

FOI DOF/2026-0449

Request

Re: Competition IRC326902

1. The total number of applicants
2. The number of applicants who were shortlisted; and
3. The departments from which the shortlisted applicants originated

DoF response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

1. The total number of applicants was 62.
2. The number of applicants who were shortlisted was 13.
3. The departments from which the shortlisted applicants originated were:
 - Department of Education (DE)
 - Department for Communities (DfC)
 - Department for the Economy (DfE)
 - Department for Infrastructure (DfI)
 - Department of Finance (DoF)
 - Department of Health (DoH)