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Request

Please send me any bench marking of salaries and benefits of NICS engineers with arm's length bodies and the private sector (or any other organisation or any combination of these organisations) carried out since the NICS comprehensive pay and grading review (CPGR).

DoF Response

I can confirm the Department holds the information requested.

Information you have requested can be found at Annexes B-J.

Some information has been withheld under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Part II Exempt information - Section 41(1) (b), as the benchmarking reports were provided in confidence. It is our view that disclosure of this information would constitute an actionable breach of confidence and so disclosure would also be unlawful under the Act. In these circumstances, Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act confers an absolute exemption on disclosure and there is no public interest test to apply.