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To ask the Minister for Health the intentions of the HSE with regard to Fearna Private Nursing Home, Castlerea; if this facility will continue under the control of the HSE; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

I refer to PQ ref 29516/25 uploaded on the PAD System on the 4th June, 2025, due for response on the 23rd June, 2025 regarding representation you have made to the Minister of Health in relation to Fearna Manor Private Nursing Home. The HSE has been directed to reply directly to you on this matter. The following outlines the current position.

I wish to advise that The HSE are currently appointed as the Provider of Last Resort in Fearna Manor Nursing Home under Section 64 of the Health Act. A receiver has been appointed to oversee the sale of this home and it has gone Sale Agreed subject to the buyer successfully obtaining registration as the registered provider with HIQA. If registration is granted then the HSE's responsibility will cease at the time the new registration takes effect.

I trust this response addresses any issues you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Service
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