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**PQ Question 8259/21: To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the concerns of parents as a result of the cancellation of the 4:1 booster and MMR as part of the primary school immunisation programme 2020-2021; when it is likely that the vaccination programme will recommence; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Brady,

Thank you for your further email of 18<sup>th</sup>. February in relation to further clarification to initial response to this PQ.

We are trying to manage both the pre-existing programme and the COVID vaccination programme. The existing programme in the schools had ceased as the schools were closed. That has allowed us to concentrate on the COVID programme. However with the re-opening of schools we will aim to start up the schools programme and continue into the Summer.

I trust this clarification will be of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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