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RE PQ 18502/22

Question

To ask the Minister for Health the value of stock ordered by the HSE since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic which related to the response to Covid-19 (details supplied); the total value of stock currently in quarantine; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Response

Deputy

The Health Service Executive (HSE) 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.

Since the outbreak of Covid-19 in early 2020 the HSE placed orders for PPE to the following values: 2020 – €920m; 2021 – €103m; 2022 YTD – €51.7m.

The stock in quarantine is valued at €3.742m consisting of two Hand Sanitiser products. The HSE is continuing to engage with the suppliers of these products through legal, commercial and regulatory channels to seek resolution to outstanding issues.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Head of Procurement on (01) 635 2688 or via ohop@hse.ie.

Yours sincerely,

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