

FOI DOF/2024-0411

Request

Ref: DOF/2024-0380

I refer to the FOI request.

The FOI states:

As at the end of August 2024, (the most recent figures available at the time of the request), NICSHR was managing a caseload of 261 General Service Executive Officer 1 vacancies, 175 of which may be filled from Competition IRC265807.

Can you please advise why only 175 positions are being filled by competition IRC265807 if there are 261 general service positions?

If you do intend to fill them by this competition, can you confirm when this is expected to be?

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

As at the end of August 2024, 175 General Service Executive Officer 1 vacancies had been identified to be filled from Competition IRC265807.

As at the end of August 2024, the remaining 86 General Service Executive Officer 1 vacancies were not to be filled from this competition. They were either

- identified to be filled by categories deemed as a priority by NICS;
- determined as having additional specialist requirements which mean they are not suitable to be filled from Competition IRC265807; or
- in the process of being assessed to determine a suitable method to fill.