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Mr. Alan Kelly TD  
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Leinster House  
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**Re: PQ re 2239/22**

***“ To ask the Minister for Health the work that has been carried out to resolve a computer network vulnerability (details supplied); if specialist teams were set up or recruited to address the issue; if so, the details of the teams and external contractors or consultants that were hired as part of the response; the cost of same; the details of the systems that were compromised; and if he will make a statement on the matter.” (Log4j vulnerability)***

Dear Deputy Kelly,

At this stage, no HSE computer systems, devices or servers have been compromised due to the log4j vulnerability. The log4j vulnerability was addressed through standard incident management processes, with engagements with our existing security partners under existing contracts, internal IT teams across Health Service and external application vendors. To date no costs have been expended as our existing vendor contracts for support covered the mitigations deployed.

If you feel that the question has not been fully answered or you require any further clarity, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Fran Thompson,**  
**Interim Chief Information Officer, OoCIO, HSE.**