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PQ 42436/23: To ask the Minister for Health if any reviews or studies have been conducted by his Department into the use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in the construction buildings providing health services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Ivana Bacik

Dear Deputy Bacik,

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. Due to the recent industrial action by management and administrative grade staff in Forsa union in the HSE, there were delays in the processing and answering of Parliamentary Questions. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The HSE is aware of the concerns in relation to schools in England where this reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) material was used.

Based on the initial review, which included dialogue with the concrete industry, the HSE is not aware of RAAC being used in the construction of any healthcare facilities in Ireland.

Yours sincerely

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