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PQ 39692/22*To ask the Minister for Health if he will include the HSE homes currently inhabited by a number of tenants who are HSE workers working in St Ita's hospital many for over 30-years in the retrofit scheme given that these are houses are owned by the State and which need to be insulated and rewired and so on and brought up-to standard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Duncan Smith

Dear Deputy Smith,

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 HSE approach to energy management and decarbonisation of infrastructure has been to focus on larger and more significant energy users first. These include acute hospitals, older person's residential units, and large community residential properties. The HSE is presently considering how retrofit approaches may be applied to such significant energy users in order to optimise the management of energy use and decarbonise this infrastructure.

The HSE has no plans presently to implement this retrofit scheme in the smaller units and houses referenced in your question.

Yours sincerely,

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