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Deputy Peadar Tóibín TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re PQ 33895 23: To ask the Minister for Health the amount paid, per year, to a company (details supplied) by the HSE and his Department; the details of the cases being handled by year, by the company; the cases still to be resolved by the company; and a timeline for when these cases are expected to be resolved. Details supplied: Acrux Consulting.

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. Your PQ above has been referred to me for response.

In relation to the first part of your request for "the amount paid, per year to a company (details supplied) by the HSE", please see the table below in Appendix 1 which shows the total paid to Acrux Consulting for the years 2020 to 2022 and for the 5 months to the end of May 2023, which is the most recent data available. The data was sourced from the HSE Accounts Payable database and is for HSE Statutory services only. The 2023 figures are draft only and are subject to change within the year end audit process.

In relation to the rest of your request being "the details of the cases being handled by year by the company; the cases still to be resolved by the company; and a timeline for when these cases are expected to be resolved.", given the nature of the services provided by Acrux Consulting in dispute resolutions and adjudications, the HSE are not in a position to provide any further details regarding cases being handled as to do so would disclose personal and confidential information.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>sarah.anderson1@hse.ie</u> or tel: 087 9423319.

Yours sincerely

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Appendix 1 to PQ 33895 23

Table 1

Total paid to Acrux Consulting for the years 2020 to 2022 and Jan-May 2023				
HSE Statutory Services Only				
Company Name	2020	2021	2022	*Ytd May 2023
	€	€	€	€
ACRUX CONSULTING LTD	60,034	134,474	167,538	83,607
Source : HSE Accounts Payable Database				

*Please note: 2023 figures are draft only and subject to change within the year end audit process