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### **RE PQ 24189/25**

#### **Question**

**To ask the Minister for Health if sustainability for climate criteria are written into the HSE's procurement policy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. - Roderic O'Gorman**

#### **Response**

Dear Deputy,

As part of our Corporate Procurement Plan, Green Procurement initiatives are included.

As the largest purchaser of goods, services and works in the State, the health service plays a central role in delivering greener public procurement.

As outlined in the Corporate Procurement Plan 2022-2024 evolving our procurement practices to promote greener goods and services will also be an important part of our commitment. Alongside the OGP who will update all procurement frameworks, in line with green procurement practice, the HSE will adjust evaluation criteria to give appropriate weighting to products and services that assist the HSE in delivering on the governmental commitment to reduce Ireland's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 51% by 2030, and to become climate neutral no later than 2050.

HSE Procurement has included sustainability criteria in tender processes.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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