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Dear Deputy Tully

RE: PQ30861/22 - To ask the Minister for Health if a person who is highest in the order of merit on the expressed interest list for HSE recruitment progresses to recruitment clearance and subsequently withdraws, if the next highest person in order of merit on the expressed interest list automatically progresses to recruitment clearance; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Many thanks you for your query regarding the above.

There are a number of considerations to be made before proceeding following the withdrawal of a candidate from the appointment process.

Broadly, however, if the position is still requested and approved to be filled by the hiring service and there is an active panel with candidates remaining, then the position is then expressed again to the remaining candidates with the interested candidate who is highest in order of merit then progressing to the next stages of the process.

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

Yours sincerely

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