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Deputy Dolan,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Dáil Question No: 398 To ask the Minister for Transport to provide the total number of grant payments issued by the Department in each of the past five years, along with the total value of those grant payments for each year, in tabular form; and to confirm whether these figures include all schemes and discretionary grant programmes administered directly by the Department or through its agencies.

Dear Deputy Dolan,

Thank you for your query. The table below details the total number and value of grant payments issued by the Department of Transport to daa in each of the past five years (2025 YTD).

On December 31, 2021, €103.8 million of government funding was paid to the Group and recognised in deferred income, being state aid provided to Irish airports as part of damage compensation measures relating to the COVID-19 pandemic. The intention of the funding was to put state airports in receipt of funds to compensate for damage caused by COVID-19, so that the airports could, in turn, provide incentives and financial supports to airlines to restore connectivity. This government funding was used to provide incentives directly to our airline customers during 2022, and the funds were recognised in the profit or loss account on a systemic basis over the period in which the discounts and incentives were provided.

<i>Year</i>	<i>No of Grants</i>	<i>Total Value</i>
<i>2020</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>2021</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>€122,300,000</i>
<i>2022</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>€14,457,463</i>
<i>2023</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>€1,369,591</i>
<i>2024</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>2025</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Danielle Martin'.

Danielle Martin,
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