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**Ref: PQ Ref 18051/20**

***To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of increasing the HSE contribution for approved clinical courses and examinations under the clinical course and examination refund scheme for NCHDs from €450 to €550 - Louise O'Reilly.***

Dear Deputy O'Reilly

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.

#### **National Doctors Training and Planning (NDTP) Response**

The full exam/course fees of eligible exams/courses are refundable under the auspices of Clinical Course and Exam Refund scheme since July 2019, the €450 limit has been abolished. The estimated increase in cost is €1m per annum.

Yours sincerely

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