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Deputy Pádraig Rice TD,
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Re PQ 13333 25: *To ask the Minister for Health the total paid to private consultancy firms by the HSE, from 2020 to 2024 and to date in 2025, by company and category of consultancy, in tabular form.*

Dear Deputy Rice,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. Your PQ above has been referred to me for response.

In compliance with the stipulations of the Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies ("the Code"), as published by the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform in August 2016, the HSE discloses the total Consultancy costs charged to Income and Expenditure in Appendix 2 to the HSE Annual Financial Statements (AFS). Consultancy costs include costs of external expert analysis and advice to management which contributes to decision making or policy direction. It excludes outsourced 'business as usual' functions. In order to meet this disclosure requirement, an extensive exercise, involving manual collation from numerous ledger systems and analysis of the data, is completed annually as part of the AFS process. 2020 was the first year that this disclosure was included within the HSE AFS. HSE Consultancy costs are disclosed in the HSE AFS for each of the years 2020 to 2023. For ease of reference please see Table 1 in Appendix 1 to this letter.

Please also see Table 2 in Appendix 2 (separate excel attachment) to this letter for a breakdown by vendor for the years 2022 and 2023. The costs are for HSE Statutory Services only. We do not have this breakdown for 2020 & 2021 readily available. 2022 & 2023 were available as they were compiled as part of a separate exercise. To provide a breakdown for 2020 & 2021 would be a hugely cumbersome manual exercise.

The data requested for the year 2024 and year to date 2025 is not readily available from the HSE Finance ledgers. As stated above, due to the extensive nature of the collation exercise the process is completed on an annual basis only so the figures will not be available until after the completion of the HSE Annual Financial Statements and audit for 2024 and 2025.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at sarah.anderson1@hse.ie or tel: 087 9423319.

Yours sincerely



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Table 1

| HSE Consultancy costs incurred for the years 2020 to 2023 <i>HSE Statutory Services Only</i> | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2020 €'000s | 2021 €'000s | 2022 €'000s | 2023 €'000s |
| Legal Advice | 84 | 6 | 263 | 224 |
| Tax & Financial advisory | - | 218 | 139 | 87 |
| Public relations/marketing | 299 | 273 | 344 | 75 |
| Human Resources & Pensions | 245 | 186 | 280 | 211 |
| Strategic Planning and Business improvement ** | 23,038 | 51,043 | 59,442 | 79,493 |
| IT Consultancy | 3,294 | 7,653 | 5,392 | 13,325 |
| Other | 21,055 | 16,496 | 31,784 | 8,097 |
| Total | 48,015 | 75,875 | 97,644 | 101,513 |
| <i>Source: Appendix 2 HSE Annual Financial Statements</i> | | | | |
| <i>** Includes costs related to Covid-19</i> | | | | |

Appendix 2 Table 2 to PQ 13333 25

| HSE Consultancy costs by vendor for the years 2022 and 2023 | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| HSE Statutory Services Only | | |
| Vendor Name | 2022 €'000s | 2023 €'000s |
| A LENNON SOLICITORS | | 18 |
| ACRUX CONSULTANCY LTD | | 138 |
| AILEEN COLLEY CONSULTANCY | | 173 |
| ANTHONY KEARNS | | 6 |
| ARCHUS LTD | | 624 |
| ARTHUR COX SOLICITORS | | 13 |
| B BRAUN WELLSTONE | 820 | |
| BINDMANS LLP | | 51 |
| BYRNE WALLACE SOLICITORS | | 4 |
| CDI CONSEILS ET DEVELOPPEMENTS INFORMATIQUES SA | 1,190 | 620 |
| CENTRAL SOLUTIONS LTD | 145 | 98 |
| CENTRE FOR EFFECTIVE SERVICES | | 893 |
| CES | 453 | |
| CIPTX LTD | | 695 |
| CLIENTS SOLUTIONS LTD | | 211 |
| CODEC DSS LTD T/A CODEC | | 67 |
| COLLIERS INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY | | 3 |
| CREATIVE AND COLLABORATIVE | | 5 |
| CROWDSTRIKE INC | | 91 |
| CROWLEYS DFK | | 44 |
| DAWSON CORNWELL LLP | | 14 |
| DELOITTE IRELAND LLP | 6,195 | 4,915 |
| DERILUX LTD | | 42 |
| Digital Shadows | 190 | |
| DOYLE & COMPANY SOLICITORS | | 1 |
| DUBLIN DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTRE | | 2 |
| ERNST & YOUNG BUSINESS CONSULTANTS | | 66 |
| ERNST AND YOUNG | 36,197 | 41 |
| ERNST AND YOUNG CONSULTANTS | | 39,250 |
| FIELDFISHER IRELAND | | 15 |
| FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL | | 1 |
| GARTNER IRELAND LTD | 887 | 2,146 |
| GERARD RALEIGH T/A GERARD RALEIGH CONSULTANCY | | 0 |
| Global Ent | 276 | |
| Grant Thornton | 7,562 | 7,860 |
| HARWYN LTD | | 30 |
| HEALTHCAR INFORMED LTD | | 111 |
| HEALTHCARE LOGIC PTY LTD | | 3,000 |
| Heneghan PR | | 75 |
| HOMECARE (IRL) LTD | 48 | |
| HUBDRIVE GMBH | | 57 |
| HUGH MOHAN | | 7 |
| HUMAN365 GMBH | | 95 |
| I B M IRELAND LTD | 2,802 | 5,597 |
| ID PAL LIMITED | | 236 |
| In Touch Consulting Ltd | | 147 |
| IN-SITU CLINICAL LTD | | 3 |
| Intrastat Vat | | 1 |
| John James Tevlin | | 3 |
| KEY ANSWERING SYSTEMS LTD | | 77 |
| KINETICS PROCESS CONSULTING LTD | | 109 |
| KOSI CORPORATION LTD | | 654 |
| KPMG | 166 | 313 |
| LAW SOCIETY OF IRELAND | | 3 |
| LIGHTFOOT SOLUTIONS GROUP LTD | 135 | 153 |
| MAZARS | | 252 |
| MCCANN FITZGERALD SOLICITOR | | 13 |
| MEDIAVEST T/A SPARK FOUNDRY | | 54 |
| MULTIDISCIPLINARY COMPANY LTD | | 29 |
| NATIONAL FACILITY SOLUTIONS | | 34 |
| NOONAN LINEHAN CARROLL COFFEY SOLICITORS | | 1 |
| OPEN APPLICATIONS CONSULTING LTD | 187 | 121 |
| OPEN TEXT UK LTD | | 328 |
| OPERASEE LTD | | 164 |
| PA CONSULTING GROUP | 2,477 | 1,299 |
| PETER SMYTH MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY | | 63 |
| PHILIP LEE SOLICITORS | | 11 |
| PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS | 23,245 | 21,392 |
| PROPERTY REGISTRATION AUTHORITY | | 1 |
| PROSPECTUS LTD | 804 | 474 |
| PURE NETWORKS LTD | | 181 |
| RED FLAG CONSULTING LTD | | 75 |
| SAGE ADVOCACY CLG | | 330 |
| SALUTEM INSIGHTS LTD | | 67 |
| SENSORI FM LTD | | 83 |
| SQUARE HAMMER LTD | | 35 |
| ST ANDREWS HEALTHCARE | | 1 |
| ST JOHNS SOLICITORS | | 3 |
| SUSHIL TEJI | | 45 |
| TEKENABLE LTD | | 102 |
| TELENT TECHNOLOGY SERVICES LTD | | 64 |
| Tennant Consulting Ltd | | 39 |
| TOTAL HEALTHCARE | 1,926 | |
| TWILIO INC | | 73 |
| VISION CONSULTING LTD | 11,942 | 7,331 |
| VP MCMULLIN SOLICITORS | | 4 |
| WINTHROP ENGINEERS & CONTRACTORS | | 73 |
| Misc other | | 2 |
| Total | 97,645 | 101,513 |

Source: Annual Financial Statements data