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Deputy Sean Fleming, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

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RE PQ 8594/22

Question

To ask the Minister for Health when a service by the HSE will go to tender; when contractors will be appointed as a result of this tender (The Private Ambulance Service); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Sean Fleming

Response

Deputy Fleming,

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.

HSE had commenced a tender competition for this service in Q4 2021 however this process has been the subject of a legal challenge which prevented its timely progress. A new tender competition is now commencing which it is intended will be completed in 3-4 months.

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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