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**Deputy Jim O'Callaghan
Dáil Eireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2**

PQ 19449/22: To ask the Minister for Health the amount that the HSE Orthodontic Report 2015 has cost the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

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 response.

In 2015 the HSE received a review report that it had commissioned, following receipt of a statement of concern in relation to an orthodontic service serving the Greater Dublin Area between 1999 and 2002.

Based on the available records, the costs associated with the External Report on Orthodontics submitted to the HSE in 2015 were Stg£7,917.70.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but if you require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Green', written over a horizontal line.

**Joseph Green
AND, National Oral Health Lead - Operations**