

**PROMPT PAYMENT RETURNS BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS 2017**

Table 1	Quarter 2: April - June 2017				Quarter 1: Jan - March 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>	100%	€383,544,041	98%	1,737	100%	€302,991,254	99%	3,128
<u>Defence</u>	96%	€39,481,938	91%	7,763	92%	€26,816,941	92%	6,967
<u>Communications, Climate Action and Environment</u>	96%	€7,982,483	87%	1,215	82%	€5,761,278	86%	1,027
<u>Education and Skills</u>	93%	€104,115,096	72%	2,495	88%	€83,504,231	73%	2,316
<u>Taoiseach</u>	92%	€1,619,434	86%	723	93%	€1,816,126	87%	777
<u>Finance</u>	91%	€1,388,328	94%	699	99%	€4,099,832	92%	686
<u>Public Expenditure and Reform</u>	90%	€2,590,382	90%	597	76%	€1,432,948	92%	487
<u>Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs</u>	89%	€10,432,324	69%	1,963	89%	€6,817,693	82%	2,057
<u>Justice and Equality</u>	88%	€32,248,513	81%	8,348	82%	€26,370,365	80%	6,866
<u>Children and Youth Affairs</u>	86%	€792,378	79%	374	87%	€1,638,672	77%	363
<u>Foreign Affairs and Trade</u>	85%	€6,127,063	90%	1,521	72%	€5,101,642	85%	1,412
<u>Agriculture, Food and the Marine</u>	84%	€24,559,359	87%	5,213	73%	€16,092,711	74%	4,192
<u>Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation</u>	81%	€3,677,687	74%	1,339	94%	€10,984,503	74%	1,167
<u>Health</u>	77%	€1,379,747	91%	836	69%	€973,160	87%	553
<u>Social Protection</u>	74%	€52,295,013	76%	2,950	68%	€50,248,441	86%	2,723
<u>Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government</u>	59%	€1,493,227	79%	827	88%	€1,807,854	82%	749
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€673,727,013</b>		<b>38,600</b>		<b>€546,457,651</b>		<b>35,470</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>								
Agriculture, Food and the Marine	100%	€29,181,859	100%	5,953	99%	€21,783,787	99%	5,602
Defence	100%	€41,043,642	100%	8,477	100%	€28,993,400	100%	7,538
Finance	100%	€1,521,817	100%	743	100%	€4,141,986	97%	728
Taoiseach	100%	€1,768,429	100%	836	100%	€1,953,931	100%	889
Transport, Tourism and Sport	100%	€383,718,155	100%	1,768	100%	€303,151,106	100%	3,173
Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs	99%	€11,516,936	98%	2,799	98%	€7,521,952	99%	2,478
Communications, Climate Action and Environment	99%	€8,235,454	97%	1,351	99%	€6,935,252	96%	1,150
Foreign Affairs and Trade	99%	€7,164,864	99%	1,673	100%	€7,073,859	99%	1,654
Public Expenditure and Reform	99%	€2,857,252	100%	662	100%	€1,891,306	99%	524
Children and Youth Affairs	98%	€904,878	98%	466	99%	€1,860,241	98%	459
Education and Skills	98%	€110,768,833	92%	3,206	99%	€93,539,783	91%	2,890
Justice and Equality	98%	€36,161,239	100%	10,320	100%	€32,186,907	99%	8,516
Social Protection	98%	€69,412,533	95%	3,668	99%	€73,702,209	97%	3,062
Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation	96%	€4,401,384	94%	1,695	98%	€11,473,509	91%	1,429
Health	93%	€1,666,245	98%	898	100%	€1,411,252	99%	627
Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government	86%	€2,186,171	99%	1,039	99%	€2,017,989	97%	893
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€712,509,691</b>		<b>45,554</b>		<b>€599,638,469</b>		<b>41,612</b>

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