

Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte Health Service Executive

27th May 2020

Deputy Peter Burke TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2. Oifig an Phríomhoifigigh Airgeadais Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte Seomra 125, Ospidéal Dr. Steevens BÁC 8 Office of the Chief Financial Officer Health Service Executive Room 125, Dr Steevens Hospital Dublin 8

Re PQ 4704 20: To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost to the vote of his Department if the rate of employer PRSI was increased to 15.75% for the portion of salaries over €100,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Burke,

The Health Service Executive 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. Your PQ above has been referred to me for response.

The estimated annual cost, as calculated by the National Pay Unit of the National Finance Division, of increasing the rate of employer PRSI to 15.75% for the portion of salaries for HSE employed staff over €100,000 is €21.7M.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>sarah.anderson1@hse.ie</u> or tel: 087 9423319.

Yours sincerely

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