

FOI DOF/2022-0307

Request

I would be grateful for the following information:

1. Number of Deputy Principal Legal posts in the NICS, by Department;
2. Number of Deputy Principal Legal posts in the NICS by gender, by Department;
3. Number of Grade 6 Legal posts in the NICS, by Department;
4. Number of Grade 6 Legal posts in the NICS by gender, by Department.

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

The Department of Finance does not centrally hold the Civil Service staff establishment information, rather 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.

Information is held centrally in relation to the staff in post position. The number of staff in post at substantive DP Legal grades and the number of staff in post at substantive Grade 6 Legal grades, by Department and gender at month ending August 2022 is set out in the tables below.

Substantive DP Legal Staff in Post

Department	Male	Female	Total
DOJ	4	9	13
PPS	32	60	92
Total	36	69	105

Substantive Grade 6 Legal Staff in Post

Department	Male	Female	Total
DoF	7	25	32
DOJ		2	2
PPS	19	34	53
Total	26	61	87