ANNEX A

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Request

Re: IRC320378

1. How many people were sifted out before the interview stage for not meeting the criteria for question 4A (relating to qualifications) for Deputy Principal Statistician competition (IRC320378)?
2. How many were sifted out for not listing all modules in their degree?
3. For criterion 4A, what criteria was used to determine if an applicant had included all of their modules?
4. How many (if any) progressed to interview without listing all modules in their degrees?
5. What is the NICS recruitment policy when a mistake is made during the recruitment process that means the criteria in the candidate information booklet is different from that asked for in the online application form?

DoF response

I can confirm the department holds some of the information requested.

1. 18 applicants failed to meet eligibility criteria 4a and were not invited to interview.

2. Information not held.

3. Information not held.

4. Information not held.

5. If an error is brought to the attention of NICSHR Resourcing during or after the recruitment process, for example, a discrepancy between the criteria published in the candidate information booklet and those listed on the online application form, it will be investigated, and an appropriate decision will be made on how best to rectify the issue.