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PQ 41090/22*To ask the Minister for Health the analysis that has been undertaken to ensure that the HSE facilities will have sufficient supplies of gas and heating oil this winter in the event of rationing being introduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John Brady

Dear Deputy Brady,

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 will be guided by Government policy and continue to liaise directly with all relevant state bodies concerning the adequate supply of fuel for heating during winter 2022/2023. The HSE regularly undertakes risk assessment and mitigation in relation to any identified risk, including energy requirements.

Any potential decision to ration the supply of gas and heating oil is one for Government. The HSE will respond appropriately should this occur.

Yours sincerely,

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