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PQ 42900/22 To ask the Minister for Health if the provisions and rulings of HSE HR circular 004/2012 apply to section 38 organisations in general and to the Central Remedial Clinic in specific; if so, and in cases in which the circular has not been implemented, the recompense that will be offered to employees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Healy-Rae

Dear Deputy,

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

To advise the Deputy, Circular 004/2012 (attached) refers to Public Holidays during sick leave. The Circular does apply to all Section 38 agencies, as per the listing contained on same, however if there are issues pertaining to it being implemented in a Section 38 agency, there would be a requirement for direct contact with the Agency in that regard.

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

Yours sincerely,

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