Question on Notice

No. 1604

Asked on 30 November 2023

MS A LEAHY ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (HON S FENTIMAN)—

QUESTION

With reference to backup power generators at the Roma Hospital— Will the Minister advise (a) the maintenance schedule for all backup power generators at the hospital and (b) if any checks have resulted in backup generators being taken offline and if so, how often this has occurred since the new hospital has been operational?

ANSWER

I am advised that minor servicing is routinely scheduled on a six-monthly basis, with a major service undertaken annually. All scheduled servicing has been routinely completed since the operational commencement of the Roma Hospital.

In addition, start and run testing is routinely undertaken as part of monthly operational testing and basic checks. I am also advised that no scheduled checks previously undertaken have resulted in the backup generator being taken offline.

South West Hospital and Health Service are committed to ensuring high quality and safe services continue to be delivered to Roma and surrounding communities.