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PQ 30995/22* To ask the Minister for Health the status of recommendation 6.2 (details supplied) from the Report of the Independent Review Group established to examine the role of voluntary organisations in publicly-funded health and personal social services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Róisín Shortall - Details Supplied: Database of charges on state-funded capital assets owned by voluntary organisations

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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.

HSE Capital & Estates actively engages with voluntary organisations in receipt of capital grants to ensure the interests of the State are adequately secured in respect of the funding provided.

Compilation of a central database of all charges in place continues to be a work in progress. This process commenced pre pandemic, but was significantly delayed due to the need to re-allocate resources since the outbreak occurred. The process will involve a variety of complex activities, including the capturing of historical arrangements, engagement with relevant stakeholders, and the bringing into use of the National Estates Information System. In this regard, it is expected that work to be undertaken over coming months will help clarify a timeline towards development of the database.

Yours sincerely,

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