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Sean Canney T.D.

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PQ 55127/22 To ask the Minister for Health when agency nurses will receive their Covid payment, given that eight months have now passed since the payment was announced and three months have passed since HSE nurses were paid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Seán Canney

Dear Deputy,

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

The contract for additional capacity to support payment to those non HSE/Section 38 employers covered by the government decision has been awarded. The contracted company is working with the HSE/Department of Health to progress payments to those encompassed.

Upon receipt of funding claims from employers and appropriate checks by the contracted company/HSE on same prior to approval, payments will commence to these employers within the month of November. The employers will then pass on payment to their eligible staff.

I trust that this information is sufficient to meet the Deputy's needs.

Yours sincerely,

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