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Mr. Thomas Gould T.D.

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PQ 35636/24: To ask the Minister for Health the status of pay renumeration for Section 39 workers; whether payments to agencies will be backdated to when the announcement was made; whether backdating will be allocated to agencies who have increased pay for workers on the basis of this announcement and when this will be paid. -Thomas Gould

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question which was sent to the HSE for response.

A WRC agreement reached in November 2023 saw an increase in funding for pay of staff in section 39 organisations, as well as section 10 and section 56 organisations. An overall phased increase of 8% was agreed, with an initial increase of 3% backdated to April 2023, a 2% increase from 1 November 2023 and a further increase that came into effect on 1 March 2024.

All employers who are funded through Section 39 grant aid were included in the restoration.

I trust this is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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