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PQ 12975/23 To ask the Minister for Health if he will ascertain from the HSE when funding will be released from an agency to an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Ring

Details supplied: See PQ 6746/23 Rehab Care are waiting on funds from the HSE, through KOSI, so that it can be released to their Section 39 workers who are entitled to the COVID-19 pandemic recognition payment.

Dear Deputy,

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

As previously advised KOSI are administering the payment of the Pandemic Payment to eligible staff of Non HSE and Non S38 organisations on behalf of HSE. Payments have commenced to the employers who submitted applications that have passed the verification process. All employer claims are evaluated by the KOSI PSRP team, this is a necessary time consuming process which also involves correcting errors and eliminating duplications and incorrect claims. The team is fully committed and is processing claims as quickly as possible.

Any queries from employers should be directed to KOSI (dedicated email address psrp@kosicorp.com and dedicated helpline 01 9601700) where a member of their team will provide detail in relation to their claim and payment date.

The HSE are not dealing with individual employee queries, instead employees are asked to link with their employers in the first instance with regard to their eligibility.

I trust this clarifies and is of some assistance.

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Yours sincerely,

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