

FOI DOF/2026-0244

**Request**

**RE: IRC321609 – PPTO Planning Officer competition**

1. Candidate numbers
  - Total number of candidates interviewed
  - Breakdown of internal and external candidates interviewed
  - Number who passed and failed the interview, with internal/external breakdown
2. Scoring information
  - Summary of scoring by interview panel(s), including:
    - Number of candidates assessed by each panel
    - Minimum, maximum and average scores per panel
3. Panel outcomes
  - Number of candidates placed on each merit list/panel
  - Number of candidates appointed from each panel to date
4. Accepted/ declined rates
  - Number of offers accepted / declined
  - Number of candidates removed or withdrawn from panels
5. Time to appointment
  - Average time between job offer and panel placement

**DoF response**

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

1. Candidate numbers
  - 29 candidates in total were interviewed
  - 8 internal and 21 external candidates were interviewed
  - Number who passed and failed the interview, with internal/external breakdown: 8 internal - all passed the interview  
21 external - 12 passed and 9 failed the interview
2. Scoring information
  - There was 1 panel for this competition the summary of scoring for was as follows:
    - average score – 77
    - minimum score - 50
    - maximum score -108
3. Panel outcomes
  - Number of candidates placed on each merit list/panel

There was 1 panel for this competition with 20 candidates on the merit list.

- The number of candidates appointed from the panel to date is not yet available.
4. The information requested is not yet available.
  5. The information requested is not yet available.