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Deputy Emer Higgins

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**Re: PQ ref 1003/21** *To ask the Minister for Health the status of the ongoing observational studies which are currently evaluating the role of vitamin D in preventing and treating Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Higgins,

Please find enclosed, a summary of the research at St James's Hospital, Trinity College Dublin and TILDA.

Yours sincerely,



Ms. Ann Dalton

Deputy CEO