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Deputy Matt Shanahan.
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ Number: 44188/24

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the status of redress to patients of psychiatric hospitals who feel they have an historic claim; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Matt Shanahan

Dear Deputy Shanahan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in response to the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

To answer the Deputy's Question, I wish to advise that there is currently no established redress scheme for patients of psychiatric hospitals who feel they may have an historic claim. This is a matter for the Department of Health to consider.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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