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Hi Mary

Hope your are keeping well.

I wasn't following the precise technical aspects of the COVID-19 Quality Assurance Regulatory Framework and the approach to implementation (particularly non compliance follow up).

Minister's advisor has been asked the 3 questions below from the Sunday Business Post, I believe. Would you, or someone in your office be able to assist with appropriate responses to same?

Thanks a million
Niall

- do Hiqa have the powers to close nursing homes who fail to comply with infection prevention controls outlined by the framework?

- Are there any consequences for nursing homes who fail to comply with infection prevention controls?

- And just a brief explanation on what the framework will be?

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