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Deputy Brendan Smith TD,
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PQ 25675/19* *“To ask the Minister for Health if additional resources will be provided to the HSE to eliminate the long delays for persons being reimbursed for costs incurred in having surgery under the cross border directive; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that such delays are causing undue hardship to persons and families; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*


Dear Deputy Smith,

Thank you for your PQ above, which has been forwarded to me for direct reply.

I can confirm that the HSE and the Dept. of Health are working closely to address the current resourcing of the HSE Cross Border Directive scheme to ensure that the current backlog of claims is processed as soon as possible and that no such future delay is experienced by users of the scheme.

If you have any queries, or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0872668759 or via catherinet.donohoe@hse.ie.

Yours sincerely,



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