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Deputy Nash

The Irish Aviation Authority is not aware of any cases of bogus self-employment from 2020 to 1 May 2024.

Regards

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Dail Question No: 219

To ask the Minister for Transport if any State, semi-State or commercial semi-State agency under the aegis of their Department is aware of any cases of bogus self-employment in any bodies under their remit from 2020 to 1 May 2024; if they will outline if there are currently any cases from such agencies or bodies currently before the SCOPE section of the Department of Social Protection for investigation or determination; if there are any SCOPE findings and

recommendations relating to any agencies or bodies under their remit where SCOPE has found in favour of the worker, and where they recommended the reclassification of the workers' employment status to that of direct employee between 2020 and 1 May 2024; if they will provide information on the numbers involved and the names of the individual agencies and bodies in all cases; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Identical Question(s): to all Depts.

Answer

My Department currently has 19 agencies under its aegis, of which there are 12 commercial and 7 non-commercial agencies. The information requested by the Deputy is an operational matter for the agencies and I have referred your question to them for a direct reply.

Please advise my private office if you do not receive a reply within 10 working days.