

PROMPT PAYMENT RETURNS BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS 2023								
Table 1	Quarter 4 Oct - Dec				Quarter 3 Jul - Sept			
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	87%	€64,617,110	71%	7,757
Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth	78%	€365,719,723	89%	3114	69%	€337,748,837	66%	2,471
Defence	96%	€196,834,422	84%	7,566	77%	€41,546,358	82%	6,447
Education	90%	€449,057,861	81%	5,175	84%	€180,947,520	58%	2,319
Environment, Climate and Communications	79%	€15,206,224	70%	1,005	82%	€5,525,043	68%	791
Enterprise, Trade and Employment	68%	€4,769,816	79%	1,138	65%	€2,014,524	75%	764
Finance	86%	€1,577,394	97%	901	87%	€1,695,823	95%	638
Foreign Affairs	72%	€11,515,744	71%	1,232	64%	€7,818,208	64%	1,061
Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science	58%	€6,381,623	78%	301	71%	€7,139,421	63%	170
Health	94%	€7,430,571	94%	660	97%	€8,851,202	88%	496
Housing, Local Government and Heritage	89%	€32,193,355	91%	5,749	82%	€12,269,800	91%	4,218
Justice	80%	€40,050,427	66%	5,383	42%	€12,563,922	65%	3,884
Public Expenditure and Reform	95%	€6,479,418	94%	624	96%	€1,890,954	97%	435
Rural and Community Development	96%	€21,377,927	90%	665	83%	€5,996,353	85%	454
Social Protection	84%	€70,331,955	69%	1,978	80%	€61,631,474	63%	1,410
Taoiseach	94%	€2,915,865	96%	744	92%	€1,146,269	95%	514
Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media	95%	€131,964,915	87%	1932	87%	€88,216,079	100%	1,454
Transport	96%	€14,456,236	95%	1,247	89%	€9,183,288	93%	1,109
TOTAL		€1,433,627,272		47,660		€850,802,185		36,392

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Agriculture, Food and the Marine	99%	€63,649,875	94%	10,565	99%	€73,462,680	89%	9,711
Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth	89%	€3,114	93%	3,680	83%	€408,354,031	80%	3,019
Defence	100%	€204,620,955	100%	8,916	100%	€54,176,749	100%	7,813
Education	98%	€487,101,558	92%	5,823	95%	€205,857,651	85%	3,410

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Environment, Climate and Communications	96%	€18,326,556	88%	1,264	97%	€6,508,303	92%	1,061
Enterprise, Trade and Employment	97%	€6,873,212	96%	1,389	93%	€2,881,639	95%	969
Finance	99%	€1,806,372	99%	923	92%	€1,790,107	99%	663
Foreign Affairs	97%	€15,497,954	97%	1,680	96%	€11,707,490	92%	1,540
Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science	98%	€10,794,991	89%	341	99%	€9,951,630	85%	229
Health	98%	€7,766,053	98%	691	99%	€8,994,790	96%	538
Housing, Local Government and Heritage	99%	€35,632,620	99%	6,235	99%	€14,685,329	99%	4,618
Justice	95%	€47,920,759	92%	7,488	96%	€28,541,790	95%	5,669
Public Expenditure and Reform	100%	€6,790,748	98%	647	97%	€1,908,741	98%	438
Rural and Community Development	100%	€22,271,202	100%	740	100%	€7,216,488	99%	524
Social Protection	97%	€81,016,092	90%	2,594	98%	€75,145,645	83%	1,862
Taoiseach	99%	€3,068,602	99%	771	100%	€1,243,830	100%	537
Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media	99%	€136,658,645	96%	2,136	96%	€97,320,759	200%	2,908
Transport	100%	€15,043,410	100%	1,315	100%	€10,340,817	100%	1,192
TOTAL		€1,164,842,718		57,198		€1,020,088,471		46,701