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10658 (2016). Hon Annette King to the **Minister of Health** (16 Aug 2016): Further to the response to written question 10273 (2016), will prices increase along the sliding scale for current participating district health boards in the National Food Services programme if agreed participating volumes are not met?

Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman (Minister of Health) replied: Yes. Prices will also decrease as more district health boards join the National Food Services Agreement

10659 (2016). Hon Annette King to the **Minister of Health** (16 Aug 2016): Further to the response to written question 10273 (2016), what is the participating district health board volume, if anything, the current prices paid for by participating district health boards for the National Food Services programme is based upon?

Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman (Minister of Health) replied: The current prices are based on 100 percent participation volumes. Currently, 42 percent of district health boards (DHBs) by volume are participating. Four DHBs (representing 20 percent of the sector by volume) have declined the business case.

10660 (2016). Hon Annette King to the **Minister of Health** (16 Aug 2016): Further to the response to written question 10273 (2016), what are the amounts of the price adjustments, if any, for the sliding scale broken down by agreed participating volumes threshold in the National Food Services Agreement?

Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman (Minister of Health) replied: It is not in the public interest to make this information available, as it is commercially sensitive.