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PQ 28474/24*To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1338 of 20 March 2024, if the planning and statutory consents process has begun on the new emergency department at Beaumont Hospital; if the preliminary business case has been finalised; when a timeline will be provided for the project's completion; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Cian O'Callaghan

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

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.

While a significant amount of design work has now been completed this project is currently at Scheme Design (Stage 2A) and will soon proceed to the Developed Design. An application for planning permission will be lodged within this next design stage.

The preliminary businesses case for a new Emergency Department in Beaumont Hospital has now been advanced.

A more definitive timeframe for this Project's completion will be available should the project secure Planning Permission. This Project remains a HSE priority and enabling works are already under construction.

Yours sincerely

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