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Re: PQ 33453/25

To ask the Minister for Health the expected wait-time for parliamentary questions replies to be returned by the HSE to TDs. -Liam Quaide

Dear Deputy Quaide,

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 response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The timeframe for the HSE to answer Parliamentary Questions is 10 working days from the date the question is asked of the Minister and referred to the HSE for response.

Some parliamentary questions can be more complex in nature and may require the collection of information, which may not be routinely available, from across different data sources within the HSE e.g. Integrated Health Areas, Hospitals, specific services etc. This may lead to delays in responding to all questions within the 10-day period. We regret any occasion where there may be delays in responding to PQs and endeavour to keep any delay to a minimum and to answer all questions in a timely manner.

In order to meet the 10 day response time and to avoid delays the Parliamentary Affairs Office follows up weekly with reminders on due dates for replies and notices on questions that have fallen overdue.

To date in 2025 the HSE has received over 5k PQs from both the Department of Health and the Department of Children, Disability & Equality.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Martin
Head of Public Affairs