

An Oifig Náisiúnta um Rialú Tobac

Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte Teach na Darrach Pairc na Mílaoise An Nás Co. Cill Dara **National Tobacco Control Office**

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Deputy Louise O' Reilly

Leinster House

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Re: PQ Number: PQ 24260/22

Dear Deputy Louise O' Reilly

The Minister has referred PQ24260/22 to the Health Service Executive for a direct reply.

Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number retail outlets registered to sell tobacco on the National Register of Tobacco retailers in 2021 to date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Response: The number of registered tobacco retail outlets on the National Register of Tobacco retailers (NRTR) as of the 26th May 2022 is 12,473. The NRTR is a live register with daily figures fluctuating due to registration activity i.e. new premises added to/ removed from the register. At the 31st December 2021, there were 12,559 registered tobacco retail outlets.

Yours sincerely,

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Regional Chief Environmental Health Officer