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PQ 19607/22 To ask the Minister for Health if student nurses who worked as vaccinators and as Covid swabbers will be eligible for the pandemic frontline health workers bonus; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Denis Naughten

Dear Deputy Naughton

I refer to your recent parliamentary question above which was sent to the HSE for reply.

I can confirm that staff who worked in the area of Covid Vaccination and Swabbing are encompassed, subject to fulfilling the minimum attendance criteria contained in the HSE HR Circular 12/2022. This includes supernumerary students as sanctioned by Department of Health

Yours sincerely,

John Delamere.

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