

FOI DOF/2025-0650

Request

Re: IRC317873

1. How many applicants applied for the above competition?
2. How many applicants passed the tests?
3. Will there be a waiting list created and if so for how long will it be used for?

DoF Response

I can confirm the Department holds the information requested.

1. The information you have requested is being withheld as it is exempt under section 22(1) of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 22(1) protects information intended for future publication. Section 22 is a qualified exemption, and I have considered whether the balance of the public interest favours maintaining the exemption in section 22(1) or disclosing the information. By applying Section 22 Exemption of the FOI Act, we are required to carry out a Public Interest Test. This can be found attached as a separate document (Annex B). The information will be published in December 2025.
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3. This competition will be open for two years and should further vacancies arise we will be taking through another phase of candidates.