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Deputy Alan Kelly TD
Dail Eireann, Leinster House,
Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

PQ 25280/19: To ask the Minister for Health his plans to fund an organisation (Carmha Ireland); and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Kelly,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Section 39 of the Health Act 2004 provides as follows:

Health Act 2004. 39.—(1) The Executive may, subject to any directions given by the Minister under section 10 and on such terms and conditions as it sees fit to impose, give assistance to any person or body that provides or proposes to provide a service similar or ancillary to a service that the Executive may provide.

Accordingly, the HSE would consider an application for funding from the organisation (details supplied) subject to a determination on the service that the organisation proposes to provide and the resources available to the executive.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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