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## RE PQ 31413/23

### Question

To ask the Minister for Health the annual cost of providing adult incontinence pants and inserts; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

### Response

Deputy Kehoe,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) 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 following table outlines the costs including VAT from May 2022 to May 2023

Product Costs	€23,246,012.85 including VAT
Delivery Costs	€6,122,633.72 including VAT
Total May 2022 - May 2023	€29,368,646.57 including VAT

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the National Director of Procurement on (01) 635 2688 or via [john.swords@hse.ie](mailto:john.swords@hse.ie)

Yours sincerely,