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**Re: PQ 19622/19:** “To ask the Minister for Health the cost to the HSE in 2018 and to date in 2019 of intermediate care operative overtime; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

**PQ 19624/19:** “To ask the Minister for Health the cost to the HSE in 2018 and to date in 2019 of intermediate care operative overtime of staff based in County Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Naughton,

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.

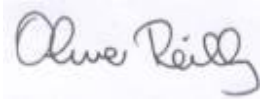
I have attached below the information which you requested in your questions above. It is important to note that the overtime figures for ICO Staff would include response to emergency calls as well as overtime incurred in inter facility and other patient transfer activity. The NAS financial system does not provide ICO overtime by station and as such the figure for the Intermediate Care Service NAS West has been provided for your information.

Year	National ICO Overtime Cost	NAS West Overtime Cost (Galway, Castlebar & Roscommon)
2018	€536,411	€118,824
YTD (to March 2019)	€129,077	€29,363

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



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Oliver Reilly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a light blue background behind it.

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