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**PQ 39111/23 \* To ask the Minister for Health if Raac lightweight building material, has been used in the construction of any healthcare facilities; if so, how many, by name and location, in tabular form; what safety precautions his Department is taking; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Louise O'Reilly**

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

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 is aware of the concerns in relation to schools in England where this reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) materials has been used.

Based on an initial review the HSE is not aware of these materials being used in the construction of any healthcare facilities in Ireland.

It is our understanding that the Irish Concrete Society has indicated that it has no knowledge of the use of this material in Ireland.

Yours sincerely,

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**Paul de Freine  
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