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REPDR/22/01152 *I am writing with regard to the Drogheda Ambulance Station which I understand was inspected recently by the HSA as it has been described as unfit for purpose due to the many Health and Safety issues at this location. I would be obliged if you could let me know if plans are in place to source a new fit for purpose station in Drogheda and if you could revert to me with an outline of same at your earliest convenience. Kind regards Is mise le meas Imelda Munster TD*

PQ9428/22 *To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the provision of a new fit for purpose ambulance station in Drogheda, County Louth; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Imelda Munster*

Dear Deputy Munster,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The NAS can confirm that an inspection by the Health and Safety Authority (HSA) has taken place at Drogheda Ambulance Base, local NAS management are managing the subsequent follow up. NAS is currently progressing the recommendations by the Health and Safety Authority in order to ensure legislative compliance.

The NAS in conjunction with HSE Estates is progressing the capital estates plan over the coming years which includes Drogheda ambulance base, the final cost is yet to be confirmed therefore we cannot comment at this time.

Yours sincerely

William Merriman
Deputy Director
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