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PQ 22501/22 – To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 359 and 360 of 2 April 2019, the current value and income of each car park, for each hospital for each year since 2017, in tabular form, and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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 response.

The majority of acute hospitals around the country charge for parking at this stage, with nine acute hospitals providing free car parking. Data collected as part of the Hospital Car Parking Review in 2018 showed that sixteen hospitals use a third party provider to manage their car parks although the car parks may still be owned by the Hospital. Some hospitals have a third party to service parking meters, entry and exit barriers and for security.

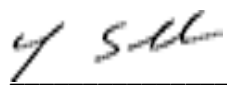
As you will be aware, there are three different types of hospital provision in Ireland;

- Health Service Executive (HSE) Statutory hospitals, owned and funded by the HSE
- Voluntary public hospitals, most of whose income comes from State funds
- Private hospitals.

Income data is centrally available for HSE Statutory hospitals only – accordingly the attached table provides the income generated from car parking for the years 2017 up to and including 2021 for HSE Statutory hospitals. It also provides details, as per Hospital Car Parking Review, of car parks in these hospitals managed by a third party provider.

I trust the attached and above information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Y Goff', written over a horizontal line.

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