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PQ ref 2389/21 (33) To ask the Minister for Health the number of Covid-19 vaccines rendered unusable including those damaged in transport, stored incorrectly or damaged due to mishandling; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cairns,

At the central point of receipt and distribution no Covid-19 vaccines have been rendered unusable, damaged in transport, stored incorrectly or damaged due to mishandling. The National Cold Chain service provider has robust quality control processes in place to minimise damage to vaccines.

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Hayden
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