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Ms. Patricia Ryan TD
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Re: PQ ref 61685/21

“To ask the Minister for Health if computers using an operating system (details supplied) are still in use in his Department or in the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. (Windows 7)”

Dear Deputy Ryan,

The HSE is predominantly a Windows 10 environment. Windows 7 devices are in use in the organisation, a number of these are required for Windows 7 dependant applications. These are retained subject to the completion of national upgrade programmes, most notably NIMIS 2.0 due in Q2, 2022. The remainder Windows 7 devices are subject to an ongoing refresh programme.

If you feel that the question has not been fully answered or you require any further clarity, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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