

FOI DOF/2024-0288

Request**Re: AO Competition IRC298527.**

1. How many interviews were carried out?
2. How many candidates were excluded for not showing ID?
3. How many candidates were excluded from the competition in total?
4. Please list all the reasons and the numbers of staff who were excluded from the competition.

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

1. 2496 interviews were carried out.
2. 102 candidates were excluded for not showing ID.
3. 664 candidates were excluded following the interview stage of this competition
4. The following is the details of the reasons and number of candidates who were excluded following the interview stage of the competition. We are unable to detail the number of NICS staff.

Excluded Reason	No. of candidates
Conduct (reading notes)	135
Identity Check	102
Incomplete Interview	427