube/Google: Cathal Goulding, Marco Pancini, Ryan Meade, Jonathon and Anna Saconne-Joly

To: Private Secretary to the Taoiseach
From: Seán Hurley
Re: Meeting with Ms. Susan Wojcicki, CEO, YouTube, 24/7/19, 10:30am.

The Taoiseach has agreed to meet with Susan Wojcicki, CEO, YouTube on Wednesday, 24 July 2019. The following will also attend:

- Cathal Goulding, Director, Trust and Safety, Google Ireland;
- Marco Pancini, Director of Public Policy EMEA, YouTube;
- Ryan Meade, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Google Ireland; and
- Jonathon and Anna Saconne-Jolys, Irish YouTube creators.

It has been signalled that YouTube will give an update on Google and YouTube’s operations in Ireland; the YouTube creators’ ecosystem; and how YouTube is fulfilling its responsibilities as an open platform. Other issues that might arise include the EU Copyright Directive as well as the Audiovisual Media Services Directive (AVMS) and the spread of harmful content and disinformation.

Company in Ireland

YouTube was acquired by Google in 2006. Google established an EMEA HQ Operations Centre in Dublin in 2003 and it is now the largest Google office outside of the USA. Google employs over 8000 in Ireland covering a wide range of functions. The Taoiseach opened Google’s newest office on the Grand Canal in February 2018. The company has invested €350 million into two data centres in West Dublin and in June 2018 purchased the Boland’s Quay site at a cost of c. €300 million.

Copyright Directive

The Directive on Copyright in the Digital Single Market was published on 17 May 2019. It seeks to assist creators and right holders in negotiating and being remunerated for the online use of their content by certain user-uploaded content platforms. All Member States now have until 7 June 2021 to transpose the Directive in to national legislation.

Under Article 17 of the Directive, platform companies will need to obtain an authorisation from the right holders concerned if communicating their work. Where there are no licensing agreements in place, companies will have to make best efforts to obtain an authorisation. Smaller companies will be subject to a lighter regime.

DBEI officials engaged extensively with Google/YouTube throughout the negotiations on the Directive and Ireland is satisfied with the final outcome.

Online Safety Bill/Audiovisual Media Services Directive (AVMS)

Harmful and illegal content carried by video-sharing platform services (VSPS) will be regulated in Ireland under primary legislation which will implements the recently revised AVMS Directive. Under this legislation it is also proposed to establish an Online Safety Commissioner. A public consultation on these issues was in April 2019 and the submissions received will inform the development of the legislation.

Member States must implement the AVMS Directive by 19 September 2020. The Directive’s main purpose is to set down a framework for regulating traditional television broadcasting and video-on-demand services for the EU. The revised Directive now includes VSPS as a category of service. While there is some ambiguity over the definition of a VSPS, it is clear that YouTube are within the scope of the Directive.

Under the Directive a VSPS is required to put in place procedures to protect minors from content which may impair their physical, mental or moral development; and all users from hate-speech, illegal or terrorist content.

Earlier this month YouTube permanently removed the account of Irish YouTuber [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for violations of its policies aimed at protecting against hate-speech.

Terrorist Content Online

The proposed EU Regulation on this matter will require that member states establish a body to identify and refer terrorist content to hosting service providers (HSPs). The body would also issue removal orders to HSPs which would have a legally-binding 1 hr deadline. The body would receive notifications from other MS regarding removal or referral orders issued to HSPs in Ireland and issue penalties for failure to comply with these orders.

Disinformation

The European Council approved a Joint Action Plan on Disinformation in December 2018, which aims to improve the detection of disinformation, to strengthen joint responses, and to increase societal resilience. The EU Rapid Alert System (RAS) was established in March 2019 and allows for Member States to share information on disinformation activities and best practice.

Ireland has been proactive in countering disinformation, including through the establishment of an Interdepartmental Group on Security of the Electoral Process and Disinformation, chaired by the Department of the Taoiseach. The group is currently considering next steps, following a public consultation and Open Policy Forum on Regulation of Transparency of online Political Advertising.

New EU Commission

In her political guidelines for the next European Commission, President Ursula von der Leyen outlined her intention to bring forward a new Digital Services Act to upgrade EU liability and safety rules for digital platforms, services and products, and complete the Digital Single Market.

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Niamh O'Brien

From: Ryan Meade [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday 23 July 2019 16:38
To: Nick Reddy
Cc: Barry Vaughan; Sean Hurley; Niamh O'Brien
Subject: Re: Arrival arrangements for Susan Wojcicki meeting

Hi Nick,

Just to let you know I spoke to Nick Miller so all sorted on the comms side.

On arrivals:

- Josh Tempco will arrive ahead of time to connect with security there - should I ask him to give you a call when he gets there or is there another contact I should give him?
- I will arrive with Jonathan and Anna Saccone on foot and we'll wait in the courtyard for the rest of the group
- When the rest of the group arrive by car I will give you a call to let you know we're there

I hope that's all in order!

Kind regards,

Ryan

On Tue, 23 Jul 2019 at 15:02, Ryan Meade [REDACTED] wrote:
Many thanks Nick,

Just to let you know of one late change - unfortunately Fionnuala Meehan can no longer attend this meeting but Colin Goulding, Director of Trust & Safety, will attend instead on behalf of the Dublin leadership team. Apologies for the late notice, this only arose in the last 24 hours.

Catherine Slowey from the IDA mentioned she would be attending but I presume she will arrive separately. Can you let me know who will be attending with the Taoiseach?

Finally, can you put me in touch with whoever is the right comms/PR contact for this? I sent a quick email to Sarah Meade but I see she's out of the office.

Kind regards,

Ryan

On Tue, 23 Jul 2019 at 12:18, Nick Reddy <Nick.Reddy@taoiseach.gov.ie> wrote:

Ryan,

We will clear these vehicles for entrance.

You might give me a call when you have arrived and we will arrange to have the group brought up to the meeting room. My understanding is that apart from the CEO, Fionnuala Meehan, Marco Pancini, the Saconne-Jolys and yourself will attend the meeting, along with a rep from the IDA.

Best wishes,

Nick

Nick Reddy


Private Secretary to the Taoiseach.


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From: Ryan Meade 
Sent: Tuesday 23 July 2019 11:27
To: Sean Hurley <Sean.Hurley@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>; Nick Reddy <Nick.Reddy@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>
Cc: Barry Vaughan <Barry.Vaughan@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>
Subject: Re: Arrival arrangements for Susan Wojcicki meeting

Apologies, there has been a change to the second vehicle, the updated details are below.

Vehicle 2

Mercedes S-Class (Black)



Driver - Iain Dixon

Also Susan's team have clarified that both vehicles will be arriving at the same time but Josh Tempco would like to arrive ahead of time to help coordinate the arrival.

Kind regards,

Ryan

On Mon, 22 Jul 2019 at 20:37, Ryan Meade  wrote:

Sean, Nick,

Please see below details of the vehicles that Susan and her team will be using during the visit. Can you please confirm if it's possible to park in the courtyard for the duration? Please let me know if there are any further details you'll need.

Her team have also asked that one vehicle arrive ahead of time so that her support staff can confirm the arrangements for security purposes - is there a contact I could put them in touch with?

Thanks for your help with this.

Kind regards,

Ryan

Vehicle 1

Mercedes V-250 (Black)



Driver - Brian Foran

Vehicle 2

Mercedes V-250 (Black)



Driver - Iain Dixon

Security/Staff Support

Josh Tempco - Site Advance

Mark Mauro

Barrial (BK) Ross

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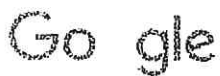


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Sean Hurley

From: Slowey, Catherine [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday 22 July 2019 17:44
To: Sean Hurley
Subject: RE: Taoiseach Meeting with YouTube

Thanks Sean, see you then.

Catherine

From: Sean Hurley <Sean.Hurley@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>
Sent: Monday 22 July 2019 17:43
To: Slowey, Catherine [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Taoiseach Meeting with YouTube

Hi Catherine,

The meeting is here in Govt Buildings at 10.30am on Wednesday.

Thanks

Seán

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From: Slowey, Catherine [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday 22 July 2019 17:40
To: Sean Hurley <Sean.Hurley@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>
Subject: FW: Taoiseach Meeting with YouTube

Hi Sean,

Can you please let me know the meeting venue and time on Wednesday?

Many thanks,
Catherine

From: Slowey, Catherine

Sent: Thursday 18 July 2019 20:23

To: Sean Hurley <Sean.Hurley@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>; Clancy, Leo [REDACTED]

Cc: Barry Vaughan <Barry.Vaughan@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>; Sarah Garry <Sarah.Garry@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>; O'Brien, Andrew [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Taoiseach Meeting with YouTube

Hi Sean,

Slightly updated briefing attached – added in red boxes to highlight the confidential and commercially sensitive areas.

Unfortunately Martin is unavailable to attend but I will join the meeting. Can you let me know the logistics?

Many thanks,
Catherine

From: Sean Hurley <Sean.Hurley@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>

Sent: Tuesday 16 July 2019 15:34

To: Slowey, Catherine [REDACTED]; Clancy, Leo [REDACTED]

Cc: Barry Vaughan <Barry.Vaughan@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>; Sarah Garry <Sarah.Garry@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>; O'Brien, Andrew [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Taoiseach Meeting with YouTube

Thanks for this Catherine

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From: Slowey, Catherine [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday 16 July 2019 15:28

To: Clancy, Leo [REDACTED]; Sean Hurley <Sean.Hurley@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>

Cc: Barry Vaughan <Barry.Vaughan@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>; Sarah Garry <Sarah.Garry@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>; O'Brien,

Andrew [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Taoiseach Meeting with YouTube

Hi Sean,

Please see attached the Google/YouTube briefing note – we are checking Martin’s availability to join the meeting and will confirm back with you.

All the best,
Catherine

From: Clancy, Leo
Sent: Monday 15 July 2019 12:51
To: Sean Hurley <Sean.Hurley@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>
Cc: Barry Vaughan <Barry.Vaughan@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>; Sarah Garry <Sarah.Garry@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>; Slowey, Catherine [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Taoiseach Meeting with YouTube

Thanks Sean

I will discuss with Catherine this morning and we’ll get something over asap.

Best regards
Leo

From: Sean Hurley <Sean.Hurley@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>
Sent: Monday 15 July 2019 04:40
To: Clancy, Leo [REDACTED]
Cc: Barry Vaughan <Barry.Vaughan@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>; Sarah Garry <Sarah.Garry@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>
Subject: Taoiseach Meeting with YouTube

Hi Leo,

Hope all is well, Taoiseach has agreed to meet with Susan Wojcicai, CEO, YouTube on Wednesday, 24th July 2019. Grateful if IDA could supply the usual company briefing by COB Thursday 18 July.

Kind regards

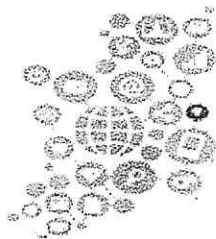
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Key Corporate Attendees:

Susan Wojcicki, CEO
YouTube

At a Glance

Alphabet Inc. is the holding company for Google and several other entities, including Google X, Google Ventures, Google Capital, Calico, Verily, and Waymo.

Google is a global technology company whose mission is to organize the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful. The company has expanded well beyond a search engine into a wide array of other technology and consumer product areas, and Google Android is the world's most popular mobile operating system.

Google acquired YouTube, a video-sharing website, in 2006.

Industry & activities

Technology

Alphabet Revenue (2018)

\$136.8bn (up 23% YOY)

Alphabet Workforce (Dec 2018)

98,771

Headquarters

Mountain View, California

Established

1998

Company Overview

In August 2015, Google announced a significant reorganisation: Google was to become a wholly owned subsidiary of a new parent company, **Alphabet Inc** – with other Google projects/teams - which were not part of the core product – to be spun out into separate Alphabet companies, referred to as "Other Bets". The Alphabet companies include: Google (traditional search products, YouTube, Google Cloud, AdSense, etc.); X (experimental projects); Waymo (autonomous cars); Verily (healthcare); Access (energy and internet access); Calico (life sciences); GV (venture capital) and others. For Alphabet "Big Data" is a key driver of future growth.

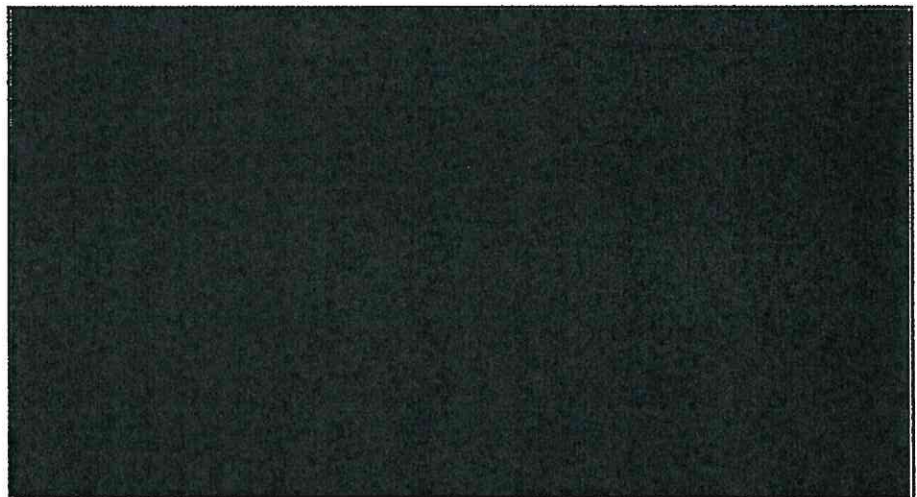
Company in Ireland

Google celebrated its 15th birthday in Ireland in 2018. In 2003, the company established an EMEA HQ Operations Centre in Dublin which is now the largest Google office outside the USA. **Google employs over 8,000 people in Ireland (4,000 direct/4,000 contractors) and the Dublin team spans 70 nationalities (75 languages spoken).** Google Dublin covers a wide range of functions including Sales, Advertising & Publishers Support, Engineering, and EMEA Administration (Finance, HR, Facilities, etc.).

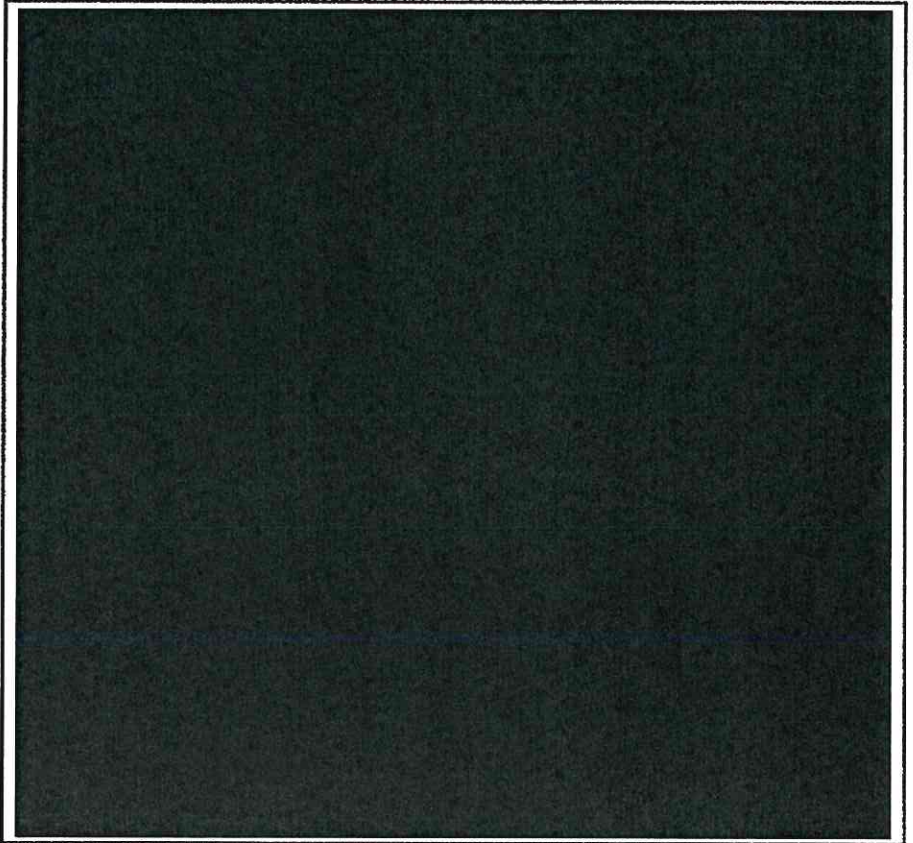
Today, Google Ireland is driving growth across the EMEA region – helping businesses make the most of the web in over 100 markets. The company employs 500+ engineers, mostly in Infrastructure and Site Reliability Engineering (SRE) i.e. these teams manage the back end systems and data centres - keeping the lights on for millions of people who use Google services across the globe. These teams are core to keeping Google services and applications such as Gmail, Google Maps and You Tube up and running 24/7. The company has invested over €350 million into two data centres in West Dublin. In February 2018, An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar officially opened Google's newest office in Dublin, which is now home to Google's growing Enterprise and Cloud teams. In June 2018 Google purchased the Boland's Quay site in Dublin at a cost of c. €300 million.

Google EMEA HQ in Dublin is 70% sales; 14% engineering; 16% G&A; and the company spans 7 different locations. Google also has a positive impact on the community through education programmes, mentoring local start-ups and volunteering by Google employees.

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Susan Wojcicki Bio

- Susan Wojcicki is CEO of Alphabet subsidiary YouTube, which has 2 billion monthly users.
- In 1999, Wojcicki became Google's 16th employee. In 2006 she advocated for the \$1.65 billion acquisition of YouTube.
- The site, which she has run since 2014, is now worth an estimated \$90 billion.
- Wojcicki sits on the board of Salesforce.
- Before Google, she worked at Intel and served as a management consultant at Bain & Company.

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Sean Hurley

From: Sean Hurley
Sent: Monday 22 July 2019 09:45
To: 'Ryan Meade'
Cc: Barry Vaughan
Subject: RE: Meeting with Susan Wojcicki

Thanks for this Ryan,

I'll nail down the logistics and get back to you later today.

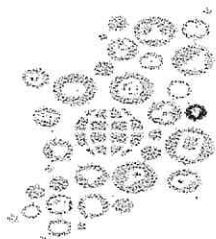
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Sent: Monday 22 July 2019 09:00
To: Sean Hurley <Sean.Hurley@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>
Subject: Re: Meeting with Susan Wojcicki

Hi Sean,

Just a quick update on this meeting from our end. Unfortunately [REDACTED] hasn't been able to make himself available, although he was very keen to attend. However Jonathan and Anna Saccone-Joly are confirmed to attend.

In terms of a rough agenda, we're proposing:

- Updates on Google and YouTube's operations in Ireland
- The YouTube creators ecosystem, including first-hand account from the Saccone-Jolys
- Update on how YouTube is addressing its responsibilities as an open platform

Please let me know if you want to add anything.

I'm afraid I'm tied up most of today in interviews but when you get a chance you might let me know the appropriate contacts to discuss comms with and also who Susan's security team should liaise with in terms of arrival etc.

Thanks for all your help with this!

Kind regards,

Ryan

On Thu, 18 Jul 2019 at 12:03, Sean Hurley <Sean.Hurley@taoiseach.gov.ie> wrote:

Thanks for this Ryan,

Will let you know when I know more.

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From: Ryan Meade [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday 18 July 2019 11:59
To: Sean Hurley <Sean.Hurley@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>
Subject: Re: Meeting with Susan Wojcicki

Hi Sean,

I know you're still waiting for feedback but please let me know if Nick Miller would like to talk to me directly about this - it might be useful to chat through the pros and cons. I mentioned this issue to you and I think in any case we have to make sure any sensitivities around this are handled carefully.

We're ready to follow the Taoiseach's lead but obviously need to know soon so that we can give people enough notice. Thanks for all your help!

Kind regards,

Ryan

On Wed, 17 Jul 2019 at 10:24, Ryan Meade [REDACTED] wrote:

Thanks Sean. Susan's team is very keen to include them if possible but I'll wait to hear from you.

On Wed 17 Jul 2019, 10:20 Sean Hurley, <Sean.Hurley@taoiseach.gov.ie> wrote:

Nothing yet Ryan, waiting to speak to Nick regarding this. Will let you know as soon as I do.

Seán

Sean Hurley

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From: Ryan Meade [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday 17 July 2019 09:17
To: Sean Hurley <Sean.Hurley@Taoiseach.Gov.IE>
Subject: Re: Meeting with Susan Wojcicki

Hi Sean,

Just wondering if you have any feedback on this? Just so we know whether to pursue the creators or simply omit them - either is fine with me!

Ryan

On Tue, 16 Jul 2019 at 16:57, Ryan Meade [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Sean,

Thanks for the call just now. As discussed, attending with Susan will be:

- Fionnuala Meehan, VP EMEA and Head of Google Ireland
- Marco Pancini, Director of Public Policy EMEA, YouTube
- Ryan Meade, Government Affairs and Public Policy Manager, Google Ireland


If it's of interest to the Taoiseach we are also exploring whether one or two Irish YouTube creators could join the meeting, in order to provide first-hand accounts of how they use the platform to reach audiences and

support their work. The creators we suggest are below but please note that we don't know as yet whether they would be available. Equally we are happy to go ahead without creators if this is the Taoiseach's preference.

Kind regards,

Ryan

Jonathan Saccone-Joly: The Saccone-Jolys are an Irish family formed by Jonathan, Anna, their four children, Emilia Eduardo, Alessia and Andrea, and their six Maltese dogs. On YouTube, they share the crazy adventures and also the day-to-day activities of a large loving family, and explore from the trivial decisions of raising four kids, to serious topics, or how Jonathan and Anna approach their careers from digital influencers to more experimental filmmaking



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Niamh O'Brien

From: Niall Fitzpatrick
Sent: Tuesday 4 June 2019 12:25
To: Niamh O'Brien; Nick Reddy
Cc: Lena Jacobs
Subject: Advice: Meeting request with Taoiseach from Susan Wojcicai, CEO YouTube

Nick, Niamh,

On the meeting request from the global CEO of YouTube Susan Wojcicai on 24 July we sought advice from IDA.

IDA stated ' YouTube are a strategic client of IDA Ireland's and we would advise that the Taoiseach meets with Ms. Wojcicai should his schedule allow it.'


Based on the above, we would recommend the Taoiseach consider accepting the invitation, diary permitting.

Regards,
Niall

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John,

The global CEO of UTube, Susan Wojcicai is in Dublin on 24 July. Has requested, via MKC Communications, to meet the Taoiseach.

Grateful for your advice on this request.

Many thanks,

Nick

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