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PQ 10258-21 To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to instances in which elderly residents of religious communities and convents were not vaccinated initially due to the fact the residential communities were not technically considered as nursing homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -

Dear Deputy Tóibín

Thank you for your representation. I am informed that details were collected on unregistered community homes and residents are now vaccinated (unless whereby an individual was unwell and deemed unable due to illness to be vaccinated). The communities referenced in your representation were within the scope of this particular programme and vaccination has been completed.

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely

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