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Deputy Carroll MacNeill,  
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**PQ Ref 10157/21: To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider supporting HRT as a treatment for severe menopause symptoms; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Carroll MacNeill,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

If a woman has severe menopausal symptoms she should consult her primary care physician in the first instance who should then discuss the various therapeutic options, which may include HRT if clinically indicated.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

**Mary-Jo Biggs, General Manager, National Women and Infants Health Programme**