Office of the Minister for Finance Legal & Advisory costs, Quarter 2, 2016.

PERIOD : 1/4/2016 TO 30/06/2016

The Department of Finance receives a significant level of queries regarding its consultancy costs, professional fees, legal fees, and advisory fees. In response, we have decided to publish information on a more regular basis on this website. The schedule below discloses all related expenditure for the second quarter of 2016, alongside information on recoupments. For completeness and transparency, we have also indicated where the Department of Finance has received advice and assistance on a pro bono basis.

Recipient	Description	Amount
Kate Hanley	Legal: Professional fees documentary counsel	€485
Price Waterhouse Coopers	National Risk Assessment	€73,031
William Fry	Legal Advice to the Department on capital restructuring and other related matters in relation to the State's investment in AIB (recoupable)	€29,715
Hayes Solicitors	Professional Fees: District Court Deposition	€3,766
Arthur Cox	Legal Advice on restructuring of the Irish banking system, related litigation and further emerging issues (part recoupable)	€147,475
Carr Communications	Public Relations Consultancy in the preperation of campaign collateral in respect of mortgage arrears	€24,354
Red C Research & Marketing	SME Credit Demand Survey	€58,979
Paul Martin Communications Ltd	Mortgage Arrears Communications Campaign	€1,427
Total for Period		**€339,231**

Recoupments in relation to the above work	
Recoupment of certain expenses in relation to the stabilisation of the banking sector	598,649
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TOTAL	**923,276**

Advice provided to the Department of Finance but paid by the sector.	
Nil return for this quarter	
TOTAL	

Secondees provided on Pro Bono basis

Organisation	Description
	Nil return for this quarter