



Our Ref: PQ 37230/25

3rd September 2025

Mr. Albert Dolan T.D.
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Dear Albert,

I refer to Parliamentary Question PQ 37230/25 for answer on 8th July, 2025 where I indicated that, given the volume of data that needed to be considered, additional time would be required to obtain the requested information.

To ask the Minister for Enterprise; Tourism and Employment the number of purchase orders processed by his Department in 2023 that were not included in the published reports of purchase orders over €20,000; the number of purchase orders excluded due to their value falling below the €20,000 threshold, and the total combined value of those purchase orders; and the number of purchase orders excluded because they related to transactions other than goods or services (for example, grants-in-aid, reimbursements), in line with reporting conventions.

My Department does not operate a purchase order system. Instead, the information provided is based on individual payments made to third parties which has been collated from the Departments Financial Management System.

There were 14 payments processed by my Department in 2023 that were not included in the published reports of payments over €20,000. There were 6,455 payments excluded due to their value falling below the €20,000 threshold. The total combined value of these payments (including payments of over €20,000 that were not included in published reports) was €9,339,928.

Finally, in 2023 there were 953 payments excluded because they related to transactions other than goods or services such as grants-in-aid and reimbursements.

I trust the above is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter Burke', with a stylized, cursive script.

Peter Burke T.D.

Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment