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Deputy Éamon Ó Cuív,
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Dear Deputy Ó Cuív,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this Department for response.

PQ Number: PQ 59521/22

PQ Question: **To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in processing funding for nursing home support scheme applications following the award of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

I refer to parliamentary question ref no: 59521/22 in respect of the delay in processing funding for nursing home support scheme applications following award of same.

As per the HSE National Service Plan 2022, funding for approved Nursing Home Support Scheme clients is released within four weeks of approval. This target has been maintained throughout 2022.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Whelehan,
Assistant National Director,
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