

**Reference ID:** PAC16

**PAC Letter Reference:** S1399 PAC33

**Query:** Further detail on the payment to Marco Pierre White's restaurant from the barter account, including the means by which the payment was made

**Response:**

These were client representation, and payment made by credit card by the Astus Company. RTÉ are not in possession of a credit card relating to Astus or any barter agency.

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The 3 events would have been paid by Credit Card which is in Astus name and as a Credit Card is treated as cash, the rate after the 1.538% trade commission is included it will fluctuate as the charge will be based on the Exchange rate on the day payment was processed.

All 3 events were Client entertainment.

<b>Marco Pierre White</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Final Cost (Astus)</b>
August 2018	€560.20	€861.81
September 2018	€579.39	€891.32
November 2018	€562.25	€987.15