

Oireachtas Member Queries				
Query Date		Response	Timeframe	
Year	Month		Compliant	Extra Time Required
2026	June	If there is no winning ticket in the Match 5 + Bonus Number prize category in a Lotto draw, then the amount allocated to that prize category for that draw is added to the Match 5 + Bonus Number prize category in the next Lotto draw. The large difference between this category prize in the Lotto draw of 10 June 2026 and the prize in the Lotto draw of 6 June 2026 arose because there was no winner in this prize category in the nine draws from 2 May to 3 June 2026 (inclusive). Thus, the amount allocated to that prize category accumulated over the nine draws until it was won on 6 June 2026.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2025	October	National Lottery scratchcards and lottery tickets have been sold in newsagents and convenience stores around the country since the National Lottery began in 1987. There are many detailed standards governing the sale of National Lottery products in retail outlets. <a href="https://www.rnl.ie/player-protection/preventing-problem-gambling/">https://www.rnl.ie/player-protection/preventing-problem-gambling/</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2025	September	Only An Garda Síochána can investigate and take enforcement action against sales of National Lottery products to minors. The Regulator has commissioned two major independent test purchasing exercises, in 2018 and 2024, to examine the retail sector's compliance with their obligations to request ID and display visible signage and the impact of measures taken by the Operator to improve compliance. Work is ongoing to increase awareness and compliance further.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2025	May	All National Lottery game rules require high tier prizes to be claimed by presenting the winning ticket at National Lottery Headquarters. CCTV footage may be used as evidence in a claim but is not necessary or sufficient.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2022	October	No domestic flights were taken by ORNL staff in the years 2019 to 2021 and in the first 9 months of 2022.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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