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Re: PQ 30358/24 - Deputy Cullinane - *'To ask the Minister for Health the cost of implementing the HSE's climate action strategy and achieving climate, energy, and emissions targets'*

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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 definitive costs associated with achieving climate, energy and emissions targets are not yet established, the HSE are working with SEAI in developing programmes to achieve these targets and to establish associated costs. The HSE have progressed a Deep Energy Retrofit Pilot Pathfinder Programme at 10 representative healthcare sites in partnership with SEAI to assess and evaluate viable technical solutions and associated costs which would be suitable for use in healthcare environments.

An objective of the Pilot Pathfinder Programme is to utilise the data from the 10 Pilot sites to establish costs for a large scale renovation of the Health Estate which would be required to achieve the Climate Action Plan targets.

Whilst these capital costs from Capital and Estates are a considerable part of our HSE Climate Action Strategy implementation costs, this will not be the only cost. The revenue costs for all work streams associated with Climate Action Strategy are currently being scoped as we enter the implementation phase so have not yet been finalised.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip Crowley', written in a cursive style.

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**Dr. Philip Crowley,
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