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PQ ref: To ask the Minister for Health the economic supports provided to mothers by the HSE My Options.

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

Thank you for your question to the Minister for Health, which was forwarded to my office to respond to you directly.

My Options provides a range of supports including counselling, information and medical support for people experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Information is available about all options, including continued pregnancy supports and abortion services.

MyOptions can provide information and support on social welfare entitlements and supports and can further signpost people to other services such as the askonefamily helpline which provides expertise in this area: https://onefamily.ie/information-service-helpline/ or Treoir which provides an information service on legal, social welfare and parenting issues for parents who are not married to each other, living together or apart: https://www.treoir.ie/

Yours Sincerely,			

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