

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 Further and Higher Education Research Innovation and Science

Quarterly Period Covered: 1 Oct to 31Dec 2025 (Q4)

Details	Number	Value (€)	Percentage (%) of total number of payments made
Total payments made in Quarter	216	1,716,953	100%
Payments made within 15 days	173	1,635,575	80%
Payments made within 16 days to 30 days	43	81,377	20%
Payments made in excess of 30 days that were <u>subject</u> to LPI and compensation costs			
Payments made in excess of 30 days that were <u>not subject</u> to LPI and compensation costs			
Amount of late payment interest (LPI) paid in Quarter	N/A		N/A
Amount of compensation costs paid in Quarter	N/A		N/A

Signed: 
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