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Mr. John McGuinness TD  
Dail Eireann  
Leinster House  
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**PQ 14652/22**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of business cases that have been submitted to his Department by an organisation (details supplied); the date that each application was received; the date that a final decision was notified to the organisation; the number of business cases yet to be decided; and the timeframe for a final decision in each case.**

Dear Deputy McGuinness,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

*I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.*

SOS have advised SECH that they have a number of individual cases which they are advocating will require additional funding in 2022. SOS are funded on a Block Grant basis and it is expected that their 2021 Annual Financial Statements will reflect a balanced position.

The HSE and SOS met on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to discuss funding challenges in 2022 and there was agreement to fully review the ongoing and changing needs of the entire service. This review will commence in the coming month.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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