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CEISTEANNA I gCOMHAIR FREAGRA Ó BHÉAL
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken with or met a person (details supplied). — Michael Moynihan. [19994/18]

2. To ask the Taoiseach the division of responsibilities between his Department and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in respect of Northern Ireland affairs and the restoration of power sharing in Stormont. — Joan Burton. [20058/18]

3. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the revised estimate for his Department. — Brendan Howlin. [20129/18]

4. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the revised estimate for his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [20958/18]

5. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the revised estimate for his Department. — Joan Burton. [21114/18]

6. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic division of his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [21101/18]

7. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic division of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [22243/18]

8. To ask the Taoiseach his plans for reform of Seanad Éireann. — Brendan Howlin. [21238/18]

9. To ask the Taoiseach the supports provided by his Department to Ministers of State. — Brendan Howlin. [21241/18]

10. To ask the Taoiseach the status of the implementation of the Programme for Partnership Government. — Brendan Howlin. [21242/18]

11. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the implementation of measures in the Programme for Partnership Government. — Mary Lou McDonald. [21282/18]

12. To ask the Taoiseach the status of the commitment in the Programme for Partnership Government on political reform. — Joan Burton. [21443/18]

13. To ask the Taoiseach the supports his Department provides to independent Ministers and Deputies that support the Government. — Joan Burton. [21439/18]

14. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the supports provided to Independent Ministers and supporters of the Government from his Department. — Brendan Howlin. [22707/18]

15. To ask the Taoiseach the number of freedom of information requests his Department received to date in 2018. — Joan Burton. [21442/18]

16. To ask the Taoiseach if he has specific deals or arrangements with Independent TDs. — Micheál Martin. [21487/18]

17. To ask the Taoiseach his views on the number of contracts his Department and State agencies under his aegis hold with a company (details supplied) in view of its recent announcement regarding the need to raise an emergency €700 million; and if contingency plans are in place if the company were to collapse. — Mick Wallace. [21666/18]

18. To ask the Taoiseach if he is satisfied that all contracts a company (details supplied) holds with his Department and State agencies under his aegis have been tendered for; if his attention has been drawn to contracts awarded to the company that have not been tendered for; and if his attention has been further drawn to contracts awarded to the company that have rolled over. — Mick Wallace. [21667/18]

19. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the EU West Balkans summit in Sofia, Bulgaria on 17 May 2018. — Mary Lou McDonald. [22242/18]

20. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to Chancellor Merkel since the last EU Council meeting. — Micheál Martin. [22297/18]

21. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the meetings he attended in Sofia, Bulgaria. — Brendan Howlin. [22462/18]

22. To ask the Taoiseach the purpose of his visit to Bulgaria; the meetings he held; and the items he discussed. — Micheál Martin. [22569/18]

23. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the Western Balkans summit in Sofia. — Joan Burton. [22575/18]

24. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the EU summit meeting on the Western Balkans in Sophia. — Seán Haughey. [22603/18]

25. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his visit to Bulgaria and the issues that were discussed. — Seán Haughey. [22611/18]

26. To ask the Taoiseach if the suggested USA tariffs were discussed at meetings that he attended in Bulgaria. — Seán Haughey. [22612/18]

27. To ask the Taoiseach when he last spoke to the British Prime Minister, Mrs. Theresa May. — Mary Lou McDonald. [22244/18]

28. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent discussions with the British Prime Minister, Mrs. Theresa May. — Micheál Martin. [22293/18]

29. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his own guarantee regarding his commitment on 15 May 2018 in relation to there being no Border between north and south; and the responses he has received from Prime Minister May and EU partners when he informed them that under no circumstances will there be a Border. — Micheál Martin. [22571/18]

30. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to Ms. Nicola Sturgeon recently or since the Scottish Parliament rejected the Brexit Bill on 15 May 2018. — Micheál Martin. [22572/18]

31. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his engagement with the British Prime Minister, Mrs. Theresa May on 17 May 2018. — Mary Lou McDonald. [22695/18]

32. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the British Prime Minister in Sofia. — Eamon Ryan. [22705/18]

33. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his bilateral meeting with Prime Minister May in Sofia. — Brendan Howlin. [22706/18]

34. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the British Prime Minister, Mrs. Theresa May. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [22709/18]

CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

Chun an Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna: To the Minister for Education and Skills.

35. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of plans for the establishment of 42 new schools over the next four years. — Thomas Byrne. [22703/18]

36. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the rationale for the July provision being provided at a school's discretion; the steps he plans to take in cases in which a school is not willing to provide same (details supplied); and if he will meet parents of children that avail of the July provision in order to gain an understanding of the importance of this provision to the children. — Kathleen Funchion. [22654/18]

37. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on whether in the case of a proposed expulsion or suspension of a child with special needs, the section 29 procedure is inappropriate; and his plans for reform in the area. — Thomas Byrne. [22704/18]

38. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason guidance in special schools is not included in the career guidance review announced in January 2018 despite assurances from DEIS representatives that it would be included. — Kathleen Funchion. [22389/18]

39. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will agree to the reopening of further education and training being provided by second level schools (details supplied) in Dublin 15; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [22498/18]

**CEISTEANNA EILE
OTHER QUESTIONS**

Chun an Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna: To the Minister for Education and Skills.

40. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on whether it is acceptable that campaigners on the Yes side of the referendum have been invited into publicly funded schools to speak to students on the upcoming referendum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [22459/18]

41. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when an amendment to the Education (Admission to Schools) Bill 2016 will be introduced to seek the removal of the baptism barrier; the way in which he plans to increase diversity of schooling here in view of the fact that the Catholic Church has handed over control of just 11 schools to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22438/18]

42. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the forthcoming plans to sell three DIT sites (details supplied) to finance the ongoing development of the new DIT campus in Grangegorman; if his Department has consulted with other educational providers or stakeholders regarding the purchase of the three premises concerned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [22307/18]

43. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the schools that will be participating in the new speech and language therapy programme; the number of speech and language therapists under the new programme; the way in which the programme will support children to fulfil their potential; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Fitzpatrick. [22391/18]

44. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which the school building programme is adequate over the next three years to meet the accommodation requirements at primary and second level in view of the need to bring classes sizes into line with best practice and ensure the availability of adequate mainstream special needs places in sufficient numbers to meet the demand and avoid delays; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22415/18]

45. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the need for a new secondary school in south County Kildare will be kept under review; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [22456/18]

46. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his priorities for budget 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [22308/18]

47. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason a school (details supplied) was omitted from the school buildings programme. — John Lahart. [22441/18]

48. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to fast-track the introduction of more classes and places for children with special needs in north County Dublin particularly in the Skerries area in which the provision at a facility (details supplied) is inadequate to deal with the emerging needs of the local community. — Clare Daly. [22397/18]

49. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna cé mhéad scoil, naisiúnta agus meánscoil, atá sa Ghaeltacht uile agus cé mhéad iarratas atá curtha isteach ag na scoileanna seo ag iarraidh aitheantas mar scoil Ghaeltachta; cé mhéad scoil a dhiúltaigh iarratas a chur isteach faoin

bpróiseas; cad é stádas an phróisis seo; agus an ndéanfaidh sé ráiteas ina thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [20133/18]

50. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if DEIS funding will be reinstated for schools in County Donegal experiencing high levels of deprivation and in which families are forced to raise funds for essential maintenance in the schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22439/18]

51. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason a school building project (details supplied) did not commence construction in 2017. — Anne Rabbitte. [22444/18]

52. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the process for children with intellectual disabilities transitioning from second level education will be reassessed; his views on new measures to implement an earlier programme of transition via a pilot rehabilitative training transition programme between the HSE and the National Council for Special Education; if a comprehensive programme of career guidance services within the educational system for young persons with special needs that leave the special school system will be supported; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [21981/18]

53. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a new building for a school (details supplied) in County Donegal with construction due to commence in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22440/18]

54. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the situation regarding a school (details supplied) in County Donegal will be addressed in view of the fact that is still without an administrative principal despite having seven teachers and eight SNAs on its staff and is only one of two schools in Ireland facing this situation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22436/18]

55. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the way in which supports are provided to children with special education needs in County Carlow through SNAs, special classes and resource teachers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [22328/18]

56. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to provide a co-educational, non-denominational, non-fee-paying secondary school for children in Dublin 8 and 12, in view of the fact that existing schools are at capacity and this is forcing parents and children to travel considerable distances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [22452/18]

57. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a site will be purchased to accommodate the three school campus in Buncrana, County Donegal; the timeline of works to ensure that the school campus is completed as soon as possible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [21982/18]

58. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on a recent survey of special needs assistants which indicated that they require and need more training for their roles. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [22431/18]

59. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps he will take to assist a school (details supplied) in the process of ensuring that its two student bodies can be housed together on one school campus site following amalgamation in June 2016 in order to address the managerial

difficulties and potential health and safety risks of operating on two different sites at opposite ends of the respective village. — Bobby Aylward. [22466/18]

60. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on the potential impact on schools (details supplied) should the proposed preferred route of MetroLink proceed; if he has discussed the potential impact on same with the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [22382/18]

61. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to increase the number of special education units nationally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Fitzpatrick. [22393/18]

62. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will review the adequacy of the capitation grant payable to schools to meet the operational costs associated with running a school; his plans to introduce an enhanced capitation payment for DEIS schools which have significant difficulties fundraising; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [22269/18]

63. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps he will take to tackle the growing use of prefabricated classrooms in schools. — Thomas Byrne. [22420/18]

64. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the engagement with education partners will commence; if it will assist in developing a better timeline for the planning and delivery of summer works projects for 2018 and 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [22304/18]

65. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will report on the ongoing dispute between a school (details supplied) and a trust regarding the playing pitches attached to the school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [22458/18]

66. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the level of demand for junior school places in Swords, County Dublin (details supplied); if he is satisfied that a strategy is in place that will cater for the demand and enrolment needs for the 2018/2019 school year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22396/18]

67. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason a school building project (details supplied) did not commence construction in 2016 or 2017. — Shane Cassells. [22445/18]

68. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to increase the annual rate of enrolment in key apprenticeship trades in order to meet the demand for construction workers by 2020 to meet increased construction output in house and infrastructure development; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [22270/18]

69. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when SNAs and teaching staff on similar contracts will receive notification of their employment in schools for the 2018/2019 school year. — Kathleen Funchion. [22390/18]

70. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 5 of 15 May 2018, and in relation to the February guidelines published by the Department of Justice and Equality for access to the labour market for international protection applicants, if his attention has been drawn to the confusion in the further education and training sector as to whether asylum

seekers have unlimited access to programmes in the sector or specific programmes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [22305/18]

71. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when schools (details supplied) will go to tender stage for new school buildings; the timeline for project delivery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [22426/18]

72. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason Dublin 8 and 12 were not included in his recent announcement (details supplied) regarding the establishment of new schools. — Joan Collins. [22392/18]

73. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to ensure there is no discrimination in the admissions policy to publicly funded schools; the timeframe in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [22460/18]

74. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he is satisfied with the provision of special education supports for children in schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [22454/18]

75. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the schools involved in the bundle of five that are presently being constructed under a PPP process will be available for the new school year; if not, the contingency plans being put in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [22329/18]

76. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he is satisfied with the progress of the PDST technology in education team and the larger Digital Strategy for Schools 2015-2020 in supporting internet safety; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [22455/18]

77. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which he remains satisfied regarding the availability on an ongoing basis of sufficiently qualified young persons with the skill set requirement sufficient to meet the demands of the modern workplace, academically and technically; the degree to which corrective steps are needed to address deficiencies in this vital area in the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22414/18]

78. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the decision to refuse grant aid to a school (details supplied) for the provision of additional accommodation will be reversed; and the grounds on which the school is being refused. — John Brassil. [22011/18]

79. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on reports that one in five teaching positions in Irish at second level are being filled by teachers without a qualification to teach the language. — Dara Calleary. [22428/18]

80. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason a school building project (details supplied) did not commence construction in 2016 or 2017. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [22447/18]

81. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he has examined the successful campaign by students in a school (details supplied) to make the school plastics free; his plans to use this as a model for all schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [22461/18]

82. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on the decision of a college (details supplied) to raise the fees payable for music lessons for adult students only; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [22453/18]

83. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the commitment in the Programme for Partnership Government to provide an annual increase in capitation to schools to help meet day-to-day running costs will be honoured. — Thomas Byrne. [22419/18]

84. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of schools supported by the school excellence fund; his plans for the fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [22276/18]

85. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a decision will issue regarding the introduction of income contingent loans for third level education; the issues regarding student debt and the resulting barriers to education for persons from disadvantaged backgrounds which will be taken into account which is the case in other jurisdictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22437/18]

86. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the development of a new school (details supplied) in County Cavan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22394/18]

87. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a new school (details supplied) will advance to construction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [22409/18]

88. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when special needs assistant allocations for the 2018/2019 year will be announced. — Billy Kelleher. [22429/18]

89. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on whether in the case of a proposed expulsion or suspension of a child with special needs, the section 29 procedure is inappropriate; and his plans for reform in the area. — Thomas Byrne. [22417/18]

90. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the capital expenditure made in County Limerick in each year since 2011; the number of extra school places, including additional and replacement school places, created in the county in each year since 2011; if he will continue to prioritise investment in the county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [22416/18]

91. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a new school (details supplied) will advance to construction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [22410/18]

92. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the progress of the school building programme in relation to the six schools affected by the collapse of a company (details supplied); if his attention has been drawn to the alarming lack of progress on the replacement of the contractor; the impact this has had on the schools concerned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [22306/18]

93. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the action he has taken in relation to the demand from teachers for more progress on the issue of new entrant pay. — Thomas Byrne. [22418/18]

94. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of applications for either new building or improvement works by schools (details supplied); the options being considered for the new school buildings; the timeframe for their delivery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [22425/18]

95. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to review the content and duration of the professional master of education course. — Thomas Byrne. [22421/18]

96. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the delays in assessments for children attending school that have developmental issues and may require specialised support; the steps he is taking to address the backlog; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22395/18]

97. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to provide additional secondary school places in south County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [22457/18]

98. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 204 of 27 June 2017 and 244 of 20 September 2017, if an economist on secondment from the Irish Government Economic and Evaluation Service conducted and completed the initial phase of the Caranua eligibility review involving a review of Caranua's expenditure to date and an estimation of the projected expenditure as set out in the replies; if a copy of the initial phase review is available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22271/18]

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA
QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*99. To ask the Taoiseach the participation rates of men and women in the labour force by age ranges (details supplied); and the corresponding EU 15 and EU 28 participation rates for the same age ranges by gender in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [22480/18]

*100. To ask the Taoiseach the employment rates of men and women in the labour force by age ranges (details supplied); and the corresponding EU 15 and EU 28 employment rates for the same age ranges by gender in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [22481/18]

*101. To ask the Taoiseach the participation rates of men and women in the labour force by age ranges (details supplied) by those that have attained a third level qualification and those that have not; and the corresponding EU 15 and EU 28 participation rates for the age ranges by gender and third level qualification attainment in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [22482/18]

*102. To ask the Taoiseach if his Department has finished examining the report on the Strategic Communications Unit of 27 March 2018, which stated that information from a company was still outstanding; if he is satisfied with same. — Niall Collins. [21657/18]

*103. To ask the Taoiseach the meetings he has held with companies (details supplied) since 2017; and the areas of Government or public policy he has discussed at these meetings. — Mattie McGrath. [22096/18]

*104. To ask the Taoiseach the status of the National Digital Strategy; if he plans to include a digital safety commissioner as part of this strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [22387/18]

Chun an Taoiseach agus Aire Cosanta: To the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence.

*105. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the breakdown of the training and development and incidental expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22137/18]

*106. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the breakdown of the travel and subsistence expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22153/18]

*107. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the consultancy services, value for money and policy review expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22169/18]

*108. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence further to Parliamentary Question No. 676 of 9 May 2017, the progress on plans for a commemorative plaque or framed medal with an accompanying citation (details supplied); and when a formal presentation ceremony regarding same will take place. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [22533/18]

*109. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence when he plans to acknowledge the role of paramedics and advanced paramedics within the Permanent Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [22546/18]

*110. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the permitted strength by rank and unit for the Reserve Defence Forces; the effective strength of the force at the most recent date available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [22593/18]

Chun an Tánaiste agus Aire Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála: To the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade.

*111. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the killing of Palestinians at the Gaza border on 14 May 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [22037/18]

*112. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the action he will take to demonstrate opposition to the killing of Palestinians at the Gaza border on 14 May 2018; and if he will report on his contact with the Israeli authorities on this matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [22038/18]

*113. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the breakdown of the training and development and incidental expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22141/18]

*114. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the breakdown of the travel and subsistence expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22157/18]

*115. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the consultancy services, value for money and policy review expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22173/18]

*116. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will request an independent and effective investigation into reports that Israeli soldiers in recent days have been unlawfully killing Palestinian civilians using live fire, other firearms and a variety of excessive force means against unarmed protesters; and if the unequivocally excessive, disproportionate and lethal use of force by Israel against Palestinians peacefully protesting in Gaza will be condemned. — Clare Daly. [22185/18]

*117. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if the Irish Ambassador to Israel was invited to the opening of the American embassy in Jerusalem; if so, if she attended; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [22225/18]

*118. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on his meeting with the Israeli Ambassador to Ireland in the aftermath of the killing of dozens of Palestinians at the Gaza border; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [22226/18]

*119. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he relayed the Government's disapproval to the US administration of its decision to formally open an embassy in Jerusalem in view of the fact that the status of the city is contested; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [22227/18]

*120. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the specific steps he will take following the deaths of dozens of Palestinians at the Gaza border; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [22228/18]

*121. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the number of passport applications from non-Irish residents processed in County Cork since January 2018 date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [22263/18]

*122. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the number of passports from residents here that are being processed in the Cork passport office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [22280/18]

*123. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to the reported 60 Palestinians that have been killed and the 2,200 injured during the US embassy opening in Jerusalem on 14 May 2018; if he will raise this matter with his EU colleagues and with the United Nations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [22321/18]

*124. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the actions being taken to condemn Israeli forces which are reported to have killed 60 Palestinians and injured 2,200 during the US embassy opening in Jerusalem on 14 May 2018; his plans to call in the Israeli Ambassador

and impose diplomatic sanctions in response to this outrage; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [22322/18]

*125. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of Ireland's preparedness for Brexit and his Department's role in same. — Micheál Martin. [22298/18]

*126. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the way in which his Department is meeting the expressed time targets with respect to turn around time both for the renewal and issuing of passports both express and online in the past six months; the body which reviews these targets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [22563/18]

*127. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the way in which his Department is meeting targets as outlined through the various media with respect to turn around time both for the renewal and issuing of passports both express and online in the past six months; the body which reviews these targets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [22564/18]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*128. To ask the Minister for Finance if revenue from the sugar tax will be hypothecated for strategies to tackle obesity including treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [22028/18]

*129. To ask the Minister for Finance if the ongoing situation in which persons seeking car insurance policies that wish to pay by direct debit are being charged a further 20% on top of the premium price by a company (details supplied) will be investigated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [22080/18]

*130. To ask the Minister for Finance if consideration has been given to enabling commercial vehicles used for special occasions to have personalised registration plates; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [22604/18]

*131. To ask the Minister for Finance the rationale for bringing in changes to the VRT regime under section 53 of the Finance Act 2017; the rationale for including certain N1 BE vehicles into the definition of category A vehicle including seven seater double chassis cab tippers and van crew cabs; and if a review of this change can be made before its commencement date of 31 July 2018. — Michael McGrath. [22005/18]

*132. To ask the Minister for Finance the status of his efforts to have a bank's (details supplied) split mortgages reclassified as performing loans by the single supervisory mechanism; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [22035/18]

*133. To ask the Minister for Finance if the ERASMUS+ master degree loans scheme backed by the European Union is being considered by his Department; if the loan product has been discussed with the financial institutions here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [22049/18]

*134. To ask the Minister for Finance if the issue of cohabiting couples being treated differently than married couples for tax purposes has been examined; his plans to amend the situation; if the cost of such changes has been examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22115/18]

*135. To ask the Minister for Finance if a policy in which all State-owned banks work towards paying all their workers a living wage will be committed to; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22116/18]

*136. To ask the Minister for Finance the breakdown of the training and development and incidental expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22140/18]

*137. To ask the Minister for Finance the breakdown of the travel and subsistence expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22156/18]

*138. To ask the Minister for Finance the consultancy services, value for money and policy review expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22172/18]

*139. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [22192/18]

*140. To ask the Minister for Finance the position under the European Union (Consumer Mortgage Credit Agreements) Regulations 2016 with regard to the calculation by banks here of break fees for consumers exiting a period on a fixed rate of interest on their mortgage; if he will request the Central Bank to undertake a public awareness campaign in order that consumers are better informed of these changes; if the Central Bank has issued guidance to lenders in respect of the application of the new rules to the calculation of break fees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22212/18]

*141. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps which can be taken when a person's accountant has not submitted tax returns and is withholding the person's accounts (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [22230/18]

*142. To ask the Minister for Finance if the development underway in Malahide beside the old rugby club site is part of the promised delivery of housing by NAMA; the number of units that will be delivered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22291/18]

*143. To ask the Minister for Finance if he is satisfied with the protocol agreed between an organisation (details supplied) and his Department; his views on whether policyholders should be provided specific reasons as to the reason their particular insurance premium has increased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22339/18]

*144. To ask the Minister for Finance when he expects recommendation 2 of the Report on the Cost of Motor Insurance to be fully completed; his views on whether insurance premiums should be broken down between mandatory and non-mandatory elements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22340/18]

*145. To ask the Minister for Finance when he expects recommendation 3 of the Report on the Cost of Motor Insurance to be fully completed; his views on whether the current renewal notification period should be extended from 15 days to 20 working days; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22341/18]

*146. To ask the Minister for Finance the tangible effort being made under recommendation 5 of the Report on the Cost of Motor Insurance since its publication; when he expects a fully

functioning European insurance market to be up and running; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22342/18]

*147. To ask the Minister for Finance if he is satisfied that recommendation 6 of the Report on the Cost of Motor Insurance has been completed; if he is further satisfied with the situation in which returning emigrants can either be refused insurance or charged higher premiums; the specific legal impediments to enacting legislation that would prohibit discrimination to returning emigrants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22343/18]

*148. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on whether policyholders should be informed of a claim made against them once that complaint has been lodged; his further views on whether recommendation 8 of the Report on the Cost of Motor Insurance can be legislated for; when he expects this recommendation to be completed in full; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22344/18]

*149. To ask the Minister for Finance if he is satisfied that recommendation 10 of the Report on the Cost of Motor Insurance has been completed; the tangible steps which have been taken to address the issue of insurance on small public service vehicles including insurance for taxis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22345/18]

*150. To ask the Minister for Finance if he is satisfied that recommendation 12 of the Report on the Cost of Motor Insurance has been completed; if his Department will use and report on data obtained independently of an organisation (details supplied); if independent analysts have been engaged on behalf of his Department rather than on behalf of the organisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22346/18]

*151. To ask the Minister for Finance when he expects recommendation 13 of the Report on the Cost of Motor Insurance to be completed; if he is satisfied that a claim by claim register can be set up; if the data sub-group has addressed the cost implications to the State, the potential barriers to entry issues and the data protection issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22347/18]

*152. To ask the Minister for Finance if he is satisfied that recommendation 21 of the Report on the Cost of Motor Insurance has been completed as specified in the fifth progress update; when he expects to publish legislation under recommendation 21 of the Report; when he envisages the legislation being enacted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22353/18]

*153. To ask the Minister for Finance the pathways by which the application of VRT and VAT on an imported vehicle for use by a charitable organisation can be offset in view of the difficulties and financial pressure this will place on persons (details supplied) and an organisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [22385/18]

*154. To ask the Minister for Finance if the Central Bank will carry out an investigation into specific mortgage loans made by banks to its own directors as reported in the media on 16 May 2018 or examine this issue in its generality; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22412/18]

*155. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount of research and development tax credits availed of in bands (details supplied) in 2015 and 2016; and the number of firms that availed of same by size. — Billy Kelleher. [22476/18]

*156. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost to the Exchequer of proposals (details supplied). — Billy Kelleher. [22477/18]

*157. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost to the Exchequer of changing the limits in operation for CGT reliefs over a full calendar year between assets transferred to children and persons (details supplied). — Billy Kelleher. [22478/18]

*158. To ask the Minister for Finance the role his Departmental officials had in relation to the new strategy on the IFSC. — Micheál Martin. [22296/18]

*159. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding the bike to work scheme. — Robert Troy. [22512/18]

*160. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated revenue that would be raised by reducing the research and development tax credit to each of 20%, 15% and 10%, respectively. — Pearse Doherty. [22549/18]

*161. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount of corporation tax received in each of the years 2014 to 2017, by sector, including the financial sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22551/18]

*162. To ask the Minister for Finance the legal and regulatory basis of the transfer pricing regime used by multinationals here; his plans for changes in this area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22559/18]

*163. To ask the Minister for Finance the most recent, actual or estimated average and total cost of whiplash claims; the most recent, actual or estimated typical premiums for drivers by age in particular for young drivers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [22595/18]

*164. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of public and civil servants making additional voluntary contributions to their public and civil service pension scheme at the latest available date by the average contribution and by gender; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [22596/18]

*165. To ask the Minister for Finance the details of rental income in years (details supplied) in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [22661/18]

Chun an Aire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe: To the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform.

*166. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of flood relief works in the Ouvane River in Ballylickey, Bantry, County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [22274/18]

*167. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the position regarding the estimated timeline and associated costs for completion of the flood relief proposals recently announced for the Freshford area of County Kilkenny; the steps he will take to ensure that the commitments made in respect of the estimated timeline and costs will be met accordingly; the steps he will take to ensure that appropriate public consultation and engagement with local residents and land owners in

respect of proposals takes place in a considered and timely manner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [22591/18]

*168. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the position regarding the estimated timeline and associated costs for completion of the flood relief proposals recently announced for the Ballyhale area of County Kilkenny; the steps he will take to ensure that the commitments made in respect of the estimated timeline and costs will be met accordingly; the steps he will take to ensure that appropriate public consultation and engagement with local residents and land owners in respect of proposals takes place in a considered and timely manner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [22592/18]

*169. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the breakdown of the training and development and incidental expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22145/18]

*170. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the breakdown of the travel and subsistence expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22161/18]

*171. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of contracts that have been arranged through a grant arrangement instead of a public procurement process for services by his Department in the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [22258/18]

*172. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if plans have been made to open the Dublin Castle courtyard on 26 May 2018; and if not, if same will be examined. — Noel Rock. [22262/18]

*173. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount of funding issued to a group (details supplied) in each of the years 2015 to 2017 and to date in 2018; the number of contracts his Department has entered into with the group; if his Department is covering a shortfall in funding for the group by virtue of a third party exiting from the funding stream to the group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [22266/18]

*174. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when a decision will be made regarding a civil service pension for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [22326/18]

*175. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe cén fáth nár foilsíodh an Creat Pleanála Náisiúnta agus an Plean Forbartha Náisiúnta, 2040, go comhuaineach sa Ghaeilge chomh maith leis an mBéarla mar atá dualgas ar an Roinn a dhéanamh faoi Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla, 2003; cad iad na bearta atá déanta aige go pearsanta leis an scéal seo a chur ina cheart agus chun a chinntiú nach dtarlóidh a leithéid arís. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22407/18]

*176. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe an nglacann sé leis nach bhfuil dóthain státseirbhíseach ina Roinn chun déileáil le fiosrúcháin agus comhfhreagras sa Ghaeilge mar a tuairiscíodh in alt in Tuairisc, an nuachtán Gaeilge ar líne, an 14 Bealtaine; cad iad na bearta a dhéanfaidh sé chun a chinntiú go gcuirfean an scéal seo ina cheart; agus an ndéanfaidh sé ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22408/18]

*177. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the OPW has designated a specific section of the Phoenix Park for a concert (details supplied); the size of the area allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [22513/18]

*178. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the OPW has designated a specific section of the Phoenix Park for an event (details supplied); the size of the area allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [22514/18]

*179. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the process for approving a Government supported as opposed to commercial event in the Phoenix Park which incurs a cost on the public purse; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [22515/18]

*180. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of civil servants that applied to transfer from Dublin zone 46 to another county in Munster, Leinster, Connaught and Ulster, respectively according to grade in each Department under the service wide mobility scheme launched on 13 November 2017; the number of civil servants that requested a transfer to Dublin zone 46 by grade based in each province and county outside Dublin in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22517/18]

*181. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if there is a new mechanism on the way in which the Government will engage with organisations (details supplied); and if there will be particular areas of concern that will form part of this dialogue. — Micheál Martin. [22295/18]

Chun an Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna: To the Minister for Education and Skills.

*182. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an occupational therapy appointment will be scheduled for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22201/18]

*183. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 132 of 1 May 2018, if his Department sanctioned a fee increase aimed solely at adult and mature music students. — Bríd Smith. [21991/18]

*184. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to increase the capitation grant from €170 a year for each primary pupil to the previous level of €200 in line with commitments made in the Programme for Partnership Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [21993/18]

*185. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason students attending a two year HND in social care in a college (details supplied) with an expectation that they would be able to progress into the third year of an appropriate course in a third level institution were told at the end of this term that they would now only be able to progress into a second year course at the institution; if this decision rests with CORU or the institution concerned; and if a return to the original arrangement is possible allowing the students to transfer across to third year in the institution. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21997/18]

*186. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna cé mhéad den 19 dteiripeoir urlabhra agus teanga agus den 12 theiripeoir saothair atá le fostú sa scéim phíolótach a fógraíodh an 14 Bealtaine a mbeidh sé riachtanach go mbeidh siad in ann feidhmiú trí mheán na Gaeilge; agus an bhféadfadh an tAire a chur in iúl cé mhéad scoil agus réamhscoil a fheidhmíonn trí mheán na

Gaeilge atá san áireamh sa 150 scoil agus réamhscoil roghnaithe le bheith mar chuid den scéim; agus an ndéanfaidh sé ráiteas ina thaobh. — Thomas Byrne. [22045/18]

*187. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the ERASMUS+ master degree loans scheme backed by the European Union is being considered by his Department; if the loan product has been discussed with the financial institutions here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [22048/18]

*188. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if there is agreement to sell land to Meath County Council in Ashbourne, County Meath; and if the lands are required for educational purposes. — Thomas Byrne. [22092/18]

*189. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 121 of 1 May 2018, the reason no funds have been drawn down to date; and when all funds will be drawn down and available. — Maurice Quinlivan. [22102/18]

*190. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 121 of 1 May 2018, the specific schemes or areas that will be financed by the funding available through the youth employment initiative; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [22103/18]

*191. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 161 of 28 March 2018, when the report of the technical review for schools (details supplied) will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [22122/18]

*192. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the assistance that can be offered to a school (details supplied); if all available resources will be made available to the school in order to ensure it maintain its service provision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [22125/18]

*193. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the completion of the ten schools and educational facilities that were linked to a company (details supplied). — Thomas Byrne. [22127/18]

*194. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the breakdown of the training and development and incidental expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22138/18]

*195. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the breakdown of the travel and subsistence expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22154/18]

*196. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the consultancy services, value for money and policy review expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22170/18]

*197. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if consideration has or will be given to the relaxation of the requirement of Irish for primary schools teachers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [22184/18]

*198. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if concerns raised by a person (details supplied) in correspondence will be addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22186/18]

*199. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a technical assessment will be completed in the case of a school (details supplied). — Thomas Byrne. [22187/18]

*200. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of discussions between the patron of a school (details supplied) and his Department. — Thomas Byrne. [22188/18]

*201. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a proposal to build a new school (details supplied) on a greenfield site will be acted on rather than an extension and refurbishment provided. — Thomas Byrne. [22189/18]

*202. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of persons expecting to graduate as secondary school teachers; the subjects in which they will be qualified to teach; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [22205/18]

*203. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the way in which the Action Plan for Education 2018 can achieve its targets for STEM education in view of the fact that difficulties already exist in recruiting teachers of science and physics; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [22206/18]

*204. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a review of initial teacher education programmes for post-primary teaching is needed in order to ensure an adequate supply of teachers in a wide range of subjects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [22207/18]

*205. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on single-sex schools; if his Department has carried out research on the matters raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [22290/18]

*206. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the demographic figures and statistics utilised by his Department for school planning purposes for school planning areas in counties Clare and Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [22300/18]

*207. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 111 of 9 May 2018, if a meeting will be organised with Departmental officials as requested previously; his views on further queries (details supplied) raised further to the reply received; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [22313/18]

*208. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the bundle of schools in relation to a company (details supplied); when each school affected will be open; and when subcontractors will be paid. — Thomas Byrne. [22316/18]

*209. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress for the delivery of a new school for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [22319/18]

*210. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 148 and 149 of 8 May 2018, the measures which can be put in place for a child (details supplied) in view of the circumstances. — Robert Troy. [22323/18]

*211. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will appoint an official from his Department to meet with the principal and chairman of the board of management of a school (details supplied) to discuss the outstanding issues regarding the school accommodation development; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [22325/18]

*212. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the options open to a family (details supplied) in County Kildare to find help with a primary school place for their son. — Sean Sherlock. [22338/18]

*213. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount collected from the national training levy in each of the years 2010 to 2017 and to date in 2018; the use of this funding by type of course or programme, apprenticeship, traineeship, further education, third level and research and so on; the purpose of the fund; the evolution of its use over the past number of years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [22469/18]

*214. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the expenditure under the national training fund divided between funding allocated to those in employment and funding for those unemployed in each of the years 2010 to 2017 and to date in 2018; the percentage breakdown of the funding between training for those in employment and those unemployed; the number of participants under the programme annually according to this same breakdown in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [22470/18]

*215. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the anticipated funding from the national training fund that will be needed in each of the years 2018 to 2020; the funded apprenticeship programmes in order to meet the targeted number of registrations for all craft based and consortia led apprenticeships as provided under the action plan to expand apprenticeship and traineeship in Ireland 2016-2020; and the forecasted funding that will be needed to meet the targeted registrations between all craft based and consortia led apprenticeships in each of the years 2018 to 2020. — Billy Kelleher. [22474/18]

*216. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an analysis was done by his Department on the reason there are low levels of registrations in the construction sector and especially wet trades for craft based apprenticeships and in the overall apprenticeship population; and the policy responses he plans to counteract same. — Billy Kelleher. [22484/18]

*217. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on the number of contracts his Department and State agencies under his aegis hold with a company (details supplied) in view of its recent announcement regarding the need to raise an emergency €700 million; if contingency plans are in place if the company were to collapse; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [21666/18]

*218. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he is satisfied that all contracts a company (details supplied) holds with his Department and State agencies under his aegis have been tendered for; if his attention has been drawn to contracts awarded to the company that have not been tendered for; if his attention has been further drawn to contracts awarded to the company that have rolled over; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [21667/18]

*219. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans for second level schools in Gaeltacht areas that as part of plan na gaeilge proposals of the roinn na Gaeltachta strategy for language improvement opt for tumoideachas teaching; his further plans for those students and their parents that do not wish to be part of this proposed change under tumoideachas especially if they are part

of a sole second level school catchments area; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that in some schools that this tumoideachas decision will be reversing a teaching language tradition of over 50 years whereby English was the primary teaching language in those schools; the provision he has made for those students which have an expressed a desire and their right to be taught through English in line with many years of traditional practice; if, in circumstances that in rural areas in which only one second level school exists and if that school is deciding to embark on tumoideachas, provision will be made for those students that wish to be taught through the medium of English in line with existing practice and rights of both parents and students in those areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [22493/18]

*220. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 98 and 114 of 10 May 2018, if his attention has been drawn to the fact that an educational training board is recording and or categorising persons' entitlement to attend antenatal appointments as sick leave; if this is the appropriate way to record the persons' entitlement to attend antenatal appointments without penalty or sanction; if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that by recording the persons' absence from work as sick leave due to their entitlement to attend antenatal appointments that this record impacts on a person's attendance record in the context of future employment progression through promotional opportunities in view of the fact that it stays on file for four years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [22499/18]

*221. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if late applications are accepted for sitting the 2018 leaving certificate exams; if so, the circumstances in which these applications would be accepted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22529/18]

*222. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the development of a new ASD unit and additional class rooms for a school (details supplied) in County Westmeath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [22548/18]

*223. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of broadband to a school (details supplied) in County Meath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [22552/18]

*224. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on the continued practice of single sex education here; his plans to end single sex schooling to tackle gender inequality reinforced by gender segregation in primary and secondary schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22562/18]

*225. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of his plans to build post-primary schools at locations (details supplied); the way in which the school patrons will be selected in each of the three cases; when construction is expected to commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [22583/18]

*226. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a person (details supplied) is entitled to an increase in their pension; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22598/18]

*227. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which the patronage of various school authorities has been handed over from the religious communities to his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22662/18]

*228. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the degree to which he remains satisfied regarding the adequacy of autistic and other special needs teaching places are available in sufficient numbers to meet the requirements in primary and second level schools in County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22663/18]

*229. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the degree to which he remains satisfied regarding the adequacy of autistic and other special needs teaching places, are available in sufficient numbers to meet the requirements in primary and second level schools throughout the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22664/18]

*230. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which class sizes and pupil teacher ratios are likely to improve over the next year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22665/18]

*231. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which he remains satisfied that the primary, secondary, third and fourth levels of education here are comparable to the best available throughout Europe and further afield; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22666/18]

*232. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which minority religious schools continue to be facilitated arising from recent agreement on the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22667/18]

*233. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of primary and second level school places available in Maynooth, County Kildare; the degree to which this is adequate to meet current and future demand; his plans for augmentation; when he expects the extra places required to become available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22668/18]

*234. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of primary and second level school places available in Leixlip, County Kildare; the degree to which this is adequate to meet current and future demand; his plans for augmentation; when he expects the extra places required to become available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22669/18]

*235. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of primary and second level school places available in Kilcock, County Kildare; the degree to which this is adequate to meet current and future demand; his plans for augmentation; when he expects the extra places required to become available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22670/18]

*236. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of primary and second level school places available in Naas, County Kildare; the degree to which this is adequate to meet current and future demand; his plans if any for augmentation; when he expects the extra places required to become available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22671/18]

*237. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of primary and second level school places available in Celbridge, County Kildare; the degree to which this is adequate to meet current and future demand; his plans if any for augmentation; when he expects the extra places required to become available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22672/18]

*238. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of primary and second level school places available in Clane, County Kildare; the degree to which this is adequate to meet current and future demand; his plans if any for augmentation; when he expects the extra places required to become available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22673/18]

*239. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of primary and second level school places available in Newtown, County Kildare; the degree to which this is adequate to meet current and future demand; his plans if any for augmentation; when he expects the extra places required to become available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22674/18]

*240. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of primary and second level school places available in Timahoe, County Kildare; the degree to which this is adequate to meet current and future demand; his plans if any for augmentation; when he expects the extra places required to become available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22675/18]

*241. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of primary and second level school places available in Prosperous, County Kildare; the degree to which this is adequate to meet current and future demand; his plans if any for augmentation; when he expects the extra places required to become available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22676/18]

*242. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of primary and second level school places available in Rathcoffey, County Kildare; the degree to which this is adequate to meet current and future demand; his plans if any for augmentation; when he expects the extra places required to become available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22677/18]

*243. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of primary and second level school places available in Johnstownbridge, County Kildare; the degree to which this is adequate to meet current and future demand; his plans if any for augmentation; when he expects the extra places required to become available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22678/18]

*244. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the degree to which he remains confident that investment in education and the sciences at all levels will continue to be available in the future and having particular regard to the need for excellence in the face of growing competition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22679/18]

*245. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which the number of extra teachers likely to become available at primary and second level in 2018, will beneficially impact on pupil teacher ratios throughout the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22680/18]

*246. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which the number of SNAs required at primary and second level throughout County Kildare is being met and likely to be improved throughout 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22681/18]

*247. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if funding will be made available to Kildare County Council to establish an apprenticeship training school in a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [22711/18]

*248. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if, in cases of historical sexual abuse in which a prior complaint cannot be established but the perpetrator has been convicted of the crime, survivors of this abuse will be compensated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [22714/18]

*249. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children that avail of home tuition by county in tabular form. — Kathleen Funchion. [22715/18]

*250. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children that have a diagnosis of ASD and avail of home tuition by county in tabular form. — Kathleen Funchion. [22716/18]

Chun an Aire Dlí agus Cirt agus Comhionannais: To the Minister for Justice and Equality.

*251. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when he expects a report on the impact of legal and other fees on personal injury awards under recommendation 22 of the Report on the Cost of Motor Insurance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22354/18]

*252. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his attention has been drawn to persons (details supplied) that were victims of human trafficking on Irish flagged fishing vessels between January and April 2018. — Martin Ferris. [22500/18]

*253. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to review and introduce further regulations to prevent potential victim trafficking in the fishing sector. — Martin Ferris. [22503/18]

*254. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the regulations in place for the operation of the Coroner Service. — Robert Troy. [22606/18]

*255. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí stationed in Monasterevin; the opening times of the station; and his plans to increase the number of gardaí in this station. — Brian Stanley. [21990/18]

*256. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will address a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [22017/18]

*257. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the Garda numbers for Dunboyne, County Meath; and his plans to increase Garda resources in the area. — Thomas Byrne. [22091/18]

*258. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the breakdown of the training and development and incidental expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22144/18]

*259. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the breakdown of the travel and subsistence expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22160/18]

*260. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the consultancy services, value for money and policy review expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22176/18]

*261. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will address the length of delays in the processing of applications for visitor visas from India to Ireland; the reason for these delays; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [22275/18]

*262. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of convictions arising under section 26 of the Civil Liability and Courts Act 2004; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [22278/18]

*263. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his attention has been drawn to a serious incident which took place in Clongriffin Dart Station, Dublin 13 on 8 May 2018 whereby a number of youths vandalised a DART train as it arrived into the station and then proceeded to engage in other serious anti-social behaviour and accost members of the public; if this incident will be the subject of an official investigation by An Garda Síochána in conjunction with Irish Rail; if he is satisfied that Coolock Garda Station has sufficient personnel and resources to deal with crime generally in the Clongriffin area and the district generally in view of the increasing population in the locality; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [22286/18]

*264. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons arrested and charged under section 7 of the Public Order Act 1994 in each of the years 2015 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in the Dublin Metropolitan Region of An Garda Síochána; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [22301/18]

*265. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when he expects to introduce the legislation covering recommendation 16 on the Report on the Cost of Motor Insurance dealing with pre-action protocols for personal injury cases; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22350/18]

*266. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when he expects a report on the impact of changes to the court jurisdictional limits under recommendation 23 of the Report on the Cost of Motor Insurance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22355/18]

*267. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when he expects the examination of the discount rate in relation to personal injury lump sum awards to be completed under recommendation 24 of the Report on the Cost of Motor Insurance; the number of times his Department has met with the Department of Finance and the State Claims Agency in relation to this recommendation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22356/18]

*268. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when he expects to establish a fully functioning integrated insurance fraud database for the industry to detect patterns of fraud under recommendation 25 of the Report on the Cost of Motor Insurance; when he expects the detailed data protection impact assessments to be completed; if the existing insurance link database is available to all participants in the insurance market and not just members of an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22357/18]

*269. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will dedicate more resources to the Courts Service to adequately maintain a register of personal injury actions under section 30 of the Civil Liability and Courts Act 2004 with regard to recommendation 27 of the Report on the Cost

of Motor Insurance; his views on whether amending legislation will be required; when he expects to introduce such legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22358/18]

*270. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a person (details supplied) who was approved for Irish citizenship in December 2017 will be invited to attend the citizenship ceremony taking place in Dublin. — Eoin Ó Broin. [22411/18]

*271. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the Garda strength by reference to division and rank; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [22487/18]

*272. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the Garda numbers within the Donegal division to date; his plans for improving Garda numbers within the county in the years ahead; his plans for maintaining and improving Garda stations within the county; if he will consider designating Glenties station to its former district status; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [22491/18]

*273. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans for Donegal town Garda station to date; the improvement plans for same; the staffing numbers he plans for the station; if he will further consider designating Glenties Garda station to its former district status and by extension improving Garda numbers within the south and west areas of County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [22492/18]

*274. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 568 of 17 April 2017, when the relevant reports will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [22497/18]

*275. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 310 of 15 May 2018, if this application will be sent to an address; if a list of outstanding documentation can be included for the person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22523/18]

*276. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when Ballinispittle Garda station will reopen; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [22567/18]

*277. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason the process time for Garda vetting has increased recently; the measures he has taken to reduce the time back to the recommended guide of five to six days; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [22587/18]

*278. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if Garda vetting requests (details supplied) will be expedited to ensure applicants do not miss out on job opportunities. — Robert Troy. [22588/18]

*279. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the way in which the courts interpret the voice of the child with specific reference to Guardianship of Children Acts 1964 to 1997 section 11 interim order on questions affecting welfare of children (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [22634/18]

*280. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number and location of all direct provision centres here; the person or body they are owned by; the amount direct provision has cost to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [22660/18]

*281. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will address a matter (details supplied) in relation to garda vetting. — Robert Troy. [22720/18]

Chun an Aire Gnó, Fiontar agus Nuálaíochta: To the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation.

*282. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the specific outcomes that were achieved from the engagement between the Personal Injury Commission and medical stakeholders with regard to recommendation 14 of the Report on the Cost of Motor Insurance; the specific date she expects the final report to be published by the Personal Injury Commission; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22348/18]

*283. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if the hospitality skills oversight group examines the need to sustain hotels in rural towns and their associated economic benefits; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [22052/18]

*284. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the breakdown of the training and development and incidental expenses incurred by her Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22133/18]

*285. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the breakdown of the travel and subsistence expenses incurred by her Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22149/18]

*286. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the consultancy services, value for money and policy review expenses incurred by her Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22165/18]

*287. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation when she expects to introduce the personal injuries assessment board (amendment) Bill; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22349/18]

*288. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of times the Personal Injury Assessment Board has met with the judiciary in relation to the compilation of the next book of quantum with regard to recommendation 18 of the Report on the Cost of Motor Insurance; if the board will report on the outcomes of these meetings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22351/18]

*289. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her plans to introduce more granularity to the Book of Quantum under recommendation 20 of the Report on the Cost of Motor Insurance; when it is planned to publish an updated book of quantum in 2019; if there will be a change in the methodology used to arrive at the book of quantum; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22352/18]

*290. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the progress on each action committed to under the Cost of Motor Insurance Report published in January 2017; the separate action and the original delivery date as first published in the Report; and the actions under her remit in which the delivery date for an action has been missed or changed in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [22471/18]

*291. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the management training schemes provided to small and medium enterprises and small businesses. — Billy Kelleher. [22472/18]

*292. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the management development grants programmes and business appraisal training programmes operating here for small and medium enterprises; the 2018 allocations for the programmes; and the number of participating businesses in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [22473/18]

*293. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation further to the introduction of the new SEO for the construction sector on 19 October 2017, if State contracts signed by companies following a successful tender award in which the previous SEO was in place and the project costs built into such contracts as a result have to be re-examined following the new SEO; if changes to labour rates of pay are now applicable; if her Department has been contacted by companies in this regard; and the impact this may have on small businesses. — Billy Kelleher. [22479/18]

*294. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications received to the recently launched Brexit loan scheme by company size of less than 10, 11 to 49, 50 to 249 and more than 250 employees; the number of applications approved and not approved to date by firm size; and the number of loans granted to date. — Billy Kelleher. [22485/18]

*295. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her views on the pay and conditions issues raised by a person at a company (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [22486/18]

*296. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she has reviewed the case of persons (details supplied); and her views on whether the employment practices of their employers was illegal and exploitative. — Martin Ferris. [22501/18]

*297. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if pursuant to section 2B(5) of the Employment Permits Act 2003 she will use her discretion to institute civil proceedings under section 2B(2) in the name and on behalf of the four persons against persons (details supplied) for amounts of moneys to recompense them for work here and on Irish flagged vessels. — Martin Ferris. [22502/18]

*298. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the reason for the delay in the publication of the report into investigative failures leading to the collapse of a trial (details supplied); when it is expected the report will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [22538/18]

*299. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the amount of funding provided to local enterprise offices in County Cork to date in 2018; and the direct supports in place for small businesses via these offices. — Michael Moynihan. [22590/18]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*300. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the State Claims Agency's dealings with the survivors of those that have suffered adverse reactions from the Pandemrix swine flu vaccine administered in December 2009; his views on whether it is best practice that court cases directly involving victims are avoided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [22128/18]

*301. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding emergency respite services for persons with special needs in counties Carlow and Kilkenny; the position regarding the provision of a facility for the purpose of emergency respite in County Kilkenny, such as one planned for Tullow, County Carlow; if respite services can be extended to the homes of persons with severe disabilities in counties Carlow and Kilkenny that are unable to travel or avail of transport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [22361/18]

*302. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the adequacy of services for persons with special needs between 18 and 65 years of age in counties Carlow and Kilkenny; if a review system for young adults with special needs in counties Carlow and Kilkenny upon reaching 18 years of age which re-examines social, medical and educational needs will be considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [22362/18]

*303. To ask the Minister for Health if the reported inconsistencies in the number of hours of respite care provided to persons with special needs in the different HSE areas across the south east region will be examined; his views on whether every carer should engage in a carer needs assessment to allow a family to plan and support the provision of care safely in their own home; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [22363/18]

*304. To ask the Minister for Health if he is satisfied that the provision of transport services for persons with special needs to day care centres in counties Carlow and Kilkenny are adequate for the families concerned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [22364/18]

*305. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which speech and language therapy continues to be available to pupils with a specific requirement in north County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22682/18]

*306. To ask the Minister for Health if the possibility of extending the provision of general practitioner visit cards to those in receipt of the respite care grant in advance of budget 2019 will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [22365/18]

*307. To ask the Minister for Health the recourse available to a business or individual against which complaints which are subsequently proved to be unfounded are made to the Food Safety Authority; if there is provision against malicious complaints especially in circumstances in which the making of a complaint can damage a business even if the complaint is not proven; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [21994/18]

*308. To ask the Minister for Health the number of spinal fusion patients in Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin and Temple Street Children's University Hospital waiting less than four, four to eight and more than eight months for treatment, respectively; and if he will provide the same information for other spinal patients. — Stephen S. Donnelly. [21995/18]

*309. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in the HSE taking a decision to provide a person (detailed supplied) with a placement at a service for acquired brain injury; and if he will request the HSE to consider the person for a placement at the facility. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21998/18]

*310. To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent on agency and locum nurses in 2017 in each CHO area in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [22000/18]

*311. To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent on agency and locum doctors in 2017 in each CHO area in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [22001/18]

*312. To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent on agency care assistants in 2017 in each CHO area in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [22002/18]

*313. To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent on agency staff in 2017 in each CHO area in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [22003/18]

*314. To ask the Minister for Health the criteria the HSE warrants mental health supports as valid for patients using maternity services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [22006/18]

*315. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided for home help hours to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [22008/18]

*316. To ask the Minister for Health if provisions are being made to accommodate women with a free general practitioner visit and a repeat smear test that were previously within the 24 to 60 years of age bracket but are now over the limit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [22010/18]

*317. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that UHK through a company (details supplied) stated in writing that the hospital does not accept the statements of a person and has no knowledge of the alleged incidents; the reason the hospital or the HSE have denied all knowledge of the issue raised by the person in view of correspondence that shows that the attention of the hospital management was drawn to the issue on numerous occasions in writing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [22012/18]

*318. To ask the Minister for Health if private patients are being booked for scans assigned to protected public patient slots within radiology at UHK; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [22013/18]

*319. To ask the Minister for Health if the scan delay issue raised by a person (details supplied) has not resulted in missed diagnosis or in delayed treatment that has adversely affected an existing diagnosis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [22014/18]

*320. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the claims made by a person (details supplied) and the concerns raised in relation to delayed scans at the radiology department at University Hospital Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [22015/18]

*321. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the issue relating to the radiology department at UHK raised by a person (details supplied); if so, when; the action taken in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [22016/18]

*322. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE is preparing the details of proposed changes to the model of assessment of needs; if so, the details of the proposed changes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [22022/18]

*323. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the provision of bariatric care in the west of Ireland, specifically Letterkenny University Hospital, University Hospital Galway and Sligo University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [22025/18]

*324. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of funding provided for hospital based bariatric services in County Galway in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [22026/18]

*325. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of funding provided for hospital based bariatric services in County Dublin in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [22027/18]

*326. To ask the Minister for Health if bariatric surgeries will be carried out under the NTPF; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [22029/18]

*327. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to appoint additional senior dietitians and psychology staff at University Hospital Galway to deal with issues of obesity and eating disorders; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [22030/18]

*328. To ask the Minister for Health if adverse events were outlined at management meetings in his Department; if the attention of his predecessors were drawn to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [22031/18]

*329. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in files being released for persons affected by the cervical smear test scandal to enable a review of their cytology slides. — John Lahart. [22032/18]

*330. To ask the Minister for Health the regularity with which the management team meets in his Department; and the dates of these meetings in each of the years 2013 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — John Lahart. [22033/18]

*331. To ask the Minister for Health if all women will receive free cervical smear check screenings from general practitioners in view of the latest controversy in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22034/18]

*332. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment for a person (details supplied) will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [22036/18]

*333. To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent general practitioners per county; the number of working with private lists and public lists, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen S. Donnelly. [22041/18]

*334. To ask the Minister for Health the number of referrals to hospital by each general practitioner; the number of visits to each general practitioner; the rate of referral per general practitioner to hospitals in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen S. Donnelly. [22042/18]

*335. To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff members contracted to work at University Hospital Kerry that also operate in private practice; and the measures in place to ensure that this does not encroach on the time contracted to treat public patients. — Martin Ferris. [22046/18]

*336. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a referral for a person (details supplied) to be seen in Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [22047/18]

*337. To ask the Minister for Health if adding chartered physiotherapists to the list of practitioners entitled to order X-ray examinations will be considered in regard to the transposition of an EU directive (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [22050/18]

*338. To ask the Minister for Health the mental health budget in each of the years 2002 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Pat Buckley. [22059/18]

*339. To ask the Minister for Health the CAMHS budget in each of the years 2002 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Pat Buckley. [22060/18]

*340. To ask the Minister for Health the number of inpatient mental health beds in each of the years 2002 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Pat Buckley. [22061/18]

*341. To ask the Minister for Health the number of clinical psychologists employed by the HSE in each of the years 2002 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Pat Buckley. [22062/18]

*342. To ask the Minister for Health the number of psychiatrists employed by the HSE in each of the years 2002 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Pat Buckley. [22063/18]

*343. To ask the Minister for Health the spend on mental health agency staff by the HSE in each of the years 2002 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Pat Buckley. [22064/18]

*344. To ask the Minister for Health the number of community mental health teams in each of the years 2002 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Pat Buckley. [22065/18]

*345. To ask the Minister for Health the staffing levels in CAMHS services as a percentage of recommended A Vision for Change levels in each of the years 2014 to 2017 and to date 2018, by CHO area in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [22066/18]

*346. To ask the Minister for Health the staffing levels by profession in CAMHS services in each of the years 2014 to 2017 and to date in 2018, by CHO area in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [22067/18]

*347. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons under 18 years of age that were admitted to adult mental health units in each of the years 2014 to 2017 and to date in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [22068/18]

*348. To ask the Minister for Health the publication date of the review of the Jigsaw youth mental health service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [22069/18]

*349. To ask the Minister for Health his policy and plans for the expansion of the Jigsaw youth mental health service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [22070/18]

*350. To ask the Minister for Health the CAMHS budget by CHO area as a percentage of recommended A Vision for Change levels in each of the years 2014 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [22071/18]

*351. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the implementation of the youth mental health taskforce recommendations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [22072/18]

*352. To ask the Minister for Health the staffing levels in CAMHS services as a percentage of recommended A Vision for Change levels in each of the years 2014 to 2017 and to date in 2018, by CHO area in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [22073/18]

*353. To ask the Minister for Health if a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied) will be expedited. — Robert Troy. [22085/18]

*354. To ask the Minister for Health if a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied) will be scheduled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [22087/18]

*355. To ask the Minister for Health when the final report into the review of scans at University Hospital Kerry will be released; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Ferris. [22093/18]

*356. To ask the Minister for Health if a policy consideration has been given to the way in which the removal of the Constitutional right to life may impact women that may wish to take legal proceedings in the event of medical negligence during pregnancy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [22097/18]

*357. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address concerns that the reputation of the maternal health care system here is being undermined and damaged by claims it is dangerous to the health of its service users; his views on whether Ireland has a world class maternal health care system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [22098/18]

*358. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an operation for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22107/18]

*359. To ask the Minister for Health the process in place in his Department to ensure that significant policy issues of public interest are escalated to the level of his office in view of the fact that three separate memos in March and July 2016 concerning the cervical cancer screening programme were not brought to his attention; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22108/18]

*360. To ask the Minister for Health if the case of a person (details supplied) will be reviewed; and if an appointment will be expedited. — Niamh Smyth. [22111/18]

*361. To ask the Minister for Health the organisations and service provider representatives to the health sector or contracted directly or indirectly by the HSE which were met with by Ministers for briefings on their roles, activities and progress reports service plans in an official capacity in each of the years 2013 to 2017 and to date in 2018. — John Lahart. [22120/18]

*362. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 299 of 8 May 2018, the whole-time equivalent perinatal psychiatric posts located in each hub here in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [22121/18]

*363. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients on the waiting list for juvenile arthritis treatment in Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin; and the waiting times for same. — Carol Nolan. [22123/18]

*364. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the WHO recommendation for paediatric rheumatologists for a population the size of Ireland is six; the ratio of patients to paediatric rheumatologists; and his plans to recruit additional doctors. — Carol Nolan. [22124/18]

*365. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to improve the structure and services at a centre (details supplied); the timeframe for the action required; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [22129/18]

*366. To ask the Minister for Health if a MARS MRI scan will be arranged as a matter of urgency for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [22130/18]

*367. To ask the Minister for Health the plans that have been approved by the HSE for structural improvement works at a centre (details supplied); if a nurse will be appointed to assist at the centre; and if the matter will be expedited. — John McGuinness. [22131/18]

*368. To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of the training and development and incidental expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22142/18]

*369. To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of the travel and subsistence expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22158/18]

*370. To ask the Minister for Health the consultancy services, value for money and policy review expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22174/18]

*371. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment for a person (details supplied) will be scheduled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [22190/18]

*372. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be made available to the Jigsaw project in County Tipperary to provide an appropriate early intervention mental health service for the county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seamus Healy. [22196/18]

*373. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) will be granted respite care at a location; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [22202/18]

*374. To ask the Minister for Health the pharmaceutical drugs that have had their prices reduced with reference to the framework agreement; the details regarding each drug; the scale of the price deduction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [22203/18]

*375. To ask the Minister for Health the details of pharmaceutical expenditure; the percentage of drugs purchased which are generic; if major savings are being attained by purchasing generic drugs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [22204/18]

*376. To ask the Minister for Health when a medical card will issue in the case of a person (details supplied); if the application will be urgently processed in view of the ongoing health needs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22210/18]

*377. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the X-ray equipment in Roscommon University Hospital that is used for hip and spinal X-rays is out of order; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [22215/18]

*378. To ask the Minister for Health the replacement date for the X-ray equipment in Roscommon University Hospital that is used for hip and spinal X-rays that is out of order; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [22216/18]

*379. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding assessments of needs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22217/18]

*380. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) can expect an appointment. — Barry Cowen. [22218/18]

*381. To ask the Minister for Health the location in which the details of the failure rates for CervicalCheck are published; the way in which women are advised by CervicalCheck of these failure rates; if previous smear tests carried out in 2014 and 2017 on a person (details supplied) can be retested; if the person must have another smear test carried out; the arrangements in place for carrying out new smear tests; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [22229/18]

*382. To ask the Minister for Health his long-term plans for the Kerry community services building at Rathass, Tralee; and if another use for the building has been identified. — Martin Ferris. [22231/18]

*383. To ask the Minister for Health when a MRI appointment will be issued to a person (details supplied) in County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22234/18]

*384. To ask the Minister for Health the status of efforts being made to secure a permanent second consultant breast surgeon post at Letterkenny University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22239/18]

*385. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment for a person (details supplied) will be expedited. — Peter Burke. [22265/18]

*386. To ask the Minister for Health the services available to a sufferer of agoraphobia that cannot receive a house call from the mental health services or a general practitioner and that also suffers from severe anxiety and panic attacks; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [22267/18]

*387. To ask the Minister for Health if a decision has been made in relation to the drug Sapropterin with a view to making it available to patients (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22277/18]

*388. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to provide specially trained nurses, home care packages and multidisciplinary to care for persons with Huntington's disease (details supplied) which is seen in other countries as a valuable approach in ameliorating matters for persons with the condition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22279/18]

*389. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22281/18]

*390. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) has not received orthotic shoes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [22288/18]

*391. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 364 of 23 January 2018, the reason the referred reply to the HSE has not been supplied; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22327/18]

*392. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Kildare will receive an appointment for ENT at Tallaght Hospital. — Sean Sherlock. [22336/18]

*393. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Kildare will receive an appointment for a medical procedure. — Sean Sherlock. [22337/18]

*394. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the refusal of a hospital to release personal medical documentation to a person (details supplied) under a freedom of information request made on 3 April 2018; his further views on the most adequate avenue through which the requestor can seek satisfaction in respect of this case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [22367/18]

*395. To ask the Minister for Health if officials of his Department have met with the State Claims Agency to discuss and request the possibility of a non-adversarial approach to dealing with the 65 pending civil actions in the courts from persons that have received the Pandemrix swine flu vaccine in 2010 and since that have been suffering from narcolepsy and other side effects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [22368/18]

*396. To ask the Minister for Health if those that are suffering from side effects, particularly those with narcolepsy, following receipt of the Pandemrix flu vaccine some years ago are receiving all the medical supports that they need; if they have been granted full medical cards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [22369/18]

*397. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay for a person (details supplied) to receive a full team assessment as recommended by the Cherry Orchard primary health care centre, Dublin 10. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [22384/18]

*398. To ask the Minister for Health the number of legal cases pending due to potential or alleged failures under the BowelScreen programme. — Imelda Munster. [22400/18]

*399. To ask the Minister for Health the number of identified cases settled by the HSE, the State Claims Agency or other State agencies which have been subject to confidentiality agreements due to cases taken by persons due to potential failures under the BowelScreen programme. — Imelda Munster. [22401/18]

*400. To ask the Minister for Health if open disclosure has occurred in all known cases in circumstances in which errors under the BowelScreen programme have occurred in the screening and subsequent diagnosis and treatment regime; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [22402/18]

*401. To ask the Minister for Health the acceptable level of error in the BowelScreen programme. — Imelda Munster. [22403/18]

*402. To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioners practising here; the number that are not on the specialist general practitioner register; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [22433/18]

*403. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) can expect an appointment for orthodontic treatment under the midlands Health Service Executive. — Barry Cowen. [22434/18]

*404. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to authorise eye care for children aged 12 to 16 years of age that have medical cards in mid-western areas of Dublin and other areas throughout the country; his further plans to reinstate the sixth class screening programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [22450/18]

*405. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons aged 18 years of age and over that have been assessed as having a need for residential aftercare services; the number of those over 18 years of age that have been referred and are awaiting access to a residential aftercare service in each region; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [22489/18]

*406. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the development of the Castlebellingham health centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [22504/18]

*407. To ask the Minister for Health the capital allocation to commence the build of Castlebellingham health centre; the tender process; the contract award process; the likely opening date of the centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [22505/18]

*408. To ask the Minister for Health the number of chief operations officers (COO); the pay scale of each COO; the number of staff attached to the COOs' offices by grade and annual salary cost of same; the number of heads of service (HOS) by pillar, that is, mental health, health and well-being, social care and primary care; the annual salary cost of same by grade; the number of support staff attached to each HOS by grade; the annual salary cost of same; the number and grade of staff that support the corporate CHO8 function in the areas of risk, human resources, finance and estates; and the level of non-pay expenditure in CHO8 by line item as required by his Department and HSE financial regulations as would be reported to the Committee of Public Accounts in tabular form. — Imelda Munster. [22506/18]

*409. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [22510/18]

*410. To ask the Minister for Health the number of administrative and clerical positions within the HSE in each year since 2011, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [22511/18]

*411. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) will be given a date for an assessment with the HSE's early intervention team at an early date. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [22525/18]

*412. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive home care support; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [22527/18]

*413. To ask the Minister for Health if the central patient data project has been finalised; if it is at full operational capacity in St James's Hospital; and the name of the information technology company that installed it.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Collins. [22528/18]

*414. To ask the Minister for Health the services available in respect to child mental health in CHO area 7; the locations of the services; his plans to create new posts in line with a growing population and a growing need; the detail of the posts; the timeframe in which is it intended to fill them within; if the absence of a psychologist in north County Kildare has specifically been considered in that context; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [22531/18]

*415. To ask the Minister for Health if an assessment can be arranged for a person (details supplied). — Kevin O'Keeffe. [22532/18]

*416. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter in relation to a person (details supplied). — Joan Collins. [22534/18]

*417. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a series of queries further to the cervical screening crisis (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [22539/18]

*418. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the significant delay between screening, diagnosis and treatment of persons with PJS and that this is putting their lives in jeopardy; his plans to eliminate the delay between diagnosing pre-cancerous polyps in persons with PJS and the treatment of same to prevent the development of cancer; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [22542/18]

*419. To ask the Minister for Health the process for a person to receive access to a medical product (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [22543/18]

*420. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the rollout of a national oral health policy. — Róisín Shortall. [22544/18]

*421. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the proposed development of the new car park at a centre (details supplied); when the works will take place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [22545/18]

*422. To ask the Minister for Health the amount the HSE has spent on treatment received by persons under 18 years of age in each country outside Ireland in each of the past four years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [22553/18]

*423. To ask the Minister for Health the amount the HSE has spent providing care here for children transferred here under the care of jurisdictions outside Ireland in each of the past four years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [22554/18]

*424. To ask the Minister for Health when the person (details supplied) can expect an appointment for admission to the National Rehabilitation Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin. — Barry Cowen. [22556/18]

*425. To ask the Minister for Health if home help hours will be accommodated in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22557/18]

*426. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an assessment for a person (details supplied). — Kevin O’Keeffe. [22558/18]

*427. To ask the Minister for Health the number of public inpatient beds for children under 18 years of age by location; and the way in which this capacity compares with demand. — Róisín Shortall. [22565/18]

*428. To ask the Minister for Health the number and percentage of children under 18 years of age that were admitted to adult inpatient units in each of the past five years. — Róisín Shortall. [22566/18]

*429. To ask the Minister for Health if all beds are now occupied at Bandon Community Hospital; if a date has been agreed for the commencement of respite services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [22579/18]

*430. To ask the Minister for Health the reason patients from the Castletownbere area of west County Cork are discharged from hospitals in Cork to convalesce in Clonakilty as opposed to the hospital in Castletownbere; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [22582/18]

*431. To ask the Minister for Health when respite will be granted to persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [22584/18]

*432. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be called for an appointment at Beaumont Hospital, Dublin; if the matter can be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [22586/18]

*433. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment for a child (details supplied) who was placed on the priority list for assessment and diagnosis in September 2017 will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22594/18]

*434. To ask the Minister for Health if he has met a group (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [22607/18]

*435. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Cork last received respite; when respite will be provided again; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22608/18]

*436. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment for a person (details supplied) will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22632/18]

*437. To ask the Minister for Health if home help for a person (details supplied) will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22633/18]

*438. To ask the Minister for Health if a private care hospital bill will be cancelled in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [22636/18]

*439. To ask the Minister for Health the wait time for urgent assessment in the cancer clinic at University Hospital Galway; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that some patients have been forced to seek private consultations due to the inordinate delay in assessing their condition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [22640/18]

*440. To ask the Minister for Health if the reason Roscommon HSE eye clinic is unable to carry out field eye tests due to having no lenses for the machine used for this test will be investigated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [22641/18]

*441. To ask the Minister for Health if treatments for haemochromatosis such as scheduled phlebotomies are available under the long term illness scheme; if not, if there are plans to extend the scheme with the view to include such treatments; the supports are available to persons with the condition to assist with the cost of treatments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22642/18]

*442. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans for the Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [22712/18]

*443. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children diagnosed with ASD by county in tabular form. — Kathleen Funchion. [22717/18]

*444. To ask the Minister for Health if he will examine an application by a person (details supplied) for a medical card; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [22722/18]

*445. To ask the Minister for Health if he will examine an application by a person (details supplied) for a medical card; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [22723/18]

*446. To ask the Minister for Health if he will examine an application by persons (details supplied) for a medical card; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [22724/18]

Chun an Aire Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara: To the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

*447. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the funding that has been committed to the clean-up of Haulbowline Island, County Cork; the amount that has been spent to date; the amount provided for in the 2018 estimates; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22109/18]

*448. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the greyhound industry Bill; and when second stage will take place in Dáil Éireann. — Jackie Cahill. [21984/18]

*449. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to introduce a hardship fund for those that suffered significant damage to glasshouses during recent storms but do not plan to rebuild; if the environmental benefits of bringing forward a compensation scheme to facilitate

the removal of broken glass on the ground has been considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [22007/18]

*450. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of an AEOS payment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22105/18]

*451. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will provide a copy of the report on carrying capacity for Kilmacanogue harbour; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22106/18]

*452. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the breakdown of the training and development and incidental expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22132/18]

*453. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the breakdown of the travel and subsistence expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22148/18]

*454. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the consultancy services, value for money and policy review expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22164/18]

*455. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when a payment will issue to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [22191/18]

*456. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a GLAS payment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22238/18]

*457. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if an additional GLAS payment will issue to person (details provided) for their lands which are located in a chough area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [22268/18]

*458. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason for the delay in issuing a payment to a person (details supplied) in County Donegal in respect of the basic payment scheme 2015-2017 payment and an ANC payment for 2015; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [22320/18]

*459. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the case of a person (details supplied) can be re-examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [22324/18]

*460. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the resources which have been made available for social farming in 2018; the way in which this may be made more sustainable for the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [22370/18]

*461. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a TAMS application by a person (details supplied); the reason for the delay in processing same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [22508/18]

*462. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the position of an organisation (details supplied) regarding funding to the beef data genomics programme over a suckler premium. — Michael Moynihan. [22589/18]

*463. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to potential breaches of EU regulations regarding animal exports (details supplied) to mainland Europe; the number of inspections carried out at exit ports of animal exports in the past two years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [22600/18]

*464. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of payments for a person (details supplied); if consideration has been given to this case regarding the penalty in view of the medical evidence presented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [22635/18]

Chun an Aire Cumarsáide, Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaoil: To the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment.

*465. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the details of studies on the recovery of salmon fish stocks; and the actions taken to replenish them since 2007. — Peadar Tóibín. [22114/18]

*466. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 499 and 504 of 6 February 2018, the progress made with regard to the introduction of the new household waste collection charging arrangements; the way in which the annual support of €75 for persons with lifelong and long-term medical incontinence to assist with the cost of disposal of incontinence products will be implemented (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [22019/18]

*467. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will examine the implementation of the National Broadband Plan in an area (details supplied) to ensure that an additional three homes are connected to the initial phase with the advancement of cabling totalling 150 metres; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [22086/18]

*468. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his views on the lack of high speed broadband at a location (details supplied); and the timeline for high speed broadband to be connected to same. — Sean Sherlock. [22118/18]

*469. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the breakdown of the training and development and incidental expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22135/18]

*470. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the breakdown of the travel and subsistence expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22151/18]

*471. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the consultancy services, value for money and policy review expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22167/18]

*472. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the discussions held between his Department and a company (details supplied) in relation to the recent emissions scandal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [22232/18]

*473. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the location in which An Post delivery boxes are manufactured; the company that manufactures them; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [22233/18]

*474. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the promised digital safety commissioner; his plans to make the appointment by the end of 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [22386/18]

*475. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the steps being taken to control the predation of salmon stocks around the coast by seals, the population of which is increasing rapidly on the west coast; if an estimate has been made of the amount of salmon they consume each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22406/18]

*476. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when the residents of Bower in Balbriggan, County Dublin, will be in a position to access high speed broadband. — Clare Daly. [22423/18]

*477. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the role of his Department in the oversight of the introduction of broadband by commercial operators in rural areas. — Clare Daly. [22424/18]

*478. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans regarding the introduction of a new RHI scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [22449/18]

*479. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he plans to issue bye-laws governing the fishing of pike in advance of the completion of a review by Inland Fisheries Ireland; if so, the reason therefor; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [22568/18]

Chun an Aire Iompair, Turasóireachta agus Spóirt: To the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport.

*480. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the rationale for giving ownership of the database to identify uninsured drivers to an organisation (details supplied); if this database will be available to all participants in the market and not just members of the organisation; if potential entrants to the Irish market will have full access to the database when it is established; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22360/18]

*481. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the flood defences for the DART line. — Robert Troy. [22619/18]

*482. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to introduce safety regulations for the testing of driverless cars here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [22018/18]

*483. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will provide a time series analysis of congestion on the M50 junction 16 to 17 to M11 junction 14 to 15 for the past ten years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen S. Donnelly. [22039/18]

*484. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the measures used to analyse congestion on major roads in County Wicklow; the locations these measures are in place; when these measures were installed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen S. Donnelly. [22040/18]

*485. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the way in which his Department and Fáilte Ireland support economically deprived towns that receive economic boosts from tourism specifically in a town (details supplied) in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [22051/18]

*486. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the tourism action plan 2018-2020 will examine the role of hotels as economic drivers of rural towns; the measures he plans to support hotels as pivotal parts of tourism strategies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [22053/18]

*487. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if there is a sufficient capacity of hotel beds in County Wexford; the supports made available to the hotels; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [22054/18]

*488. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a business (details supplied) will be a casualty of the MetroLink project. — John Lahart. [22056/18]

*489. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to extend the Leap card scheme to include other public transport services not covered by the scheme; if his attention has been drawn to the benefits which commuters can avail of such as reduced fares and discount features should the scheme be extended; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22117/18]

*490. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his views on Bus Éireann's recent recruitment plan for 200 extra staff with none allocated to County Donegal (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22126/18]

*491. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the breakdown of the training and development and incidental expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22147/18]

*492. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the breakdown of the travel and subsistence expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22163/18]

*493. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the consultancy services, value for money and policy review expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22179/18]

*494. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the necessary powers will be provided to Clare County Council and each local authority to address the illegal parking of caravans and camper vans on public and private roads, rights of way and non-designated camp sites; if

powers to remove and impound illegally parked caravans and to confiscate unclaimed caravans in a timely fashion similar to unclaimed motor vehicles will also be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [22195/18]

*495. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount of funding allocated to all national sports federations in the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [22209/18]

*496. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the nature of the isolated technical issue experienced as a consequence of an extensive toll collection system replacement undertaken in 2017 by a company (details supplied) on the M1 toll plaza at Drogheda that resulted in the overcharging of over 1,500 motorists from May to December 2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [22235/18]

*497. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the position regarding excess coins collected at toll plazas in 2017 by location and operator; the policy in relation to the excess income operated by the toll operator; if the final destination of such excess income is part of the contract with the operator; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [22236/18]

*498. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the results of the internal audits carried out in 2017 and to date in 2018 by Transport Infrastructure Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [22237/18]

*499. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason Transport Infrastructure Ireland required a company (details supplied) to upgrade its toll collection system; if such a requirement applied to all other toll operators; if not, the reason; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [22264/18]

*500. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will clarify the legality of heavy machinery (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [22287/18]

*501. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will clarify a matter in relation to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22299/18]

*502. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the detail of the results of the internal audit by the TII network operations financial control unit into the overcharging at the M1 Drogheda toll (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [22309/18]

*503. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if an Irish citizen (details supplied) can exchange a New Zealand driver licence with permission to drive vehicles in classes 1 to 5 for an Irish driver licence with the same entitlements. — Gerry Adams. [22310/18]

*504. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if consideration will be given to the possibility of renaming Dublin Airport as Lemass International Airport Dublin; and if he will re-examine plans from 2009 with a view to bringing forward plans (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [22312/18]

*505. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a matter in relation to a person (details supplied) will be addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22317/18]

*506. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a follow-up meeting request from a committee (details supplied) will be facilitated with a view to discussing transportation projects in the northwest; if so, when such a meeting will take place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22318/18]

*507. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when he expects to bring to report stage amendment legislation to the Road Traffic Act 2016 under recommendation 28 of the Report on the Cost of Motor Insurance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22359/18]

*508. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the proposed footbridge will be completed at Carlow train station; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [22371/18]

*509. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the steps being taken to ensure that imported vehicles (details supplied) are complying with standards to ensure their road worthiness; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Barrett. [22451/18]

*510. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his views on whether it is acceptable the NTA would refuse to attend a council meeting and engage with locally elected representatives. — Robert Troy. [22494/18]

*511. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if funding will be allocated to Cavan County Council in 2018 towards necessary improvement works on a national route (details supplied); if consideration will be given to this request in view of the need to implement safety measures at the location; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [22509/18]

*512. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will bring forward the review of the national ports policy in view of Brexit to 2018 as has been requested by Galway Harbour Company. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22522/18]

*513. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the research that has been carried out to alleviate traffic congestion on the South Link Road in Cork City, the Jack Lynch tunnel, the North Ring Road and the N40 and N20; and the actions he plans to take in the next six months to alleviate traffic congestion. — Sean Sherlock. [22524/18]

*514. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if it is not his policy decision to introduce toll gradients on the M50; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [22602/18]

*515. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the criteria that was used in the selection of 24 hour routes operated by Dublin Bus; and if there are plans for further expansion. — Robert Troy. [22615/18]

*516. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the Sutton to Sandycove cycle route; and the details, costings and timeline for completion. — Robert Troy. [22616/18]

*517. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the percentage of the existing Dublin Bus and Bus Éireann fleet that has hybrid energy efficient and diesel engines. — Robert Troy. [22617/18]

*518. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the capacity within the Dublin port tunnel. — Robert Troy. [22618/18]

*519. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the funding for the community involvement scheme will be announced. — Robert Troy. [22643/18]

*520. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the viability of a Dublin orbital paratransit service has been considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [22713/18]

*521. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the process regarding the Marine Survey Office conducting a health and safety re-evaluation for operators landing at Inishmurray Island, County Sligo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [22718/18]

*522. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will obtain from the Marine Survey Office examples whereby licences with limitations were provided to boat operators in order to operate in certain circumstances as was the case with regards to the licences that were allocated for serving Ireland's Eye; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [22721/18]

Chun an Aire Leanaí agus Gnóthaí Óige: To the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs.

*523. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs when the retrofitting phase of a project (details supplied) will go for tender; when it is expected retrofitting will commence on the building; the timeframe for the completion of the project; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [22020/18]

*524. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the allocations made to projects and community facilities in Dublin 24. — John Lahart. [22055/18]

*525. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of cases since 2011 in which a newborn child had been removed from the custody of its parents directly or soon after birth; the status of the development of a metric that collates the number of newborn children taken into care directly or soon after birth; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [22094/18]

*526. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children or young adults that have died while in the care of the State since 2011; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [22095/18]

*527. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the breakdown of the training and development and incidental expenses incurred by her Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22134/18]

*528. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the breakdown of the travel and subsistence expenses incurred by her Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22150/18]

*529. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the consultancy services, value for money and policy review expenses incurred by her Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22166/18]

*530. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of residential aftercare places in each region; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [22488/18]

*531. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of persons aged 18 years of age and over that have been assessed as having a need for residential aftercare services; the number of those over 18 years of age that have been referred and are awaiting access to a residential aftercare service in each region; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [22490/18]

*532. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of young persons aged 17 years of age that have been assessed as having a need for a residential aftercare in each region; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [22496/18]

Chun an Aire Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail: To the Minister for Rural and Community Development.

*533. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of complaints received from the public and or internal staff regarding a centre (details supplied) exhibiting artwork; the reason the Charities Regulatory Authority issued a letter to the centre on the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [22211/18]

*534. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the way in which the Charities Regulatory Authority plans to review and assess all the artworks on display by arts charities both now and in the future; the way in which the Authority plans to assess the political content of all the programmes that are being run by all charities in the course of pursuing their charitable purpose; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [22213/18]

*535. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the appointments process for the thirteen members of the Charities Regulatory Authority; if membership of the authority is a paid or voluntary position; the service terms for members of the authority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [22214/18]

*536. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if funding will be granted to a school (details supplied) that has submitted an application through the CLÁR scheme. — Robert Troy. [22081/18]

*537. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if funding will be granted to a group (details supplied) that has applied through the CLÁR scheme. — Robert Troy. [22082/18]

*538. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if funding will be granted to a school (details supplied) that has applied through the CLÁR scheme. — Robert Troy. [22083/18]

*539. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if funding will be granted to a school (details supplied) that has applied through the CLÁR scheme. — Robert Troy. [22084/18]

*540. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the breakdown of the training and development and incidental expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22146/18]

*541. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the breakdown of the travel and subsistence expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22162/18]

*542. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the consultancy services, value for money and policy review expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22178/18]

*543. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his plans to remove the need for personal information on dog collar tags including name and addresses of owners in view of the fact that the details can be added on microchips; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [22208/18]

*544. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the progress on the pilot scheme to encourage residential occupancy in rural towns and villages as committed under the Action Plan for Rural Development. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22518/18]

*545. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his views on continuing with the current annual limit imposed of 15 applications per county to the town and village renewal scheme; and if an analysis or costings to date have been completed on increasing the limit per county or adapting to a per capita basis per county. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22520/18]

*546. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his views on the cut of 21% in the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development at EU level for the MFF Programme 2021-2027 as referenced in COM (2018) 321 compared to the 2014 to 2020 programme; if the cut to the EU co-financing element of Leader will be bridged with Exchequer contributions over the 2021 to 2027 period; and if not, the reason therefor. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22521/18]

*547. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of public playgrounds maintained by each local authority nationally in tabular form. — Catherine Martin. [22581/18]

*548. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if in context of the allocation of moneys by his Department for accommodation roads under the road improvement scheme if he will ring-fence additional moneys and special allocations to off shore islands, which incur additional costs to carry out such works with plant materials and so on and further have significantly more accommodation roads to repair due to location; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22719/18]

Chun an Aire Gnóthaí Fostaíochta agus Coimirce Sóisialaí: To the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection.

*549. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her views on a matter (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [22550/18]

*550. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if non-taxable subsistence payments whilst working in rehabilitative employment are exempt from the means test

for the purposes of disability allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [21986/18]

*551. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) in receipt of disability allowance that serves in a voluntary capacity on a body and is eligible to claim a small amount of non-taxable travel and subsistence for same will have same regarded as means for the purposes of the means assessment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [21987/18]

*552. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the progress to date in the determination of an application for a State pension (contributory) in the case of person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21988/18]

*553. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the social welfare payments and supports which can be accessed by the self-employed; the criteria for each; and the year each payment was made available to the self-employed in tabular form. — John Brady. [22023/18]

*554. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the payments being made to persons categorised as self-employed; and the number receiving each payment. — John Brady. [22024/18]

*555. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the cost of the wage subsidy scheme in each of the years 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018; the number of workers supported by the scheme in the same period; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [22104/18]

*556. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an appeal by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22110/18]

*557. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when an application by a person (details supplied) will be processed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Breen. [22112/18]

*558. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an appeal by a person (details supplied); when a decision will issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [22113/18]

*559. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a carer's allowance appeal by a person (details supplied) in County Kildare. — Sean Sherlock. [22119/18]

*560. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the breakdown of the training and development and incidental expenses incurred by her Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22139/18]

*561. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the breakdown of the travel and subsistence expenses incurred by her Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22155/18]

*562. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the consultancy services, value for money and policy review expenses incurred by her Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22171/18]

*563. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) was refused entry onto a community employment scheme; and if the decision will be reviewed. — James Lawless. [22180/18]

*564. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application for disability allowance by a person (details supplied) will be expedited. — Robert Troy. [22183/18]

*565. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) is entitled to draw six weeks carer's allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [22193/18]

*566. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her Department has conducted an analysis of the impact increasing primary social welfare payments has on income thresholds for entitlement to secondary benefits and payments; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [22222/18]

*567. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons that lost an entitlement to a secondary social welfare benefit or payment in 2018 as a result of income thresholds for secondary benefits not being adjusted to reflect the increase in a primary social welfare payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [22223/18]

*568. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason her Department has not adjusted income thresholds for secondary benefits and payments to reflect increases in the rates of primary social welfare payments; her plans to adjust income thresholds for secondary benefits and payments in line with further increases in primary social welfare payments; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [22224/18]

*569. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a partial capacity payment will be awarded to a person (details supplied) following a review of their case and medical evidence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [22241/18]

*570. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when an application for a carer's allowance by a person (details supplied) will be processed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Breen. [22283/18]

*571. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if there are supports offered to allow a person to retrain (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [22284/18]

*572. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the supports available to a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22289/18]

*573. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated amount it would cost in 2019 if the budget for the school meals programme was increased by 10%; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [22303/18]

*574. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to update the legislation governing the domiciliary care allowance scheme to allow for individual half rate payments to be made in respect of a child that satisfies the medical criteria for the scheme to both parents in separation cases in which there are equal joint custody arrangements in place and in view of the increasing number of court orders for 50/50 child custody arrangements; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [22314/18]

*575. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the amount spent on rent supplement in each of the years 2011 to 2017 and to date in 2018; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [22332/18]

*576. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of recipients on rent supplement in each of the years 2011 to 2017 and to date in 2018; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [22333/18]

*577. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question No. 456 of 8 May 2018, the estimated number of self-employed workers in question based on the latest data at the class S rate of 4% that would be eligible for the benefits (details supplied) if extended. — Billy Kelleher. [22475/18]

*578. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of the case of a person (details supplied); and if the case will be reviewed in view of new medical evidence. — Tom Neville. [22585/18]

*579. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question No. 538 of 15 May 2018, if an exceptional needs form can reissue in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22597/18]

*580. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the way in which a person (details supplied) may avail of an extension to their job posting in view of the fact that a due date for retiring is imminent; the way in which contracts may be extended on a year to year basis; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [22599/18]

*581. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of plans for the early introduction of the total contributions approach for persons in receipt of a reduced State pension payment due to the 2012 pension changes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [22601/18]

*582. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans for the reintroduction of the bereavement grant. — Robert Troy. [22605/18]

*583. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the way in which his recent announcement will impact on a person (details supplied); the benefits this person can expect in the future; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [22614/18]

*584. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for an invalidity pension by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22659/18]

Chun an Aire Tithíochta, Pleanála agus Rialtais Áitiúil: To the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government.

*585. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the case of an estate (details supplied) in County Tipperary in which a contractor carried out work under the unfinished estates special resolution fund for a developer in June 2017 that was signed off by Tipperary County Council and the developer but for which the contractor still has not been paid will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [22576/18]

*586. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the basis upon which his Department approved the grant of funding under the Local Infrastructure Housing Activation Fund for the Donabate distributor road in circumstances in which the road is being constructed in breach of planning permission granted by An Bord Pleanála on 19 July 2011 (details supplied); the oversight his Department has in respect of projects it funds; the steps his Department is taking to enforce compliance by Fingal County Council with the provisions of the planning permission; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that Fingal County Council has requested the contractor working on the road to now include an upgrade to the local water supply in the contract which was not included in the original tender; if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that the works are not being put out to tender in breach of public procurement rules; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22813/18]

*587. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to increase the rent threshold applicable under the housing assistance payment scheme for Galway city and county in view of the increases in rent in these areas, especially Galway city; if his attention has been drawn to the difficulties persons are experiencing accessing HAP assistance as a result of the rent threshold in these areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [21996/18]

*588. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the Referendum Commission has given consideration to the regulation of referendum posters specifically in circumstances in which posters contain imagery deemed offensive to viewers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frank O'Rourke. [22004/18]

*589. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will make changes to the housing assistance payment model in order to speed up the process (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [22044/18]

*590. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his views on the concerns of a company (details supplied) that election integrity is being undermined; the policy responses he is considering following the decision by the company to ban all advertisements pertaining to the Referendum on the Eighth Amendment to the Constitution; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [22099/18]

*591. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the breakdown of the training and development and incidental expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22143/18]

*592. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the breakdown of the travel and subsistence expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22159/18]

*593. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the consultancy services, value for money and policy review expenses incurred by his Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22175/18]

*594. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the circumstances under which it is possible to obtain a postal vote for elections and referenda. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22199/18]

*595. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if consideration has been given to broadening the rights to have a postal vote and amending the circumstances in which a postal vote is available. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22200/18]

*596. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of proposed legislation to cease the practice of early voting on offshore islands prior to the date of polling on the mainland; the reason little progress has been made to date to end the practice; the voting arrangements for the islands with respect to the upcoming referendum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22240/18]

*597. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if a directive will be issued to Wicklow County Council within the prescribed 40 day timeline to bring Bray's 2018 local area plan into line with the now mandatory 2009 planning system and flood risk management guidelines. — Eoin Ó Broin. [22285/18]

*598. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if all sections of the Registration of Deeds and Title Act 2006 are in effect; if not, the sections that have yet to be commenced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [22302/18]

*599. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of money spent on family hubs in 2017; the estimated amount in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [22330/18]

*600. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of recipients of family hubs in 2017; the estimated number in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [22331/18]

*601. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount spent on the housing assistance payment per annum since its establishment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [22334/18]

*602. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of recipients of the housing assistance payment since its inception; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [22335/18]

*603. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when members of the fire and rescue service across the State will receive 1916 commemorative medals. — Eoin Ó Broin. [22366/18]

*604. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will report on the enforcement of Part IV of the Housing Act 1966; the number of notices served under section 65 in each of the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [22388/18]

*605. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the action he plans to take on foot of the recommendation in the Report of the Expert Advisory Group on Local Government Arrangements in Galway in view of the fact that the revenue funding of both Galway County Council and Galway City Council require urgent and substantial adjustment upwards towards the current average for comparator authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22404/18]

*606. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when a decision will be made on the recommendation of the Expert Advisory Group on Local Government Arrangements in Galway that Galway City and County Councils be amalgamated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22405/18]

*607. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will investigate with officials in Sligo County Council the reason advice is being issued by the council that no new applications are being accepted by it for housing adaptation grants in view of the fact that a significant allocation of funding was made to Sligo County Council on 3 May 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [22526/18]

*608. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will report on the progress with the assessment of the submissions received under the Rebuilding Ireland enhanced social housing long term leasing proposals; when a decision will be made on these submissions; the target date for completion of the assessments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [22530/18]

*609. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding allocated to local authorities for disability grants, mobility grants and adaptation grants in each of the years 2006 to 2017, in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [22535/18]

*610. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding allocated to local authorities under the improvement works in lieu of housing scheme in each of the years 2006 to 2017, in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [22536/18]

*611. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding allocated to local authorities under the extensions to local authority housing scheme in each of the years 2006 to 2017, in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [22537/18]

*612. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if his attention has been drawn to the concerns regarding housing construction in County Donegal in relation to PPP contracts which preclude local contractors from tendering for local public works and the knock on effect this will have on the SME sector which will also be precluded from working on future local projects; the reason he is focusing on the traditional procurement model which means only the top contractors in the country will be able to compete for public works; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22555/18]

*613. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the basis on which his Department approved the grant of funding under the Local Infrastructure Housing Activation Fund for the Donabate distributor road in circumstances in which this road is being constructed in breach of planning permission granted by An Bord Pleanála on 19 July 2011 (details supplied); the oversight his Department has in respect of projects it funds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [22560/18]

*614. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the steps his Department is taking to enforce compliance by Fingal County Council with regard to the provisions of the planning permission; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the council has requested the contractor working on the Donabate distributor road to now include an upgrade to the local water supply in the contract in circumstances in which such was not included in the original tender and in which these works are not being put out to tender in breach of public procurement rules; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [22561/18]

*615. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if it was intended that SHD legislation would be used for such large scale residential developments on lands which were zoned for institutional and community use; if he has considered amending the SHD legislation to exclude lands on which residential development is only open for consideration and not the primary zoning objective; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [22578/18]

*616. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the strategic housing development legislation incorporated in the Planning and Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Act 2016 permits An Bord Pleanála to overrule local authority development plans; the relationship between this process and the statutory authority and responsibility vested in local councillors in developing such plans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [22580/18]

*617. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he is in receipt of correspondence issued by a group (details supplied) in County Donegal; if the invitation contained therein to visit County Donegal and meet with affected homeowners will be accepted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22657/18]

Chun an Aire Cultúir, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta: To the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

*618. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht further to Parliamentary Question No. 503 of 8 May 2018, if she will address a matter (details supplied); and the details of the management objectives referenced. — Jackie Cahill. [21985/18]

*619. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the funding streams available for a group (details supplied) to purchase a building; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [22021/18]

*620. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if permission was given for works to be completed at a well (details supplied). — Thomas Byrne. [22043/18]

*621. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her views on the protest by film workers recently regarding working conditions and salary levels; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [22057/18]

*622. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if her attention has been drawn to the recent works carried out and restricted access to a well (details supplied). — Thomas Byrne. [22088/18]

*623. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if a well (details supplied) is a protected site or monument; and her views on whether it is of national importance. — Thomas Byrne. [22089/18]

*624. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if public access can be restricted to sites of local importance such as holy wells. — Thomas Byrne. [22090/18]

*625. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the breakdown of the training and development and incidental expenses incurred by her Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22136/18]

*626. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the breakdown of the travel and subsistence expenses incurred by her Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22152/18]

*627. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the consultancy services, value for money and policy review expenses incurred by her Department in the year ending 31 December 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [22168/18]

*628. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the steps she will take to implement a full and comprehensive information campaign for visitors to Killarney town and Killarney National Park to inform them on the way in which to prevent themselves against tick bites; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [22181/18]

*629. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the funding available to a group (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [22198/18]

*630. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if signs will be erected throughout Killarney National Park to better inform visitors on the way in which to protect themselves from tick bites; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [22220/18]

*631. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht further to Parliamentary Question No. 51 of 9 May 2018, the purpose of the €1 million paid out to date to Cork City Council; if this €1 million was reimbursed to the council in respect of costs incurred; the breakdown of the €1 million; if, on completion of her Department's analysis of the project, it must then be referred on to the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform for further assessment; if it is her Department or the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform that has the final sign-off on the extra €10 million of funding that has been sought; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22272/18]

*632. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht further to Parliamentary Question No. 51 of 9 May 2018, the terms and conditions of the service level agreement in place between her Department and Cork City Council in respect of the €12 million that has been committed to date for the project; if there is a time limit in the agreement within which the €12 million must be drawn down; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22273/18]

*633. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the status of the Economic Analysis Study of the Audiovisual Sector in the Republic of Ireland; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [22315/18]

*634. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the reason she is not satisfied to provide funding for groups (details supplied). — Peadar Tóibín. [22413/18]

*635. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the 1918 commemoration events that will be held in the remainder of 2018; and the funding allocated to each such commemoration. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22516/18]

**CEISTEANNA, SEACHAS CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH, I
gCOMHAIR FREAGRA Ó BHÉAL DÉ CÉADAONIN, 23 BEALTAINÉ, 2018
QUESTIONS, OTHER THAN QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY, FOR ORAL
ANSWER ON WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY, 2018**

Chun an Aire Dlí agus Cirt agus Comhionannais: To the Minister for Justice and Equality.

1. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of sergeants and inspectors respectively in County Wexford on 21 April 2018; the district to which each person was posted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [22372/18]

2. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans in regard to the referendums to take place in autumn 2018. — Eamon Ryan. [18892/18]

3. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his Department's plans to deal with the high rate of recidivism amongst burglars; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [22646/18]

4. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the Garda numbers within the Donegal division to date; his plans for improving Garda numbers within the county in the years ahead; his plans for maintaining and improving Garda stations within the county; if he will consider designating Glenties station to its former district status; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [22467/18]

5. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps he is taking to protect against social media platforms being used for cyberbullying; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [22693/18]

6. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position in relation to the ongoing construction work involved in the upgrade of Mullingar courthouse; when it will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [22541/18]

7. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he is satisfied the Garda cyber crime bureau has sufficient resources; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [22645/18]

8. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will direct the Law Reform Commission to undertake a review of the coroner court system, including a re-examination of the way in which it operates, its operational procedures, the roles involved, the outcome of the jury in the court process and the changes which need to be made (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [22379/18]

9. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will consider re-evaluating the restrictions in place with regard to the right to work of asylum seekers for the right to work, with regard to

specific occupations in view of a Supreme Court Justice decision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [22698/18]

10. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí attached to core Garda units, in Cork City Garda Division compared to 2010; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22687/18]

11. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the way in which he plans to respond to the recommendation contained in the recent Garda culture audit (details supplied) that more members be appointed to the rank of sergeant to deal with the perceived supervision vacuum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [22647/18]

12. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on whether the system of direct provision here is in compliance with the European Convention of Human Rights, and the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [22700/18]

13. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the capital investment being made in Garda resources in counties Cavan and Monaghan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22399/18]

14. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if there has been consultation with young persons regarding delivering the best and most meaningful programmes in an improved Garda Youth Diversion Programme, especially in disadvantaged areas. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [22649/18]

15. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the additional support in relation to equipment and vehicles in addition to extra Garda numbers allocated to counties Longford and Westmeath in the past three years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [22540/18]

16. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on crime gangs in the Dublin region in 2018 compared to 2017. — John Lahart. [22381/18]

17. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the way in which stations are manned by single Garda officers; the supports in this regard; the geographic area of each; and the length of time they are planned to be single Garda stations in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [22692/18]

18. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will review the significant decline in the number of gardaí assigned to Rathcoole Garda station since 2014 with the intent to increase Garda personnel at the station; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [22375/18]

19. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the current family court system will be examined particularly in relation to County Kerry, to consider specific courts and judges to be assigned to family law cases; if the inclusion of a dedicated court room for family law with consultation rooms in relation to the planning of the new infrastructure for Tralee Courthouse will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [22378/18]

20. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 121 of 4 October 2017, the number of incidents since 2015 in which sums of money, confiscated money or evidence in a case were found to be missing, stolen or lost from a Garda station by the amount of missing, stolen or lost money involved, the date it was reported and the Garda station involved. — Sean Sherlock. [22689/18]

21. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of additional gardaí that have been allocated to Tallaght Garda station; and the rank of each. — John Lahart. [22380/18]

22. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding the ongoing allocation of additional gardaí in counties Cavan and Monaghan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22398/18]

23. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he had regard to the independent cultural audit (details supplied); and the measures he plans to pursue to increase and support morale. — Sean Sherlock. [22690/18]

24. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to engage with the Garda Commissioner to progress a dedicated public transport police within An Garda Síochána to ensure public safety and security for public transport users (details supplied); his views on the way in which this dedicated service should be established; the support he and his Department propose to provide to the Commissioner and his staff in the event of such a dedicated service being established; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [22374/18]

25. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on the roll-out of the community CCTV scheme and ensuring schemes can proceed.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22685/18]

26. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of Ireland's commitment to receiving 4,000 persons under the Irish Refugee Protection Programme; the number of persons that have arrived here under the resettlement and relocation programmes as of May 2018, by countries of origin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22377/18]

27. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he is satisfied with the functioning of the Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission, with particular reference to efficiency, timeliness of investigation, work practices and outcomes. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22684/18]

28. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when it is expected all Garda accommodation in the State will be filled; and the engagements he has had with the OPW in this regard. — Sean Sherlock. [22691/18]

29. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps he is taking to ensure that the recent Supreme Court ruling (details supplied) that the State should take account of a person's private life in certain immigration cases will be adhered to; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [22699/18]

30. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason for the repeated delay in publication of the coroners' (amendment) Bill; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22651/18]

31. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the extent to which the strength of An Garda Síochána has been augmented to date; the degree on which the strength of the force will be increased in the future; if he expects stations in both urban and rural areas to benefit from the increase in the strength of the force; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22656/18]

32. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he is satisfied that all bodies under his Department's remit are receiving value for money; his views on the 182 breaches amounting to €45 million of public procurement guidelines in 2016; the steps he is taking to ensure this matter is resolved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [22701/18]

33. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 126 of 10 May 2018, if the report (details supplied) will be made available to persons that had cooperated with the investigation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22652/18]

34. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the complaint made on 8 May 2014 in relation to Garda involvement in the heroin trade in Athlone; the status of the investigation into same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [22697/18]

35. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons in direct provision according to age, gender and nationality; the length of time persons have been waiting to have their application processed; the number waiting for more than one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten years; the number and location of the accommodation centres; the annual cost of direct provision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22376/18]

36. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will address reports from an organisation (details supplied) that up to 50% of frontline gardaí cannot participate in high speed chases or use sirens due to the fact that they do not have basic training; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [22644/18]

37. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of serving gardaí that have completed the CPD2 driving courses; if he is satisfied that there is an adequate number of gardaí that have this training; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22683/18]

38. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of Garda reserves in each of the Cork divisions; the number of new reserves recruited in each division; the number of reserves in each division that went on to become gardaí or are in training in each of the past three years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [22694/18]

39. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the engagement he has had with An Garda Síochána with regard to Irish citizens in Syria engaged in the conflict there. — Sean Sherlock. [22688/18]

40. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons given anti-social behaviour warnings in 2016 and 2017 by children and adults; the number of anti-social behaviour orders sought in the same period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [22648/18]

41. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will reconsider contacting the UNHCR in Turkey on behalf of persons (details supplied) with a view to offering them resettlement here as per the cross party letter sent to his Department on 17 May 2018. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [22639/18]

42. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps being taken to ensure that residents of direct provision centres are being advised of their right to vote in local elections in 2019; and

the way in which contact with candidates will be facilitated in order that residents can engage fully with the democratic process. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22686/18]

43. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the extent to which consideration has been given to a serious plan to tackle organised criminal gangs with particular reference to the possibility of proscribing their membership; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22655/18]

44. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a person (details supplied) will be assisted to renew their GNIB card in view of the circumstances. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [22653/18]

45. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans for Donegal town Garda station to date; the improvement plans for same; the staffing numbers he plans for the station; if he will consider designating Glenties Garda station to its former district status and by extension improving Garda numbers within south west and west County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [22468/18]

46. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the ramifications of setting the digital age of consent at 16 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Ryan. [22702/18]