

APPENDIX 1(a)**Prompt Payments by Central Government Departments****Reporting Template pursuant to Government Decision S29296 of 19 May 2009 and 28 March 2017****Government Department:** Department of Education**Quarterly Period Covered: 1ST October– 31ST December 2025**

Details	Number	Value (€)	Percentage (%) of total number of payments made
Total payments made in Quarter	7,047	15,211,292	100%
Payments made within 15 days	5,560	10,082,241	78.9%
Payments made within 16 days to 30 days	1,267	4,806,811	18.0%
Payments made in excess of 30 days that were <u>subject</u> to LPI and compensation costs	46	227,293	0.7%
Payments made in excess of 30 days that were <u>not subject</u> to LPI and compensation costs	174	94,947	2.4%
Amount of late payment interest (LPI) paid in Quarter	N/A	18,308	N/A
Amount of compensation costs paid in Quarter	N/A	2,890	N/A

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