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PQ 17672/19 * To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent to date on the 96 bed extension at University Hospital Limerick; the expected cost of this project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Maurice Quinlivan

PQ 17673/19 * To ask the Minister for Health the year in which the 96 bed extension at University Hospital Limerick will be operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Maurice Quinlivan

Dear Deputy Quinlivan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The Architect for the 96 bed inpatient ward block at University Hospital Limerick (UHL) is currently being appointed with all other design team discipline appointments to be concluded by Q2 2019. The design team will progress the project during 2019 with a view to progressing the statutory compliance applications once the preliminary design has been developed.

The project budget will be confirmed once the preliminary design is agreed. The timeline for construction and overall project delivery is subject to future capital funding availability and the project will be assessed in the context of competing priorities.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran Head of Estates

