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Ms Margaret Falsey Public Accounts Committee Secretariat Committee of Public Accounts Lenister House Dublin 2

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Dear Ms Falsey,

I refer to your letter of 16 November 2017 concerning the status of the inspectors employed by the Health Information and Quality Authority (HiQA).

As you note, there are currently 101 inspectors employed by HIQA. Inspector positions are normally full time positions where inspectors work full time in their inspection roles while employed by HIQA.

In line with other parts of the public service, "IIQA also has a range of flexible working arrangements and currently two Inspectors work reduced hours in line with these policies.

I trust this will be of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Breslin Secretary General





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