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Deputy John Brady T.D.  
Dail Eireann,  
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**PQ 40649/22**

**“To ask the Minister for Health if it is intended to reopen the Civil Registration Service at Bray, Co Wicklow for a registry office civil marriage ceremony; and if he will make a statement on the matter.” – John Brady**

Dear Deputy Brady,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 40649/22), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

We are currently recruiting staff to fill vacant posts in Bray. Available staff are working through existing requests for marriage ceremonies, which are being provided for in the Royal Hotel in Bray. As soon as the vacant posts are filled, new appointments for marriage ceremonies will be reintroduced. We are working towards being able to provide some additional civil marriage ceremonies in Bray, County Wicklow in the coming months. In the meantime, citizens are encouraged to make an appointment for a marriage ceremony in the Dublin office.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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Aisling Heffernan  
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