

FOI DOF/2026-0437

Request

I am writing to request information on two NICS trawls I applied for:

- (a) Deputy Principal, HR Business Partner – IRC 318958
- (b) Deputy Principal, People and Organisational Development IRC 320937

I would also like details of:

1. The number of applications for each competition
2. The departments where applicants of both competitions were based
3. How many were interviewed for both competitions
4. The department in which the successful candidates were based.

DoF response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

Deputy Principal, HR Business Partner – IRC 318958

1. There were 41 applications.
2. The departments where applicants were based was as follows:

Dept Group
DAERA
DE
DfC
DfE
DfI
DoF
DoH
DOJ
NIO

3. A total of 14 candidates were interviewed.
4. The Department in which the applicants who passed the interview were based was as follows:

Dept Group of successful applicants placed.
DAERA
DoF
DoH

Deputy Principal, People and Organisational Development IRC 320937

1. There were 79 applications.
2. The departments where applicants were based was as follows:

Dept Group
DAERA
DE
DfC
DfE
DfI
DoF
DoH
DOJ
TEO

3. A total of 4 candidates were interviewed.
4. The department in which the applicants who passed the interview were based was as follows:

Dept Group
DAERA
DoF