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PQ Ref 10158/21: To ask the Minister for Health the supports and information available to women who are experiencing menopause and perimenopause; 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.

Women suffering from menopausal symptoms will consult with primary care in the first instance in the vast majority of cases. Further information regarding treatment and symptoms are available from the HSE at the following link:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/az/m/menopause/>

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary-Jo Biggs'.

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