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**PQ 46698/22 To ask the Minister for Health the reason that the HSE is taking a full 12-weeks to pay overtime to staff, including nurses; the reason that this is the case; if he is prepared to shorten the inordinate time that healthcare professionals are expected to wait to receive their overtime payments amidst an unprecedented cost-of-living crisis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Marc MacSharry**

Dear Deputy,

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

Overtime has to be returned by the Time Returning Officer in Hospital Group / CHO Area in the first instance to be paid. Any overtime returned to Payroll Services is paid immediately.

We are not aware of instances such as outlined in the question but if the Deputy is aware of a specific hospital or other service where this may be occurring and can provide those specifics, the HSE can have the relevant area examine and respond to the matter raised.

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

Yours sincerely,

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