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**PQ 7546/19 \* To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be allocated in the 2019 Capital Plan for the 50 bed ward block at Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Denis Naughten**

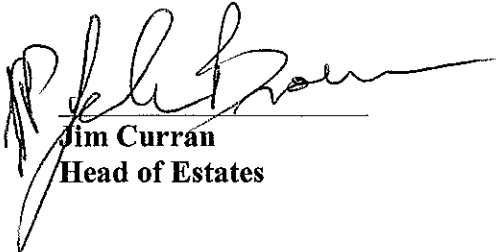
Dear Deputy Naughten,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Planning permission has been received for a new 50 bed replacement Ward Block to provide replacement ward accommodation in line with current standards at Portiuncula Hospital in Ballinasloe, Co. Galway. Tender documents are being prepared with a view to progressing the procurement process and commencing an enabling works contract in 2019, subject to the availability of funding.

The HSE Capital Plan for 2019 is currently being finalised and will be submitted to the Minister for Health for approval.

Yours sincerely,



**Jim Curran**  
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