

**PROMPT PAYMENT RETURNS BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS 2010**

<b>TABLE 1: GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS</b>	<b>Quarter 1 - January - March 2010</b>				<b>Q4- October - December 2009</b>			
	<b>% of overall Total value paid within 15 days</b>	<b>Value of Payments within 15 days</b>	<b>% No. of payments within 15 days</b>	<b>No. of Payments within 15 days</b>	<b>% of overall Total value paid within 15 days</b>	<b>Value of Payments within 15 days</b>	<b>% No. of payments within 15 days</b>	<b>No. of Payments within 15 days</b>
Transport	100%	€506,144,544	98%	3,690	100%	€1,110,785,071	98%	4,772
Arts, Sport & Tourism	99%	€9,440,695	87%	436	95%	€5,378,254	81%	598
Health and Children	99%	€969,807	65%	720	99%	€3,367,498	99%	996
DETI	98%	€31,095,893	82%	1,586	98%	€59,634,427	81%	1,988
Social and Family Affairs	96%	€97,900,958	43%	1,669	93%	€108,002,080	47%	2,518
Foreign Affairs	93%	€2,608,759	94%	1,256	97%	€22,293,366	97%	2,379
Finance	91%	€2,284,946	93%	952	98%	€8,026,615	94%	1,201
Defence	91%	€22,677,884	94%	9,029	91%	€70,078,324	90%	12,112
Taoiseach	90%	€1,884,501	76%	315	92%	€2,771,606	83%	447
Education	90%	€83,229,602	80%	3,072	97%	€123,031,199	85%	3,744
Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs	88%	€812,687	89%	445	92%	€1,675,843	93%	528
Environment, Heritage and Local Gov	85%	€3,574,422	84%	2,796	87%	€12,452,756	85%	4,058
Justice, Equality & Law Reform	84%	€30,484,262	75%	6,739	85%	€33,478,337	66%	7,149
Communications, Marine and Nat Re	80%	€1,219,497	90%	677	96%	€5,344,352	93%	1,150
Agriculture, Fisheries & Food	79%	€15,021,766	73%	8,902	88%	€33,142,359	88%	12,902
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€809,350,223</b>		<b>42,284</b>		<b>€1,599,462,086</b>		<b>56,542</b>

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<b>TABLE 2: GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS</b>	<b>% value of overall total value paid within 30 days</b>	<b>value of payments within 30 days</b>	<b>% No. of payments within 30 days</b>	<b>No. of payments within 30 days</b>	<b>% value of overall total value paid within 30 days</b>	<b>value of payments within 30 days</b>	<b>% No. of payments within 30 days</b>	<b>No. of payments within 30 days</b>
Transport	100%	€506,342,033	100%	3,747	100%	€1,111,183,880	100%	4,835
Arts, Sport & Tourism	100%	€9,503,723	97%	488	100%	€5,628,540	99%	732
Health and Children	100%	€982,056	66%	726	100%	€3,385,837	100%	1,009
Taoiseach	100%	€2,082,447	96%	400	99%	€3,000,032	97%	525
Education	100%	€91,890,838	97%	3,752	100%	€126,669,840	98%	4,359
DETI	99%	€31,665,659	96%	1,845	99%	€60,540,733	96%	2,338
Environment, Heritage and Local Government	99%	€4,155,910	98%	3,249	98%	€14,015,332	97%	4,591
Social and Family Affairs	99%	€101,008,799	63%	2,420	99%	€114,452,841	78%	4,192
Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs	99%	€914,909	99%	493	100%	€1,822,145	99%	563
Foreign Affairs	98%	€2,737,865	98%	1,310	99%	€22,710,562	100%	2,444
Defence	97%	€24,273,739	98%	9,423	99%	€76,628,546	98%	13,274
Justice, Equality & Law Reform	97%	€35,072,519	95%	8,497	98%	€38,624,804	87%	9,439
Communications, Marine and Natural Resources	97%	€1,475,761	96%	726	98%	€5,489,564	97%	1,202
Agriculture, Fisheries & Food	94%	€18,032,657	89%	10,754	99%	€37,485,663	99%	14,464
Finance	93%	€2,344,567	97%	989	100%	€8,197,705	99%	1,257
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€832,483,482</b>		<b>48,819</b>		<b>€1,629,836,023</b>		<b>65,224</b>