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Deputy Pádraig Rice
Leinster House
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Re: PQ Ref 49184/25 Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018

Dear Deputy Rice

I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question below:

Bottomless Brunches:

To ask the Minister for Health the steps she is taking to ensure that certain events (details supplied) are not in breach of the Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018; the engagements she has had with the hospitality sector on this issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Response: The HSE National Environmental Health Service (NEHS) enforces the Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 (Sale and Supply of Alcohol products) Regulations 2020.

Environmental Health Officers review various promotions in the hospitality sector including bottomless brunch during on-site inspections and on related websites to assess compliance with this legislation.

Promotions are assessed on a case-by-case basis and where there is non-compliance, appropriate action is taken by the authorised officer.

The NEHS also investigates complaints from the public in relation to promotions.

I trust this answers your query.

Yours sincerely,

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