

**PROMPT PAYMENT RETURNS BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS 2011**

Table 1	Quarter 3: July - September 2011				Quarter 2: April - June 2011			
	% 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
<b>GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS</b>								
Children & Youth Affairs	100%	€154,986	100%	47	100%	€44,722	100%	43
Transport, Tourism & Sport	100%	€515,571,519	97%	3,646	100%	€425,794,239	98%	4,503
Communications, Energy & Natural Resources	99%	€45,923,218	91%	819	84%	€2,331,616	91%	873
Health	98%	€1,536,823	99%	729	97%	€1,445,993	98%	917
Environment, Community & Local Government	98%	€14,230,096	81%	2,439	97%	€12,334,700	84%	2,134
Social Protection	98%	€99,634,749	73%	3,123	98%	€113,833,647	71%	3,111
Jobs, Enterprise & Innovation	96%	€21,949,870	76%	1,250	97%	€14,621,224	77%	1,220
Education & Skills	94%	€86,593,470	75%	2,695	96%	€94,742,857	83%	4,219
Defence	93%	€36,110,804	94%	9,597	89%	€35,608,245	91%	9,866
Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs	93%	€5,160,382	68%	510	93%	€4,637,451	85%	531
Public Expenditure & Reform**	90%	€423,833	78%	155	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Justice & Equality	90%	€33,085,049	89%	7,528	88%	€28,109,245	85%	6,110
Taoiseach	89%	€1,119,372	81%	299	90%	€1,300,700	80%	378
Foreign Affairs & Trade	87%	€4,726,396	89%	1,492	87%	€5,038,205	89%	1,433
Agriculture, Fisheries & Food	83%	€17,395,621	84%	8,692	83%	€25,402,195	81%	8,895
Finance	81%	€765,276	71%	445	90%	€1,338,565	93%	873
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€884,381,463</b>		<b>43,466</b>		<b>€766,583,604</b>		<b>45,106</b>

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TABLE 2:	Quarter 3: July - September 2011				Quarter 2: April - June 2011			
	% of overall Total value paid within 30 days	Value of Payments within 30 days	% No. of payments within 30 days	No. of Payments within 30 days	% value of overall total value paid within 30 days	value of payments within 30 days	% No. of payments within 30 days	No. of payments within 30 days
<b>GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS</b>								
Children & Youth Affairs	100%	€154,986	100%	47	100%	€44,722	100%	43
Transport,Tourism & Sport	100%	€515,671,642	100%	3,733	100%	€425,975,261	100%	4,570
Social Protection	100%	€102,017,880	96%	4,079	100%	€115,515,519	96%	4,210
Environment,Community & Local Government	100%	€14,538,489	97%	2,910	100%	€12,629,920	98%	2,503
Eduction and Skills	100%	€92,172,685	95%	3,442	99%	€98,321,016	98%	4,953
Taoiseach	99%	€1,251,804	98%	362	100%	€1,441,493	98%	462
Jobs,Enterprise and Innovation	99%	€22,789,280	95%	1,575	99%	€14,984,447	95%	1,513
Agriculture,Fisheries & Food	99%	€20,701,292	98%	10,182	99%	€30,489,507	98%	10,779
Public Expenditure & Reform**	99%	€465,104	93%	185	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Justice & Equality	99%	€36,543,279	98%	8,289	99%	€31,392,992	98%	7,042
Communications,Energy & Natural Resources	99%	€46,045,793	97%	869	99%	€2,757,230	97%	935
Health	99%	€1,547,586	99%	736	99%	€1,470,851	99%	929
Defence	99%	€38,215,450	99%	10,097	97%	€38,911,431	98%	10,706
Arts,Heritage & Gaeltacht	98%	€5,445,366	92%	684	99%	€4,919,857	98%	612
Foreign Affairs and Trade	98%	€5,297,456	98%	1,650	94%	€5,419,226	97%	1,568
Finance	98%	€922,066	92%	575	100%	€1,480,028	99%	936
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€903,780,159</b>		<b>49,415</b>		<b>€785,753,500</b>		<b>51,761</b>

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