

**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: **The Office of the Ombudsman**

Quarterly Period Covered: **1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

Details	Number	Value (€)	Percentage (%) of total number of payments made
<b>Total payments made in Quarter</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>1,020,959.93</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Payments made within 15 days</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>1,009,792.13</b>	<b>97.42%</b>
<b>Payments made within 16 days to 30 days</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6,475.80</b>	<b>1.55%</b>
<b>Payments made in excess of 30 days that were <u>subject</u> to LPI and compensation costs</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,708.00</b>	<b>0.52%</b>
<b>Payments made in excess of 30 days that were <u>not subject</u> to LPI and compensation costs</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>984.00</b>	<b>0.52%</b>
<b>Amount of late payment interest (LPI) paid in Quarter</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>592.28</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Amount of compensation costs paid in Quarter</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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