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PQ 26147/22: To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who have attended symptomatic breast disease clinics, lung rapid access clinics and prostate rapid access clinics in 2021.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

The national cancer control programme (NCCP) collect data on the number of newly referred patients attending rapid access assessment services for symptomatic breast, lung and prostate cancer across the eight cancer centres plus one additional breast satellite clinic. The total number of new patients attending these services in 2021 is as follows:

Service	Total New Patients 2021
Symptomatic Breast Disease (SBD) Clinics	43,907
Rapid Access Lung Clinics (RALC)	3,678
Rapid Access Prostate Clinics (RAPC)	3,624

Yours sincerely



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