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PQ 29937/22 To ask the Minister for Health if he will alter the terms of the pandemic bonus payment to reflect actual hours worked as opposed to contract hours where it would be more beneficial to recipients -

Dear Deputy Ryan

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

It is agreed that payment can be based on actual hours worked as opposed to contracted hours, subject to no member of staff receiving any more than €1,000 for the payment in total.

Eligibility of employees will be assessed based on actual hours worked, subject to the minimum 4-week threshold for the period 1 March 2020 – 30 June 2021

Yours sincerely,

John Delamere,

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