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**PQ 15780/22 \* To ask the Minister for Health if at the time the enabling works were commissioned in relation to the national maternity hospital, the final business case for the national maternity hospital had been completed and approved in relation to works (details supplied); and if it covered this new and replacement pharmacy works. -Mairéad Farrell**

**Details Supplied: The value of the contract awarded for the pharmacy and extension to the existing multi-storey carpark works was valued at €25,472,302.00 excluding VAT (€28,911,062.80 including VAT).**

Dear Deputy Farrell,

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 enabling works undertaken to re-locate the new National Maternity Hospital at the St. Vincent's Hospital campus are a constituent part of the overall development of the project. The steps taken followed the proper project processes and project governance arrangements in place. All enabling works are incorporated within the overall business case prepared for this project.

The pharmacy and extension to the existing multi-storey carpark are a necessary component of the overall enabling works, which are required to facilitate the relocation of the National Maternity Hospital to the St Vincent's University Hospital campus.

Yours sincerely,

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