

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
<u>Agriculture, Food and the Marine</u>			
Children, Disability and Equality	641	81%	96%
<u>Defence</u>	10,821	93%	100%
<u>Education</u>	4,030	56%	81%
<u>Climate, Energy and the Environment</u>	924	77%	94%
<u>Enterprise, Tourism and Employment</u>	1,167	79%	97%
<u>Finance</u>	820	93%	99%
<u>Foreign Affairs and Trade</u>	1,622	61%	94%
<u>Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science</u>	496	66%	92%
<u>Health</u>	610	90%	99%
<u>Housing, Local Government and Heritage</u>	4,620	86%	99%
<u>Justice and Equality</u>	10,913	71%	91%
<u>Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform</u>	987	92%	98%
<u>Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht</u>			
<u>Social Protection</u>	1,861	79%	94%
<u>Taoiseach</u>	404	92%	98%
<u>Culture, Communications and Sport</u>	1,811	81%	97%
<u>Transport</u>	4,845	90%	97%
TOTAL	46,572		