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PQ 28891/22: To ask the Minister for Health if the pandemic recognition payment will be paid to radiation therapy students; if a specific form will be made available to these students to allow them to make an application for the benefit; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

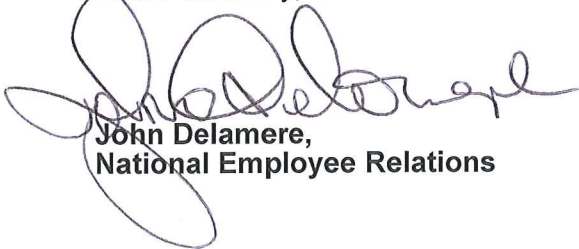
Dear Deputy Haughey

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

The Government's decision provides that "supernumerary students who were required to perform training in clinical sites" are covered and not confined to medical/nursing grades, provided the eligibility criteria of working in a Covid-19 exposed environment for a minimum of 4 weeks within the defined reference period is met.

This payment should be processed by the HSE or Section 38 agency in which the student was placed. This will include those Radiation Therapy Students who meet the qualifying criteria.

Yours sincerely,



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