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PQ 1686/23 To ask the Minister for Health if he will incentivise overtime work within the public health service; if he will consider making overtime pay for nurses tax free; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Cathal Crowe

Dear Deputy,

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

The potential role of any proposed changes re taxation and overtime payments would be a matter for consideration by the Department of Health in the context of overall taxation policy. The position of the HSE is that changes in this area would be dependent on consultation with the Department of Health, as well as other key stakeholders, as determined by the Department of Health.

I trust this clarifies and is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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