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Deputy Robert Troy, Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

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Dear Deputy Robert Troy,

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

PQ Number: 57438/22

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of applicants in receipt of the Fair Deal Scheme who opted to rent out their homes since the change in how this would affect their own contribution; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

To date four principal private residence rental income application forms have been processed to completion since the commencement of the Amendment to the NHSS Act. The HSE is also in the process of reviewing other PPR rental income applications received.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

Ultan Hynes

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