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Ms. Eimear Lavelle,
Committee Secretariat,
Committee of Public Accounts,
Leinster House,
Dublin 2.

Dear Eimear,

I refer to recent correspondence from the Committee in relation to issues raised by Deputy Niall Collins regarding PSE Power Systems.

HSE Estates have advised us as follows:

The HSE contracted Glenbeigh Construction to carry out the works at the Mid Western Regional Hospital Ennis and the HSE contractual relationship was solely with Glenbeigh Construction. As is the norm in this industry contractors subcontract some of the work and in this particular case they subcontracted the electrical works to domestic specialist electrical contractor. It is important to point out that any work subcontracted is solely a matter for the main contractor (in this case Glenbeigh Construction) and the subcontractors. The HSE would have no involvement in the contractual arrangements entered into between Glenbeigh and the electrical contractors or with the suppliers to subcontractors such as PSE Power Systems.

The HSE can confirm that -

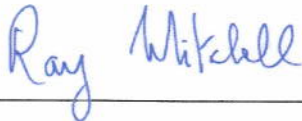
1. It has paid Glenbeigh all monies owing in respect of the generator installation.
2. Glenbeigh confirm that they paid the subcontractor all monies owing as regards the generator installation.
3. HSE has no evidence as to internal payments between Glenbeigh, the electrical subcontractor and PSE Power Systems. The relationship for PSE was directly with the electrical contractor who went into liquidation.



In conclusion the issue of payment to PSE Power Systems is solely a matter between them and the electrical contractor. While the HSE acknowledges the particular difficulty that PSE Power Systems find themselves in, unfortunately for the abovementioned reasons the HSE is not in a position to assist in this matter.

We trust this clarifies the matter for the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ray Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive style. Below the signature is a horizontal line.

Ray Mitchell
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