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PQ 22669/22: To ask the Minister for Health when HSE workers who did not receive the €1,000 payment by the end of April 2022 will receive the payment (details supplied - I have an unsociable worker employed directly by the HSE is wondering when he will receive his payment)

Dear Minister Troy

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

HSE HR Circular 12/2022 sets out the conditions under which the Special Pandemic Recognition Award will be paid. Each area are continuing to identify those eligible, this process is ongoing and payments will be made as soon as possible.

The eligibility criteria requires an employee to have worked in a Covid 19 exposed environment for a minimum of 4 weeks between 1/3/2020 and 30/6/2021 and to have been properly vaccinated in Cohorts 1 and 2 of the vaccination programme.

Yours sincerely,

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