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PQ 43139/22 To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure the reduction in working hours for support staff in the Hospital of the Assumption, Thurles, County Tipperary from 39 hrs per week to 37.5 hrs per week in line with other HSE grades; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cahill

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

The Independent Report on working hours in the health sector, accepted by Government, recommended that additional weekly working hours applied in 2013 should be reversed from the 01 July 2022.

Support Staff did not incur an increase in weekly working hours in 2013 and accordingly there is no reduction required to their weekly working hours.

Yours sincerely,

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