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Deputy Michael Collins, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

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RE PQ 11629/22

Question

To ask the Minister for Health when the Health Service Executive will commence the tender process in respect to the procurement of both operational and strategic legal services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Michael Collins

Response

Deputy Collins,

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

The OGP have confirmed that they have a newly established Legal Services Framework for which the D/Health and HSE are in scope. The scope of the FWA is broad, covering strategic and operational areas, and covers work streams/practice areas such as Commercial, Procurement & Regulation, Employment, and Property & Estates.

HSE Corp. Office and Legal Services are aware of the FWA, and indeed were aware that it was being developed. There is on-going correspondence between HSE (Corp. Office, Legal Service and Sean Bresnan) in regard to availing of this FWA. The FWA is also available for self-serve.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Head of Procurement on (01) 635 2688 or via ohop@hse.ie.

Yours sincerely,

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