



Gino Kenny, T.D.  
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Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

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PQ: 38150/20

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of Ministerial medical cannabis licences that have been issued; the number of licence holders currently being reimbursed under the licencing system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Gino Kenny.**

Dear Deputy Kenny,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 38150/20), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The HSE has no role in issuing Ministerial Licenses and therefore cannot confirm the number of licenses issued. They are issued by the Dept. of Health.

The HSE has approved reimbursement support for 15 applicants who hold Ministerial Licenses.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Doyle'.

Suzanne Doyle  
Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service

**The Health Service Executive operates the General Medical Services Scheme, which includes Medical Cards and GP Visit Cards, under the Health Act 1970, as amended. It has established a dedicated contact service for members of the Oireachtas specifically for queries relating to the status of Medical Cards and GP Visit Cards applications, which the Deputy / Senator may wish to use for an earlier response. Tel: 01-8647180 / email: [Oireachtas.pcrs@hse.ie](mailto:Oireachtas.pcrs@hse.ie)**

