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**PQ55714/23- Deputy Brendan Griffin- To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update on when the National Centre for Pharmacoeconomics will approve the drug Palforzia from a company (details supplied), given that the European Medicines Agency has already approved it; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Griffin,

Thank you for your representation.

The NCPE are an independent group of experts that provide pharmacoeconomic advice to the HSE on applications for pricing and reimbursement. The decision making authority in the HSE is the HSE Executive Management Team.

The HSE Executive Management Team based on receipt of recommendations will then make a decision based on all the demands it is faces with (across all services) whether it can fund a new medicine, or new uses of an existing medicine, from the resources that have been provided to it in line with the Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) Act 2013.

I hope this provides you with some assistance.

Yours sincerely

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