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Re: PQ 13771/19: “To ask the Minister for Health the maximum mileage allowed on an emergency vehicle under HSE protocol; and the steps taken to ensure a vehicle which has reached this level of mileage is removed from service and replaced in a timely manner.”

Dear Deputy Troy,

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 Health for response.

The National Ambulance Service can confirm that the NAS Fleet and Equipment Replacement Policy (2016 - 2020) recommends replacing Emergency Ambulances at 5 years or 350,000 kms intervals - NAS currently meet this recommendation.

The NAS Fleet and Equipment Replacement Policy (2016 - 2020) recommends replacing Response Vehicles at 5 years or 150,000 kms intervals. NAS should be in a position to be compliant with this recommendation by the end of 2019.

NAS fleet profile is continuously monitored while fleet replacement is determined by annual budget allocation.

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you require additional information please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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