Prompt Payment Returns by Government Departments - Q1 2026			
	Quarter 1: Jan - Apr		
GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS	Total number of payments in the quarter	% of payments within 15 days	% of payments within 30 days
Agriculture, Food and the Marine	6,086	83%	96%
Children, Disability and Equality	641	81%	96%
Defence	10,821	93%	100%
Education	4,030	56%	81%
Climate, Energy and the Environment	924	77%	94%
Enterprise, Tourism and Employment	1,167	79%	97%
Finance	820	93%	99%
Foreign Affairs and Trade	1,622	61%	94%
Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science	496	66%	92%
Health	610	90%	99%
Housing, Local Government and Heritage	4,620	86%	99%
Justice and Equality	10,913	71%	91%
Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform	987	92%	98%
Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht			
Social Protection	1,861	79%	94%
Taoiseach	404	92%	98%
Culture, Communications and Sport	1,811	81%	97%
Transport	4,845	90%	97%
TOTAL	**52,658**		