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Deputy Thomas Gould,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 9405/22 - To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider establishing a notification system of deaths to State agencies given the upset receipt of correspondence for a deceased relatives causes for families; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-Thomas Gould

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

The HSE has no function to inform other bodies with respect to the matter of notification of deaths to state agencies, and has no intention to establish such a system as this is not within our remit.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yvonne O'Neill'.

Yvonne O'Neill,
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