

**PROMPT PAYMENT RETURNS BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS 2010**

	Quarter 4: October-December 2010				Quarter 3: July - September 2010			
	% 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>TABLE 1: GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS</b>								
Transport	100%	€1,172,808,027	98%	4,891	100%	€629,866,521	99%	€3,952
Enterprise, Trade and Innovation	98%	€59,663,255	85%	1,928	97%	€14,580,746	88%	€1,665
Education and Skills	98%	€168,186,438	73%	2,281	83%	€47,198,522	62%	€2,154
Social Protection	97%	€111,522,897	70%	3,167	96%	€119,267,367	55%	€3,662
Foreign Affairs	96%	€15,152,665	96%	1,895	88%	€5,951,732	87%	€1,554
Finance	96%	€4,734,210	93%	1,219	98%	€4,794,017	94%	€886
Tourism, Culture and Sport	95%	€8,743,114	87%	729	99%	€3,518,129	88%	€451
Health and Children	94%	€1,180,838	98%	720	98%	€1,570,901	98%	€760
Communications, Energy and Nat Resources	94%	€7,928,702	89%	1,003	55%	€3,284,531	89%	€688
Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs	90%	€1,819,341	87%	672	87%	€1,200,155	87%	€587
Environment, Heritage and Local Gov	88%	€12,695,506	79%	3,840	85%	€4,524,467	81%	€3,031
Defence	88%	€89,286,259	94%	12,526	94%	€36,909,775	94%	€11,015
Taoiseach	87%	€1,914,516	86%	425	89%	€1,797,840	68%	€298
Justice & Law Reform	87%	€33,988,988	87%	7,066	87%	€28,217,962	85%	€7,160
Agriculture, Fisheries & Food	82%	€32,366,552	86%	11,704	78%	€17,540,849	85%	€9,086
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€1,721,991,308</b>		<b>54,066</b>		<b>€920,223,515</b>		<b>€46,949</b>

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<b>TABLE 2: GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS</b>								
Transport	100%	€1,173,073,556	100%	4,955	100%	629,906,557	100%	3,994
Tourism, Culture and Sport	100%	€9,176,993	98%	821	100%	3,554,611	98%	501
Foreign Affairs	100%	€15,717,487	100%	1,966	99%	6,688,889	98%	1,749
Enterprise, Trade and Innovation	100%	€60,463,114	96%	2,194	97%	14,963,429	99%	1,844
Finance	100%	€4,930,406	97%	1,270	100%	4,868,495	99%	931
Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs	100%	€2,017,359	99%	769	98%	1,354,582	99%	667
Social Protection	100%	€113,994,763	91%	4,137	99%	122,322,841	83%	5,551
Agriculture, Fisheries & Food	100%	€39,502,297	98%	13,463	100%	22,081,238	98%	10,486
Health and Children	99%	€1,252,482	100%	731	99%	1,593,581	99%	768
Education and Skills	99%	€171,516,754	96%	2,991	99%	56,487,049	91%	3,159
Justice & Law Reform	99%	€39,030,682	98%	7,985	98%	31,774,289	98%	8,215
Defence	99%	€101,054,950	98%	13,142	97%	37,980,114	98%	11,441
Environment, Heritage and Local Government	99%	€14,238,448	96%	4,678	98%	5,197,358	98%	3,649
Communications, Marine and Natural Resources	97%	€8,245,772	96%	1,083	98%	5,846,979	96%	742
Taoiseach	90%	€1,985,066	98%	481	99%	2,009,885	92%	402
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€1,756,200,129</b>		<b>60,666</b>		<b>946,629,897</b>		<b>54,099</b>