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Sarah,

I would like to clarify/correct my answers to three questions raised at the meeting on Thursday

First, I stated that the minimum payment under the new Pay Related Benefit system will be increased from €100 under the existing Jobseeker Benefit system to €150. In fact the increase is from €100 to €125.

Second, I stated that my understanding was that while Revenue managed the tax affairs of Home Tutors using the PAYE system they were still considered self-employed with their tax affairs being adjusted on an annual basis through an end of year return. I subsequently checked to confirm if this was the case and now understand that Revenue treat Home Tutors as an employees of the parents (not of the school). It is open to the Home Tutor to seek an end of year adjustment as it is to any other tax payer.

Third, I mentioned that we had undertaken investigations into 160 or so of the 695 contractor cases at RTE. The actual number is 159 with a further 6 investigations about to commence.

I would be grateful if you could bring these clarifications/corrections to the attention of the Committee.

John

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