



Our Ref: PQ 33367/25

27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Mr. Conor D. McGuinness T.D.

Dáil Éireann

Leinster House

Kildare Street

Dublin 2

Dear Conor,

I refer to Parliamentary Question 33367/25 for answer on 19 June 2025 where I indicated that additional time would be needed to assemble the requested information, which is now set out in the table in the attached document.

*“To ask the Minister for Enterprise; Tourism and Employment the number of WTE positions within the IDA assigned to each county in the State in each of the past 20 years, including job titles and grades, in tabular form.”*

The strength and impact of Ireland’s FDI base across all regions of the country makes it a key national asset. Investments by IDA Ireland client companies consistently generate highly-skilled jobs nationwide. Beyond employment, the impact of foreign owned multinational companies in Ireland is felt across the economy, through expenditure on Irish materials and services, RD&I investment and capital expenditure. 2024 saw the conclusion of IDA Ireland’s 2021-2024 strategy, Driving Recovery & Sustainable Growth. Over the strategy, IDA supported the delivery of 973 investments and creation of 76,790 jobs, or 121% and 153% of its respective targets.

I should highlight that regional development continues to be a key element of Government's enterprise policy and is a key focus of the work of my Department and our agencies, including the IDA. In this regard, the IDA continues to deliver strong regional performance. In 2024, there were 137 investments outside of Dublin, representing 59%

of total investments. IDA, under its new strategy is targeting 550 of 1,000 investments to 2029 outside the capital.

IDA Ireland has a network of regional offices to support foreign direct investment. IDA employees are located in 9 counties throughout the country, Sligo, Waterford, Athlone, Letterkenny, Dundalk, Cavan, Galway, Limerick, and Cork as well, of course, as in its Dublin HQ and the number of WTE positions within the IDA assigned to each of these 9 counties and the total operating from the Dublin HQ in each of the past 20 years, including job titles and grades, is provided in the attachment accompanying this letter.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter Burke', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Peter Burke T.D.**

**Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment**