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Deputy Barry Cowen, TD Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Dear Deputy Cowen,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this Department for response.

## PQ: 47768/19

To ask the Minister for Health the budget for the Fair Deal Scheme in each year since its establishment; the amount spent under the scheme in each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Please find below details of the cost of long term residential care including Fair Deal for each of the years 2009-2018 inclusive.

These figures are as per HSE annual financial statement for the relevant years.

Year	€m
2018	1,053.233
2017	1,025.149
2016	990.231
2015	967.784
2014	954.093
2013	966.324
2012	972.679
2011	560.614
2010	479.714
2009	10.604

The HSE has contacted your office separately to discuss further with you the other figures requested.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra Tuohy

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