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Ms Clare Daly TD  
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**Re: PQ 11584 /19:** “To ask the Minister for Health the reason overtime for ICO grades in the NAS in Limerick has been discontinued.”

Dear Deputy Daly,

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.

ICO staff (and their trade unions) is aware that the Intermediate Care Service is not funded for overtime, however it was agreed in certain required circumstances that overtime may be approved.

The NAS National Framework Document which was agreed with NAS Management and SIPTU in 2011 was agreed in line with the provisions of the Public Service Agreement 2010 – 2014.

National Ambulance Service Management are conducting an analysis of rosters at the Ambulance Station in Limerick with a view to optimising all resources to ensure optimal use of NAS resources within existing levels of funding and staff allocation.

I trust this information is of assistance to and should you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Oliver Reilly  
Asst Chief Ambulance Officer

