Prompt Payment Returns by Government Departments - Q3 2026			
	Quarter 3: Jul - Sept		
GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS	Total number of payments in the quarter	% of payments within 15 days	% of payments within 30 days
Agriculture, Food and the Marine	6,401	87%	98%
Children, Disability and Equality	1,948	49%	80%
Defence	11,486	98%	100%
Education	3,875	58%	81%
Climate, Energy and the Environment	1,179	83%	97%
Enterprise, Tourism and Employment	1,200	85%	95%
Finance	1,160	98%	99%
Foreign Affairs and Trade	1,878	66%	94%
Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science	389	68%	87%
Health			
Housing, Local Government and Heritage	4,908	88%	99%
Justice and Equality	10,315	68%	95%
Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform	1,042	95%	99%
Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht	442	96%	98%
Social Protection	2,052	82%	94%
Taoiseach	405	85%	98%
Culture, Communications and Sport	1,571	78%	98%
Transport	1,805	89%	98%
TOTAL	45,655		