The Law Reform Commission is a “new” public body under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and in accordance with the definition of “effective date” in section 2(c) of the 2014 Act, the Act applies to records held by the Commission dating from 21 April 2008. The range of records held by the Commission that may be released are:

* General Administration
* Accounts/Expenditure Records
* Asset Register
* Submissions (with the exception of submissions given in confidence and where their release would create a risk that the Commission’s ability to carry out research in the future would be impaired and/or where release would otherwise be unlawful)
* Civil/Public Service Guidelines and circulars
* Annual Reports
* Strategy Statements