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By email holly.cairns@oireachtas.ie

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RE: PQ 23023/23

Dear Deputy Cairns,

Please find Bord Iascaigh Mhara's response to your question below:

Question

To ask the Minister for Agriculture; Food and the Marine the percentage of social media posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts or the social media accounts of public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit that were exclusively in Irish between 1 May 2022 and 30 April 2023, inclusive; the percentage of same that feature bilingual translations; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Response

Please find below details of the percentage of social media posts that were made exclusively in Irish and also made available bilingually between 1 May 2022 and 30 April 2023.

Yours sincerely,



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Social media posts on BIM channels – May 2022 to May 2023

Total exclusively Irish language posts on BIM social channels	0
Total bilingual (Irish and English) posts on BIM social channels	34
Total posts on BIM social channels	742
Percentage of bilingual (Irish and English) posts	4.6%
Percentage exclusively Irish language posts	0.0%