PROMPT PAYMENT RETURNS BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS 2023											
Table 1	Quarter 1 January - March				Quarter 4 September - December						
GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS	% of overall Total value paid within 15 days	Value of Payments within 15 days	% No. of payments within 15 days	No. of Payments within 15 days	% of overall Total value paid within 15 days	Value of Payments within 15 days	% No. of payments within 15 days	No. of Payments within 15 days			
Agriculture, Food and the Marine	86%	€55,363,797	73%	8,246	92%	€130,506,904	72%	9,813			
Children, Equality, Disablity, Integration and Youth	49%	€188,518,874	53%	1263	64%	€235,342,296	62%	1,314			
Defence	92%	€34,527,822	93%	6,366	96%	€140,805,554	96%	8,546			
Education	85%	€142,832,461	43%	2,305	93%	€239,315,662	62%	1,880			
Environment Climate and Communications	57%	€3,951,269	72%	770	82%	€13,383,531	75%	942			
Enterprise, Trade and Employment	88%	€1,912,045	77%	692	79%	€5,148,726	83%	1,137			
Finance	38%	€439,227	95%	753	85%	€1,413,274	95%	703			
Foreign Affairs	47%	€3,853,888	64%	1,037	80%	€24,798,099	70%	1,272			
Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science	87%	€7,190,353	66%	189	90%	€15,031,193	76%	288			
Health	76%	€4,016,741	78%	574	96%	€10,384,554	88%	765			
Housing, Local Government and Heritage	79%	€8,155,986	90%	3,599	89%	€20,964,173	93%	4,770			
Justice	55%	€7,293,535	42%	3,561	88%	€27,998,383	50%	5,867			
Public Expenditure and Reform	91%	€1,286,931	92%	416	72%	€1,283,600	89%	484			
Rural and Community Development	85%	€5,474,254	88%	555	79%	€15,810,382	88%	638			
Social Protection	85%	€69,791,585	76%	1,711	85%	€70,035,290	69%	1,682			
Taoiseach	94%	€2,245,075	88%	528	95%	€2,603,407	83%	793			
<u>Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht,</u> <u>Sport and Media</u>	98%	€60,656,009	79%	944	89%	€127,114,457	87%	1,348			
Transport	92%	€8,973,493	91%	1,166	88%	€9,255,510	93%	1,091			
TOTAL		€606,483,344		34,675		€1,091,194,997		43,333			

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Table 1 GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS	Quarter 1 January-March				Quarter 4 September - December						
	76 or overan Total value	Value of Payments within 30 days	payments	No. of Payments	76 or overan Total value	Payments	payments	Payments			
Agriculture, Food and the Marine	99%	€63,649,875	94%	10,565	99%	€140,829,491	93%	12,593			
<u>Children, Equality, Disablity,</u> Integration and Youth	74%	€285,866,432	77%	1,838	89%	€327,560,449	86%	1,838			
<u>Defence</u>	100%	€37,516,088	100%	6,824	100%	€147,098,824	100%	8,889			
Education_	95%	€159,451,412	73%	3,928	99%	€254,319,969	86%	2,592			
Environment Climate and Communications	88%	€6,099,625	86%	919	97%	€15,739,284	92%	1,156			
Enterprise, Trade and Employment	99%	€2,154,346	95%	856	97%	€6,386,082	96%	1,316			
Finance	47%	€537,677	97%	768	88%	€1,468,218	98%	723			
Foreign Affairs	83%	€6,822,506	93%	1,507	96%	€29,721,877	93%	1,686			
Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science	88%	€7,264,135	86%	248	100%	€16,625,117	87%	328			
<u>Health</u>	97%	€5,162,619	97%	707	99%	€10,703,776	97%	843			
<u>Heritage</u>	100%	€10,352,384	99%	3,986	100%	€23,663,245	100%	5,115			
Justice	97%	€12,810,840	99%	8,398	99%	€31,702,867	91%	10,559			
Public Expenditure and Reform	91%	€1,294,676	94%	427	95%	€1,688,354	96%	521			
Rural and Community Development	100%	€6,411,942	99%	627	100%	€20,093,087	99%	717			
Social Protection	97%	€79,802,869	90%	2,025	92%	€76,345,063	89%	2,165			
<u>Taoiseach</u>	100%	€2,379,851	99%	594	99%	€2,714,648	99%	943			
<u>Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht,</u> <u>Sport and Media</u>	100%	€61,675,715	96%	1,146	90%	€129,201,757	97%	1,506			
Transport	100%	€9,674,099	98%	1,256	99%	€10,471,652	99%	1,169			
TOTAL		€758,927,090		46,619		€1,246,333,762		54,659			