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**RE: PQ 20552/23**

Dear Deputy Murphy,

Please find Bord Iascaigh Mhara's response to your question below:

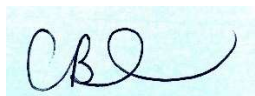
**Question**

To ask the Minister for Agriculture; Food and the Marine the number of external consultant reports commissioned by the bodies under his Departments aegis in each of the years 2020, 2021, 2022 and to-date in 2023; the cost of same; the company involved; and the title and publication date by report, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Response**

Please find enclosed list of external consultant reports along with the company involved, title and publication date of the report.

Yours sincerely,



Caroline Bocquel  
CEO

2020-2023

Vendor	Title of Report	Publication Date	Value (Incl. VAT)
Cyber Colloids Ltd	Scoping a Seaweed Biorefinery Concept for Ireland	23/10/2020	€ 24,300.00
Oxford Economics	The Economic Impact of the Seafood Sector	06/11/2020	€ 36,895.00
Oxford Economics	The Economic Contribution of the Aquaculture sector across Ireland's Bay Areas	10/05/2022	€ 69,170.00
Mabbetts Associates Ltd	Carbon Footprint Report of the Irish Seafood Sector	23/02/2023	€ 142,000.00
Steelesrock Strategy Consulting	A Strategic Review of Irish Macro Algae Cultivation	15/05/2023	€ 39,600.00