

**PROMPT PAYMENT RETURNS BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS 2017**

Table 1	Quarter 3: July - Sept 2017				Quarter 2: April - June 2017			
	% 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>Transport, Tourism and Sport</u>	99%	€428,722,990	100%	4,084	100%	€383,544,041	98%	1,737
<u>Agriculture, Food and the Marine</u>	92%	€23,725,167	81%	5,546	84%	€24,559,359	87%	5,213
<u>Defence</u>	92%	€30,881,411	95%	7,687	96%	€39,481,938	91%	7,763
<u>Finance</u>	92%	€940,297	50%	621	91%	€1,388,328	94%	699
<u>Housing, Planning and Local Government</u>	91%	€3,064,298	84%	806	59%	€1,493,227	79%	827
<u>Public Expenditure and Reform</u>	91%	€3,822,326	92%	592	90%	€2,590,382	90%	597
<u>Taoiseach</u>	90%	€1,349,053	94%	679	92%	€1,619,434	86%	723
<u>Children and Youth Affairs</u>	89%	€2,333,309	83%	395	86%	€792,378	79%	374
<u>Communications, Climate Action and Environment</u>	89%	€5,915,855	81%	1,102	96%	€7,982,483	87%	1,215
<u>Foreign Affairs and Trade</u>	86%	€6,059,574	74%	1,524	85%	€6,127,063	90%	1,521
<u>Health</u>	86%	€1,379,118	81%	541	77%	€1,379,747	91%	836
<u>Business, Enterprise and Innovation</u>	79%	€2,646,619	78%	1,368	81%	€3,677,687	74%	1,339
<u>Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs</u>	78%	€8,667,989	75%	2,639	89%	€10,432,324	69%	1,963
<u>Justice and Equality</u>	77%	€33,729,946	88%	7,383	88%	€32,248,513	81%	8,348
<u>Employment Affairs and Social Protection</u>	74%	€55,225,617	68%	2,711	74%	€52,295,013	76%	2,950
<u>Education and Skills</u>	69%	€35,271,374	84%	1,323	93%	€104,115,096	72%	2,495
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€643,734,943</b>		<b>39,001</b>		<b>€673,727,013</b>		<b>38,600</b>

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	% 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	% 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>								
Defence	100%	€32,538,232	100%	8,325	100%	€41,043,642	100%	8,477
Taoiseach	100%	€1,424,350	99%	751	100%	€1,768,429	100%	836
Transport, Tourism and Sport	100%	€428,836,917	100%	4,110	100%	€383,718,155	100%	1,768
Agriculture, Food and the Marine	99%	€28,912,320	99%	5,964	100%	€29,181,859	100%	5,953
Children and Youth Affairs	99%	€2,755,658	98%	441	98%	€904,878	98%	466
Finance	99%	€1,267,642	68%	667	100%	€1,521,817	100%	743
Housing, Planning and Local Government	99%	€3,593,300	99%	884	86%	€2,186,171	99%	1,039
Public Expenditure and Reform	99%	€4,160,467	100%	646	99%	€2,857,252	100%	662
Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs	98%	€11,358,020	99%	3,327	99%	€11,516,936	98%	2,799
Foreign Affairs and Trade	98%	€8,115,921	99%	1,753	99%	€7,164,864	99%	1,673
Justice and Equality	98%	€38,128,777	100%	9,340	98%	€36,161,239	100%	10,320
Communications, Climate Action and Environment	97%	€7,242,176	99%	1,206	99%	€8,235,454	97%	1,351
Business, Enterprise and Innovation	97%	€3,309,512	98%	1,670	96%	€4,401,384	94%	1,695
Health	96%	€1,618,830	95%	606	93%	€1,666,245	98%	898
Employment Affairs and Social Protection	96%	€79,959,263	99%	3,513	98%	€69,412,533	95%	3,668
Education and Skills	90%	€41,321,990	98%	1,712	98%	€110,768,833	92%	3,206
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€694,543,375</b>		<b>44,915</b>		<b>€712,509,691</b>		<b>45,554</b>

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