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Deputy Duncan Smith,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**Dail Question No: 235**

**To ask the Minister for Transport whether private ambulances are permitted to enter the tarmac at Dublin Airport to collect patients from air ambulances; if not, why this is the case; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Smith,

Thank you for your query. Private ambulances are permitted to enter the restricted ramp area to collect patients from air ambulances. This process requires validation to confirm that a non-999/112 ambulance is medically necessary. This validation involves documentation from the relevant health authority, hospital, or medical insurance company that arranged the air ambulance flight.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rebecca Troy'.

Rebecca Troy,  
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