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PQ 56193/22 To ask the Minister for Health if some persons who were employed at a privately run nursing home during Covid that has closed are eligible for the Covid bonus payment (details supplied). - Robert Troy

Details supplied: All staff in the nursing home she currently works in have received their payment. Is someone who was working in a private nursing home that is now closes eligible for the bonus.

Dear Deputy,

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

The funding claim packs issued to existing employers clarifies that they can include their current employees who gained eligibility under a previous employer whether that employer is still trading or not. The HSE is aware that there are eligible employees of companies which have since ceased trading and those employees are not currently employed by a company in scope here who could pass on payment to them. A separate process is required and is currently being developed to process payment to such eligible employees. The development of this process will be assisted by the learning and data gained under the existing on-going payment process.

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

Yours sincerely,

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