

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 21st APRIL 2020**

Question

Will the Minister advise –

- (a) how many gowns the States currently has;
- (b) how many gowns it is projected will be needed; and
- (c) from where, and when, additional gowns will be obtained?

Answer

- (a) At the time of responding to this question there were 32,992 gowns in stock.
- (b) Current usage is, on average, 621 a day, with peak usage (should that peak occur) estimated to be around 3,000.
- (c) Gowns form part of the core PPE requirement and therefore gowns are a standing requirement with regular orders of PPE. Orders are made through a number of supply chains, including the NHS supply chain coordinated in the UK.