



14th July 2020

Mr Aindrias Moynihan, T.D.,
Dáil Eireann,
Dublin 2.

Ref: PQ 12797/20

To ask the Minister for Health if HR Circular 027/2019 has been fully implemented; if not, when it will be, and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Moynihan,

I refer to above PQ 12797/20 to the Minister for Health, which has been passed to the HSE for reply.

The provisions of HSE HR Circular 027/2019 provides the required sanction for the implementation of the provision of Labour Court Recommendations LCR 21900 and LCR 21901, together with the recommendations of the Public Service Pay Commission (PSPC) Report of August 2018, in respect of the location and qualification allowances, and sets out the revised allowances applicable to beneficiaries.

At this stage, the measures contained in Circular 027/2019 have been applied to the majority of nurses. Where this has not happened thus far, the required actions to give effect to the full implementation of the circular provisions are at an advanced stage.

It should be noted that in all circumstances, the provision of the circular to relevant beneficiaries will apply retrospectively to March 1st 2019.

Yours sincerely

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