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RE PQ 4312/20

Question

To ask the Minister for Health the internal processes and safeguards in place when HSE employed medical professionals are asked to provide supporting medical commentary and evidence in procurement litigation cases to ensure that the opinions expressed are not influenced by procurement or legal advisers - Michael Fitzmaurice

Response

Deputy Fitzmaurice,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) 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.

All HSE staff including HSE employed medical professionals are required to act in a professional and ethical manner in all matters, including matters including procurement litigation cases.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Head of Procurement on (01) 635 2251 or via ohop@hse.ie.

Yours sincerely,

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