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Monday, 11th February 2019

**Deputy Brendan Smith,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2**

RE: PQ Ref: 2065/19 - To ask the Minister for Health when Translarna will be made available through the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

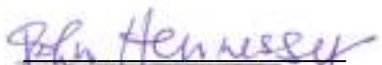
Dear Deputy Smith,

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

The application for Translarna was discussed at the January HSE Leadership Team meeting and I will be in a position to provide you with further details of the decision in relation to this drug once the necessary communication processes with relevant stakeholders are complete.

I trust the above information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,


**John Hennessy
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