ANNEX A

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Request

RE: IRC317873 : Executive Officer II

1. Can you also state how many people have been placed to date.

2. If possible, can you give any indication of how many initial vacancies remain to be filled.

DoF response

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

1. As at the end of July 2026, (the most recent figures available at time of the request), a total of 322 candidates have been placed from Competition IRC317873. Note: NICSHR regards a candidate to be placed when confirmation has been received that they have reported for duty on their agreed start date.

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 July 2026, (the most recent figures available at time of the request), NICSHR was managing a caseload of 515 vacancies which may be filled from Competition IRC317873.