

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 23rd JANUARY 2023  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 30th JANUARY 2023**

**Question**

“Will the Minister provide members with a detailed analysis of the survey of “attitudes to healthcare funding”, as referred to in response to [Oral Question 132/2022](#), and ensure that such analysis includes –

- (a) the sums paid to the health economists who directed the research;
- (b) the use of focus groups; and
- (c) the use of sortition techniques and other methods to avoid the possibility of any hidden bias in the survey;

and will the Minister agree to publish these details in advance of any launch date for the survey?”

**Answer**

As advised in a letter dated Friday 27 January 2023 to the Chair of the Health and Social Security (HSS) Scrutiny Panel:

*“...having considered the questionnaire in more detail and sought the advice of colleagues, I have decided that it would be in the public interest to instead consult on various funding options rather than proceed with a more general attitudinal questionnaire.”*

Therefore, as I will not be progressing the attitudinal survey and there will not be a lunch, I cannot commit to publishing the requested details in the way asked by the question. I am, however, happy to provide this information through the scrutiny process if the Chair of the HSS Panel wishes.

At time of writing, I am due to meet the HSS Scrutiny Panel to discuss sustainable healthcare funding in April and if the Panel wishes to do so, I have agreed to bring this meeting forward in light of the above change.