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To ask the Minister for Health the reason the drug Daxas is not covered under the medical card scheme; his plans to include this drug under the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Charlie McConalogue.

Dear Deputy McConalogue,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 6765/19), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Daxas was considered for reimbursement approval under the national pricing and reimbursement processes some years ago. However, it received a poor pharmacoeconomic assessment and therefore was not approved at the time. It remains open to the Manufacturer to submit more evidence of therapeutic benefit and/ or cost effectiveness.

Yours sincerely,

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