

FOI DOF/2022-0224

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request the following information in respect of the Administration Officer Competition - IRC240709 - which was launched in 2019:

I would like to know the following:

1. What was the most recent number on the merit list that has been offered employment, for both AWP and SWP.
2. How many people are awaiting offers of employment in front of me?
3. When is the list currently planned to close?

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested:

1. As at the end of May 2022:
 - the most recent candidate offered employment for application preference "Alternative Working Pattern" is in merit list position 5,090.
 - the most recent candidate offered employment for application preference "Standard Working Pattern" is in merit list position 2,368.
2. Your application preference was "Alternative Working Pattern" and Area 1. There are 18 candidates in front of you awaiting offers of employment on the merit list with this same preference.
3. It is NICS policy that appointments from high volume corporate led competitions, such as the AO, will not be made where the order of merit is more than two years old unless there are cogent practical reasons for extending the period. At this point in time, the AO competition is due to close in October 2022.