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Re: PQ 4744/20. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of purchasing, equipping and staffing 50 additional new ambulances; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Carroll MacNeill,

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 a response.

The estimated cost of purchasing, equipping and staffing (Paramedics and Advanced Paramedics) 50 new Emergency Ambulances (including overheads such as fuel and maintenance) operating 24 hours/365 days per year is €57.13 million.

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Pauline McDonagh, Senior Executive Officer.

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