



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

FOI Reference number: FOI 63/2015

Date 27 November 2015

Request:

I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following:

- (i) An explanation of the matters brought to the attention of the Chairperson of the panel that rendered the recruitment competition null and void;
- (ii) A schedule of all meetings held by the panel in connection with this competition, including a list of panel members and officials in attendance for each meeting;

Response:

- (i) The matter that was brought to the attention of the Chairperson was that 3 panel members made contact with the Minister for Justice whilst the process was still live.
- (ii) See Overleaf. Where redactions have been made these are in line with the exemption at Section 40 (2) Third Party Personal Data.

(ii)

Date	Type of Meeting	Attendees
Friday 31 st July 2015 @2.30pm	Competition Initiation Meeting	Redacted (HRConnect Rep) Redacted (HRConnect Rep) Redacted (NIPB Departmental HR Rep) Barney McGahan (NIPB CEO) Anne Connolly (Chairperson) Debbie Watters (Panel Member) Gerry Kelly (Panel Member) Dolores Kelly (Panel Member) Ross Hussey (Panel Member) Jonathan Craig (Panel Member) Trevor Lunn (Panel Member)
Thursday 17 th September 2015 @ 2.00pm	Sift Meeting	Redacted (HRConnect Rep) Redacted (HRConnect Rep) Redacted (NIPB Departmental HR Rep) Barney McGahan (NIPB CEO) Anne Connolly (Chairperson) Debbie Watters (Panel Member) Pat Sheehan (Panel Member) Dolores Kelly (Panel Member) Ross Hussey (Panel Member) Jonathan Craig (Panel Member) Trevor Lunn (Panel Member)
Wednesday 7 th October 2015 @ 10.00am	Pre-Board meeting	Redacted (HRConnect Rep) Redacted (HRConnect Rep) Redacted (NIPB Departmental HR Rep) Barney McGahan (NIPB CEO) Anne Connolly (Chairperson) Debbie Watters (Panel Member) Pat Sheehan (Panel Member) Dolores Kelly (Panel Member) Ross Hussey (Panel Member) Trevor Lunn (Panel Member)
Thursday 15 th October 2015 @ 2.00pm	Post Interview Meeting	Redacted (HRConnect Rep) Barney McGahan (NIPB CEO) Anne Connolly (Chairperson) Debbie Watters (Panel Member) Pat Sheehan (Panel Member) Dolores Kelly (Panel Member) Ross Hussey (Panel Member) Jonathan Craig (Panel Member) Trevor Lunn (Panel Member)

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