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Deputy Violet-Anne Wynne,
Leinster House,
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28/11/2022.

Re; PQ Ref. 56719/22(Sunbeds)

Dear Deputy Wynne,

I refer to your recent Parliamentary question as above.

Question:

To ask the Minister for Health the number of Inspections carried out on Retailers that offer tanning and Sunbeds in 2021 and to date in 2022: the numbers and percentage of Retailers in breach of Legislation in tabular form: and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Response:

The HSE Environmental Health Service has carried out 687 inspections of sunbed operations in the period January 1st 2021 to the 16th November 2022.

The number and percentage of inspections where various breaches of the Public Health (Sunbeds) Act 2014 were identified is as follows;

Total number of inspections of sunbed operations from January 2021 to the 16 th November 2022	The number of inspections where various breaches of the Public Health (Sunbeds) Act 2014 were identified	The percentage of inspections where various breaches of the Public Health (Sunbeds) Act 2014 were identified
687	290	42%

The HSE Environmental Health Service takes action, as appropriate, when breaches of the Public Health (Sunbeds) Act 2014 have been identified.

Yours sincerely,

*Shane Keane,
RCEHO.*

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