

APPENDIX 1(b)

Prompt Payments by Public Sector Bodies

Reporting Template pursuant to Government Decision S29296 of 2 and 8 March 2011 and 28 March 2017 by:

The Health Service Executive, the Local Authorities, State Agencies and all other Public Sector Bodies, (excluding Commercial Semi State bodies)

Parent Government Department: Department of Education

Public Sector Body: National Council for Curriculum and Assessment

Quarterly Period Covered: 1st October – 31st December 2025

Details	Number	Value (€)	Percentage (%) of total number of payments made
Total payments made in Quarter	597	1,520,613.10	100%
Payments made within 15 days	591	1,498,387.24	98.99%
Payments made within 16 days to 30 days	4	20,261.64	0.67%
Payments made in excess of 30 days that were <u>subject</u> to LPI and compensation costs	0	0	0
Payments made in excess of 30 days that were <u>not subject</u> to LPI and compensation costs	3	1,964.22	0.50%
Amount of late payment interest (LPI) paid in Quarter	N/A	0	N/A
Amount of compensation costs paid in Quarter	N/A	0	N/A

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