

17th September 2021

Deputy Louise O'Reilly
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Re: PQ 42035/21 To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that retirees from the HSE who are members of the public service pension scheme and are paid their pension fortnightly by way of interim payments have been advised that this practice is to cease; the number of persons impacted by this decision; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

The HSE pensioner payroll that is operation from 01/01/2010 for all new HSE pensioners on or after that date is a monthly frequency, and is paid on the last working day of the month with the exception of December when it is paid before Christmas.

There are a number of pensioners who were receiving a part payment (interim) of their pension and the numbers impacted by this arrangement were 436 as at the end of August 2021.

I hope this clarifies the position.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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