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PQ 62171/21* To ask the Minister for Health if he will reverse the decision not to renew a contract for the use of the Aviva Stadium, Lansdowne Road as a vaccination centre, given the significant queues and delays for persons seeking a Covid-19 vaccination in southern areas of Dublin city and elsewhere; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Ivana Bacik

Dear Deputy Bacik,

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.

The HSE ran its vaccination centre at the Aviva Stadium from February 2021 up to and including Saturday 2 October at which point the HSE's tenure at the site came to an end.

Beyond this date, it was determined and mutually accepted that it would not to be feasible for the HSE to continue at this site due to the Stadium's re-opening plans.

As it currently stands, an alternative site of scale in the South Dublin area is being examined with a view to it coming on stream first week in January 2022.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran

National Director,

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