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20658/19* To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact further to the announcement of the HSE recruitment embargo persons were that in the recruitment process and that had consequently officially notified their employers are now unemployed as a result and will have to rely on payments from the Department of Employment and Social Protection.

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question above which was sent to the HSE for reply.

There is no recruitment embargo or moratorium in the health service nor is there a ban on agency or overtime. There is a priority requirement for all services to maintain, or get to, an affordable staffing level that is sustainable in 2019 and 2020, while also prioritising the delivery of safe services.

If you require any further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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