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PQ 33908/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of reducing car parking charges in public hospitals by 10% and 20%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

The amount of revenue generated from car parking varies from year to year, **Table 1** below details total revenue.

Table 1: Total revenue generated by car parking charges for the years 2018 – 2022	
Parking and Clamping	
Year	Total (€)
2022	7,439,696
2021	5,116,525
2020	5,203,577
2019	12,026,995
2018	11,725,961

Source: HSE Annual Financial Statements (AFS)

The National Finance Division has advised that the figures provided for 2022 are **draft only** and subject to change.

Reducing car parking charges by 10% or 20% based on the revenue generated may not fully reflect the total cost of reducing car parking fees. Consideration would need to be given to the car park management services of individual hospitals as these may incur additional costs.



I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Caroline Lynch', written over a horizontal line.

Caroline Lynch
General Manager
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