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Re. **PQ 37162/22**: To ask the Minister for Health the volume of prophylactic surgery for cancer risk factors by hospital on a quarterly basis for each of the years 2010 to 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The NCCP does not collect information on the volume of prophylactic surgery undertaken for people with an inherited genetic predisposition to cancer. Where information on the number of these types of procedures is available, it is not possible to deduce the indication for surgery.

Yours sincerely



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