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**RE: PQ5333/22 - To ask the Minister for Health when the increase due to Health Service Executive pensioners, a backdated 2% pay increase due from 1 October 2020 under the 2018 Public Service Agreement will be paid out; the reason for the delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Shortall

Thank you for your query in relation to backdated pension increases due to Health Service Executive pensioners, in line with the 2018 Public Service Agreement.

In order to process pension increases due to Health Service Executive pensioners, detail regarding the individual's allowances at the point of retirement is required. This information is collated locally and the increases are processed as soon as it is available.

I can confirm that a substantial percentage of the HSE pensioners have received the 2% increase effective from 01/10/2020. In addition they have also received the 1% increase effective from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

We are aware there are a number of cases where the required detail is not available at present. We will ensure, once the information is available, that the pension increases are implemented as soon as possible.

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

Yours sincerely

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