

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR TREASURY AND RESOURCES  
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2017**

**Question**

Has the Minister received any request from the Minister for Health and Social Services for the use of departmental underspends towards ensuring that the Department of Health and Social Services is able to perform more gastric bypass surgeries and to reduce the waiting list for such surgeries and, if so, what was the Minister's response to that request?

**Answer**

There has been no request from the Minister for Health and Social Services. The 2017 carry forward process has not yet started.