

Prompt Payment Returns by Government Departments - Q4 2025			
	Quarter 4: Oct - Dec		
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	1,073	72%	96%
<u>Defence</u>	10,916	95%	100%
<u>Education</u>	4,249	60%	80%
<u>Climate, Energy and the Environment</u>	1,309	86%	95%
<u>Enterprise, Tourism and Employment</u>	1,426	84%	98%
<u>Finance</u>	804	99%	100%
<u>Foreign Affairs and Trade</u>	1,872	74%	94%
<u>Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science</u>	471	81%	93%
<u>Health</u>	908	91%	99%
<u>Housing, Local Government and Heritage</u>	6,262	92%	99%
<u>Justice and Equality</u>	11,446	81%	97%
<u>Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform</u>	657	94%	99%
<u>Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht</u>	3,512	95%	99%
<u>Social Protection</u>	2,261	72%	93%
<u>Taoiseach</u>	556	78%	99%
<u>Culture, Communications and Sport</u>	2,060	87%	98%
<u>Transport</u>	7,199	96%	99%
TOTAL	56,981		