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**RE: PQ Ref 32307/23 Public Health (Sunbeds) Act 2014**

Dear Deputy Kelly,

I refer to your Parliamentary Question below:

**Question;**

***To ask the Minister for Health the number of inspections carried out on retailers that offer tanning and sun beds in 2022 and to date in 2023; the number and percentage of these retailers that were in breach of legislation, in tabular form; and the frequency with which these inspections are conducted.***

**Response;**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>Up to 30 June 2023</b>
<b>Total No of Inspections</b>	419	207
<b>Total non-compliant</b>	176	108
<b>% Non-Compliant</b>	42%	52%

In accordance with the Public Health (Sunbeds) Act 2014, the HSE Environmental Health Service carries out a regular programme of inspections of premises that operate sunbeds. This programme also includes a rolling programme of test purchasing and mystery shopping inspections. Follow up action is taken where non - compliances are identified.

I trust this answers your query.

Yours sincerely,

*Shane Keane,  
RCEHO*

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Mr Shane Keane, Regional Chief Environmental Health Officer