

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHAIR OF THE STATES EMPLOYMENT BOARD
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 10th JULY 2023
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 17th JULY 2023**

Question

“Further to the response to [Written Question 62/2023](#), will the Chair state the current number of vacancies in each Government department?”

Answer

The current number of vacancies are as follows:

Department	Vacancies Identified
Cabinet Office	62
Customer & Local Services	12*
Department for the Economy	4
External Relations	1
Children, Young People, Education and Skills	137*
Infrastructure, Housing and Environment	140*
Health and Community Services	480
Justice and Home Affairs	94*
Treasury and Exchequer	15*
Non-Executive and Legislative	4*
TOTAL VACANCIES IDENTIFIED	949

Methodology

- The definition of a vacancy varies across functions, the definition used by the function has been used.
- The Financial and Actual data has been as at June 2023.
- Not all positions will be fully funded or may be seasonal.
- In some cases, the approach does not take into account where a budget vacancy exists, but a decision has been made to delay or defer going to market.
- Impacts due to timing differences of starters and leavers will occur.
- A number of vacancies may currently be covered by temps, zero hours, contractor etc.
- Departments indicated with an asterisk monitor vacancy through an alternative method, awaiting a completion of the establishment build within Connect People system.