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To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in commencing the employment of successful applicants in various posts in the HSE; if applicants for positions nationwide have been contacted by the HSE to explain the reason the appointment process has ceased; if it is policy to impose an embargo on all such positions; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy

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

The HSE is obliged to operate within its allocated funding. To this end each service must ensure that any expenditure inclusive of recruitment must operate within its budget. As part of this process each service examines all vacancies and makes an assessment on each taking due account of the service needs and patient safety. Following the assessment of each vacancy relevant applicants are contacted when the approval is granted to proceed. We acknowledge that this has caused a delay in some cases.

Kind Regards

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