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22nd April 2025

PQ Number: 16721/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of empty homes which are subject of a Fair Deal

agreement.

PQ Number: 16722/25

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Dear Deputy Bacik,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you on the following Parliamentary Questions, which were submitted to this Department for response.

PQ 16721/25 The number of empty homes which are subject of a Fair Deal agreement

Please note that the Nursing Homes Support Scheme does not collect details on house occupancy. We are therefore unable to provide a response to this question.

PQ 16722/25 The number of homes which are subject of a Fair Deal agreement

As at 31st March 2025, 13,954 principal residences were recorded to clients supported by the Nursing Homes Support Scheme.

I trust that this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

Ultan Hynes

Head of Service – Nursing Homes Support Scheme