



# **DÁIL ÉIREANN**

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**CEISTEANNA I gCOMHAIR FREAGRA Ó BHÉAL**  
**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER**

**CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH**  
**QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY**

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

1. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the discussions he has had with the Ministers for Agriculture, Food and Marine and Public Expenditure and Reform to ensure there is no reduction in the overall funding for the Leader programme post-2020 in view of the recent announcement by the EU Agriculture Commissioner that the rural development funding under the Common Agricultural Policy is likely to be cut by 15% for the 2021-2028 programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [25932/18]

2. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if he has received the report from the Department of Finance on the proposals for a model of local public banking for Ireland based on the Sparkasse model (details supplied); when the report will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [25905/18]

3. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount of money available for the Community Services Programme in 2018; if he has provided extra funding to the participating companies to cover the increases in recent years in the minimum wage; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [25933/18]

4. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his plans to allocate extra funding to the local involvement and community involvement schemes in 2018. — Michael Collins. [26019/18]

**CEISTEANNA EILE**  
**OTHER QUESTIONS**

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

5. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if he will address the need for a new community centre for the north fringe of Dublin city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [24892/18]

6. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the town and village renewal scheme; when applications from County Kildare can be submitted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [25293/18]

7. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the proposals his Department has in respect of Brexit; the number of staff assigned to Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [25722/18]

8. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the level of applications for the 2016 and 2017 outdoor recreation infrastructure scheme; the criteria used in project selection; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25900/18]

9. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the extent to which he has identified suitable project support under the rural and community development programme affecting rural and or urban areas; the extent to which he expects to be in a position to address issues of urban and rural or isolation in the course thereof; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25851/18]

10. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the proposals his Department is working on in conjunction with the NTA and the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport to deliver on the improvement of roads on off-shore islands; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [25724/18]

11. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his plans to review the CLÁR areas based on the 2016 census returns; the timeline for the review; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [25105/18]

12. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if the development of new draft guidelines for dog breeding due in quarter two of 2018 have been finalised; when they are likely to be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [25116/18]

13. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the legislative changes he is considering as a result of analysing the submissions received through consultation regarding dog breeding establishment guidelines; and the steps being made to progress those changes. — Clare Daly. [25115/18]

14. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the work of the Action Plan for Rural Development specifically relating to the revitalisation of towns and villages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [24822/18]

15. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the financial allocations in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018 for the senior alert scheme; the take-up to date of the scheme in County Limerick since 2016; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [25828/18]

16. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the commitment contained in the Action Plan for Rural Development to rejuvenate over 600 rural and regional towns. — Pat Deering. [25804/18]

17. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount of funding provided to counties Carlow and Kilkenny under the local improvement scheme in 2017; his plans to announce a new local improvement scheme in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [25803/18]

18. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount allocated under local improvement scheme in 2018, both nationally and in County Louth; if there will be an additional round; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Fitzpatrick. [25856/18]

19. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the programmes and schemes planned to develop rural areas outside of towns and villages; the amount of expenditure he expects in these rural areas in 2018 in view of the fact that a large part of the rural population live in the rural countryside; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [25026/18]

20. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when the report on the community or public banking model will be published; his plans to establish an engagement or stakeholder forum to further examine the way in which such a model would be implemented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Ryan. [25902/18]

21. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the significance which the Rural Regeneration Fund will have for rural Ireland with particular reference to rural towns and villages further to the recent announcement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [25784/18]

22. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when he expects to open the 2018 outdoor recreation infrastructure scheme; the amount of funding he plans to allocate towards this funding stream in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [25292/18]

23. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his plans to have further discussions with his counterparts in Northern Ireland in relation to the development of cross-Border projects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [25853/18]

24. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if he has made contact with the permanent secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland to discuss improvement of cross-Border co-operation on issues concerning rural development and in recognition of the shared concerns which Brexit will bring to Border areas North and South. — Martin Kenny. [25906/18]

25. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding provided to a project (details supplied) in 2017; the funding that will be provided in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Fitzpatrick. [25855/18]

26. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if he is satisfied with the rate of capital expenditure in 2018 under the various schemes administered by his Department; if not, the steps he plans to take to address the shortfall in capital expenditure to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [25025/18]

27. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the discussions his Department is having with its counterparts in Northern Ireland in relation to the development of cross-Border tourism projects that would be of particular benefit to rural communities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [25854/18]

28. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if he has considered proposing that all legislation passing through Dáil Éireann be rural proofed by his Department (details supplied). — Martin Kenny. [25907/18]

29. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when the dormant accounts action plan 2018 will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [25904/18]

30. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the reason for delays in the provision of funds to local action groups for approved projects under the Leader programme; the average waiting time taken for the provision of funding to local action groups following final approval for a project under the programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [25802/18]

31. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if he will report on the outcome of the public banking investigation; when it will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [25721/18]

32. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if he is satisfied with the increases in the number of licences issued for dog breeding establishments in recent years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [25844/18]

33. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the expenditure under the RAPID programme since its re-inception; the amount of this that was expended in the areas designated RAPID under the previous programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [25027/18]

34. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the impact of the local improvement scheme since its reintroduction in 2017; and the way in which roads were selected at local level under the scheme. — Pat Deering. [25805/18]

35. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the extent to which he can address the stigmatisation of rural or urban communities in view of the debates that such communities are in decline that they do not have a social or economic future in the modern developing economy (details supplied); his plans to address the emerging image of rural communities and some urban communities as being places not to invest on the basis of lack of post offices, schools, Garda stations, banks, general practitioners and access to transport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25852/18]

36. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of jobs created under the Action Plan for Rural Development in north west County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [25896/18]

37. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of progress of the 2018 dormant accounts action plan and of ensuring the funding can be spent to achieve the objectives of the dormant accounts legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [25857/18]

38. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount allocated to the tidy towns organisation in 2017; and if he plans to repeat the contribution to it in 2018. — Tom Neville. [25829/18]

39. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when the outdoor recreation infrastructure scheme will be announced in 2018; the number projects funded in the 2017 round both

nationally and in County Sligo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [25783/18]

40. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when he will provide further details of the rural regeneration and development fund which will provide new funding streams for rural towns, villages and outlying rural areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [25322/18]

41. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if he is satisfied that there is consistent enforcement of all provisions of the Control of Dogs Acts 1986 to 1992 across all jurisdictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [25843/18]

42. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when the details of the rural development fund will be announced; when schemes will open for applications under the programme; the financial provision in the three year expenditure envelopes for the programme for 2018, 2019 and 2020, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [25023/18]

43. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the local improvement scheme to local authorities throughout the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [24823/18]

44. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the opportunities that are available for County Kildare projects to benefit from the Project Ireland 2040 rural regeneration fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [25294/18]

45. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the way in which his Department supports local parish and community centres in urban areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [24891/18]

46. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the level of funding available to CLÁR projects in counties Longford and Westmeath in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [25858/18]

47. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when the rural walks scheme will be reopened; the progress that has been made towards reopening the scheme; the status of the review into the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [25895/18]

48. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the new schemes he plans to roll out under the CLÁR programme in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [25024/18]

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**CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA**  
**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER**

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

\*49. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of FOI requests his Department has received since January 2018; the number that were appealed, refused and granted, respectively;

the costs that were applied; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [25960/18]

\*50. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of occasions on which a Naval Service vessel participating in Operation Sophia in the Mediterranean Sea docked at an Italian port since 25 July 2017; the number of occasions on which migrants and refugees have been put ashore at an Italian port directly by an Irish vessel participating in Operation Sophia since the same date; the number of migrants and refugees that were put ashore directly from an Irish vessel participating in Operation Sophia on each occasion since the same date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seamus Healy. [26007/18]

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

\*51. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the number of FOI requests his Department has received since January 2018; the number that were appealed, refused and granted, respectively; the costs that were applied; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [25964/18]

\*52. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to a report by the Israeli Ministry for Strategic Affairs and Public Diplomacy in which a charity (details supplied) is misrepresented in a misleading manner regarding the nature of that organisation's work in the occupied territories of Palestine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [26027/18]

\*53. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if the refuelling of an aircraft (details supplied) took place inside or outside Irish airspace; the location the aircraft travelled from with its fuel load; and if it passed through Irish airspace prior to the emergency diversion to Shannon. — Clare Daly. [26030/18]

\*54. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his plans to open a passport office in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26036/18]

\*55. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the number of staff working in the passport offices in counties Cork and Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26037/18]

\*56. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his Department's budget for 2018; the breakdown of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26039/18]

\*57. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the number of passport applications being processed at present; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26040/18]

\*58. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade when it will be possible to renew a child's passport online; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26061/18]



\*59. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of reform of the passport application system (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26062/18]

\*60. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the reason there is no printing facility for passports in County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26063/18]

*Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.*

\*61. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of FOI requests his Department has received since January 2018; the number that were appealed, refused and granted, respectively; the costs that were applied; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [25963/18]

\*62. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason VAT will no longer be reclaimable at purchase on classification N1 vehicles; if this will be reconsidered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25995/18]

\*63. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason VRT is increasing on classification N1 vehicles; if the decision will be reconsidered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25996/18]

\*64. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the report on community banking; the reason for the delay in publishing the report; if the delay is being caused by a disagreement between his Department and the Department of Rural and Community Development on the content of the report; if so, the points of disagreement; if the publication of the report will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [26067/18]

\*65. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of funds in existence for the rescue and stabilisation of credit unions; the value in each of these funds; if he has a role in deciding the future of these funds and the levies charged; if this is solely a matter for the Central Bank; the value of moneys extracted from each of these funds in each of the past five years in order to protect deposits, rescue credit unions or to deal with the liquidation of a credit union; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [26094/18]

\*66. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of cases in which the Revenue Commissioners has found against individuals that failed to declare rental income from renting their accommodation through a company (details supplied) in each of the past five years; the value of income tax that was unpaid as a result; the value of interest and penalties charged; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [26095/18]

\*67. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of landlords or individuals included in the investigation recently commenced by the Revenue Commissioners in relation to undeclared rental income through the use of online websites such as a website (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [26096/18]

\*68. To ask the Minister for Finance the tax rules regarding rental income earned through the use of online websites such as a website (details supplied); the income thresholds involved; if rent-a-room relief is available to a person that rents a room on a short-term basis through a website; if rental income earned through the use of the website and similar sites falls under the same rules

as regular rental income; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [26097/18]

\*69. To ask the Minister for Finance if State owned banks such as a bank (details supplied) will be supporting a new form of payment in the near future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26121/18]

\*70. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount of tax relief claimed on health expenses; the number of persons and tax units in receipt of the relief; the number of claims that were investigated; the number of claims that were disallowed in each of the past five years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [26130/18]

\*71. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount of tax relief claimed on nursing home expenses; the number of persons and tax units in receipt of the relief in each of the past five years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [26131/18]

\*72. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount of tax relief claimed on the cost of employing a home carer; the number of persons and tax units in receipt of the relief in each of the past five years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [26132/18]

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

\*73. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the network coverage requirement criteria has been removed from consideration in the tender process under the mobile voice and data communications and associated products and services framework; if so, the reason behind the decision; if the requirement for previous client references has also been removed; if so, the reason therefor; if the staff from the Office of Government Procurement have contacted private company procurement teams to push tariffs, pricing, products and services provided by company (details supplied); if there is a protocol to be observed by the Office of Government Procurement staff relevant to attending the launch events of products and services by the company; if so, if the protocols are being observed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [26065/18]

\*74. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of FOI requests his Department has received since January 2018; the number that were appealed, refused and granted, respectively; the costs that were applied; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [25968/18]

\*75. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the purpose for which the €400 million proceeds from the sale of Bord Gáis has been used; if it is still available for an off balance sheet housing model; if it has been allocated elsewhere in housing; if it has been used to pay down the national debt; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [26051/18]

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

\*76. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to roll out education programmes to make teenagers more aware of alcoholism; the details of the plans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [25938/18]

\*77. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the review of the allocation of special teaching hours of a school (details supplied); the expected completion date for the review; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen S. Donnelly. [25949/18]

\*78. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the issue of principal release days and changes to the way they are calculated as expressed in correspondence by a school (details supplied) in County Donegal will be prioritised; if greater resources will be allocated to teachers and schools as part of budget 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [25950/18]

\*79. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when funding will be provided to a school (details supplied) in County Cork for an essential maintenance project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [25954/18]

\*80. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of FOI requests his Department has received since January 2018; the number that were appealed, refused and granted, respectively; the costs that were applied; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [25961/18]

\*81. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reasoning whereby children need to be reassessed for SNA support upon commencement of post primary school with reference to circular 0030/2014, in a situation in which children have been approved for SNA support in 4th, 5th or 6th class and reassessment of the support is to be carried out on a three year basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25992/18]

\*82. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the criteria by which the schools reconfiguration for diversity process will assess the demand for school patronage; and the criteria by which the demand for Gaelscoileanna will be assessed. — Peadar Tóibín. [26000/18]

\*83. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the Seán Lemass Awards for Enterprise have been discontinued; the reason for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [26001/18]

\*84. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of additional accommodation for a school (details supplied) for the 185 newly enrolled students due to attend there on 28 August 2018; the provision sanctioned for the school to meet the additional enrolment; the timeframe for its delivery in order that the school will have the necessary accommodation needs for August 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [26014/18]

\*85. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the budget allocation for 2018, 2019 and 2020 for apprenticeships; the way in which the funds will be spent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [26033/18]

\*86. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the approximate cost of training an apprentice per annum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [26034/18]

\*87. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the €8 million in funding for institutes of technology to support apprenticeships announced on 11 June 2018 is new additional funding or part of the previously announced apprenticeship budget; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [26035/18]

\*88. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a reply will issue to correspondence from a person (details supplied); the reason it has taken over two months to reply to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [26059/18]

\*89. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the checks in place to verify the validity of marking of leaving certificate test papers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [26064/18]

\*90. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on a review of the proposed allocation of SNA support to a school (details supplied) in view of the enrolments proposed for September 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [26070/18]

\*91. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on a review of the proposed allocation of SNA support to a school (details supplied) in view of new enrolments proposed for September 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [26071/18]

\*92. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps he is taking to ensure that the school building projects affected by the collapse of a contractor (details supplied) will be completed in time for the new school year; the responsibility a company has in respect of the completion and delivery of these projects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [26077/18]

\*93. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress he has made in handing over the completion of the bundle of school building projects caused by the collapse of a company (details supplied) to another contractor; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [26079/18]

\*94. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to create management structures to complete the school building projects affected by the collapse of companies (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [26081/18]

\*95. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if compensation is available for a student (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [26125/18]

\*96. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 227 of 24 April 2018, the steps he will take to address the points raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [26138/18]

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

\*97. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his attention has been drawn to reports in the media (details supplied) of a recent Garda audit which uncovered that An Garda Síochána had failed to pursue cases against up to 7,000 juveniles; the steps he is taking to ensure age appropriate interventions take place in cases in which a child becomes involved in crime; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [26010/18]

\*98. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of fatalities recorded for hit and run road traffic accidents which occurred in the Mallow Garda district during the period 1985 to 2017. — John McGuinness. [26108/18]

\*99. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the individual breakdown of the hit and run accident fatalities in each Garda sub-district in each of the years 1985 to 2017. — John McGuinness. [26109/18]

\*100. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of two or more fatalities for each hit and run accident in each of the years 1985 to 2017 for each Garda sub-district. — John McGuinness. [26110/18]

\*101. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of successful criminal prosecutions secured for each Garda sub-district in each of the years 1985 to 2017 in relation to hit and run accidents. — John McGuinness. [26111/18]

\*102. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of fatal hit and run accidents that remain outstanding and unsearched in terms of no persons being brought before the courts in each of the Garda sub-districts concerned in each of the years 1985 to 2017. — John McGuinness. [26112/18]

\*103. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the sectors in which asylum seekers can apply for work; the number of employment permits that have been applied for to date; the number of permits that have been issued; the way in which the situation will change after the four month temporary measure, that is, after 9 June 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [25936/18]

\*104. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on the single biggest tragic incident in 2018 in Mediterranean which saw 112 Tunisian migrants die crossing to Greece on an overloaded smuggler's boat on 5 June 2018; the way in which he will contribute to talks regarding EU migration reform from the viewpoint of the safety and well-being of migrants and refugees coming into the EU; if he will represent the needs of migrants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [25941/18]

\*105. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of an application for citizenship by a person (details supplied). — Peadar Tóibín. [25946/18]

\*106. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of FOI requests his Department has received since January 2018; the number that were appealed, refused and granted, respectively; the costs that were applied; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [25967/18]

\*107. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of claims being brought to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Tribunal each year; the number of claims settled in each year and to date in 2018; the average length of time taken to settle each claim; the number of claims over five years still waiting to be resolved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25982/18]

\*108. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in the determination of an application for renewal of stamp 4 in the case of a person (details supplied); when a decision will issue in the case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26003/18]

\*109. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will report on the recent Garda audit of crimes committed by children and teenagers as reported in the media (details supplied); the reason meaningful action did not take place in up to 7,000 cases; the steps he is taking to address this issue;

the details of the 21,000 offences by nature of the offence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [26009/18]

\*110. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of charges pressed against juveniles; the number of files relating to juveniles sent to the DPP; and the number of juveniles referred to the Garda youth diversion scheme in each of the past five years in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [26011/18]

\*111. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of cases referred to the national juvenile office by Garda division in each of the past three years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [26012/18]

\*112. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the outcome of referrals to the national juvenile office in each of the past three years by the number of cases relevant to each category; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [26013/18]

\*113. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress that has been achieved to date on social inclusion developments for deaf citizens under the National Disability Inclusion Strategy 2017-2021 and in relation to the strategy to increase the number of sign language interpreters, the development of a registration scheme and quality assurance measures and the development of professional training for sign language interpreters. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [26015/18]

\*114. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the long-term plan for Sundrive Garda station, Dublin 12. — Joan Collins. [26022/18]

\*115. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of a GNIB card for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26041/18]

\*116. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 266 of 17 October 2017, if Cloverhill Prison followed the steps outlined therein; if the management of the prison will be further investigated relative to the cases reported; if the reply provided is simply the Irish Prison Service mission statement; if the steps outlined in the report and in the mission statement are actually followed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [26069/18]

\*117. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans in relation to improved protocols for the operation of legal aid particularly in family law cases in which failure to submit paperwork and other efforts to delay proceedings are occurring. — Clare Daly. [26083/18]

\*118. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of a new courthouse for Tralee, County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26120/18]

\*119. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the actions he will take to address the problem of quad bikes in view of a recent incident in which a person was seriously injured and many other similar incidents reported over recent times relating to the widespread and dangerous use of quad bikes and scramblers; and the timescale proposed for same. — Róisín Shortall. [26129/18]

\*120. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if an application for leave to remain will be considered in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26142/18]

\*121. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if an application for naturalisation has been received including supporting documents from a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26143/18]

\*122. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a person (details supplied) has sufficient reckonable residency credits to facilitate an application for naturalisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26145/18]

\*123. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when an application for naturalisation will be processed in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26150/18]

\*124. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if copies of original documentation relating to an application for asylum including details of the hearing in the case of a person (details supplied) will be returned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26152/18]

\*125. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the extent to which consideration is being given to an application for leave to remain and regularisation of residency in the case of a person (details supplied); if details that were submitted are under examination in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26154/18]

\*126. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of an application for long term residency, stamp 4 and naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26155/18]

\*127. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if all requested information in respect of an application for leave to remain in the case of persons (details supplied) has been supplied by them; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26157/18]

\*128. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of residency in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26158/18]

\*129. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the degree to which consideration is being given for permission to remain in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26159/18]

\*130. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the residency status in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26160/18]

\*131. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when a stamp 2 will be updated to stamp 4 or otherwise regulated in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26163/18]

\*132. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when further consideration will be given to an application for stamp 4, leave to remain or other permission in the case of a person (details supplied); if the matter will be re-examined with a view to clarification; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26164/18]

\*133. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the information requested has been supplied in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26167/18]

\*134. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a person (details supplied) will have their residency status approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26168/18]

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

\*135. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if an analysis has been undertaken of proposed EU legislation regarding the directive on copyright in the digital Single Market particularly on Articles 11 and 13; if persons and stakeholders will be invited to make submissions in view of the potential impact here if the legislation is enacted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25999/18]

\*136. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of FOI requests her Department has received since January 2018; the number that were appealed, refused and granted, respectively; the costs that were applied; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [25956/18]

\*137. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the commitments made to UEFA to introduce measures to counter unauthorised ticket sales for the Euro 2020 games to be held here; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [25979/18]

\*138. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of businesses that have availed of the Brexit scorecard to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [25984/18]

\*139. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of businesses that have availed of the Be Prepared grant to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [25985/18]

\*140. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of businesses that have availed of the market discovery fund to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [25986/18]

\*141. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of businesses that have availed of the Brexit loan scheme to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [25987/18]

\*142. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of businesses that have availed of the Brexit start planning vouchers to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [25988/18]

\*143. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the funding allocated to the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement in each of the years 2010 to 2018; the amount expended in each year in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [26084/18]



*Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.*

\*144. To ask the Minister for Health if the St. Vincent's Hospital Group and the national maternity hospital will carry out obstetric and gynaecological services including termination of pregnancy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [25945/18]

\*145. 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. [25952/18]

\*146. To ask the Minister for Health when funding will be provided to persons that are suffering from Huntington's disease to avail of specialist treatment in a hospital (details supplied); the reason for the delay in issuing the funding for the transfer; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [25953/18]

\*147. To ask the Minister for Health the number of FOI requests his Department has received since January 2018; the number that were appealed, refused and granted, respectively; the costs that were applied; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [25965/18]

\*148. To ask the Minister for Health the sleeping arrangements available in hospitals for children with disabilities in circumstances in which cot sides are not present in hospitals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [25973/18]

\*149. To ask the Minister for Health when an assessment of need will be carried out for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [25976/18]

\*150. To ask the Minister for Health the health and safety measures in place in hospitals for children availing of hospital beds without cot sides; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [25977/18]

\*151. To ask the Minister for Health when an operation will be provided for a person (details supplied); the reason for the delay in issuing a date for the procedure; if the person can undergo the procedure on the treatment purchase fund scheme or in another way; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [25983/18]

\*152. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to help the children affected by the recent review of paediatric audiology services in counties Mayo and Roscommon; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [25989/18]

\*153. To ask the Minister for Health the length of time the children affected by the recent review of paediatric audiology services in counties Mayo and Roscommon will be waiting for follow up appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [25990/18]

\*154. To ask the Minister for Health the location in which the children affected by the recent review of paediatric audiology services in counties Mayo and Roscommon will have their follow-up appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [25991/18]

\*155. To ask the Minister for Health the location in which persons can access the 2018 waiting list action plan for scoliosis; and when it will be publicised. — Joan Collins. [26005/18]

\*156. To ask the Minister for Health the number of individual medical files that have been requested from the HSE or the national cervical cancer screening programme in connection with

the work of the national cervical screening programme; the number of complete files that have been provided to the patient or their representative in each of the years 2015 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [26016/18]

\*157. To ask the Minister for Health the number of individual medical files that have been requested from the HSE or the national bowel cancer screening programme in connection with the work of the national bowel screening programme; the number of complete files that have been provided to the patient or their representative in each of the years 2015 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [26017/18]

\*158. To ask the Minister for Health the number of individual medical files that have been requested from the HSE or the BreastCheck Programme in connection with the work of the BreastCheck Programme; the number of complete files that have been provided to the patient or their representative in each of the years 2015 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [26018/18]

\*159. To ask the Minister for Health if services will be restored to cover a geographic area (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [26021/18]

\*160. To ask the Minister for Health the role his Department played in the sanctioning of the use of private investigators to monitor the work of hospital consultants in the context of a current pay claim; the nature and extent of the surveillance; the duration and number of consultants involved; the other departments or State agencies involved in the decision to undertake such surveillance; the role of the HSE in the matter; if the HSE approved the method; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [26023/18]

\*161. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times for a physiotherapist appointment in Dublin 9; when a person (details supplied) will be seen by a physiotherapist; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [26025/18]

\*162. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to follow the example of the Canadian government and implement guidelines (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [26032/18]

\*163. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an application for a hospital bed by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26038/18]

\*164. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the review of the fair deal scheme as it is applied to farms; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [26046/18]

\*165. To ask the Minister for Health if there has been progress on the payment of increments to section 39 funded organisations; the status of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [26060/18]

\*166. To ask the Minister for Health his plans regarding the full implementation of Sláintecare; the reason for the delay in its implementation; when a response (details supplied) will issue to the Cabinet; the status of the recruitment of a lead executive to head up the implementation office; and when both of these actions will be expedited. — Róisín Shortall. [26128/18]

\*167. To ask the Minister for Health the number of drug and alcohol detox beds by location; if they are public or private beds; the number that are for alcohol, drug or drug and alcohol detox; the

waiting list for each category by each location in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [26133/18]

\*168. To ask the Minister for Health the average cost of providing a home care package for each CHO area; the number of home care packages provided within each CHO; the number of persons waiting for home care package allocation within each CHO area in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [26136/18]

\*169. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which a physiotherapy programme and rehabilitation can be offered in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26141/18]

\*170. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a full medical card has not issued in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26146/18]

\*171. To ask the Minister for Health when a homecare package will be provided in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26147/18]

\*172. To ask the Minister for Health when a medical card will issue in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26148/18]

\*173. To ask the Minister for Health when a medical card will issue in the case of persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26153/18]

\*174. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration will be given to the setting up of a cancer support centre (details supplied) in Leixlip, County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26156/18]

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

\*175. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a decision has been made on a review of a 2017 sheep welfare scheme penalty in respect of persons (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [25937/18]

\*176. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures taken by the Forestry Service to ensure the development of the forestry sector on a sustainable basis; if the Forestry Service has carried out tests regarding water quality from forest operations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [25940/18]

\*177. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of FOI requests his Department has received since January 2018; the number that were appealed, refused and granted, respectively; the costs that were applied; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [25955/18]

\*178. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when payment under the 2017 GLAS scheme will issue to a farmer (details supplied) in County Galway; the reason for the delay in issuing the payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [25975/18]

\*179. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a matter (details supplied) regarding oyster applications in County Kerry will be addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25978/18]

\*180. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason a farmer (details supplied) was rejected on a scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [26024/18]

\*181. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the case of a person (details supplied) will be examined with a view to increasing their farm payments and qualifying them under the last reference year. — John McGuinness. [26066/18]

\*182. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the basic income support for sustainability as outlined in the proposed regulation COM (2018) 392 final published on 1 June 2018. — Charlie McConalogue. [26085/18]

\*183. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the proposal that all member states with direct payments below 90% of the EU average will see a continuation of the process started in the period of 2014 to 2020 and will close 50% of the existing gap to 90% following the publication of the new proposed CAP regulation in COM (2018) 392 final on 1 June 2018. — Charlie McConalogue. [26086/18]

\*184. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the proposal that all member states should define in their CAP strategic plans which farmers are not considered genuine farmers based on conditions set out following the publication of the new proposed CAP regulation in COM (2018) 392 final, published on June 1 2018; and the steps he will take to ensure that all existing CAP recipients continue to be eligible for future payments. — Charlie McConalogue. [26087/18]

\*185. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on whether young farmers that are under 40 years of age but that have been farming for more than five years and that are not permitted to access measures currently under CAP including being able to apply for the national reserve and for top-up entitlements will be eligible in the new CAP following the publication of the new proposed CAP regulation in COM (2018) 392 final on 1 June 2018; and his further views on whether article 4 (e) in the proposal provides further flexibility under the definition for young farmer. — Charlie McConalogue. [26088/18]

\*186. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the proposal of an eco scheme under pillar 1 to account for all the climate change measures that farmers will be able to participate in under the new proposals following the publication of the new proposed CAP regulation in COM (2018) 392 final on 1 June 1 2018. — Charlie McConalogue. [26089/18]

\*187. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the measures proposed for young farmers including ring fencing of at least an amount corresponding to 2% of the annual direct payments' envelope while an increase of the maximum amount of aid for the installation of young farmers and rural business start-ups, up to €100,000 following the publication of the new proposed CAP regulation in COM (2018) 392 final on 1 June 2018. — Charlie McConalogue. [26090/18]

\*188. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the measure for the reduction of the ceiling of direct payments following the publication of the new proposed CAP

regulation in COM (2018) 392 final on 1 June 2018; and his further views on a €60,000 ceiling. — Charlie McConalogue. [26091/18]

\*189. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the measure for a complementary redistributive income support to small and medium sized farmers and a higher payment per hectare following the publication of the new proposed CAP regulation in COM (2018) 392 final on 1 June 2018. — Charlie McConalogue. [26092/18]

\*190. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the regulations relating to the storage, transportation and disposal of poultry litter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [26093/18]

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

\*191. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when the support of €75 was announced to assist persons with household waste charges that have lifelong or long-term medical incontinence issues; the arrangements for the delivery of this assistance; the locations in which the applications forms for same are available; if the support will be in the form of a cash payment, a credit from the waste company or a voucher; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [26057/18]

\*192. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of FOI requests his Department has received since January 2018; the number that were appealed, refused and granted, respectively; the costs that were applied; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [25958/18]

\*193. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the recent decision to grant planning permission (details supplied) is in line with the national policy on waste management. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [25981/18]

\*194. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his views on a matter (details supplied) regarding charge points for electric cars; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26114/18]

\*195. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans for expanding the public charge point infrastructure in County Kerry for electric cars; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26123/18]

\*196. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the National Broadband Plan procurement process (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26124/18]

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

\*197. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a person (details supplied) can retain old number plates on their vintage trucks; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25947/18]

\*198. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of FOI requests his Department has received since January 2018; the number that were appealed, refused and granted, respectively; the costs that were applied; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [25970/18]

\*199. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a club (details supplied) in County Cork that wishes to progress with the drawdown of a sports capital grant allocation will be assisted. — Michael McGrath. [25974/18]

\*200. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the Irish Aviation Authority has investigated an incident (details supplied) or will be doing so; if not, the reason therefor; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [26029/18]

\*201. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his views on a matter (details supplied) regarding baby seat testing workshops; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26115/18]

\*202. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the 2018 sports capital grant programme is open for applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26116/18]

\*203. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of persons waiting for driver tests in County Kerry (details supplied); the waiting time for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26117/18]

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

\*204. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if a redress scheme for survivors of mother and baby homes is being considered; if survivors' records can be returned to them; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [26002/18]

\*205. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of plans outlined in her statement (details supplied) on 4 July 2017; and her future plans for similar services. — Kathleen Funchion. [25944/18]

\*206. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of FOI requests her Department has received since January 2018; the number that were appealed, refused and granted, respectively; the costs that were applied; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [25957/18]

\*207. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to a delay in the publication of Tusla's review of adequacy annual report for 2016 which is a statutory requirement under section 8 of the Child Care Act 1991; and the reason for the delay. — Clare Daly. [25997/18]

\*208. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the procedure in respect of an adopted person that wishes to trace personal information such as their birth certificate and file in respect of their adoption; the number of such information requests Tusla has received in the past five years; the number that have been responded to with comprehensive information including file information on the person; the number on hold pending further information; the number of requests in which

information required in respect of a person has been made subject to an application to the adoption contact register; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [26072/18]

\*209. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of applications in each year since 2013 to the adoption contact register; the number that have been successful, unsuccessful and pending a reply, respectively; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [26073/18]

\*210. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children in care with an up-to-date care plan; the number of children awaiting an update of their existing care plan; the number of children awaiting a care plan by local area division in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [26134/18]

\*211. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children awaiting allocation to a social worker in each Tusla local office area by the priority status of the case and the average waiting time in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [26135/18]

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

\*212. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the steps he will take to ensure that Leader funding is not politicised (details supplied). — Michael Collins. [26020/18]

\*213. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when the public banking report will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [24821/18]

\*214. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the engagement he has had with the western development corridor; the steps that are being taken to fulfil the Programme for Partnership Government commitment to enhance the role of the WDC; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [25379/18]

\*215. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the Atlantic economic corridor; if he will report on the recruitment of officers in this regard; the role envisaged for these officers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [25380/18]

\*216. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the administrative process after Leader funding is sanctioned; the evaluating stakeholders for same; the rationale for the stakeholders in the drawing down of monies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [25942/18]

\*217. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of FOI requests his Department has received since January 2018; the number that were appealed, refused and granted, respectively; the costs that were applied; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [25969/18]

\*218. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his views on the report on community banking; the reason for the delay in publishing the report; if the delay is being caused by a disagreement between his Department and the Department of Finance on the content of the report; if so, the points of disagreement; if the publication of the report will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [26068/18]

\*219. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the extent to which he expects to be in a position to offer assistance to rural and community groups throughout the country in the course of 2018 under various headings applicable to his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26169/18]

\*220. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the proposed scale of expenditure by his Department in assistance towards community groups in the various regions throughout the country in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26170/18]

\*221. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the extent to which his Department has set out criteria for qualification for financial assistance by various applicants throughout the country in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26171/18]

\*222. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the extent to which application forms have issued for applications for financial assistance by various voluntary or statutory bodies throughout the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26172/18]

\*223. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the criteria for qualification for assistance by voluntary or statutory groups in 2018 or thereafter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26173/18]

\*224. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the steps he plans to take to address issues of isolation in communities urban or rural throughout the country; if a particular strategy is applicable; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26174/18]

\*225. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the mission statement for his Department including its various aspirations and objectives achievable over a specific time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26175/18]

\*226. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the extent to which his Department has received applications for assistance from various voluntary or statutory bodies throughout the country with a view to addressing specific issues of deprivation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26176/18]

\*227. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the extent to which he expects to be in a position to support security or senior alert schemes to facilitate persons living in isolated areas throughout the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26177/18]

\*228. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the extent of library support provisions he expects to be in a position to make throughout the country in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26178/18]



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

\*229. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the options available for a person (details supplied) who has applied for assistance under the exceptional needs payment scheme under supplementary welfare allowance to receive assistance towards the paying of rent; if the landlord can be obliged to sign the form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [26137/18]

\*230. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the requirements in respect of two single persons seeking permission to marry in a registry office that have previously been married by traditional rights in their homeland; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26165/18]

\*231. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of FOI requests her Department has received since January 2018; the number that were appealed, refused and granted, respectively; the costs that were applied; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [25962/18]

\*232. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she considered or discussed the necessity to reduce the requirement of 21 hours of work under the wage subsidy scheme in particular for persons with Down's syndrome; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [25972/18]

\*233. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for carer's benefit by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25994/18]

\*234. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application for carer's allowance by a person (details supplied) will be expedited; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [25998/18]

\*235. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to expand the remit of the Low Pay Commission especially in respect of young persons. — Joan Burton. [26004/18]

\*236. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a carer's allowance application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26119/18]

\*237. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if reconsideration will be given to an exceptional needs payment in the case of a person (details supplied); if their case can be re-examined with a view to allocation of the payment in view of same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26140/18]

\*238. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) qualifies for rent support; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26144/18]

\*239. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the procedure to be followed to register a change of address in respect of a public services card holder with a view

to ensuring correct procedures are followed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26151/18]

\*240. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the case of a person (details supplied) who received an overpayment in respect of which they have been asked to make restitution will be examined; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26161/18]

\*241. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the correct level of jobseeker's allowance payable in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26162/18]

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

\*242. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the EPA has carried out tests regarding water quality from forest operations. — Jackie Cahill. [25939/18]

\*243. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if there are grants available for the installation of windows and doors to improve the living conditions for persons that are suffering chronic ill health; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [25951/18]

\*244. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applications received for the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme by county; the number of successful applicants by county; the amount issued to date by county; the interest rate applied in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [26101/18]

\*245. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of complaints received by his Department and Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council in relation to the 44 social housing unit development in Rosemount, Dundrum, County Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [25943/18]

\*246. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of FOI requests his Department has received since January 2018; the number that were appealed, refused and granted, respectively; the costs that were applied; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [25966/18]

\*247. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the up-to-date legal advice regarding the interpretation of sections 15 and 18 of the pyrite remediation scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [26031/18]

\*248. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to reform the Register of Electors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26042/18]

\*249. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the way in which the €400 million proceeds from Bord Gáis was used; if it is still available for an off balance sheet housing model; if it has been allocated elsewhere in his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [26050/18]

\*250. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applications from Galway City Council and Galway County Council, respectively for funding and permission to refurbish local authority properties; the date the applications were received; the reason for the delay in making a decision on the applications; when a decision will issue regarding the applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [26058/18]

\*251. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of landowners issued with notices under the vacant sites levy by local authority; the number of landowners subject to the vacant site levy by local authority in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [26074/18]

\*252. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of landowners issued notices under the Derelict Sites Act 1990 by local authority; the number of landowners subject to a derelict sites levy by local authority in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [26075/18]

\*253. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the proposed location of the headquarters of the regeneration and development agency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [26098/18]

\*254. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of staff working within the regeneration and development agency; the anticipated number of staff by the end 2018 and 2019, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [26099/18]

\*255. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount allocated to the 2018 budget for the regeneration and development agency; the anticipated budget for 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [26100/18]

\*256. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the estimated number of units to be delivered in each of the pilot projects for a new cost rental scheme; the timeframe for their delivery; the criteria for their allocation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [26102/18]

\*257. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of affordable purchase schemes units provided to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [26103/18]

\*258. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of units covered by the enhanced leasing scheme by county; the anticipated costs per annum in 2018, by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [26104/18]

\*259. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of his plans to introduce measures to assist in financing management companies of pre-2014 multi-unit residential buildings that are found not to be in compliance with fire safety standards to undertake remedial building works; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [26105/18]

\*260. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the local authorities' response and actions arising from the review of multi-storey units in the social housing sector requested by him in June 2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [26106/18]

\*261. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the new guidelines his Department is issuing in regard to local housing assessments needs in each local authority as outlined under the National Planning Framework; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [26107/18]

\*262. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his views on a matter (details supplied) regarding a company; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26118/18]

\*263. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount Longford and Westmeath county councils spent on housing in terms of current expenditure in relation to the rental accommodation scheme, leasing, HAP and emergency accommodation; and the amount spent in terms of capital expenditure purchasers, voids brought back to use and construction of new dwellings by amount and number of houses in the past seven years in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [26126/18]

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

\*264. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht when a person (details supplied) in County Clare will have their site inspected; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [25948/18]

\*265. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of FOI requests her Department has received since January 2018; the number that were appealed, refused and granted, respectively; the costs that were applied; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [25959/18]

\*266. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 623, 624 and 625 of 20 February 2018, the extent to which the interim report referred to had a bearing on the 2018-2019 derogation declaration signed by her on 2 May 2018 (details supplied). — Clare Daly. [26052/18]

\*267. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 623, 624 and 625 of 20 February 2018, if she will provide a copy of the interim report from the State-wide review. — Clare Daly. [26053/18]

\*268. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if she will provide a copy of the submission and briefing notes submitted to her with regard to the State-wide derogations declaration for 2018 and 2019 signed by her on 2 May 2017 and posted on the National Parks and Wildlife Service's website (details supplied) and based on which she signed the 2018 and 2019 derogation. — Clare Daly. [26054/18]

\*269. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if she plans to act immediately on findings and recommendations in the final report from the State-wide review process; and if not, if she plans to wait until 1 May 2019 to publicly implement such recommendations as may arise in view of the annualised basis of the current derogation declaration whereby it is renewed circa 1 May each year. — Clare Daly. [26055/18]

\*270. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if the final report from the State-wide review makes pertinent recommendations in regard to urban gull issues, derogation licensing,

common EU policy and operational practices on public health grounds; and if her Department will engage with local authorities for their 2019 planning and budgeting cycle, that is, by October 2018 at the latest. — Clare Daly. [26056/18]

\*271. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the date on which the final report in regard to the State-wide review of the wild birds derogation process commissioned by her Department under external contract in January 2018 will be published. — Clare Daly. [26179/18]