

REASONS FOR APPLYING SECTION 22 EXEMPTION

Ref No.	DoF/2021-0338	Requester:	E-mail Address:	
Information		Exemption Applied	Reasons for Disclosure	Reasons for Non-Disclosure
IRC265807 EO1 MANAGERS The number of online assessments completed? The number of candidates who passed the online assessment?		Section 22 to be applied	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To show compliance with the FOI Act by disclosing information held by the Department as a Public Authority; There is a general public interest in the accountability, openness and transparency of government, and to promote public understanding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are plans to publish the data for this competition on the Open Data portal upon completion of each stage of the selection process. Publishing the information at this stage would require staff resource to be diverted to spend time on accelerating publication rather than other activities in the public interest.
In balancing where the public interest lies, the Department contends that public interest considerations against disclosure are predominant, and the public interest is better served by non-disclosure of the statistical information for this competition at this time.				
Signed: Aisling Quinn (DECISION MAKER) Date: 02.08.21				