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PQ ref 6309/21 (126) To ask the Minister for Health the arrangements for vaccinating nursing homes for religious communities; if nursing homes for religious communities were omitted from the initial list for the vaccination programme; the number of homes and residents, respectively affected; the steps he is taking to ensure that the residents in these homes receive vaccines; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Shortall

Thank you for your representation. I am informed that details are being collected on unregistered homes and are being finalised. It is anticipated that vaccination will commence in those settings within the next week in line with vaccine supplies. This community referenced in your representation is within the scope of this particular programme and I will ensure that this representation and correspondence is shared with the lead on the programme,

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely

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