

Parliamentary Question No.569

To ask the Minister for Agriculture and Food the reason Coillte are refusing to answer questions put to it under the Freedom of Information Act 1997 since the Government is the only shareholder in Coillte.

- Simon Coveney.

For WRITTEN answer on Tuesday, 21st March, 2006.

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details attached

REPLY

The Minister for Agriculture and Food: (Mary Coughlan)

Coillte Teoranta is not included as a "public body" in the Freedom of Information Act 1997 and accordingly is not covered by the provisions of that Act. The matter is under review at present.