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Dear Deputy Ó Cuív

RE: PQ39028/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the reason that pensioners who used to work for the HSE and received their salaries on a fortnightly basis receive their pension on a monthly basis in arrears; if he intends on instructing the HSE to pay these pensions at the same frequency as they were paid their salaries while working; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Many thanks for your query outlined above.

All new pensioners who have retired on or after 1st January 2010 are paid by HSE National Pension Payments section and the pay frequency is monthly only. These pensioners are paid on the last working day of the month for the current month. For example, pensioners will be paid on Friday 29th July which covers the pension period 1st – 31st July 2022. These pensioners are not paid in arrears.

The existing fortnightly payrolls for active staff are paid 12 days in arrears and usually cover a period starting from Monday to the following Sunday week and pay date being the Thursday or Friday week following the end of the pay period ending on Sunday. For example, active staff for the payroll period from 04/07/2022 – 17/07/2022 will be paid on Friday 29th July 2022.

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

Yours sincerely

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