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PQ 40282/22* To ask the Minister for Health the estimated CO2 emissions from the use of the HSE-contracted hospital in Alicante, Spain; if he has estimated the emissions; and if the HSE consulted with him in terms of the CO2 impact. -Peadar Tóibín

Dear Deputy Toibin,

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.

A response to Parliamentary Question 40280 was issued to you on 28th July 2022, in relation to the Treatment Abroad Scheme in which it was confirmed that the HSE has not entered into a contract with any healthcare provider in Alicante, Spain to access treatment for Irish citizens.

As there is no such contract, I can also confirm there has been no consultation regarding CO2 emissions arising from the use of a hospital in Alicante, Spain or other Spanish healthcare facilities.

Yours sincerely,

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