

**PROMPT PAYMENT RETURNS BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS 2018**

Table 1	Quarter 3: July - September 2018				Quarter 2: April - June 2018			
	% 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>								
<u>Agriculture, Food and the Marine</u>	83%	€33,903,053	91%	5,842	85%	€29,601,216	82%	€5,127
<u>Business, Enterprise &amp; Innovation</u>	79%	€2,773,594	85%	1,531	79%	€2,504,873	77%	€1,408
<u>Children &amp; Youth Affairs</u>	57%	€1,535,160	72%	337	75%	€2,884,760	74%	€379
<u>Communications, Climate Action and Environment</u>	61%	€3,529,450	79%	956	88%	€5,080,197	87%	€1,264
<u>Culture, Heritage &amp; the Gaeltacht</u>	87%	€14,641,854	57%	1,771	86%	€8,665,733	68%	€2,156
<u>Defence</u>	96%	€36,644,707	93%	8,290	82%	€35,599,487	92%	€8,349
<u>Education &amp; Skills</u>	89%	€59,157,617	63%	1,878	92%	€96,214,258	73%	€2,260
<u>Employment Affairs &amp; Social Protection</u>	83%	€89,899,022	69%	2,165	66%	€60,049,858	76%	€2,617
<u>Finance</u>	91%	€981,578	94%	636	94%	€1,552,830	95%	€783
<u>Foreign Affairs &amp; Trade</u>	74%	€7,121,638	88%	1,651	80%	€4,975,518	88%	€1,594
<u>Health</u>	82%	€3,462,661	91%	900	75%	€1,756,500	86%	€711
<u>Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government</u>	66%	€4,344,949	92%	947	93%	€5,065,798	91%	€1,024
<u>Justice and Equality</u>	88%	€37,258,306	90%	10,786	85%	€36,783,159	81%	€10,173
<u>Public Expenditure and Reform</u>	90%	€3,464,605	93%	803	88%	€3,956,496	91%	€739
<u>Rural and Community Development</u>	87%	€14,641,854	57%	1,771	89%	€2,331,379	76%	€273
<u>Taoiseach</u>	92%	€2,661,737	86%	569	79%	€2,326,267	93%	€687
<u>Transport, Tourism and Sport</u>	100%	€493,437,989	97%	3,068	100%	€466,935,106	97%	€2,825
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€809,459,774</b>		<b>43,901</b>		<b>€766,283,435</b>		<b>€42,369</b>

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<b>GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS</b>								
<u>Agriculture, Food and the Marine</u>	99%	€40,577,657	98%	6,324	100%	€34,897,519	99%	6,183
<u>Business, Enterprise &amp; Innovation</u>	99%	€3,470,471	96%	1,734	97%	€3,064,358	97%	1,763
<u>Children &amp; Youth Affairs</u>	99%	€2,672,322	97%	450	99%	€3,830,539	99%	503
<u>Communications, Climate Action and Environment</u>	88%	€5,066,467	96%	1,169	99%	€5,685,100	98%	1,431
<u>Culture, Heritage &amp; the Gaeltacht</u>	98%	€16,402,063	97%	3,014	99%	€10,013,307	98%	3,108
<u>Defence</u>	100%	€38,091,403	100%	8,898	100%	€43,190,493	100%	9,012
<u>Education &amp; Skills</u>	97%	€64,515,262	85%	2,534	97%	€101,862,845	90%	2,805
<u>Employment Affairs &amp; Social Protection</u>	99%	€107,999,580	93%	2,925	99%	€90,763,022	93%	3,193
<u>Finance</u>	100%	€1,072,658	99%	673	99%	€1,635,223	99%	817
<u>Foreign Affairs &amp; Trade</u>	97%	€9,260,169	98%	1,852	100%	€6,171,259	98%	1,777
<u>Health</u>	99%	€4,164,362	99%	974	98%	€2,286,684	98%	806
<u>Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government</u>	100%	€6,519,521	99%	1,024	100%	€5,426,069	99%	1,117
<u>Justice and Equality</u>	99%	€41,964,441	99%	11,910	99%	€43,095,683	99%	12,475
<u>Public Expenditure and Reform</u>	100%	€3,818,466	99%	854	100%	€4,496,500	99%	802
<u>Rural and Community Development</u>	98%	€16,402,063	97%	3,014	99%	€2,577,210	93%	335
<u>Taoiseach</u>	100%	€2,887,321	100%	659	100%	€2,933,095	99%	731
<u>Transport, Tourism and Sport</u>	100%	€494,001,493	100%	3,172	100%	€467,526,057	100%	2,908
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€858,885,718</b>		<b>51,180</b>		<b>€829,454,962</b>		<b>49,766</b>