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Deputy Mark Ward,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 30102/22 - To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the report on the response to covid at St. Marys Nursing Home in the Phoenix Park; when it will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-Mark Ward

Dear Deputy Ward,

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

The investigation team have now submitted a draft report to me as the commissioner of the investigation. The draft report is sizable and complex and I am now taking due time to consider it before accepting it as finalised. I will seek to balance the need for expediency and assurance as to the quality of the report.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Yvonne O'Neill,
National Director,
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