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Health Service Executive

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Deputy Darren O'Rourke TD,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**Re PQ22568 21:** *To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of replacing State vehicles which are owned by his Department or agencies under his remit with hybrid or electric models; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

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. Your PQ above has been referred to me for response.

The Finance Specialists Office, National Finance Division manages and distributes State Indemnity Confirmation certs for all HSE owned and hired/leased vehicles. The number of HSE owned vehicles currently is 2,134 (including the National Ambulance Service) and the number of hired/leased vehicles that are operated by the HSE are 162.

As vehicles, with the exception of the National Ambulance Service, are procured by local areas as the need arises, we don't hold information centrally on the number of ICE and non-ICE vehicles and fuel categories etc. However, the National Ambulance Service (NAS) does hold information centrally and attached is the information on the NAS fleet.

An exercise has not been completed to determine the estimated cost of replacing HSE vehicles with hybrid or electric models.

I trust this information is helpful. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at [sarah.anderson1@hse.ie](mailto:sarah.anderson1@hse.ie) or tel: 087 9423319.

Yours sincerely

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