PROMPT PAYMENT RETURNS BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS 2016													
Table 1	Quarter 3: July - Sept 206				Quarter 2: Apr - June 2016								
	% of overall Total value paid within	Value of Payments within		No. of Payments within 15		Value of Payments within							
GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS	15 days	15 days	within 15 days	days	days	15 days	15 days	days					
Taoiseach	96%	€1,230,728		535		€2,127,996		652					
Education and Skills	96%	€67,012,293		2,189		€106,115,299		2,426					
Public Expenditure and Reform	95%	€2,343,179		472	78%	€1,150,715		404					
<u>Defence</u>	93%	€30,993,010		8,798	97%	€42,711,949		9,195					
Agriculture, Food and the Marine	93%	€46,480,164		4,543	82%	€24,050,743		5,556					
Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs	93%	€11,440,386	81%	2,350	88%	€8,685,194	77%	2,527					
Social Protection	89%	€68,090,104	75%	2,831	61%	€44,849,462	82%	3,059					
Finance	85%	€640,655	85%	550	94%	€873,261	87%	589					
Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government	84%	€1,526,430	74%	610	84%	€1,341,910	88%	956					
Children and Youth Affairs	83%	€2,366,802	68%	302	87%	€1,877,265	77%	365					
Justice and Equality	82%	€27,293,072	91%	8,018	85%	€29,882,461	74%	6,350					
<u>Health</u>	78%	€675,985	92%	458	80%	€1,490,676	88%	696					
Foreign Affairs and Trade	77%	€7,640,693	87%	1,460	79%	€5,089,905	90%	1,363					
Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation	75%	€2,610,627	75%	1,213	95%	€12,279,817	72%	1,258					
Communications, Climate Action & Environment	64%	€2,823,910	77%	831	82%	€3,049,706	87%	958					
Transport, Tourism and Sport	37%	€166,223,852	99%	3,220	100%	€352,414,194	98%	3,069					
TOTAL		€439,391,891		38,380		€637,990,554		39,423					

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Table 2	Quarter 3: July - Sept 2016				Quarter 2: Apr - June 2016			
	% of overall Total value	Value of	% No. of	No. of Payments	% of overall Total value	Value of	- June 2016 % No. of	No. of Payments
GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS	paid within 30 days	Payments within 30 days	payments within 30 days	within 30 days	paid within 30 days	Payments within 30 days	payments within 30 days	within 30 days
Transport, Tourism and Sport	100%	€452,522,319		3,258		€353,357,220	,	3,136
Taoiseach	100%	€1,275,570		588	100%	€2,242,435	99%	702
Agriculture, Food and the Marine	100%	€49,863,205		5,885	100%	€29,199,341	98%	6,690
Defence	100%	€33,199,958	100%	9,397	100%	€44,098,120	100%	9,735
Foreign Affairs and Trade	100%	€9,913,604	98%	1,634	100%	€6,415,582	99%	1,493
Public Expenditure and Reform	100%	€2,459,309	98%	536	98%	€1,438,340	99%	552
Education and Skills	100%	€69,409,560	93%	2,863	99%	€114,697,188	94%	3,096
Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs	99%	€12,260,944	98%	2,867	98%	€9,692,472	98%	3,219
Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government	99%	€1,797,496	99%	817	100%	€1,585,968	99%	1,080
Justice and Equality	99%	€32,834,930	98%	8,671	99%	€34,880,721	97%	8,296
Social Protection	99%	€75,274,436	95%	3,591	99%	€72,627,689	96%	3,593
Children and Youth Affairs	98%	€2,806,335	96%	429	99%	€2,135,732	98%	464
Health	97%	€843,195	99%	493	99%	€1,853,928	99%	779
Finance	96%	€720,223	99%	643	100%	€922,053	99%	672
Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation	96%	€3,333,561	96%	1,552	98%	€12,692,082	95%	1,662
Communications, Climate Action & Environment	91%	€4,003,590	95%	1,021	98%	€3,665,778	98%	1,081
TOTAL		€752,518,237		44,245		€691,504,649		46,250

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