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Mr Mattie McGrath, TD, Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 11891/24* To ask the Minister for Health to outline plans for the use of the HSE owned lands on the Heywood Road, Clonmel, County Tipperary; if these lands are being considered for the provision of modular homes by the Department of Children, Equality, Disabilities, Integration and youth; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mattie McGrath

Dear Deputy McGrath,

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.

As part of the State's humanitarian response to the Ukrainian crisis, the government has developed a rapid build housing programme to provide accommodation for families fleeing the war in Ukraine. The Office of Public Works (OPW) is leading the development of this accommodation in conjunction with the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY).

The Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth and the Office of Public Works are currently identifying suitable state owned lands which includes a HSE site on Heywood Road, Clonmel. As part of this process this site is currently being assessed by Office of Public Works for its suitability.

Yours sincerely

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