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Deputy Joan Collins Dáil Éireann Kildare Street Dublin 2

Via email to: joan.collins@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ 6282/20

Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of construction workers that tested positive for the virus or that have died from Covid-19 to date.

Dear Deputy Collins,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

The Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) have advised that information on the number of construction workers who tested positive for the Covid-19 novel coronavirus or who may have died from the virus (to date) is not currently captured.

The HPSC advise that further enhanced reporting of data is planned over the coming weeks.

We trust this outlines the position as it is at present.

Yours sincerely,

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