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PQ 12686/23 To ask the Minister for Health the projected timeframe in which a system will be in place to facilitate processing of the pandemic special recognition payment to those who worked with a company that has since ceased trading; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Matt Carthy

Dear Deputy,

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

I can confirm that 7 organisations who have ceased trading submitted an Employer claim pack for their former employees using the KOSI portal, these organisation claims were received and evaluated.

On 28 March 2023 KOSI established a separate portal for employees who do not have an employer to claim a PSRP on their behalf. To date invites to the portal have been issued to 237 employees across 9 organisations to enable them to claim their PSRP (if eligible). As at 4 April 2023, 107 employees have submitted their individual claims and claim evaluations have initiated.

I trust this clarifies and is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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