



Oifig an Stiúrthoir Cúnta,
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Deputy Coppinger,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 10513/25 To ask the Minister for Health if she will outline the criteria for determining if a person applying for marriage has a sufficient level of English or Irish; and if she will make a statement on the matter

- Ruth Coppinger

Dear Deputy Coppinger,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 10513/25) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The Registrar conducting the interview must be satisfied that the applicant understands the questions being put to them to ensure that the applicant understands the process they are engaged in and gives informed consent to that process.

I trust this is of assistance.

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