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**3531. Dr M J Figg (DA) asked the Minister of Public Works:**

What percentage of invoices did his department pay within the prescribed 30 days (a) in the (i) 2014-15, (ii) 2015-16 and (iii) 2016-17 financial years and (b) since 1 April 2017? **NW3959E**

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**The Minister of Public Works:**

**REPLY:**

The percentage of invoices paid within the prescribed 30 days were:

(a) In the past three years as follows:

(i) 2014-15 was 90% (PMTE) and 89% (DPW)

(ii) 2015-16 was 85% (PMTE) and 75% (DPW)

(iii) 2016-17 was 87% (PMTE and 90% (DPW)

(b) Since 1 April 2017 as follows:

(i) April was 87% (PMTE) and 98% (DPW)

(ii) May was 84% (PMTE) and 87% (DPW)

(iii) June was 84% (PMTE) and 88% (DPW)

(iv) July was 84% (PMTE) and 98% (DPW)

(v) August was 85% (PMTE) and 93% (DPW)

(vi) September was 85% (PMTE) and 94 (DPW)

(vii) October was 82% (PMTE) and 90% (DPW)