

APPENDIX 1(b)

**Prompt Payments by Public Sector Bodies**

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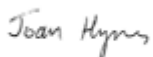
The Health Service Executive, the Local Authorities, State Agencies and all other Public Sector Bodies, (excluding Commercial Semi State bodies)

**Parent Government Department: Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science**

**Public Sector Body: Taighde Éireann – Research Ireland**

**Quarterly Period Covered: April to June 2026**

| Details                                                                                       | Number | Value (€)     | Percentage (%) of total number of payments made |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Total payments made in Quarter                                                                | 444    | €2,384,487.70 | 100%                                            |
| Payments made within 15 days                                                                  | 435    | €2,343,525.35 | 97.97%                                          |
| Payments made within 16 days to 30 days                                                       | 9      | €41,369.35    | 2.03%                                           |
| Payments made in excess of 30 days that were <u>subject</u> to LPI and compensation costs     | N/A    | N/A           | N/A                                             |
| Payments made in excess of 30 days that were <u>not subject</u> to LPI and compensation costs | N/A    | N/A           | N/A                                             |
| Amount of late payment interest (LPI) paid in Quarter                                         | N/A    | N/A           | N/A                                             |
| Amount of compensation costs paid in Quarter                                                  | N/A    | N/A           | N/A                                             |

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