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Dail Eireann,
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PQ 59688/21

“To ask the Minister for Health if additional staff in the HSE will be made available to process birth registration systems to deal with the current backlog of registrations; if not, the additional resources being provided and if he will make a statement on the matter.” – Gary Gannon

Dear Deputy Gannon,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 59688/21), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I can advise that additional staff are being recruited in order to address the impact on the Civil Registration Service resulting from the cyber attack in May 2021. The service is still working through a backlog of requests for registrations of births, deaths and marriages.

Staff of the Civil Registration Service are supported by senior HSE management and they are continuing to make every effort to address the impact on this service.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aisling Heffernan".

Aisling Heffernan
Head of Service, Health & Wellbeing