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PQ 7535/22* To ask the Minister for Health the number, size and associated emissions and energy efficiency of buildings owned by the HSE and other public hospitals which have an energy rating of less than B; the name and location of each in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

The requirement for the provision of BER rating was introduced in Ireland in 2008 under SI 229.

The legislation applies to all new facilities requiring planning permission under the building regulations and for existing buildings / facilities being sold or leased

It is not a requirement for existing facilities and for this reason, the HSE do not have a full detailed schedule of BER ratings of all buildings.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran

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