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Deputy Danny Healy Rae,

Dear Deputy Healy Rae,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this Department for response.

PQ Number: 56568/23

To ask the Minister for Health to ensure funding is put in place for meals services (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Response

To date the National Older Person Services has not received confirmation of S39 2024 funding by organisation.

I anticipate that I will be in a position to confirm allocation of approved MoW's funds by end of Q1, 2024. Once this information is available Community Organisations will be notified.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Denise Tighe', is written over a horizontal line.

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