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PQ 6956/24*To ask the Minister for Health if he has considered ensuring that all future primary care centres have provision for the connection of an electricity generator to facilitate services at times when electricity is not available due to planned maintenance of ESB networks or fault in supply; if he has considered ensuring that existing centres be retrofitted to allow for such connections; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Matt Carthy

Dear Deputy Carthy,

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 prioritizes the provision of backup generators to electricity supplies in all acute hospitals and large scale residential facilities in the community.

Due to the scale of investment required and the nature of the services provided the current position is that the HSE do not provide generator back up to primary care centres however this position is regularly reviewed.

Yours sincerely

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