

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY  
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016**

**Question**

“Can the Minister confirm that all cases of asbestos related diseases attributed to asbestos exposure are communicated to her Department?

Can the Minister further confirm how many people have been communicated to the Health and Safety Executive in the last five years as having been diagnosed with pleural plaques, asbestosis and mesothelioma?”

**Answer**

I can confirm that there is no legal requirement for any cases of asbestos related diseases attributable to asbestos exposure (or any other specific diseases or types of illness) to be reported to the Social Security Department.

The Inspectorate has had one case of mesothelioma reported to it in the past 5 years. There are no other recorded cases of the diseases listed in the question being communicated to the Department within this time period.