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PQ 1350/22 - The estimated cost of reducing the daily inpatient and day service hospital charges by amounts of €5, €10, €15 and €20, respectively in tabular form

Dear Deputy Burke,

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.

I am advised by HSE Finance that the total income from acute hospital inpatient/day case charges, for HSE Statutory services only, as sourced from the 2020 HSE Annual Financial Statements, was €20.597m in 2020 and €23.439m in 2019. The figures for 2021 are not currently available as the accounts are as yet unaudited.

HSE Finance has provided the table below which shows estimated reductions in income charges that may arise based on the day rate reductions you have outlined in your request. The figures are indicative only based on percentage reductions to the current day rate being applied to the 2019 and 2020 inpatient/day case income figures.

Year	Total Inpatient Income *	Income Reduction if Rate Reduced By:			
		€5/day	€10/day	€15/day	€20/day
	€m's	€m's	€m's	€m's	€m's
2019	23.44	1.46	2.93	4.39	5.86
2020	20.60	1.29	2.57	3.86	5.15

* **Source:** HSE Annual Financial Statements 2020. HSE Statutory Services only

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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