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Mr. Eamon Scanlon, TD Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

PQ 19486/19

*To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question 102 of 30 January 2019, the position regarding the increase in public service pensions which has been sanctioned but not implemented; when pay increases to qualifying pensions will be applied in CHO2; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Scanlon,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position

Our Superannuation and Payroll Departments are currently reviewing all pension payments and identifying those pensioners that are due pay increases under the Public Service Stability Agreement (PSSA), it is important to note that not all pension recipients will be due these increases and subsequent arrears and as it is an extremely complicated process it will take a further period of time to complete the entire review.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please contact me

Yours sincerely

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