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PQ 9367/23 To ask the Minister for Health the procedures that are in place to ensure that persons who worked in more than one qualifying employment during the relevant timeframe to receive the pandemic special recognition payment will receive the full payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Darren O'Rourke

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question which was sent to the HSE for response.

The total value of the PSRP paid to eligible employees will be either €1,000 or €600 based on hours worked between 1st March 2020 and 30th June 2021. The value to each eligible employee is based on contracted hours worked between 1st March 2020 and 30th June 2021, and will be pro-rated on the following basis:

- (1) Employees whose contracted hours worked are equal to or greater than 60% WTE shall receive €1,000;
- (2) Employees whose contracted hours worked are less than 60% WTE shall receive €600.

If an eligible employees cumulative hours worked are across more than one organisation equates to greater than 60% WTE then they are eligible to receive €1,000.

Employers can claim for both current and former employees.

In cases where a €600 payment was received KOSI has, and will continue, to approve a 'top up' payment of €400 where the contracted hours worked (across all organisations) qualify the employee for €1,000. This process is completed by cross checking employees PPSN's with all payments already disbursed.

To date €73,600 (184 x €400) of top up payments have been made to eligible employees.

I trust this clarifies and is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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