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## RE PQ 38648/25

### Question

**To ask the Minister for Health how frequently the Health Service Executive engages in public procurement for goods; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Eamon Scanlon**

### Response

Dear Deputy Scanlon,

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 Health Service Executive (HSE) engages in public procurement for goods and services on an ongoing basis to support the delivery of health and social care services. It is accountable for effective and compliant procurement that delivers value for money with security of supply. The HSE, as the largest purchaser in the State, has a procurement spend of approximately €5.4 billion on goods and services on an annual basis.

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Yours sincerely,