



Our Ref: PQ 3261/26

27th January 2026

Cathal Crowe TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Dear Cathal,

I refer to Parliamentary Question 3261/26 where I indicated that additional time would be needed to obtain the requested information.

Question:

To ask the Minister for Enterprise; Tourism and Employment the number of Local Enterprise Office supported jobs in each county at the end of 2025, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Employment among the 7,148 LEO grant aided businesses increased by 7 per cent compared with the 2024 employment return, with a total of 7,261 new jobs created nationally in 2025. Total employment in LEO supported businesses reached 40,285 in 2025, marking the first time employment has exceeded the 40,000 threshold. Importantly, the LEO's continues to drive balanced regional growth, with 82 per cent of net new jobs created outside the Dublin region.

These employment figures relate solely to jobs recorded by businesses that were in receipt of direct LEO grant assistance, such as Feasibility, Priming and Business Expansion. In addition, many thousands of further jobs are supported and created by businesses that have benefited from non financial LEO supports, including expert advice, one to one mentoring, and targeted training programmes.

LEOs deliver initiatives aligned with key national enterprise policy priorities, including Export Development, Decarbonisation and Digital Transformation. Supports such as Green for Business, the Energy Efficiency Grant, Exporter Development, Digital for Business, and newer initiatives including the Grow Digital Voucher strengthen business capability, competitiveness and long-term job creation across all regions.

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, Trade and Employment

LEO Jobs Results by County:

County	No. of Clients	Total Jobs (FT + OT)	Net Jobs
Carlow	183	1,120	43
Cavan	186	1,403	32
Clare	206	1,348	51
Cork	620	3,200	233
Donegal	288	1,790	75
Dublin	1,242	5,785	456
Galway	270	1,426	76
Kerry	242	990	1
Kildare	288	1,485	152
Kilkenny	192	1,119	48
Laois	142	837	37
Leitrim	142	505	17
Limerick	310	2,289	259
Longford	258	1,392	35
Louth	209	1,000	74
Mayo	200	1,388	81
Meath	246	1,443	54
Monaghan	166	1,036	90
Offaly	203	1,207	26
Roscommon	167	1,055	55
Sligo	182	951	13
Tipperary	264	1,470	83
Waterford	261	1,313	65
Westmeath	285	1,845	127
Wexford	237	2,147	246
Wicklow	159	695	50
Grand Total	7,148	40,239	2,479