ANNEX A

FOI DOF/2026-0125

Request

Re: IRC313062

1. I have been successful in the above competition, and I am wondering if you would be able to give me any idea of when I might be offered a post?
2. I would like to know how many jobs there are available and if anyone has been offered jobs yet?
3. There is another post coming up which I am deciding on whether to apply for and I am just wondering if there is a rough timeframe for these jobs?

DoF response

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

1. HRConnect is currently progressing the work to fill the current vacancies and offer letters will be issued in due course.

2. Details of the total vacancies in each department is not held centrally by Department of Finance. Each Civil Service department is responsible for managing its resources – both financial and staff. Each department determines its individual workforce needs and is responsible for ensuring that any additional staffing resources are affordable. When a department identifies a vacancy that needs filled, the request is referred to NICSHR to initiate the process to fill the post. NICSHR liaises with all departments on an ongoing basis to seek to prioritise recruitment activity within allocated financial and staff resources.

   As at the end of February 2026, (the most recent figures available at time of the request), the NICSHR caseload for vacancies which may be filled from IRC313062 was 29 and no offers had been made.

3. Refer to response to question 1.