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24th July 2019

Deputy Brendan Howlin,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 30353 19: *To ask the Minister for Health the amount recovered in a full year from private health insurers; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

PQ 30354 19: *To ask the Minister for Health the amount recovered in a full year from private health insurers as a percentage of the amount owed by private insurers; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Howlin,

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. Your PQ's above have been referred to me for response.

Please see the table in **Appendix 1** to this letter detailing the amounts received in 2018 from the private health insurers as a percentage of charges raised in 2018.

The figures comprise both Statutory and Voluntary Hospitals with the Statutory data sourced from the audited HSE Annual Financial Statements (AFS) and the Voluntary data sourced from the Integrated Management Reports (IMRs) submitted by Voluntary hospitals and the Private Health Insurers (PHI) and Non Private Health Insurers Report for Voluntary hospitals. Please note that the Voluntary hospital data does not form part of the HSE audit by the Controller & Auditor General.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at sarah.anderson1@hse.ie or tel: 045 882559.

Yours sincerely

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Appendix 1 to PQ 30353 19 & PQ 30354 19

Year Ended 31 December 2018			
		PQ 30353 19	PQ 3035419
Acute Hospitals (Statutory & Voluntary	Private Patient Charges 2018	Private Patient Cash Receipts 2018	Receipts as a % of Private Patient Charges
Total	521.644	507.161	97%
<p>Source: Cash Receipts: Annual Financial Statements (AFS) for Statutory hospitals. PHI and Non PHI Report for Voluntary hospitals. These voluntary hospital values are unaudited. Source: Private Patient Charges per the AFS for Statutory hospitals and the Maintenance Income per the IMRs submitted by Voluntary hospitals</p>			