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Mr. Ruairí Ó Murchú TD Dáil Eireann Leinster House Dublin 2

Re: PQ ref 13131/21

"To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider providing updates to health professionals through the Covid-19 vaccine registration portal; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Ó Murchú,

The portal enables health professionals to self-register for inclusion in the Covid-19 Vaccination Programme. Health professionals are being scheduled utilising this data, in order to vaccinate them at their local vaccinator centre. Additional functionality is being considered overall for the portal, which would include texting information to health professional and/or detailing the current status of their journey through the Covid-19 vaccination process.

If you feel that the question has not been fully answered or you require any further clarity, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Fran Thompson,

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