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Mr Paul Murphy TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**Re: 9805/19:** “To ask the Minister for Health the number of calls that required ambulance staff to work beyond their rostered finishing time in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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

The National Ambulance Service can confirm that from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2018 the number of calls that required emergency ambulance crews to work beyond their finishing time was **34776** and relates to calls which were between fifteen minutes to six hours beyond finishing time.

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you require additional information please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Asst Chief Ambulance Officer

