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PQ59682/21* *“To ask the Minister for Health the average waiting time for a HSE travel abroad scheme travel claim to be processed”*

PQ59683/21* *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of applications submitted for travel reimbursement under the HSE's travel abroad scheme; the number approved; the total amount paid yearly for approved travel claims from the travel abroad scheme for the past seven years in tabular form.”*

PQ59684/21* *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of approved travel claims paid under the HSE travel abroad scheme that included reimbursement for a travelling companion for the past five years.”*

Dear Deputy Gannon,

Thank you for your PQ above, which has been forwarded to me for direct reply.


The tables below provide the information you have requested:

Year	No. of Travel Claims (Received & Approved)*	Total Number of claims processed which incl. companion	Amount Reimbursed
Jan to Nov 2021	281	181	€116,635.01
2020	324	234	€112,341.21
2019	515	375	€173,521.68
2018	679	548	€211,247.43
2017	377	310	€140,595.57
2016	271	181	€78,720.33
2015	163	234	€55,888.95

*No applications for reimbursement have been declined

If you have any queries, or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0872668759 or via catherinet.donohoe@hse.ie.

Yours sincerely,


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