



# **DÁIL ÉIREANN**

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**QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY**

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

1. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the actions he is taking at EU level to ensure the proposed budget cuts for the 2021-2027 CAP programme are reversed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [32065/18]

2. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the types of schemes that will be under Pillar 2 of the next CAP; the environmental measure that will be made mandatory or otherwise under Pillar 1 of the next CAP; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [31632/18]

3. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps is he taking to ensure sufficient supports are put in place to assist farmers that risk another fodder shortage due to the extreme hot weather. — Jackie Cahill. [32066/18]

4. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the cohesive steps he plans to put in place to address the crisis pertaining to the agriculture and wider economy in relation to the ongoing heat wave and dry spell and the impact it is having across the whole sector and the impending shortages there will be until Spring 2019 on farmers that need to protect their animals and crops and be able to function going forward. — Mattie McGrath. [32069/18]

5. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Department has carried out research in relation to the optimal size of the national cattle and sheep herd in relation to fodder and emissions. — Eamon Ryan. [32067/18]

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

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

6. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the ANC review with regard to redesignation using a set list of bio-physical criteria; if the new approach must be introduced from January 2019; if mapping of all current ANC lands has been completed; the actions that have been completed to date by officials; the actions that remain outstanding; the timeframe for remaining actions; when the final ANC data will be submitted to the EU Commission in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [31071/18]

7. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Department is monitoring the level of fodder being harvested; his views on whether there will be an adequate amount of fodder harvested to replenish stocks that were completely depleted in spring 2018; his further views on whether there will be an issue in obtaining concentrate feed from both domestic and international sources due to poor harvests; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [31445/18]

8. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures he is considering to support a strong and viable suckler herd; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [31073/18]

9. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the level of direct support for the suckler cow herd will be increased to €200 per cow under the next CAP; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [31481/18]

10. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the operational details of the various Brexit loan schemes announced in budget 2018 for farmers, fishermen and food businesses in 2018; when it will open for applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [31070/18]

11. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the redesignation of ANC land; his plans to increase the ANC in budget 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [31447/18]

12. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans in relation to the CAP post-2020; his further plans to retain the budget at current levels; if not, his plans to secure increases for the effects of inflation on farmer payments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [31444/18]

13. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he is taking to protect farmers in Border counties from a hard Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [31058/18]

14. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the efforts he is making with his EU colleagues to secure an increase in the CAP budget post 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [31159/18]

15. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures he is taking to mitigate fodder shortage in winter 2018/2019. — Tom Neville. [31290/18]

16. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the future capacity restrictions he plans to implement for Irish vessels fishing in area VI(a) in order to ensure the conservation and rational exploitation of stocks in that area in view of the imminent repeal of Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a long-term plan for cod stocks and the fisheries exploiting those stocks; his further plans for the numerous other vessels which potentially may have or seek access to area VI(a) subsequent to the repeal of the regulation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [31075/18]

17. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the rules of TAMS will be adjusted to include underpasses in view of the fact that it is a health and safety issue for farmers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [30312/18]

18. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he is taking and the supports he is putting in place to help farmers that risk another fodder crisis due to the extreme hot weather. — Charlie McConalogue. [31067/18]

19. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which he remains satisfied that Irish food exports can retain their position on world markets with particular emphasis on the need to access new markets in the aftermath of Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [31089/18]

20. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the proposals he has put forward at the EU Agriculture Council regarding the need to increase the CAP budget post-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [31485/18]

21. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 23 of 26 April 2018, the number of complaints received through his Department's hotline regarding hunting clubs; the actions that were taken; and his views on whether a more resolute response is needed in view of the number of breaches by hunt clubs and the serious risk to the public. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [31462/18]

22. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the progress made to date in consulting with other political parties and the fishing sector in regard to drafting a new statutory instrument to address penalty points for serious infringements as per the European Union (Common Fisheries Policy) (Point System) Regulations 2018 (details supplied); when he plans to consult directly with all interested parties in order to resolve the impasse; the discussions and or meetings he has had with the sector since the motion to rescind SI No. 89 of 2018 was passed by Dáil Éireann in May 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [31065/18]

23. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to use the horse racing and greyhound fund to support the equestrian and sports horse sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [31072/18]

24. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason changes have been made to the operation of livestock bed and breakfast practice; the reason the option to apply for a certificate of compliance for movement to another holding for feeding purposes has been discontinued; and if all applications are now treated as movement of an animal to another holding. — Charlie McConalogue. [31068/18]

25. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the need for further fodder support schemes in 2018 will be kept under review in view of the continuing demand for fodder in the recent hot weather conditions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [31480/18]

26. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status and detail of the quantities and destinations on the export markets for beef, lamb and live exports of sheep and cattle for 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [31446/18]

27. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a subsidy for a high fibre concentrate feed will be introduced to mitigate the guaranteed fodder shortage in winter 2018 following the unprecedented warm weather conditions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [31066/18]

28. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which he addressed welfare concerns of animals including horse and greyhound racing during the current very hot weather. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [31461/18]

29. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will work to ensure that the existing designated areas are retained in the scheme for disadvantaged areas and that other locations that are assessed as genuinely difficult to farm are included as part of a review; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Stanley. [31064/18]

30. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to reintroduce a national land drainage scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [31056/18]

31. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the quantity of fodder imported under import scheme in 2018; the way in which this compares with a similar scheme in 2013; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [31158/18]

32. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the outcome of the most recent discussions at the EU Agriculture Council in relation to the funding of CAP post-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [31486/18]

33. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the scheme for disadvantaged areas; the status of the review; and the timescale for completion. — Brian Stanley. [31063/18]

34. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 221 of 27 June 2018, if the yearly inspections are monthly; the reason for the difference between a yearly average of 11.7 inspections; if there has just been one inspection in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [31061/18]

35. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans and the supports in place to support farmers to feed their livestock; if a group (details supplied) has discussed farmers’ concerns that if recent weather persists there will be another fodder crisis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [31074/18]

36. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he has taken to ensure that mink caged at fur farms have adequate access to water for both cooling down and drinking during seasonal weather with above average temperatures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [31057/18]

37. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if information from the local authorities and an organisation (details supplied) on reports they receive and act on annually related to the welfare of greyhounds is collated by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [31059/18]

38. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the degree to which he continues to liaise with the agrifood sector with a view to ensuring its strength and sustainability in the context of opening up new markets abroad as required in the wake of Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [31088/18]

39. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if it will be ensured that farmers do not incur an additional cost after year one of the announced EID system for sheep later in 2018; and the level of consultation he had with farmer organisations on this matter in order to proceed with this measure. — Charlie McConalogue. [31069/18]

40. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he is taking to ensure that good animals are not being dismissed under the technicalities of the BDGP scheme; the further steps he is taking to ensure that the skill of assessing an animal by eye (details supplied) is not being dismissed by the technicalities of the BDGP scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [31482/18]

41. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the cost of electronic sheep tagging will be reviewed in order that the sheep farmers do not have to carry the entire cost of tagging; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [31460/18]

42. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the preparatory work that has been done on the way in which the trade of livestock across the Border will work in the event of a no deal Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [31448/18]

43. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 1215 and 1216 of 16 January 2018, the outcome of his officials' engagement with an organisation (details supplied); if the code of conduct is being updated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [31062/18]

44. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the involvement his Department has for the development of alternative forestry strategies to assist the development and creation of jobs in rural Ireland and avoid isolation in rural communities in view the recent concerns relating to the concentration of new forestation in counties such as County Leitrim. — Eamon Ryan. [25903/18]

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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.*

\*45. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the ratio of men and women at each civil service grade within his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [31690/18]

\*46. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if the Naval Service has a written policy in regard to dealing with sexual harassment within the Service. — Clare Daly. [31832/18]

\*47. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if his attention has been drawn to issues with sexual harassment within the Naval Service and or allegations of a culture of impunity in regard to sexual harassment therein. — Clare Daly. [31833/18]

\*48. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the steps the Naval Service is taking to retain female officers and ratings and to facilitate them in progressing to higher ranks in their specialties. — Clare Daly. [31834/18]

\*49. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of female Naval Service personnel in the Service in each of the years 2010 to 2017 and to date in 2018; and the number of male Naval Service members in each of the years 2010 to 2017 and to date in 2018. — Clare Daly. [31835/18]

\*50. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of female Naval Service members that left the Service in each of the years 2010 to 2017 and to date in 2018; and the number of male Naval Service members that left the Service in each of the years 2010 to 2017 and to date in 2018. — Clare Daly. [31836/18]

\*51. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of female chief petty officers appointed in the Naval Service since 1995. — Clare Daly. [31837/18]

\*52. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the most up to date figures for the strength of the Permanent Defence Forces with regard to all three services and all ranks; the gender breakdown of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [31958/18]

\*53. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the most up to date figures for the strength of the Reserve Defence Forces with regard to all three services and all ranks; the gender breakdown of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [31959/18]

\*54. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of additional recruits the Permanent Defence Forces have taken on to date in 2018 with regard to all three services; the gender breakdown of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [31960/18]

\*55. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of additional recruits the Reserve Defence Forces have taken on to date in 2018 with regard to all services; the gender breakdown of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [31961/18]

\*56. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of suspect devices that the Army disposal unit dealt with to date in 2018, by county in tabular form. — Jack Chambers. [31962/18]

\*57. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of days spent at sea by members of the Naval Service Reserve in 2017 and to date in 2018. — Jack Chambers. [31963/18]

\*58. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of sick days taken by members in each service of the Defence Forces in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018. — Jack Chambers. [31964/18]

\*59. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the funding provided towards capital projects in counties Meath and Louth in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018, by project name, location and cost in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31987/18]

\*60. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the applications submitted for funding and projects from Meath and Louth County Councils in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018 for projects decided upon or in progress in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [32003/18]



\*61. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the estimated cost of conducting a screening programme for side effects of Lariam for Defence Force veterans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [32057/18]

\*62. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the planned capital investment in Defence Force buildings and equipment over each of the next five years; the projects to be progressed in this timeframe; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [32058/18]

\*63. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the estimated cost of providing a 24 hour air ambulance service through the Air Corps both in terms of capital and current spend; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [32059/18]

\*64. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the estimated cost of restoring all allowances to Defence Forces per allowance in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [32060/18]

\*65. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the estimated cost of restoring annual leave hours lost by members of the Defence Forces as a result of their exclusion from the working time legislation in each of the years 2016, 2017 and to date 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [32062/18]

\*66. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the estimated costs of defending litigation in relation to Lariam and Air Corps toxic chemical exposure in each year over the past ten years, excluding settlements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [32063/18]

\*67. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the cost of implementing a living wage of €11.90 for all employees directly employed and or in agencies funded by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32220/18]

\*68. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the status of the proposed changes to laws and regulations to deal with illegal dumping on the Curragh plains; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [32275/18]

\*69. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if the decision not to award the 1916 commemorative medal to members of an association (details supplied) will be reviewed; if the submission by the association will be given further consideration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32306/18]

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

\*70. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the deteriorating humanitarian and political situation in Nicaragua (details supplied); if his attention has been drawn to Irish citizens in the country; if so, if consular assistance will be made available to them; and if he will raise the matter with his counterparts in the European Union to request that the EU condemn the actions of the Nicaraguan Government against legitimate peaceful protest and the constraining of independent media from reporting on the atrocities being carried out. — Catherine Martin. [31671/18]

\*71. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the ratio of men and women at each civil service grade within his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [31694/18]

\*72. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the position regarding the political situation in Poland; the steps being taken by the EU in relation to the threat to the rule of law; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [31901/18]

\*73. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he or his staff have had engagements or meetings in 2018 with the Hungarian Prime Minister; if so, the details of these engagements or meetings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [31902/18]

\*74. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has formally raised issues in relation to Hungary including the threat to the rule of law and the anti-democratic actions of its Prime Minister at EU Foreign Affairs Council meetings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [31903/18]

\*75. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the expenditure on external consultant reports by his Department since May 2016; the name and cost of each report in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [31906/18]

\*76. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the estimated cost of providing an extra passport printing machine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [31907/18]

\*77. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the funding provided towards capital projects in counties Meath and Louth in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018, by project name, location and cost in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31991/18]

\*78. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the applications submitted for funding and projects from Meath and Louth County Councils in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018 for projects decided upon or in progress in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [32007/18]

\*79. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the recent statement by Prime Minister May following the British Government meeting last Friday regarding Brexit negotiations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32042/18]

\*80. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if US Army personnel were authorised to wear military combat uniforms in Galway city during the second week of June 2018; if so, the basis for this authorisation; and if not, his plans to address the issue of foreign military personnel wearing uniforms on streets here. — Clare Daly. [32181/18]

\*81. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the cost of implementing a living wage of €11.90 for all employees directly employed and or in agencies funded by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32224/18]

\*82. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the outcome of the most recent discussions he had with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland in relation to the need for the British Government to respond positively and without further delay to the unanimous requests

of Dáil Éireann to provide access to papers and files pertaining to the Dublin and Monaghan bombings of 1974; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32253/18]

\*83. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the progress to date in implementing the Stormont House Agreement; the status of the institutions proposed to deal with legacy issues; if such issues will be discussed at the forthcoming British-Irish intergovernmental conference; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32259/18]

\*84. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the recent discussions he has had with authorities in the United States of America in relation to the appointment of a special envoy to Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32400/18]

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

\*85. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps he is taking to encourage new companies enter the motor insurance market; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31753/18]

\*86. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps being taken to ensure that insurance loadings for older cars reflect the actual increased risk and that insurance companies cannot apply loadings unless they are justified by objective analysis; his plans to introduce legislation to reflect such a requirement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31924/18]

\*87. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on correspondence (details supplied) regarding the issues a company is having doing business as a start-up here. — Billy Kelleher. [32139/18]

\*88. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount that would be raised by limiting the tax relief on a pension in cases in which that pension fund has already accumulated enough funds to provide a pension of €48,000 per annum. — Eamon Ryan. [32169/18]

\*89. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated amount an increase in carbon tax from €20 per tonne to €40 per tonne would raise. — Eamon Ryan. [32170/18]

\*90. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount that would be raised by ending of fossil fuel subsidies in sectors (details supplied). — Eamon Ryan. [32171/18]

\*91. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount that would be raised by increasing diesel prices to the same level as petrol. — Eamon Ryan. [32172/18]

\*92. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount that would be raised by introducing a levy of €2.50 per tonne on aggregates extracted from the ground such as rock, sand, gravel and so on used in the construction industry. — Eamon Ryan. [32173/18]

\*93. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount it would cost to reduce the VRT rate on electric vehicles to 0%. — Eamon Ryan. [32175/18]

\*94. To ask the Minister for Finance the measures he is taking to assist motorists with vehicles older than ten years that cannot obtain motor insurance despite having a NCT; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [31634/18]

\*95. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to introduce increased competition into the car insurance market (details supplied) in particular the possibility of offering a State-backed insurance option to drivers which is successfully offered in New Zealand, Australia, Canada and elsewhere; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [31654/18]

\*96. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of motorhomes that were sold in each of the years 2007 to 2017 and to date in 2018; the number of these which were new; the revenue which has been generated through VAT and VRT respectively in each of these years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [31660/18]

\*97. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to a situation whereby owners of vehicles over ten years old that have valid NCTs have significant difficulties in insuring these vehicles at a reasonable price; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [31674/18]

\*98. To ask the Minister for Finance the actions being taken to ensure that car owners with older cars are not excluded from the insurance market; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [31676/18]

\*99. To ask the Minister for Finance when the review of local property tax will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [31681/18]

\*100. To ask the Minister for Finance the ratio of men and women at each civil service grade within his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [31693/18]

\*101. To ask the Minister for Finance the persons or organisations that are the 51% owners of the NAMA group; the shareholding of each of these persons and organisations; the amount of dividend paid to each in each year to date since NAMA was established; the expected dividend that will be paid to them between now and the expected conclusion of NAMA activities; the amount of funding each of these invested in the NAMA group; if they will receive an additional 10% of their contributed capital sum at the dissolution; the amount provided by the private sector in relation to the capital contribution to the establishment of the NAMA group which assisted in the NAMA liabilities not being on the State balance sheet; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [31733/18]

\*102. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount paid by the National Treasury Management Agency and the National Asset Management Agency for public relations in 2017; the amount paid to each firm; the rates that apply; when the main public relations contracts for the two agencies are up for renewal; and the firms that operate the contracts concerned. — Michael McGrath. [31742/18]

\*103. To ask the Minister for Finance the firms and persons that received over €20,000 in respect of work for the National Asset Management Agency in 2017, in tabular form. — Michael McGrath. [31743/18]

\*104. To ask the Minister for Finance the firms and persons that received over €20,000 in respect of work for the National Treasury Management Agency in 2017, in tabular form. — Michael McGrath. [31744/18]

\*105. To ask the Minister for Finance the changes that will be made to the VRT system for cars imported from the United Kingdom post Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31887/18]

\*106. To ask the Minister for Finance if toxicology on diesel sludge found recently in County Louth has found that the marker introduced in April 2015 has been broken. — Gerry Adams. [31922/18]

\*107. To ask the Minister for Finance the funding provided towards capital projects in counties Meath and Louth in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018, by project name, location and cost in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31990/18]

\*108. To ask the Minister for Finance the applications submitted for funding and projects from Meath and Louth County Councils in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018 for projects decided upon or in progress in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [32006/18]

\*109. To ask the Minister for Finance the approximate regulatory and administrative cost in addition to other potential costs of enabling the SBCI to lend directly to SMEs; and if the concept of relicensing the SBCI in order for it to develop branches for direct lending has been examined. — Billy Kelleher. [32110/18]

\*110. To ask the Minister for Finance the bank and non-bank on lender of SBCI funds in 2017 and to date in 2018; and the monetary amount loaned to SMEs in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [32111/18]

\*111. To ask the Minister for Finance the lending targets the SBCI have set for lending to SMEs in 2017 and 2018; and the progress to date on same. — Billy Kelleher. [32112/18]

\*112. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of firms by size (details supplied) that have applied for the knowledge development box scheme for SMEs since being established in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [32120/18]

\*113. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of firms by size (details supplied) that have applied for the research and development tax credit in each of the years 2016 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [32121/18]

\*114. To ask the Minister for Finance the contingency plans the Revenue Commissioners has in place for a no deal hard Brexit scenario; and if plans have been made to date or estimates computed for the increased customs officials that may be needed and higher level customs clearance training and advice for third country trading for a hard Brexit scenario. — Billy Kelleher. [32138/18]

\*115. To ask the Minister for Finance the annual cost of the section 481 film relief for the film production industry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Ryan. [32159/18]

\*116. To ask the Minister for Finance the cost of implementing a living wage of €11.90 for all employees directly employed and or in agencies funded by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32223/18]

\*117. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason a specific category of persons (details supplied) are excluded from qualifying from a scheme; and if the qualifying criteria to include this category will be reconsidered. — Kevin O'Keeffe. [32299/18]

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

\*118. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the cost of security and maintenance for Garda stations that are closed but have not been disposed of in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [31703/18]

\*119. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the income generated from Garda stations that were disposed of by station; when each station was disposed of; his plans to sell other stations in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [31704/18]

\*120. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if an employee that transfers from the HSE to the Civil Service is entitled to carry forward their increments; if it is public service policy that such an employee would retain all of their increments to date; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that this policy is accepted across all of the public service and the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [31796/18]

\*121. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if temporary clerical officers are afforded a special privilege of being entitled to add up all previous relevant service, regardless of breaks in service, to determine the rate payable in relation to salary increments in the civil service for clerical officers; if so, if they are entitled to carry all accrued service over to a permanent position secured while acting as a temporary clerical officer; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [31831/18]

\*122. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when community employment supervisors can expect the implementation of the recommendations of the Labour Court. — Robert Troy. [32085/18]

\*123. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the ratio of men and women at each civil service grade within his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [31698/18]

\*124. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the flood protection scheme for the Avoca River in Arklow; when the scheme will be finalised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [31790/18]

\*125. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the progress the Office of Public Works made with its survey of the storm damage that occurred on the East End Pier in Inishbofin in 2014; when a decision will be taken to reinstate the pier and breakwater which is vital to the safety of the East End village on the island; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31937/18]

\*126. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when further coastal protection works will be carried out on the western face of Inishbofin to stop further erosion there; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31938/18]

\*127. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the funding provided towards capital projects in counties Meath and Louth in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018, by project name, location and cost in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31995/18]

\*128. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the applications submitted for funding and projects from Meath and Louth County Councils in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018 for projects decided upon or in progress in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [32011/18]

\*129. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if Labour Court recommendations LCR19293 and LCR16000 regarding pension provision for supervisors of community employment schemes will be implemented; the status of the ongoing engagement between his Department and the high level forum that was established to address this issue. — Róisín Shortall. [32014/18]

\*130. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the works commenced and completed on the river Shannon; the schedule of remaining works; and timeframe for same. — Robert Troy. [32078/18]

\*131. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if an application by a person (details supplied) for additional space in Mullingar Garda station will be approved. — Robert Troy. [32080/18]

\*132. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if an application for necessary remedial works on Castlepollard Garda station will be approved. — Robert Troy. [32082/18]

\*133. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on a matter (details supplied) regarding funding for costal erosion; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [32095/18]

\*134. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if all contributory streams at Cloorty, Granard which flow into the River Camden will be freed of blockages and so on to prevent flooding. — Robert Troy. [32143/18]

\*135. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount it would cost to expand the school meals programme to include a daily hot meal for each school child in primary and secondary education. — Eamon Ryan. [32174/18]

\*136. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the cost of implementing a living wage of €11.90 for all employees directly employed and or in agencies funded by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32228/18]

\*137. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of pension entitlements for community employment supervisors; if further meetings of the community sector high level forum to discuss same are planned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [32301/18]

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

\*138. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if creches qualify for funding under a scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [31638/18]

\*139. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the cost of reintroducing ex-quota status of guidance provision in secondary schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Ryan. [32155/18]

\*140. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the cost to abolish fees for sitting the junior and leaving certificate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Ryan. [32156/18]

\*141. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of implementing the recommendations of the McIver Report 2004 on further education; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Ryan. [32157/18]

\*142. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the cost per annum of maintaining third-level charges at their current rate for each year of the next five years; the cost of abolishing all such fees for each of the next five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Ryan. [32158/18]

\*143. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if funding will be provided for a project to be included in the DEIS scheme for funding (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [31639/18]

\*144. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on a matter (details supplied) regarding a new school to be built; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [31640/18]

\*145. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application by a school (details supplied). — Kevin O’Keeffe. [31659/18]

\*146. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to recognise school secretaries as direct employees of his Department; the status of the latest negotiations that have taken place on the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConologue. [31663/18]

\*147. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an application by a school (details supplied) for additional accommodation is still under consideration following partial approval; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [31664/18]

\*148. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the ratio of men and women at each civil service grade within his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [31691/18]

\*149. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the case of a person (details supplied) in County Meath; and if he will intervene to bring the matter to an early resolution. — Peadar Tóibín. [31732/18]

\*150. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps he will take to ensure that there will be a transparent initiative to attract international and national candidates of calibre and distinction for the post of president of the new university in view of the expected announcement on the establishment of Ireland’s first technological university; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [31784/18]

\*151. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a site has been identified for a new school build (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [31786/18]

\*152. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if further funding or grant aid is available to a person (details supplied) in order to complete a course; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [31798/18]



\*153. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason the same course, healthcare support certificate, offered by a company at a cost of €2,500, is also being offered to students at a different fee rate of €500 by a group (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31850/18]

\*154. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason the healthcare support certificate in a company (details supplied) requires 300 hours of work experience when the same course in a group requires none; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31851/18]

\*155. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the breakdown of spending of the €3.75 million ringfenced funding to secure the future of the Mayo campus of GMIT; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31864/18]

\*156. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of courses, the name of each course and the reason each course will be terminated or suspended at the Mayo GMIT campus; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31865/18]

\*157. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of new courses being added to the GMIT Mayo campus for September 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31866/18]

\*158. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the recommendations of the GMIT working group will be implemented in full; the timeline for each recommendation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31867/18]

\*159. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount that has been allocated to the Galway campus of GMIT; the amount that has been allocated to the Mayo campus of GMIT in the 2016/2017 and 2017/2018 academic years by each campus; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31868/18]

\*160. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will report on the issues facing the sustainability of the Mayo campus of GMIT; his plans to address these issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31869/18]

\*161. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a building (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31884/18]

\*162. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the proposed special school that will merge schools (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31885/18]

\*163. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to provide extra support for teaching principals in primary schools in view of the explosion of responsibilities, reports and paper work that have to be handled by teaching principals at present and the long hours involved in dealing with this work; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31931/18]

\*164. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the funding provided towards capital projects in counties Meath and Louth in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018, by project name, location and cost in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31988/18]

\*165. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the applications submitted for funding and projects from Meath and Louth County Councils in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018 for projects decided upon or in progress in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [32004/18]

\*166. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps he is taking to restore the full capitation grant for primary school pupils in view of the demands which are on teachers and parents to fundraise for basic running costs in schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32056/18]

\*167. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the current and capital funding allocated to her Department; and the underspend or overspend to date in 2018 under each category based on his Department's spending profile. — Thomas Byrne. [32092/18]

\*168. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of prescribed procedures that he has issued under section 28 of the Education Act 2008; and the number of appeals that have been opened and upheld under the remit of the section. — Thomas Byrne. [32093/18]

\*169. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the deficit and debt incurred by each State funded institute of technology and university here in each of the years 2016 to 2017 and to date in 2018. — Thomas Byrne. [32094/18]

\*170. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of male and female apprentices in training by each employment sector and sub sector at 30 June 2016, 30 June 2017, 31 December 2017 and 30 June 2018 for craft based and consortia led apprenticeships in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32099/18]

\*171. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of new apprenticeship registrations in each employment sector and sub sector on an annual basis over the 2014 to 2017 period and to 30 June 2018 for all craft based and consortia led apprenticeships in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32100/18]

\*172. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of male and female trainees enrolled by employment sector and subsector at 30 June 2016, 30 June 2017, 31 December 2017 and 30 June 2018 for existing traineeships and new or relaunched traineeships in tabular form; the budget allocation in 2016, 2017 and 2018 for State funded traineeships; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32101/18]

\*173. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of live traineeship programmes forecasted for all existing traineeships and the targeted new enrolments per annum in each of the years 2016 to 2020; the forecasted number of traineeship programmes cumulative in addition to planned new enrolments per annum for new or relaunched traineeships; and the number realised for existing traineeships and new or relaunched traineeships, that is, trainee enrolments and cumulative number of traineeship programmes operationalised for these targets at 31 December 2016, 31 December 2017 and 30 June 2018, in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [32102/18]

\*174. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the apprentice population forecasted in each employment sector and subsector in each of the years 2016 to 2020 by craft based and new consortia led apprenticeships; and the apprentice population in each employment sector and subsector at 31 December 2017 and 30 June 2018. — Billy Kelleher. [32103/18]

\*175. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the State funding, that is, national training fund and Exchequer, allocated to craft based and consortia led apprenticeships divided between design, validation and training costs including off the job training and other costs incurred in each of the years 2015 to 2017 and to date in 2018; and the 2019 provisional estimates for same. — Billy Kelleher. [32104/18]

\*176. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the assessment by the Apprenticeship Council regarding the 77 proposals received in the second call for new apprenticeship categories which closed on 1 September 2017; the apprenticeships that have been approved for roll-out to date; and the timeline for operationalising each new approved apprenticeship in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [32105/18]

\*177. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of persons by civil service grade working in SOLAS's construction services unit operations section on an annual basis in each year since established and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [32134/18]

\*178. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when an application by a school (details supplied) will be finalised. — Robert Troy. [32142/18]

\*179. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason the same course, that is, the healthcare support certificate, is offered by a company (details supplied) at a cost of €2,500 is also being offered to students at a different fee rate of €500 by a group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [32207/18]

\*180. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason the healthcare support certificate at a company (details supplied) requires 300 hours of work experience when the same course by a group requires none; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [32208/18]

\*181. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the additional ASD units that will be provided in County Kildare at both primary and post primary level in the coming year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [32210/18]

\*182. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the cost of implementing a living wage of €11.90 for all employees directly employed and or in agencies funded by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32221/18]

\*183. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason funding is not provided for certain applications (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [32238/18]

\*184. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the process to be followed to establish an apprenticeship school (details supplied) in County Kildare and partner with IT Carlow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [32242/18]

\*185. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when additional schools will be approved for support under DEIS; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32250/18]

\*186. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on a matter (details supplied) regarding services in schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [32265/18]

\*187. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding a response to a query by a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [32286/18]

\*188. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding an application for an extension and associated building works by a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [32287/18]

\*189. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application by a school (details supplied) for a permanent extension; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [32292/18]

\*190. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application by a school (details supplied) for additional school accommodation due to a growth in roll numbers; if funding will be granted for the installation and rental of two prefabricated buildings to accommodate two extra classes from 1 September 2018 for the 2018/2019 academic year until a permanent solution is agreed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [32293/18]

\*191. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an assessment of the skills that may be required in the short to medium term in the context of Brexit has been carried out; if so, if the areas in which there may be potential skills shortages have been identified; if so, the areas in which skills shortages are foreseen; the specific actions that are being taken to mitigate against such shortages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [32300/18]

\*192. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if consideration is being given to the creation of a DEIS+ band within the national DEIS programme to take account of the special requirements and unique complexities for certain schools (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [32302/18]

\*193. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the funding available in relation to heating facilities in schools (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [32304/18]

\*194. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the case of a child (details supplied) who was been out of school since October 2017; and the steps being taken to facilitate the child's return to school. — Gerry Adams. [32316/18]

\*195. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the case of a child (details supplied) who has been refused DARE will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [32370/18]

\*196. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application by a school (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [32383/18]

\*197. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of applications for works submitted by a school (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [32390/18]

\*198. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of applications for works submitted by a school (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [32391/18]

\*199. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an application for additional accommodation at a school (details supplied) will be granted. — Robert Troy. [32392/18]

\*200. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of applications for works submitted by a school (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [32393/18]

\*201. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the new building for a school (details supplied) will be ready. — Robert Troy. [32394/18]

\*202. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of applications for works submitted by a school (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [32395/18]

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

\*203. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding the EU's migration policy; the latest developments in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [31904/18]

\*204. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of the up to 200 children Ireland agreed to take from the now dismantled Calais camp that have arrived and settled here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [31905/18]

\*205. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to ensure that data capture for the Property Price Register includes an Eircode, if available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [32041/18]

\*206. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the initial cost of recruiting 2,000 new gardaí; and the cost per annum thereafter to maintain that additional number. — Eamon Ryan. [32162/18]

\*207. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason for the significant fee for persons to become naturalised here (details supplied); his plans to introduce a sliding scale of fees for the certificate based on an applicant's length of stay here if they are self-supporting at all stages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [31668/18]

\*208. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of applications submitted from counties Cavan and Monaghan for funding under the CCTV community scheme; the date of receipt of each application; the number of applications approved to date; the date of approval of each; the funding drawn down to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [31680/18]

\*209. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of prosecutions on an annual basis for the use of unauthorised drones; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [31683/18]

\*210. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of prosecutions on an annual basis for cyclists failing to stop at traffic lights; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [31684/18]

\*211. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the ratio of men and women at each civil service grade within his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [31697/18]

\*212. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons living in direct provision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [31701/18]

\*213. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the amount paid to each direct provision operator in each of the years 2015 to 2017 and to date in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [31702/18]

\*214. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the average running costs associated with a functioning Garda station; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [31705/18]

\*215. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the average cost of community based CCTV schemes as detailed in applications for grants under the grant scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [31706/18]

\*216. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the average cost of installing a Garda operated and controlled CCTV system at a motorway junction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [31707/18]

\*217. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if An Garda Síochána uses robotic drones to aid policing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [31708/18]

\*218. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the purchase of drones to aid policing has been costed; if so, the estimated costs of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [31709/18]

\*219. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the average number of persons out on bail on a given day; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [31710/18]

\*220. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the amount spent on external information technology training for members of An Garda Síochána in 2008, 2012, 2015, 2017 and to date in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [31711/18]

\*221. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of operating Garda stations; the number of those stations which are not connected to the PULSE system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [31712/18]

\*222. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of Garda stations that do not have access to the internet; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [31713/18]

\*223. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the average cost of information technology in each Garda station; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [31714/18]

\*224. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the probate application waiting times by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [31715/18]

\*225. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the amount of funding provided to a charity (details supplied) in each of the years 2008 to 2017 and to date in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [31716/18]

\*226. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the full strength of the Garda fleet in each of the years 2010 to 2017 and to date in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [31717/18]

\*227. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps he is taking in relation to allegations regarding the assault of a person (details supplied) by gardaí in October 2017. — Clare Daly. [31719/18]

\*228. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the amount of moneys and assets seized as a result of drug related crime in each of the years 2012 to 2017 and to date in 2018; the amount from these seizures that was given over to community projects and similar in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [31724/18]

\*229. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 219 of 3 July 2018, if approval is required from his Department or the Irish Prison Service before prison records can be destroyed in a prison by a governor or staff on the governor’s behalf; if records are kept of such requests and approval in his Department; if a governor has the authority to make unilateral decisions in relation to destroying prison records without reference to his Department; if he is satisfied with arrangements in place in relation to burning or destroying records in relation to prisons and prisoners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [31734/18]

\*230. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason there has been a reduction in the number of cases in which payments have been made in 2017 and to date in 2018 of the claims being brought to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Tribunal each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31762/18]

\*231. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí assigned to each divisional drugs unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31763/18]

\*232. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí currently assigned to the roads policing unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31764/18]

\*233. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the next meeting of interested bodies and parties scheduled to deal with the issue of problem quad and scrambler use will occur; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31766/18]

\*234. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress he and the motor insurance working group have made in the establishment of an anti-fraud unit within An Garda Síochána in order to reduce insurance fraud and uninsured driving; when it will be operational; the number of gardaí that will be in the unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31767/18]

\*235. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of Garda CCTV applications that have been made to date; the number of approvals and draw downs of funding for the scheme to date in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31768/18]

\*236. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the income a debtor has from providing foster care to children is taken into account in the assessment of means under the various insolvency arrangements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [31791/18]

\*237. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of members of An Garda Síochána on sick leave as a result of bullying and harassment. — Clare Daly. [31800/18]

\*238. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the additional resources which will be allocated in County Mayo due to the Papal visit; if the funding is coming from Garda allocation for County Mayo; if there is additional funding being granted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31821/18]

\*239. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding the prisoner transfer scheme following the Supreme Court judgement in a case (details supplied); if legal clarity on applications by prisoners abroad for transfer to Ireland has been sought; when the decision will be made on outstanding applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [31896/18]

\*240. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the Garda personnel in the Louth district with responsibility for implementing the Domestic Abuse Intervention Policy 2017. — Gerry Adams. [31919/18]

\*241. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the domestic abuse intervention policy forms part of the training of student gardaí in Templemore; and the format this training takes. — Gerry Adams. [31920/18]

\*242. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of incidents of domestic abuse recorded in each Garda division in each month to date in 2018. — Gerry Adams. [31921/18]

\*243. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason the status of Clifden Garda station, County Galway has been reduced from a district headquarters; the reason there is no superintendent located there now; the reduction of staff, both civil and Garda located or to be located at this station due to the change in its status; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31933/18]

\*244. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason for the proposal to hold a referendum to delete Article 41.2 of the Constitution ignoring the recommendation of the Convention on the Constitution that a referendum on Article 41.2 should be held to replace the present Article with one that values the role of care work by persons of all genders. — Clare Daly. [31956/18]

\*245. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the community policing unit in Dundalk has a dedicated vehicle; if this unit had a bus at its disposal; if so, the reason it does not have one now; and the steps being taken to rectify the matter. — Gerry Adams. [31957/18]

\*246. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the funding provided towards capital projects in counties Meath and Louth in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018, by project name, location and cost in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31994/18]

\*247. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the applications submitted for funding and projects from Meath and Louth County Councils in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018 for projects decided upon or in progress in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [32010/18]

\*248. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons living in each direct provision centre; the number of persons that have been granted leave to remain but are still residing in each direct provision centre; the process for housing former residents of direct provision once



their applications are approved in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32050/18]

\*249. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the waiting times and numbers on the waiting list at each of the free legal aid centres; the average waiting times for each of the past five years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32051/18]

\*250. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if an application by a person (details supplied) for additional space in Mullingar Garda station will be approved. — Robert Troy. [32079/18]

\*251. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if an application for necessary remedial works on Castlepollard Garda station will be approved. — Robert Troy. [32081/18]

\*252. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the cost of implementing a living wage of €11.90 for all employees directly employed and or in agencies funded by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32227/18]

\*253. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of a visa application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [32260/18]

\*254. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the procedure to be followed in the case of a person (details supplied); if same can be arranged; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32276/18]

\*255. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of core unit gardaí attached to the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, by division, district, and sub-district in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32317/18]

\*256. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí attached to the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018 by rank, division, district and sub-district in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32318/18]

\*257. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number and type of Garda vehicles attached to the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, by division, district and sub district in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32319/18]

\*258. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the weekly opening hours of each Garda station (details supplied) on the northside of Cork city in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32320/18]

\*259. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the weekly opening hours of each Garda station (details supplied) on the southside of Cork city in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32321/18]

\*260. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the full complement of gardaí in the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, by district and sub-district. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32322/18]

\*261. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of civilian staff attached to the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, by division, district and sub-district in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32323/18]

\*262. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of JLOs attached to the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, by division, district and sub-district in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32324/18]

\*263. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of Garda Youth Diversion Projects in the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018; and the areas in which they are located. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32325/18]

\*264. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank, attached to the regional support unit in the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32326/18]

\*265. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank, attached to the emergency response unit in the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32327/18]

\*266. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the special detective unit in the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32328/18]

\*267. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the operational support unit in the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32329/18]

\*268. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the traffic corps unit, in the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32330/18]

\*269. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the public order unit, in the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32331/18]

\*270. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the community relations unit in the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32332/18]

\*271. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of Garda Reserve members in the Cork city division by division, district and sub-district in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32333/18]

\*272. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of member training hours that were allocated to core gardaí attached to the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32334/18]

\*273. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of crimes by type of offences in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018 in the Cork city division by division, district and sub-district in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32335/18]

\*274. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí attached to specialist units in the Cork city division. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32336/18]

\*275. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of dedicated community gardaí attached to the Cork city division and each district within it. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32337/18]

\*276. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the serious crime review team in the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32338/18]

\*277. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the operational support services, in the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32339/18]

\*278. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the special tactics and operational command unit in the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32340/18]

\*279. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the technical bureau in the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32341/18]

\*280. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the immigration unit in the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32342/18]

\*281. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the Criminal Assets Bureau in the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32343/18]

\*282. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the Garda National Economic Crime Bureau in the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32344/18]

\*283. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the Garda National Bureau of Criminal Investigation in the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32345/18]

\*284. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the Garda National Drugs and Organised Crime Bureau in the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32346/18]

\*285. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the Garda National Cyber Crime Bureau in the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32347/18]

\*286. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the Garda National Protective Services Bureau in the Cork city division in each of the years 2009 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32348/18]

\*287. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason for the withdrawal of an Irish passport and citizenship in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32350/18]

\*288. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the procedure to be followed to regularisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32351/18]

\*289. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the case of a person (details supplied) will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32355/18]

\*290. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if permission to remain under section 49 of the International Protection Act 2015 will be approved in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32358/18]

\*291. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the assistance which can be provided to assist communities that wish to access grant funding for CCTV schemes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [32371/18]

\*292. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 189 of 1 May 2018 and his response to Topical Issue No. 4 of 24 May 2018, the status of the work of the cross-agency group on the issue; the outcome of this engagement; the steps that will be taken as a result of the meetings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32398/18]

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

\*293. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if the Carcinogens and Mutagens at Work Directive (Directive 2017/2398) that entered into force on 16 January 2018 will be transposed into law therefore meeting the deadline for transposition in members states' laws by 17 January 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [31669/18]

\*294. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the ratio of men and women at each civil service grade within her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [31686/18]

\*295. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if her attention has been drawn to the ongoing dispute between a company and union (details supplied) over the work contracts for pre-1996 workers; if her attention has been further drawn to reports that the company is continuing to refuse to engage with the union in constructive dialogue regarding the work and pay conditions of pre-1996 workers and that such behaviour from an employer goes against the spirit of industrial relations mechanisms; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [31730/18]

\*296. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of IDA visits that have taken place in County Mayo from 1 January 2018 to date; the number scheduled to take place before the end of 2018 by location; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31824/18]

\*297. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she will review funding mechanisms for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [31886/18]

\*298. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the options for securing a work permit or sponsorship for a New Zealand national that has been here since 15 July 2017 on a

one year working holiday visa and that is working in the construction industry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [31895/18]

\*299. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the funding that has been provided towards capital projects in counties Meath and Louth in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018, by project name, location and cost in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31983/18]

\*300. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the applications submitted for funding and projects from Meath and Louth County Councils in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018 for projects decided upon or in progress in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31999/18]

\*301. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of IDA sponsored visits to Mullingar in each of the past seven years. — Robert Troy. [32088/18]

\*302. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the funding awarded to an organisation (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [32089/18]

\*303. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number employed in companies supported by Enterprise Ireland, IDA and Údarás na Gaeltachta based on data in the annual employment survey in each of the years 2010 to 2017, by county in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [32106/18]

\*304. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the regional job targets and unemployment rate projections under the Programme for Partnership Government for 2020 and Enterprise 2025, by year and by region; the latest figures at hand relating to these targets; the monitoring and reporting mechanisms in place; her job targets up to 2020, by region in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32107/18]

\*305. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of members of each regional action plan implementation committee; the gender breakdown; when each committee was first established; and the number of meetings to date in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [32108/18]

\*306. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the amount of funding the Health and Safety Authority spent on all safety initiatives; the number of inspections it carried out in each of the years 2011 to 2017 and to date in 2018 in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32109/18]

\*307. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she will address a matter (details supplied) regarding Brexit supports. — Billy Kelleher. [32114/18]

\*308. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the international Enterprise Ireland offices located abroad; the location of each; the number of full-time and part-time staff employed; and the costs of offices and staffing per international office on an annual basis in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [32115/18]

\*309. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the international IDA offices located abroad; the location of each; the number of full-time and part-time staff employed; and the costs of offices and staffing per international office on an annual basis in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [32116/18]

\*310. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of enterprise attachés stationed in each Irish embassy; the location of each embassy; and the number of enterprise attachés stationed there in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [32117/18]

\*311. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of IDA site visits in each county in quarter 1 and 2 of 2018, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32118/18]

\*312. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of IDA supported jobs at the end of 2017, by county including in each Dublin local authority in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32119/18]

\*313. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of full-time and part-staff employed in the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (CCPC) in each of the years 2010 to 2017 and to date in 2018, by grade, legal personnel and other staff; the Exchequer funding allocated to the CCPC in each of the years 2010 to 2017 and to date in 2018; and the amount expended in each year in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [32122/18]

\*314. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of staff working on competition enforcement in absolute terms and as a percentage of total staff since the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission was established in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [32123/18]

\*315. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of investigative cases commenced for suspected anti-competitive conduct that does not fall within the definition of a cartel; the number of inspections carried out; the number of prosecutions made; the number of fines issued, the amount in Euro of fines issued; the number of collected and uncollected fines; the average fine per case in which fines were issued; and the average length of anti-competitive investigations to date in each year since the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission was established in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [32124/18]

\*316. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of investigative cases commenced for suspected anti-competitive conduct which falls within the definition of a cartel; the number of inspections carried out; the number of prosecutions and cartel decisions made; the number of cases which concluded with fines issued; the amount in Euro of fines issued; the number of collected and uncollected fines; the average fine per cartel; and the average length of cartel investigations to date in each year since the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission was established in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [32125/18]

\*317. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the progress to date by the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission regarding a screening programme for procurement processes which systematically searches for indications that bid-rigging may have occurred. — Billy Kelleher. [32127/18]

\*318. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the timeframe for the national transposition of the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council, COM (2017) 142 final 2017/0063 (COD), to empower the competition authorities of member states to be more effective enforcers; and if her officials reviewed whether implementation of this directive will empower the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission to issue civil financial sanctions. — Billy Kelleher. [32128/18]

\*319. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the latest figures regarding the Brexit SME loan scheme launched in 2018 for each item (details supplied). — Billy Kelleher. [32132/18]

\*320. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of firms with less than 10 employees that have applied to Enterprise Ireland programmes (details supplied); the number that have successfully applied and been granted funding for the programmes; and the percentage of firms as a proportion with less than 10 employees that have applied out of all firm sizes to each programme out of all applicant firms. — Billy Kelleher. [32133/18]

\*321. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of inspections carried out by the workplace relations bodies in each year since being established to 30 June 2018 by county; the number of prosecutions undertaken in each county during this period in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32135/18]

\*322. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if her Department has carried out or commissioned research or reports regarding the cost of childcare and the material impact on businesses and SMEs here with respect to skills shortages and labour force participation levels since 2011; and if so, the reports and the date each was published. — Billy Kelleher. [32136/18]

\*323. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she has held discussions with the Minister for Finance regarding customs staff resources in addition to customs awareness and higher level customs clearance training and advice for third country trading as a contingency measure for a no deal hard Brexit scenario. — Billy Kelleher. [32137/18]

\*324. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of farm safety inspectors employed by the HSA; and the number of new inspectors hired in 2017 and to date in 2018, for farm safety. — Charlie McConalogue. [32196/18]

\*325. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the amount spent by the Health and Safety Authority on farm safety initiatives; the number of inspections in each of the years 2011 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form; the number of fatalities on farms in this period annually; the percentage of farm fatalities out of total workplace fatalities recorded by the HSA; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [32197/18]

\*326. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the amount allocated by the Health and Safety Authority for farm safety initiatives in 2017 and 2018; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [32198/18]

\*327. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the cost of implementing a living wage of €11.90 for all employees directly employed and or in agencies funded by her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32216/18]

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

\*328. To ask the Minister for Health the status of treatment being proposed for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [31635/18]

\*329. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of the extension of a general practitioner card to persons in receipt of domiciliary care allowance but that do not receive a carer's allowance or carer's benefit. — Stephen S. Donnelly. [31735/18]

\*330. To ask the Minister for Health when new legislation dealing with the fair deal scheme will be introduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [31636/18]

\*331. To ask the Minister for Health the number of beds available in St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin for persons with eating disorders; the number that are vacant; and the number waiting for a bed. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [31641/18]

\*332. To ask the Minister for Health the number of beds available in a facility (details supplied) for persons with eating disorders; the number that are vacant; and the number waiting for a bed. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [31642/18]

\*333. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 648 of 17 April 2018, the reason a person (details supplied) has no transport provided while capacity on their bus allows. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [31643/18]

\*334. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the closure of a facility (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [31644/18]

\*335. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which he plans to address the fact that a person (details supplied) who has moved county cannot access general practitioner care in their new locality in view of the fact the existing general practitioners in the area are full and are not in a position to facilitate new patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [31646/18]

\*336. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which a woman (details supplied) who is seven weeks pregnant can access hospital care and support maternity services when they cannot get a general practitioner referral in view of the fact that all the general practitioners in her locality are full and are not facilitating new patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [31647/18]

\*337. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which he plans to address a situation in which a person (details supplied) who has applied for a free medical card for children under 6 years of age will be determined in view of the fact that a general practitioner in their area has to be assigned to them; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [31648/18]

\*338. To ask the Minister for Health if pre-pregnancy care for type 1 diabetes patients will be provided at the diabetes clinic at University Hospital Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [31656/18]

\*339. To ask the Minister for Health if he will review the appointments procedure for type 1 diabetes patients at University Hospital Kerry (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [31657/18]

\*340. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Clare will receive confirmation of a transfer date for dialysis treatment from Merlin Park Hospital Galway to University Hospital Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [31658/18]

\*341. To ask the Minister for Health his views regarding the crisis in mental health services in the south east; the way in which he plans to remedy the dangerous situation in St. Luke's Hospital department of psychiatry in which at risk patients are sleeping on chairs due to overcrowding and



lack of appropriate step down, outpatient facilities and waiting lists for psychology, child and adolescent mental health services and other services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [31670/18]

\*342. 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. [31672/18]

\*343. To ask the Minister for Health the changes which were initiated and carried out by the HSE in a hospital (details supplied) following an inquiry into the death of a person; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31677/18]

\*344. To ask the Minister for Health the levels of staffing in the young adult mental health services in County Laois; his plans to reduce or increase numbers; the planned numbers involved; his further plans to make changes to the services in County Laois; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Stanley. [31678/18]

\*345. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 5 of 28 September 2017, the findings of the options appraisal paper due mid-2018 in relation to Merlin Park, Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [31682/18]

\*346. To ask the Minister for Health the ratio of men and women at each civil service grade within his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [31695/18]

\*347. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 839 of 12 June 2018, the number of candidates approached by the HSE's external contractor prior to the decision being made to engage with a person (details supplied). — Clare Daly. [31720/18]

\*348. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 839 of 12 June 2018, the basis upon which the HSE chose to engage specifically with a person (details supplied) in regard to the post; if the HSE engaged with other persons in this regard; and if so, the number. — Clare Daly. [31721/18]

\*349. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 839 of 12 June 2018, if a person (details supplied) was interviewed for the post before appointment; and if the HSE is satisfied that they have the appropriate experience and skills base to hold the role. — Clare Daly. [31722/18]

\*350. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 839 of 12 June 2018, the duration of the contract given to a person (details supplied) following their appointment to the role; if this contract is renewable; and if so, if it has been renewed to date. — Clare Daly. [31723/18]

\*351. To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical detoxification beds for adults and adolescents, respectively; the location of each; the cost per annum of a medical detoxification bed for adults and adolescents, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [31725/18]

\*352. To ask the Minister for Health the number of community based residential detoxification beds for adults and adolescents, respectively; the location of each; the cost per annum for a

community based residential detoxification bed for adults and adolescents, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [31726/18]

\*353. To ask the Minister for Health when a procedure for a person (details supplied) will be provided; the reason for the delay in issuing a date for this procedure; if the person can undergo the procedure under the National Treatment Purchase Fund or in another way; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31731/18]

\*354. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the roll-out of a training scheme in palliative care for carers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen S. Donnelly. [31736/18]

\*355. To ask the Minister for Health the number of licences granted under the compassionate access programme for medical cannabis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen S. Donnelly. [31737/18]

\*356. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the delivery of a primary health care centre in Rowlagh, Clondalkin, Dublin 22; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31769/18]

\*357. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the delivery of a primary health care centre in Clondalkin Village, Clondalkin, Dublin 22; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31770/18]

\*358. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the delivery of a primary health care centre in Lucan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31771/18]

\*359. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in receipt of home support services at 30 April 2018; the number that were approved and waiting for home support services for each CHO area at 30 April 2018; the number of persons waiting for more than one, three and six months, respectively for home support services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31772/18]

\*360. To ask the Minister for Health the new initiatives and proposals taken to reduce the number of children waiting over a year for an outpatient appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31773/18]

\*361. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children that have had a surgical procedure carried out under the NTPF; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31774/18]

\*362. To ask the Minister for Health the progress being made by the HSE and the NTPF against the targets that were set; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31775/18]

\*363. To ask the Minister for Health if core annual funding to local and regional drug and alcohol task forces will be reviewed and reinstated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31776/18]

\*364. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on methadone treatment; the number on treatment for periods (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31777/18]

\*365. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for winter 2018 to increase the up-take of the flu vaccine across all categories of persons; and his further plans to promote awareness campaigns for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31778/18]

\*366. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for the next school term to increase the up-take of schoolgirls receiving the HPV vaccine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31779/18]

\*367. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to roll out the HPV vaccine to boys; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31780/18]

\*368. To ask the Minister for Health if he has liaised with the Minister for Education and Skills on the findings due in 2018 of the National Steering Group on Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest in order to make public access to defibrillators more easily accessible in public places and schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31781/18]

\*369. To ask the Minister for Health if the review of hospital car parking charges has been completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31782/18]

\*370. To ask the Minister for Health if he has recently met with an organisation (details supplied); if so, the outcome of this meeting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31783/18]

\*371. To ask the Minister for Health if a site has been identified for a new school build (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [31785/18]

\*372. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the establishment of a general practitioner out of hours service in north County Wicklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [31788/18]

\*373. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to make changes to the income disregard for persons with a disability that hold a medical card. — John Brady. [31789/18]

\*374. To ask the Minister for Health the reason self-employment information is requested in respect of a medical card application submitted by a person (details supplied) when no such income exists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31792/18]

\*375. To ask the Minister for Health the immediate plans in place to deal with the backlog in delivery of approved home care packages in CHO 7 (details supplied); if there is adequate funding in place to deliver on the backlog; if not, if additional funding will be made available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frank O'Rourke. [31793/18]

\*376. To ask the Minister for Health his long-term plans for improving on delivery of home care packages in CHO 7 in view of the fact that census 2016 identified an increase in the ageing population; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frank O'Rourke. [31794/18]

\*377. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the fact that a general practitioner service operated through a community health centre (details supplied) is not supplying regular appointments and in many cases does not provide a service within the area on a weekly basis, instead requesting elderly and unwell patients to travel to a second clinic run by the same general practitioners in a different town. — Robert Troy. [31795/18]

\*378. To ask the Minister for Health if concerns regarding the ambulance service raised by persons (details supplied) will be addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [31812/18]

\*379. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that presented at the emergency department of Mayo University Hospital from 1 January 2018 to date compared to 2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31813/18]

\*380. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for occupational therapy services in County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31814/18]

\*381. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for hospital appointments in the CHO 2 area by county and wait time in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31815/18]

\*382. To ask the Minister for Health if follow-up appointments have been granted to the women affected by the CervicalCheck scandal; the number of women seen in these appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31816/18]

\*383. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that Mayo University Hospital spent €5.3 million on agency staff in 2017; the funds spent on agency staff in each of the past five years to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31817/18]

\*384. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for surgical procedures in the CHO 2 area by number for each of counties Mayo, Galway and Roscommon; the length of time persons have been on the waiting list in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31818/18]

\*385. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the home care package waiting list in County Mayo; the length of time each is on the waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31825/18]

\*386. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the drug Pembrolizumab is available for some and not for others; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31826/18]

\*387. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting home help hours in County Mayo; the length of time they been on the waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31827/18]

\*388. To ask the Minister for Health the supplementary budget he expects will be needed in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31830/18]

\*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. [31855/18]

\*390. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting for cataract procedures on national public waiting lists in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018; the average waiting time to undergo required cataract procedures; his plans to further reduce the waiting times in this area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31859/18]

\*391. To ask the Minister for Health the number of houses that are in receipt of an intensive home care package in tabular form. — Timmy Dooley. [31861/18]

\*392. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of respite care in County Louth following the recent announcement of €10 million in funding in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31862/18]

\*393. To ask the Minister for Health the progress of the recently announced review into hospital car park charges; the estimated date of completion; the details that relate to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31863/18]

\*394. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the primary care centre for east County Meath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31871/18]

\*395. To ask the Minister for Health the number of CAMHS referrals received by CAMHS to date in 2018, for each CHO area in tabular form; and the number of referrals seen by CAMHS over the same period. — James Browne. [31872/18]

\*396. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the recruitment and development of three multidisciplinary ADHD clinics. — James Browne. [31873/18]

\*397. To ask the Minister for Health the status of Mental Health National Clinical Programme developing integrated care pathways for eating disorders. — James Browne. [31874/18]

\*398. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the development of eating disorder specialist community teams. — James Browne. [31875/18]

\*399. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which Jigsaw and other early intervention services specific to persons 18 to 25 years of age identified as requiring particular community-based responses have been enhanced to date in 2018. — James Browne. [31876/18]

\*400. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which access by older adolescents to specialist mental health services and, for those requiring acute admission, their continued appropriate placement and care in child and adolescent-specific settings, has been enhanced to date in 2018. — James Browne. [31877/18]

\*401. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which out of hours responses for general adult mental health services have been expanded to date in 2018 by moving to the 7 / 7 model; and the number of new staff that have been appointed in each CHO in tabular form. — James Browne. [31878/18]

\*402. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which mental health services for deaf and mentally ill persons have been enhanced to date in 2018. — James Browne. [31879/18]

\*403. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which capacity in the national forensic service for those admitted under section 21(2) of the Mental Health Act 2001 has been increased to date in 2018; the way in which prison in-reach services have been improved; and the number of new and additional staff appointed. — James Browne. [31880/18]

\*404. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the development of adult and child mental health intellectual disability teams in 2018; and the number of additional new staff appointments. — James Browne. [31881/18]

\*405. To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional staff appointed to the CAMHS service in each CHO to date in 2018; the net increase in staff numbers resulting from such recruitment in each CHO to date in 2018, in tabular form. — James Browne. [31882/18]

\*406. To ask the Minister for Health the number of mental health whole time equivalents that need to be recruited for the full implementation of A Vision for Change, in view of demographic changes; the teams and specialities in which the additional staff are required by each CHO area in tabular form. — James Browne. [31883/18]

\*407. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the Versatis pain relief plasters under the long-term illness scheme; his plans to reintroduce the plasters on the scheme considering the considerable number of persons that have been adversely affected by the withdrawal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31888/18]

\*408. To ask the Minister for Health the improvements made in mental health engagement in the design and delivery of services through the further development of forums in each CHO in conjunction with service users, family members and carers and the development of standardised reimbursement methods as per the commitment in the 2018 HSE service plan. — James Browne. [31889/18]

\*409. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the development of a standardised approach to inclusion of mental health service users in care planning and the promotion of enhanced self-management for service users in line with the recommendations of the National Recovery Framework as per the commitment in the 2018 HSE service plan. — James Browne. [31890/18]

\*410. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the completion and launch of mental health engagement standards to ensure a consistent national model of engagement by service users and carers as per the commitment in the 2018 HSE service plan. — James Browne. [31891/18]

\*411. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the implementation of the CAMHS advocacy model. — James Browne. [31892/18]

\*412. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the development of the mental health workforce to ensure the right staff with the right skills are allocated to the right services; if he will report on the development and implementation of workforce plans for all disciplines; and the status of a number of measures (details supplied). — James Browne. [31893/18]

\*413. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the roll-out of agreed minor capital fund to enhance mental health facilities and infrastructure; and the specific facilities and capital developments being enhanced. — James Browne. [31894/18]

\*414. To ask the Minister for Health the services to be provided by the modular cath lab at University Hospital Waterford; the timeline for this service to be in place; the hours in which this lab will operate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen S. Donnelly. [31899/18]

\*415. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to roll out electricity subsidies nationally to all COPD patients that are available in certain CHO areas for patients that are using oxygen machines at home for more than 16 hours per day. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31900/18]

\*416. To ask the Minister for Health if shortfalls in urology consultant hours have been addressed in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31908/18]

\*417. To ask the Minister for Health the position in relation to access for all type 1 diabetes patients to the FreeStyle Libre device under the reimbursement scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31911/18]

\*418. To ask the Minister for Health the details of the proposed new ambulance base announced in Project Ireland 2040 for Ardee, County Louth; the areas it will cover; the expected number of units it will hold; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31912/18]

\*419. To ask the Minister for Health the number of UHL referrals that receive radical prostatectomies at University Hospital Galway and a clinic (details supplied), respectively. — Tom Neville. [31915/18]

\*420. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE is considering reviewing its policy on UHL that is disallowing it from carrying out radical prostatectomies in view of the major advancements in staff and equipment over the past 12 years. — Tom Neville. [31916/18]

\*421. To ask the Minister for Health if persons with disabilities that are under 18 years of age will be included in the personalised budget demonstration project as recommended by the task force on personalised budgets. — Gerry Adams. [31918/18]

\*422. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which an organisation (details supplied) was awarded funding and another similar organisation was not offered equivalent funding although it fundamentally does the same work; the objective criteria used to reach these decisions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31925/18]

\*423. To ask the Minister for Health when the health (transport) Bill will be published; the progress made in replacing the mobility allowance and the motorised transport schemes with new schemes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31928/18]

\*424. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the provision of youth counselling is not uniform across the State; the reason some areas such as County Galway receive little funding for this vital service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31930/18]

\*425. To ask the Minister for Health when a new health centre will be provided in Inishbofin county Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31939/18]

\*426. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the opening of the minor injuries unit in the Louth county hospital, Dundalk; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31951/18]

\*427. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of residential places for persons with disabilities in Dundalk whose parents are elderly; when such provision will be available; the number of places that will be provided; if his Department is working with Louth County Council

and or a housing body or external agency in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gerry Adams. [31953/18]

\*428. To ask the Minister for Health if he will increase ambulances, EMTs and paramedics each year with regard to the Programme for Partnership Government commitment to improve response times; the increase in each to date in counties Cavan and Monaghan; and the way in which response times have improved in the counties. — Niamh Smyth. [31954/18]

\*429. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the way in which the commitment to develop low secure, high dependency rehabilitation services for those with severe mental illness and complex presentations through investment in new services has been honoured to date in 2018; the specific services invested in; and the location of same in tabular form. — James Browne. [31965/18]

\*430. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which service responses to improve the physical health of mental health service users have been enhanced to date in 2018, as per the commitment in the 2018 HSE service plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [31966/18]

\*431. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a report on the delivery of an agreed stepped model of care for those that are homeless and with mental illness as per the commitment in the 2018 HSE service plan. — James Browne. [31967/18]

\*432. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which service responses to improve the physical health of mental health service users have been enhanced to date in 2018, as per the commitment in the 2018 HSE service plan. — James Browne. [31968/18]

\*433. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a report on the implementation of the recommendations of the National Recovery Framework in Mental Health. — James Browne. [31969/18]

\*434. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a report on the way in which the improvement of compliance through monitoring services in collaboration with the Mental Health Commission to achieve real time oversight supported by ICT automation. — James Browne. [31970/18]

\*435. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the implementation of the HSE Best Practice Guidance for Mental Health Services, including the development and delivery of training and reporting for quality surveillance. — James Browne. [31971/18]

\*436. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a report on the implementation of a revised HSE incident management framework. — James Browne. [31972/18]

\*437. To ask the Minister for Health when the report carried out by the HSE on Lifford Community Hospital will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [31979/18]

\*438. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the consultant paediatrician, senior dietitian and diabetes nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny, issued a letter to the parents of those attending the services outlining restrictions to the services and stating that there is a severe lack of resources available; the reason this situation arose; the steps he plans to take to ensure that the services in



question are fully resourced; if each parent will be contacted to inform them of his views on the matter in order to alleviate the fears created; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [31980/18]

\*439. To ask the Minister for Health the funding provided towards capital projects in counties Meath and Louth in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018, by project name, location and cost in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31992/18]

\*440. To ask the Minister for Health the applications submitted for funding and projects from Meath and Louth County Councils in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018 for projects decided upon or in progress in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [32008/18]

\*441. To ask the Minister for Health the planned timeline for implementation of the patient safety Bill; the disclosure policies that will be in effect until the new legislation comes into force; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32015/18]

\*442. To ask the Minister for Health if the twelve additional women that it has been disclosed have been affected by the CervicalCheck scandal have been told they are affected; the way in which they are being supported by services; if not, the reason this has not happened; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32016/18]

\*443. To ask the Minister for Health the proposed timeline for the audit of the 3,000 tests that was due to be completed; the reason for the delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32017/18]

\*444. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for the north Dublin mental health services for older persons inpatient accommodation unit which was temporarily relocated in 2011 from St. Ita's, Portrane to St. Vincent's Hospital, Fairview; if the ABC unit at St. Ita's, Portrane has been refurbished as planned; if he still plans to transfer the service back to the refurbished ABC unit to become a dedicated service as announced in 2011; the timeframe for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32018/18]

\*445. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the new national forensic mental health services hospital, Portrane, County Dublin; the target completion date for the new facility; if the building works remain on schedule; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32020/18]

\*446. To ask the Minister for Health the number of approved hospital consultant posts by specialty and hospital group; and the basis on which these posts are allocated. — Róisín Shortall. [32021/18]

\*447. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital consultant posts which are vacant by specialty and hospital group. — Róisín Shortall. [32022/18]

\*448. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the adequacy of the hospital consultant training schemes; the body responsible for the design and operation of these schemes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32023/18]

\*449. To ask the Minister for Health the policy in respect of type A full-time public service hospital consultants whereby salary for new recruits is €134,272 compared to €211,000 for pre-

2012 staff; his views on whether this is a significant factor in the difficulties in recruitment; and the steps he will take to address this matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32024/18]

\*450. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to address the urgent problem of the shortage of general practitioners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32025/18]

\*451. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in negotiating a new general practitioner contract; and the timeline for completion of this process. — Róisín Shortall. [32026/18]

\*452. To ask the Minister for Health the reason he has missed the promised deadlines for the publication of his response to Sláintecare; and when he now plans to do so. — Róisín Shortall. [32027/18]

\*453. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant nursing posts; and his plans to address the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32028/18]

\*454. To ask the Minister for Health the basis on which allied health professional posts are allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32029/18]

\*455. To ask the Minister for Health the reason his Department is drawing up an implementation plan for Sláintecare when the Oireachtas Select Committee on the Future of Healthcare recommended that the new lead executive for the implementation office should be charged with this responsibility; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32030/18]

\*456. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the recruitment of a lead executive for the Sláintecare implementation office; if the recruitment process is now complete; if the post has been offered to a person; and when he will announce this appointment. — Róisín Shortall. [32031/18]

\*457. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on progress on the promise to recruit salaried general practitioners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32032/18]

\*458. To ask the Minister for Health when he plans to reverse the FEMPI cuts for general practitioners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32033/18]

\*459. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that there are 6,000 persons waiting for home help and home care services; and his plans to ensure that funding is released immediately to address this problem. — Róisín Shortall. [32034/18]

\*460. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the Scally Inquiry has not yet been given access to the laboratory data in respect of the accuracy rates of smear testing; the steps he will take to address this matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32035/18]

\*461. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of the 20 week anomaly scan for all expectant mothers at the Midlands Regional Hospital, Mullingar; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [32036/18]

\*462. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 79 of 28 June 2018, the locations in which the vacant consultant posts are located by CHO and LHO, by community and by hospital, if in acute area. — Louise O'Reilly. [32037/18]

\*463. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for physiotherapy in primary care by CHO, age category, and time waiting. — Róisín Shortall. [32044/18]

\*464. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for occupational therapy by CHO, age category and time waiting. — Róisín Shortall. [32045/18]

\*465. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for speech and language therapy by CHO, age category and time waiting. — Róisín Shortall. [32046/18]

\*466. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for community psychology services by CHO, age category and time waiting. — Róisín Shortall. [32047/18]

\*467. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for CAMHS by CHO, age category and time waiting. — Róisín Shortall. [32048/18]

\*468. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for counselling services by CHO, age category and time waiting. — Róisín Shortall. [32049/18]

\*469. To ask the Minister for Health the details of all existing management grade HSE staff per CHO and other division by grade in each case; and the corresponding figures for the end of 2016 and 2017. — Róisín Shortall. [32052/18]

\*470. To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole time equivalent public health nurse posts in each CHO, in each of the past five years; the number of these posts which are vacant; the number in which staff are on maternity or other leave in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32053/18]

\*471. To ask the Minister for Health the number of public health nurses that are engaged in child health screening programmes in each CHO; and if staffing levels are adequate to carry out child developmental checks and screening in each case. — Róisín Shortall. [32054/18]

\*472. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a progress report on the securing of a site for a primary care centre in Finglas, Dublin 11. — Róisín Shortall. [32055/18]

\*473. To ask the Minister for Health the reason services are not being provided at a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [32064/18]

\*474. To ask the Minister for Health when changes will be introduced to the fair deal scheme to acknowledge that a farm holding is a business when calculating the means test; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [32076/18]

\*475. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting list for the dermatology service in the Mater Hospital; his views on whether this is being exasperated by the closure of the service in MRH Mullingar; if he will request this decision to be reviewed; and if patients from the midlands region will be treated in Mullingar. — Robert Troy. [32077/18]

\*476. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the development plans for a hospital (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [32096/18]

\*477. To ask the Minister for Health when further discussions will take place with representatives of general practitioners in relation to the GMS contracts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32145/18]

\*478. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans for the development of a new endoscopy unit at Naas Hospital. — Martin Heydon. [32146/18]

\*479. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 239 of 5 July 2018, the reason there was no response from either the HSE or Dublin Fire Brigade to a 999 call placed on 10 May 2018 for a sick child (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [32180/18]

\*480. To ask the Minister for Health his views on concerns expressed by surgeons (details supplied) in the north west (details supplied); if requests for dedicated surgical elective beds, enhanced emergency general surgery access and additional services after hours and at the weekend to deal with the waiting list will be responded to; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [32182/18]

\*481. To ask the Minister for Health the cost of implementing a living wage of €11.90 for all employees directly employed and or in agencies funded by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32225/18]

\*482. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the reimbursement of the drug Translarna; if he has received a submission regarding same from a group (details supplied); the timeframe in which the submission will be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [32236/18]

\*483. To ask the Minister for Health the number of homecare packages delivered in County Kildare to date in 2018; if they are still being approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [32241/18]

\*484. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 277 of 3 July 2018, when he expects this to take place; and when the vaccine will be made available to teenage boys. — Pat Deering. [32244/18]

\*485. To ask the Minister for Health if women that are concerned in regard to the possibility that a cervical smear test may have returned a false negative and that wish to see a consultant in order to have their test results reviewed and to clarify the state of their health that choose to do so privately in order to speed up the process cannot then return to the public system for treatment (details supplied). — Clare Daly. [32246/18]

\*486. To ask the Minister for Health the rationale for their being no mental health roles on primary care teams. — Pat Buckley. [32247/18]

\*487. To ask the Minister for Health the timeline on the proposed introduction of changes to the fair deal legislation to assist farmers and small business owners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [32249/18]

\*488. To ask the Minister for Health when he plans to publish a Sláintecare implementation plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32262/18]

\*489. To ask the Minister for Health his views on a matter (details supplied) regarding children with disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [32263/18]

\*490. To ask the Minister for Health his plans regarding out of hours acute emergency mental health admissions to a centre (details supplied); if acute emergency admissions can attend directly in the centre and not via Beaumont accident and emergency unit; the timeframe for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32264/18]

\*491. To ask the Minister for Health the number of young persons waiting for a first appointment with CAMHS at the end of December 2017, March 2018 and June 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [32266/18]

\*492. To ask the Minister for Health if CAMHS services in any CHO area had demands that exceeded capacity in 2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [32267/18]

\*493. To ask the Minister for Health the HSE funding provided to the Jigsaw mental health service in 2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [32268/18]

\*494. To ask the Minister for Health the number of mental health outpatient and day beds for children in each of the years 2012 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [32269/18]

\*495. To ask the Minister for Health the whole-time equivalent number of early intervention and prevention counsellors provided in each CHO area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [32270/18]

\*496. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times per CHO area for first appointments with early intervention and prevention counsellors; the cost of attending such a service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [32271/18]

\*497. To ask the Minister for Health the cost of early intervention and prevention counselling services nationally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [32272/18]

\*498. To ask the Minister for Health the cost of early intervention and prevention counselling services by CHO; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [32273/18]

\*499. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times for jigsaw per service in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [32274/18]

\*500. To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided for and delivered in CHO 2 by county in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018. — Gerry Adams. [32279/18]

\*501. To ask the Minister for Health the number of home help hours provided for and delivered in CHO 2 by county in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018. — Gerry Adams. [32280/18]

\*502. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to put a protocol in place to transfer patients from University Hospital Galway to Merlin Park University Hospital in order to maximise available

beds in Merlin Park University Hospital, to relieve overcrowding at UHG; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gerry Adams. [32281/18]

\*503. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to extend the opening times of the urgent care centre at Roscommon County Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gerry Adams. [32282/18]

\*504. To ask the Minister for Health the ambulance service available in County Roscommon. — Gerry Adams. [32283/18]

\*505. To ask the Minister for Health the number waiting for speech and language therapy at Roscommon County Hospital; and the waiting times. — Gerry Adams. [32284/18]

\*506. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times for an ambulance in County Roscommon. — Gerry Adams. [32285/18]

\*507. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel; his views on the impending hospital group transfer which may take place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [32288/18]

\*508. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he has taken to ensure approval of crucial funding for an organisation (details supplied) to ensure that those living in urban and rural areas of counties Carlow and Kilkenny have equal access to important supports and resources; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [32290/18]

\*509. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the provision of funding for additional paediatric rheumatology consultant posts in order to alleviate waiting lists for children suffering from juvenile arthritis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [32294/18]

\*510. To ask the Minister for Health the steps being taken to address the concerns of representative bodies (details supplied) regarding the new standard operating procedure for assessments of need following a recent presentation before the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Health; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [32295/18]

\*511. To ask the Minister for Health if proposed changes being planned for home care services in respect of a person (details supplied) in County Donegal due to new rostering arrangements will be reconsidered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [32297/18]

\*512. To ask the Minister for Health the reason he has not engaged with an organisation (details supplied) in view of the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Health recommendation on 16 June 2018 that such an engagement should take place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [32313/18]

\*513. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which a homecare package remains available in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32352/18]

\*514. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) can access knee surgery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32353/18]

\*515. To ask the Minister for Health if a diagnosis has been arrived at in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32357/18]

\*516. 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. [32360/18]

\*517. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to upgrade Monaghan Hospital and reintroduce its accident and emergency department; if his attention has been drawn to the concerns of the public due to the lack of the service and the delays in ambulance response times; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [32367/18]

\*518. To ask the Minister for Health if ambulances, EMTs and paramedics will be increased each year to improve response times with regard to the commitment in the Programme for Partnership Government; the increase in each to date in counties Cavan and Monaghan; and the way in which response times have improved in the counties. — Niamh Smyth. [32368/18]

\*519. To ask the Minister for Health the arrangements that have been made to provide a mediated settlement in view of the Taoiseach's commitment that women affected by the CervicalCheck issue would not be required to take legal cases; the number of women or families that have availed of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32372/18]

\*520. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the cases of cervical cancer which were forwarded to CervicalCheck by the National Cancer Registry; the number of women in this cohort; and when the smear history of these women will be audited. — Róisín Shortall. [32373/18]

\*521. To ask the Minister for Health the number of women affected by the CervicalCheck issue that have requested the release of their files; the number that have had their files released to them; the reason for the delay in providing this information; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32374/18]

\*522. To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent occupational therapists employed in primary care occupational therapy in County Louth; and the locations in which they treat patients. — Gerry Adams. [32375/18]

\*523. To ask the Minister for Health the reason homecare packages for the terminally ill are no longer funded separately and are being included in the funding for all homecare packages; the number of hours allocated to each home care package in area 7; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [32376/18]

\*524. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the widespread dealing of cocaine in the Dublin city area; the treatment services available; the location of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32397/18]

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

\*525. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the estimated cost of a 5% increase in subsidies to existing and new participants on the organic farming scheme for produce in cereals, fruits, vegetables, legumes and other non-livestock based outputs. — Eamon Ryan. [32164/18]

\*526. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the estimated cost of a 20% increase in funding for sustainable horticulture research in Teagasc per annum. — Eamon Ryan. [32165/18]

\*527. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the estimated savings if Pillar 1 CAP payments were capped at €100,000 per annum. — Eamon Ryan. [32167/18]

\*528. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if research has been carried out in relation to carbon sequestration in marginal, mountain and bog land compared to forestry plantations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [32309/18]

\*529. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the age a forest plantation has to be to become compliant for carbon credits; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [32310/18]

\*530. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on whether targets for combatting greenhouse gases will be met as a result of certain circumstances (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [32311/18]

\*531. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when the policy for increasing forestation will be set out; and the form and species it will promote. — Eamon Ryan. [32068/18]

\*532. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to problems with issued knowledge transfer payments particularly for partnership farms; the steps he will take to rectify the situation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [31060/18]

\*533. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the increased animal mortality rate for spring 2018 vis á vis spring 2017 nationally in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [31633/18]

\*534. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason a farmer (details supplied) in County Tipperary has been subject to a number of TB herd tests from 2016; the reason restrictions on their farm remain in place despite passing the herd tests; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [31649/18]

\*535. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the position regarding the level of funding to be provided for CAP post-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31652/18]

\*536. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the likely timescale for finalising the CAP budget post-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31653/18]

\*537. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of an appeal by a person (details supplied); if an oral hearing will be held in this case as soon as possible in order to discuss the specific circumstances which led to the initial penalty; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [31661/18]

\*538. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of an agricultural appeal by a person (details supplied); if the penalty applied in this case will be reviewed in full in view



of the severity of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [31679/18]

\*539. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the ratio of men and women at each civil service grade within his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [31685/18]

\*540. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on a recent report (details supplied) that a shipment of 3,000 live bulls is due to be exported to Libya; if all live exports will be suspended during the current heatwave in line with his Department's policy of not allowing live exports during the months of July and August and in line with EC Regulation 1/2005 (Transport Regulations); and the reason these animals cannot be slaughtered here and exported on the hook and not on the hoof to Libya and other countries. — Catherine Martin. [31738/18]

\*541. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the cause of death of six bulls during transit to Libya in February 2018, in view of the fact that it appears these details were not recorded; and if the cause of death of all animals on such shipments will be recorded in future for openness and transparency. — Catherine Martin. [31739/18]

\*542. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 489 of 29 May 2018, the penalties that were applied to those found in breach of the regulations. — Catherine Martin. [31740/18]

\*543. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 489 of 29 May 2018, if future shipment sizes will be limited until he liaises with the French authorities to secure another suitable rest point in Cherbourg. — Catherine Martin. [31741/18]

\*544. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures in place for farmers affected by the recent spell of hot weather; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31828/18]

\*545. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the contingency plans and strategies ready for deployment in the event of a no deal Brexit in his Department for the agrifood and fisheries sectors; the details of such plans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31829/18]

\*546. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which he and his Department continue to make preparations to capitalise on Brexit with particular reference to the opening up of new opportunities for Irish food production; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [31838/18]

\*547. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which fish conservation policies have benefitted fish stocks in the seas around this country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [31839/18]

\*548. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of new markets identified for Irish food exporters in the past three years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [31840/18]

\*549. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which fish processing facilities here remain adequate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [31841/18]

\*550. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his vision for the future development of the agrifood sector notwithstanding Brexit or other challenges; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [31842/18]

\*551. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which he and his Department continue to monitor the poultry sector with particular reference to any threats to the industry; the degree to which potential for growth remains; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [31843/18]

\*552. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which traceability, husbandry, management and hygiene tests continue to be strictly applied throughout the food sector, both indigenous and imported; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [31844/18]

\*553. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which he expects to be in a position to ensure maximum employment to derive from the fishing industry including the entitlement for Irish trawlers to continue to fish in traditional waters in keeping with established practice; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [31845/18]

\*554. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the position in regard to the development and growth of deer farming and the venison sector with particular reference to developments abroad; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [31846/18]

\*555. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which the targets set in Food Harvest 2020 and Food Wise 2025 remain attainable; if the targets can be acceded; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [31847/18]

\*556. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the efforts his Department have made to develop meat access to Qatar; when trade will commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [31848/18]

\*557. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which live exports to Turkey have performed since his visit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [31849/18]

\*558. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the number of sheep for the nine tenants in Saula, Achill, County Mayo can be reduced from 343 to 220 for the commonage area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31852/18]

\*559. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if an appeal has been received from a person (details supplied); when a decision will be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [31854/18]

\*560. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the appeal and review of a GLAS payment in the case of a person (details supplied); if the request for reimbursement can

be held until the outcome of the appeal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [31897/18]

\*561. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if an inspection of a fur farm (details supplied) can be organised to check on the welfare of the minks. — Mick Barry. [31914/18]

\*562. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the planting targets per hectare for categories (details supplied) in 2017 and 2018 for the Forestry Programme 2014-2020; the actual number of hectares planted in 2017 and to date in 2018 for these categories; and the number of hectares planted out of each annual target set on a percentage basis in tabular form. — Jackie Cahill. [31973/18]

\*563. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount allocated and expended, respectively on forestry schemes in each of the years 2014 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Jackie Cahill. [31974/18]

\*564. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the planting targets in hectares in each of the years 2010 to 2018, in tabular form; the number of hectares planted in each year and to date in 2018; the number of hectares planted out of each annual target set on a percentage basis; and the targets for 2019 and 2020. — Jackie Cahill. [31975/18]

\*565. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications received for the hen harrier scheme by county; the number of approved applications; and the number of farmers that have withdrawn from the scheme. — Jackie Cahill. [31976/18]

\*566. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on proposals by a farming organisation (details supplied). — Jackie Cahill. [31978/18]

\*567. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the funding provided towards capital projects in counties Meath and Louth in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018, by project name, location and cost in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31982/18]

\*568. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the applications submitted for funding and projects from Meath and Louth County Councils in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018 for projects decided upon or in progress in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31998/18]

\*569. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which the Dairy Sustainability Ireland Initiative will work with the Sustainability Support and Advisory Programme; the number of advisers employed in the Sustainability Support and Advisory Programme; and the allocated budget for each year of the programme. — Charlie McConalogue. [32150/18]

\*570. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of research being carried out on grasslands as carbon sinks. — Charlie McConalogue. [32151/18]

\*571. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the latest data regarding UK imports of dairy product. — Charlie McConalogue. [32152/18]

\*572. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the actions taken since EU free trade agreements were finalised with Mexico and Japan. — Charlie McConalogue. [32153/18]

\*573. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions that are calculated to result from the arterial drainage of high carbon soils; and the policy measures under consideration to address these emissions. — Eamon Ryan. [32177/18]

\*574. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the approximate additional annual increase in funding needed for the sheep welfare scheme to attain compensation at amounts per ewe (details supplied), in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [32183/18]

\*575. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to make a submission to the newly formed Joint Oireachtas Committee on Climate Action. — Charlie McConalogue. [32184/18]

\*576. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications received under the targeted agricultural modernisation scheme 2 by county, in tabular form; the number of approved applications by county; the number of payment claims lodged by county; the number of payment claims that have been approved for payment by county; the amount of funding allocated to the scheme under the 2014-2020 RDP; the amount expended to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [32185/18]

\*577. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the position regarding funding approved for works in TAMS II applications that has yet to be drawn down and which will expire by the end of 2018; the number of applicants in this position; the value of funding approved not drawn down to date; if the funds will be carried forward; and if not, if they must be returned to the exchequer or the EU budget. — Charlie McConalogue. [32186/18]

\*578. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will provide statistical information in relation to the knowledge transfer group scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [32187/18]

\*579. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the specific actions he is taking to protect fishing interests following the announcement by the British Government that it plans to leave the London Fisheries Convention 1964; the process involved for withdrawal; and the estimated impact this will have on fishermen here and the wider industry in view of the large percentage of landings made from the UK exclusive economic zone. — Charlie McConalogue. [32188/18]

\*580. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the fishery limits in place for Irish fishing boats with respect to nautical miles off the Irish coast, Northern Ireland coast, the British coast, and other member states' coastline under agreements (details supplied); the fishery limits applying to boats from other EU countries accessing Irish fishing waters; and the limits applying to Northern Irish fishing boats and British boats in accessing Irish waters as operating under these agreements in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [32189/18]

\*581. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the percentage of Irish landings made within six and 12 nautical miles of the UK's coastline for each specific fishing stock; and the percentage of landings made by each EU member state made within six and 12 nautical miles of the Ireland's coastline for each specific fishing stock in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [32190/18]

\*582. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the exclusive economic zone in operation for EU fishing waters; the figures for each member state that has an exclusive economic zone for fishing; the percentage of fishing waters out of EU fishing waters on a percentage basis for each member state; and the percentage of EU fishing waters each member state would comprise if the UK were to leave the EU and the Common Fisheries Policy at a future date in miles and square kilometres in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [32191/18]

\*583. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of Irish fishing waters out of the total EU fishing waters on a percentage basis; the amount of UK fishing waters out of the total EU fishing waters on a percentage basis; the percentage of total EU fishing waters Ireland would comprise if the UK were to leave the EU and the CFP at a future date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [32192/18]

\*584. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he is taking to protect fishing interests at upcoming Brexit negotiations following the announcement by the British Government that it plans to leave the London Fisheries Convention 1964. — Charlie McConalogue. [32193/18]

\*585. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the latest figures regarding the Brexit SME loan scheme launched in 2018 for all food business applicants for items (details supplied) in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [32194/18]

\*586. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the financial allocations on an annual basis under the 2014-2020 RDP for schemes (details supplied); the annual amount expended on the listed schemes in each year since established; the number of active participants in the scheme; and the number of approved applicants that subsequently withdrew from each scheme in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [32195/18]

\*587. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the latest data with respect to attaining baseline targets set down for the agrifood sector and in each sector available by the Food Harvest 2020 strategy, by new jobs to be created, primary output, exports levels and value added; the status of the third progress report on Food Wise 2025: Steps to Success 2018 by the targets set out in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [32199/18]

\*588. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the provisions in farm schemes to provide mental health advice and supports in this area. — Charlie McConalogue. [32200/18]

\*589. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to seek approval at EU level for an increase in the advance basic payment to 75% and an 85% advance on rural development measures. — Charlie McConalogue. [32201/18]

\*590. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the allocated and projected expenditure for each RDP scheme under the 2014–2020 RDP for the years 2018, 2019 and 2020, in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [32202/18]

\*591. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform's spending review of the TAMS 2 scheme (details supplied). — Charlie McConalogue. [32203/18]

\*592. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when he plans to introduce grant aid for feed bins for the drystock sector similar to that available in the dairy sector. — Charlie McConalogue. [32204/18]

\*593. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the formal position Ireland took with respect to the European Commission's decision for SMP intervention tendering to move to twice a month; and if this is a change for 2018 only. — Charlie McConalogue. [32206/18]

\*594. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the cost of implementing a living wage of €11.90 for all employees directly employed and or in agencies funded by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32215/18]

\*595. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he has taken to enforce the time limit for the registration of newly born foals; if he is satisfied that the arrangements are beneficial to both stud owners in the collection of stud fees and the equine industry at large; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [32289/18]

\*596. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans in relation to maturing forests that were planted on mountain and bog lands which will not be permitted to be replanted once they are felled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [32312/18]

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

\*597. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the ratio of men and women at each civil service grade within his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [31688/18]

\*598. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the position regarding the eel fisherman compensation scheme. — Robert Troy. [31787/18]

\*599. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if all procurement related activities in relation to the North-South Interconnector, and the Supreme Court appeal will be halted pending determination of court cases (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [31858/18]

\*600. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the company awarded the contract to deliver the Community Energy Programme in Inis Oirr, Árann in 2018; the reason for the delay in commencing this programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31923/18]

\*601. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the progress made by the eNet-SSE fibre to the premises rollout that he launched in Ballinasloe in September 2017; when it is expected that the promised fibre to the premises roll-out will go live in Ballinasloe and Roscommon towns; when it is expected phase 2 of the network roll out will commence construction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31926/18]

\*602. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the funding provided towards capital projects in counties Meath and Louth in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018, by project name, location and cost in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31985/18]

\*603. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the applications submitted for funding and projects from Meath and Louth County Councils in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018 for projects decided upon or in progress in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [32001/18]

\*604. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the length of time the EPA have to consider a licence application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [32070/18]

\*605. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if his attention has been drawn to the length of time applicants are waiting for a new Eircode; if he is satisfied with the time delays; and the measures he will introduce to eliminate these lengthy delays. — Robert Troy. [32075/18]

\*606. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when a compensation scheme for eel fishermen will be finalised; and the eligibility criteria for same. — Robert Troy. [32140/18]

\*607. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions that are calculated to result from the arterial drainage of high carbon soils; and the policy measures under consideration to address these emissions. — Eamon Ryan. [32176/18]

\*608. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the specific provisions of the Radiological Protection (Amendment) Act 2002 which prevent him implementing elements of the National Radon Control Strategy; and the actions in the strategy which are impeded in this manner. — Eamon Ryan. [32179/18]

\*609. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the progress expected in 2018 in the upgrade of the broadband telecommunications infrastructure throughout counties Cavan and Monaghan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32212/18]

\*610. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the cost of implementing a living wage of €11.90 for all employees directly employed and or in agencies funded by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32218/18]

\*611. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans in respect of off-shore wind farms to reduce Ireland's carbon footprint and decrease costs; the number of off-shore wind farms that are planned; the locations of same; the projected cost of same; his further plans to increase the capacity in this area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [32240/18]

\*612. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will request that all procurement related activities be halted pending determination in both cases in view of the recent incinerator decision in Northern Ireland and the impending judicial review of the North-South Interconnector and the Supreme Court appeal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32248/18]

\*613. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the roll out of the national broadband plan in County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [32257/18]

\*614. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if approval will be given to allow for on-site incineration of invasive weeds (details supplied); his plans to counteract the potential impacts of these invasive weeds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [32291/18]

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

\*615. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a matter in relation to an investigation (details supplied) by the Marine Casualty Investigation Board will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [31651/18]

\*616. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the legal provisions that regulate the purchase, ownership and use of scrambler and quad bikes; his plans to legislate to provide for a minimum age of ownership, registration and effective deterrents for when they are used in non-legal situations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [31666/18]

\*617. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost per annum to halve the cost of the student Leap card. — Eamon Ryan. [32160/18]

\*618. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost to ensure each train is equipped with dedicated bike holding facilities. — Eamon Ryan. [32163/18]

\*619. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the matter of a bus stop (details supplied) on a stretch of road will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [31650/18]

\*620. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of plans for TEN-T routes in County Donegal further to the further public consultations; the timeline for the projects in view of the input from local communities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [31662/18]

\*621. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to situation by which owners of vehicles over ten years old which have valid NCTs have significant difficulties in insuring these vehicles at a reasonable price; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [31675/18]

\*622. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the ratio of men and women at each civil service grade within his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [31700/18]

\*623. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to facilitate online applications for a driver license; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [31728/18]

\*624. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason the classification of tolls differ between the M50 and M1 on a particular vehicle; if this anomaly will be amended to ensure



that the toll is the same on each route (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [31745/18]

\*625. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the position regarding a second runway at Dublin Airport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31747/18]

\*626. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the public transport plans he has to support the development of Clonburris SDZ; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31748/18]

\*627. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the year in which capital funding will be available for park and ride facilities as part of BusConnects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31749/18]

\*628. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the level of capital funding available for BusConnects in 2018, 2019 and 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31750/18]

\*629. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the year in which capital funding will be available to start construction of the Bus Connect super frequent spines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31751/18]

\*630. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the proposed BusConnects plan not to have a super frequent spine proposed for the Clondalkin area of Dublin as part of the improved bus network will be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31752/18]

\*631. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the progress made regarding the establishment of a motor insurance database; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31754/18]

\*632. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason it will take until 2020 to have operational variable speeds on the M50; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31755/18]

\*633. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will make funding available for a western orbital route to help alleviate traffic congestion on the M50 especially between the N4 and N7; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31756/18]

\*634. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the steps he has taken to date to alleviate city centre traffic congestion; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31757/18]

\*635. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will make funding available to provide a proper road intersection at the junction of Kennelsfort Road, Palmerstown, Dublin 20 and the N4; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31758/18]

\*636. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will make funding available to provide a second intersection on the N7 at Rathcoole in order to alleviate the traffic congestion in Rathcoole Village, County Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31759/18]

\*637. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his plans to develop a Luas line to Lucan will be brought forward in view of significant congestion; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31760/18]

\*638. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of his plans to deal with the use of rickshaws; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [31761/18]

\*639. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the port access northern cross route, Drogheda; the estimated cost for the delivery of the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [31801/18]

\*640. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport further to Parliamentary Question No. 535 of 29 May 2018, if the updated consultation report referred to was brought to the Government; when the report will be published by the NTA; and the capital spend for 2017 and 2018 on Iarnród Éireann. — Imelda Munster. [31803/18]

\*641. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the allocation in 2017 and 2018 for investment in making public transport accessible for wheelchair users; the spend in each of those years on bus stations, buses and coaches, coach stops on PSO services, railway stations, the rail fleet and taxis and hackneys.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [31804/18]

\*642. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the allocation for 2018 for the narrow water bridge project. — Imelda Munster. [31805/18]

\*643. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the allocation for each of the years 2013 to 2018 to Fáilte Ireland; if his Department provides specific funding for tourism to local authorities or other agencies; and if so, the spend for those projects in each of the years 2015 to 2018. — Imelda Munster. [31806/18]

\*644. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the categories of funding for roads including regional, local, secondary, national roads, motorways and other road categories; and the funding allocated under each of these categories for each of the years 2015 to 2018, in tabular form. — Imelda Munster. [31807/18]

\*645. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport further to Parliamentary Question No. 350 of 29 May 2018, the spend on regional and local road funding for 2017 and 2018. — Imelda Munster. [31808/18]

\*646. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount allocated to local airports in 2016, 2017 and 2018, by airport. — Imelda Munster. [31809/18]

\*647. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the allocation for ports 2016, 2017, and 2018, by port. — Imelda Munster. [31810/18]

\*648. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the Castlebar swimming pool project; when it is due to open; the reason for the delay; if there are problems or issues with the build; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31820/18]

\*649. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the change to Bus Éireann route 52 is causing major disruptions in County Mayo (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31822/18]

\*650. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason for the change in service of Bus Éireann route 52; and if he will request Bus Éireann to revert back to the old route 52 bus service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31823/18]

\*651. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the proposed Boyneside cycle way trail project for Drogheda and east County Meath; if the upcoming greenway strategy will contribute the necessary funds needed to complete the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31909/18]

\*652. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost of purchasing a hybrid bus versus the cost of purchasing a diesel bus for the Dublin Bus fleet; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [31949/18]

\*653. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of buses that have been purchased for Dublin Bus in 2017 and 2018, and the number that is anticipated to be purchased in 2019. — Robert Troy. [31950/18]

\*654. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the funding provided towards capital projects in counties Meath and Louth in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018, by project name, location and cost in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31997/18]

\*655. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the applications submitted for funding and projects from Meath and Louth County Councils in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018 for projects decided upon or in progress in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [32013/18]

\*656. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the timeframe for implementation of the statutory instrument for the minimum passing distance; and the reason for the delay of same. — Robert Troy. [32073/18]

\*657. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the CIÉ group has made funding available to the unions for independent legal advice regarding proposed changes to pension schemes. — Robert Troy. [32087/18]

\*658. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when applications will be open for large scale projects. — Robert Troy. [32090/18]

\*659. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the national sports policy will be published. — Robert Troy. [32091/18]

\*660. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a bus shelter will be provided to Rochfortbridge. — Robert Troy. [32141/18]

\*661. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the actions being taken to ensure sites owned by Irish Rail which are not required for railway operations are made available for housing and other development. — Eamon Ryan. [32178/18]

\*662. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the cost of implementing a living wage of €11.90 for all employees directly employed and or in agencies funded by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32230/18]

\*663. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the strategy in relation to the development of greenways will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32237/18]

\*664. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the interaction his Department has had with Westmeath County Council in relation to the advancement of a project (details supplied); if he expects a positive outcome in relation to these talks and the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [32245/18]

\*665. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his views on representations from an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [32251/18]

\*666. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the plans he, Bus Éireann or CIÉ have for the Busáras site in Dublin 1; his views on its continued use as the national bus centre; the capital investment planned for the centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [32252/18]

\*667. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a review of train fares for Newbridge, Kildare and Athy rail commuters that remain outside the short hop commuter zone will be considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [32278/18]

\*668. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport further to Parliamentary Question No. 503 of 15 May 2018, the expenditure on consultancy costs for the MetroLink project; and the amount paid to each person or company in each year since the consultancy spend commenced in tabular form. — Imelda Munster. [32314/18]

\*669. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount spent by his Department, TII and the NTA on outside consultancy costs in the planning of the BusConnects project by year; the amount paid to each individual consultancy firm or person in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [32315/18]

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

\*670. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the cost of extending funding for pre-school from one to two years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Ryan. [32154/18]

\*671. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the ratio of men and women at each civil service grade within her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [31687/18]

\*672. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if the Adoption (Information and Tracing) Bill 2016 is compatible with new GDPR regulations; her plans to revise the Bill to ensure its compliance; and if she has been advised on the matter. — Clare Daly. [31718/18]

\*673. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the funding provided towards capital projects in counties Meath and Louth in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018, by project name, location and cost in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31984/18]

\*674. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the applications submitted for funding and projects from Meath and Louth County Councils in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018 for projects decided upon or in progress in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [32000/18]

\*675. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the psychiatric and mental health services available on-site at Oberstown Children's Detention Centre, Lusk, County Dublin; the number of times to date in 2018 that young persons from Oberstown have had to be transferred to another service location due to the lack of an on-site psychiatric and mental health service provision; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32019/18]

\*676. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children with a disability that were facilitated with exemptions for additional time on the free preschool year; and the reason for same. — Robert Troy. [32083/18]

\*677. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to concerns raised regarding a recent appointment (details supplied); her views on concerns that have been raised regarding the way in which a retired civil servant is to chair a body regarding rights violations for which the State is responsible; her plans to appoint a wholly independent chair to oversee this forum; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32144/18]

\*678. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the cost of implementing a living wage of €11.90 for all employees directly employed and or in agencies funded by her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32217/18]

\*679. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of creches and preschools that were successful in their application for capital funding under the NCIP in each of the years 2006 to 2010 that are still operating; the number of creches and preschools that were successful in their application for capital funding under and under EOCP in each of the years 2000 to 2006 that are still operating; the number closed before the required operating period was fulfilled; the amount recouped if settings closed before the required timeframe; and if it is still possible for these funds to be recouped. — Peadar Tóibín. [32239/18]

\*680. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if emergency funding is available for childcare centres that due to external factors lose their buildings and accommodation. — Peadar Tóibín. [32369/18]

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

\*681. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the ratio of men and women at each civil service grade within his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [31699/18]

\*682. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the allocation for the local improvement scheme in 2017 and 2018. — Imelda Munster. [31802/18]

\*683. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of meetings held of Comhairle na Tuaithe since his Department was set up; the dates of the meetings; the progress made in developing rural and countryside recreation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31927/18]

\*684. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the value of all projects approved by each LAG under the Leader programme; the amount expended on projects by each LAG to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31940/18]

\*685. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the capital expenditure of his Department for the six months to 30 June 2018 by subhead; the provision for each subhead in the estimates for 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31941/18]

\*686. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the expenditure on the Leader Programme to date in 2018, broken down between administration and projects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31942/18]

\*687. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding provided towards capital projects in counties Meath and Louth in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018, by project name, location and cost in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31996/18]

\*688. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the applications submitted for funding and projects from Meath and Louth County Councils in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018 for projects decided upon or in progress in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [32012/18]

\*689. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the cost of implementing a living wage of €11.90 for all employees directly employed and or in agencies funded by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32229/18]

\*690. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if CLÁR funding will be provided to a school (details supplied) which is in urgent need of alternative parking arrangements. — Robert Troy. [32305/18]

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

\*691. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost per annum to increase the weekly direct provision allowance to €188. — Eamon Ryan. [32161/18]

\*692. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost per annum to reverse the cuts to one parent family payments. — Eamon Ryan. [32168/18]

\*693. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if protocols have been put in place by her Department to ensure that procedures are in place within her Department to deal with future adverse weather conditions in view of the difficulties posed to fuel allowance recipients in recent bad weather; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [31645/18]

\*694. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application by a school (details supplied). — Kevin O'Keeffe. [31655/18]

\*695. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the ratio of men and women at each civil service grade within her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [31692/18]

\*696. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the average cost of a community employment scheme employee; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [31727/18]

\*697. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of households in receipt of the domiciliary care allowance in tabular form. — Timmy Dooley. [31913/18]

\*698. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application by a person (details supplied) for a State pension (non contributory); and if the appeal will be expedited. — John McGuinness. [31981/18]

\*699. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the funding provided towards capital projects in counties Meath and Louth in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018, by project name, location and cost in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31989/18]

\*700. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the applications submitted for funding and projects from Meath and Louth County Councils in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018 for projects decided upon or in progress in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [32005/18]

\*701. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of the preparation of legislation to facilitate reviews for those in receipt of contributory pensions post 2012, that took time out to care for family, when these reviews will commence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [32043/18]

\*702. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when community employment supervisors can expect the implementation of the recommendations of the Labour Court. — Robert Troy. [32084/18]

\*703. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to amend legislation regarding the State pension (contributory) with particular reference to persons whose insurance contribution records were interrupted due to periods in receipt of farm assist; if the periods that persons were on farm assist can be credited for insurance purposes; if this issue will be considered in the context of the 2019 social welfare Bill; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32098/18]

\*704. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of recipients of family income support in each of the years 2010 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [32113/18]

\*705. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the cost of implementing a living wage of €11.90 for all employees directly employed and or in agencies funded by her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32222/18]

\*706. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the way in which the privacy notice on her Department's website was changed on 6 July 2018; the person or persons that agreed to the change; the way in which special category data will be processed; the reason the

online wording of the privacy notice was changed a number of times on the morning of 6 July 2018; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [32254/18]

\*707. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if biometric data is processed and stored by her Department (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [32255/18]

\*708. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason the spouses and families of participants of rural social schemes are not entitled to a medical card; her plans to introduce this measure in budget 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [32256/18]

\*709. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to the case of a person (details supplied) who has appealed a decision in relation to a payment; when a decision will issue in relation to the appeal. — Gerry Adams. [32303/18]

\*710. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if community employment supervisors will be allowed the option of working to 70 years of age (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [32308/18]

\*711. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) only qualified for a reduced pension rate; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32349/18]

\*712. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if rent support will be increased in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32354/18]

\*713. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the reissue of a PPS number will be arranged in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32356/18]

\*714. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an increase in jobseeker's allowance will be made in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32359/18]

\*715. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application by a person (details supplied) for disability allowance will be expedited. — Robert Troy. [32377/18]

\*716. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application by a person (details supplied) will be expedited. — Robert Troy. [32378/18]

\*717. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an invalidity appeal by a person (details supplied) will be expedited. — Robert Troy. [32379/18]

\*718. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application by a person (details supplied) for a carer's allowance review will be expedited. — Robert Troy. [32380/18]

\*719. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application by a person (details supplied) for a disability allowance will be expedited. — Robert Troy. [32381/18]



\*720. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if applications by a person (details supplied) for a carer's allowance and a carer's support grant will be expedited. — Robert Troy. [32382/18]

\*721. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application by a person (details supplied) for a disability allowance will be expedited. — Robert Troy. [32384/18]

\*722. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application by a person (details supplied) for a disability review will be expedited. — Robert Troy. [32386/18]

\*723. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application by a person (details supplied) for a carer's review will be expedited. — Robert Troy. [32387/18]

\*724. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a carer's allowance and a domiciliary care allowance will be granted to a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [32389/18]

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

\*725. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the steps he is taking to secure the continuation of Ireland's nitrates derogation at 250 kg organic nitrogen per hectare after 2021. — Charlie McConalogue. [32205/18]

\*726. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of single person applications and combined person applications that have been made, accepted as valid and granted to date for the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [31667/18]

\*727. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the ratio of men and women at each civil service grade within his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [31696/18]

\*728. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons on the housing wait list in County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [31819/18]

\*729. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government further to Parliamentary Question No. 604 of 22 May 2018, if his comments in relation to Part IV of the Housing Act 1966 apply to privately rented accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [31856/18]

\*730. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if progress has been made in formulating a rural re-settlement scheme; and if so, the details of same. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31860/18]

\*731. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if funding will be made available through the urban regeneration fund or another viable funding stream to progress the port access northern cross route project in Drogheda; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31910/18]

\*732. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the reason a person (details supplied) who made a submission under the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 on 20 June 2016 has not had a definitive final reply to their submission after over two years; when such a reply will issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31932/18]

\*733. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the allocation for the Serviced Site Fund in 2018; the targeted number of affordable units in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [31943/18]

\*734. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the average site subsidy for the Serviced Site Fund in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [31944/18]

\*735. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the average site subsidy under the 1999 affordable housing scheme from 1999-2011; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [31945/18]

\*736. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the units to be provided under the affordable housing scheme from 2018-2023 per annum in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [31946/18]

\*737. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the details of the €70 million rolling Housing Agency Fund by county; the number of units delivered in the past 12 months; the average cost for each unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [31947/18]

\*738. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the legislative framework for local authority decisions on setting and reviewing differential rents; his plans to enact the provisions of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2014 amending the mechanisms for local authorities setting and reviewing differential rents; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [31948/18]

\*739. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will consider extending rent pressure zones throughout County Louth to combat high rent increases; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31952/18]

\*740. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the funding provided towards capital projects in counties Meath and Louth in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018, by project name, location and cost in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31993/18]

\*741. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the applications submitted for funding and projects from Meath and Louth County Councils in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018 for projects decided upon or in progress in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [32009/18]

\*742. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the data in relation to evictions for reasons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [32039/18]

\*743. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the powers he has available to him under water legislation to compel owners of private buildings to fix water leaks

on their property, if they are unwilling to do so; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [32040/18]

\*744. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the review of commercial rates in order to introduce a more equitable system in which businesses will be charged based on their affordability to pay will commence. — Robert Troy. [32086/18]

\*745. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the review of income eligibility limits for social housing will be finalised and published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32147/18]

\*746. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to improve the income eligibility limits for social housing in counties Cavan and Monaghan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32148/18]

\*747. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to reduce the 10% deposit required to avail of a local authority housing loan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32149/18]

\*748. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the review of the tenant purchase scheme will be finalised and published; when he plans to amend the conditions of the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32214/18]

\*749. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the cost of implementing a living wage of €11.90 for all employees directly employed and or in agencies funded by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32226/18]

\*750. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if a project (details supplied) in County Kildare is being considered for LIHAF funding in view of the benefits it would have for Kildare town; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [32235/18]

\*751. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the interaction his Department has had to date with Westmeath County Council in relation to financing a project (details supplied); if he expects a positive outcome from these talks; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [32243/18]

\*752. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the overall new build housing target he is working to for 2018 and each subsequent year covered by Rebuilding Ireland; the targets for new build, social housing, affordable housing, cost rental, privately purchased housing and all other types; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [32362/18]

\*753. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the targets for housing output for 2018 and each year remaining under the Rebuilding Ireland plan by type of output, that is, all newly constructed plus all other arrangements such as leasing and use of vacant units; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [32363/18]

\*754. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the new build housing target that was set for 2017; the way in which this compares to output by housing type; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [32364/18]

\*755. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the target date for the commencement of an affordable housing scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [32365/18]

\*756. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons working in the housing delivery office by grades and profession; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [32366/18]

\*757. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the reason for the delay in the delivery of housing on a site (details supplied); the reason local residents' proposals were ignored; and the timescale for the commencement of the development. — Róisín Shortall. [32396/18]

\*758. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of actions taken on foot of the publication of a report into fire damage at an estate (details supplied) in County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [32399/18]

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

\*759. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans to cull seals on the west County Kerry coast; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [31811/18]

\*760. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the allocation for 2018 for the Ulster Canal project. — Imelda Munster. [31805/18]

\*761. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans to provide either a permanent or temporary exhibition space within State-funded museums in Dublin as part of the State commemoration of the Great Famine further to the success of an exhibition (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [31665/18]

\*762. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht further to Parliamentary Question No. 274 of 27 June 2018, the details of the local investigations underway into the suspected mass famine grave; and the guidance issued by her Department in this regard. — Peadar Tóibín. [31673/18]

\*763. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the ratio of men and women at each civil service grade within her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [31689/18]

\*764. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta an raibh aon phlé aici nó ag a Roinn le Banc Ceannais na hÉireann maidir leis an ngá atá ann go mbeidh seirbhísí Comhair Creidmheasa as Gaeilge ar fáil ar fud an stáit; cérbh é toradh na gcomhráití sin; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31929/18]

\*765. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the reason there is no monitoring committee for each island to monitor the quality of the freight and passenger services to the islands; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31934/18]

\*766. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans for the airstrips at Cluain Leacht and Abba, An Cloigeann, Contae na Gaillimhe and on Inishbofin following on from the public consultation that took place; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31935/18]

\*767. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the reason the airstrips at Cluain Leacht an Abba, Cloigeann and Inishbofin are not open for private aircraft to use; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31936/18]

\*768. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht when the threat response plan for hen harrier areas will be completed; and her views on permitting afforestation in hen harrier areas. — Jackie Cahill. [31977/18]

\*769. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the funding provided towards capital projects in counties Meath and Louth in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018, by project name, location and cost in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [31986/18]

\*770. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the applications submitted for funding and projects from Meath and Louth County Councils in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018 for projects decided upon or in progress in tabular form. — Fergus O'Dowd. [32002/18]

\*771. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the cost of implementing a living wage of €11.90 for all employees directly employed and or in agencies funded by her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [32219/18]

\*772. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans in regard to health and safety management and control of the urban gull population in particular in north County Dublin. — Louise O'Reilly. [32231/18]

\*773. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans to implement health and safety management and control measures to control the urban seagull population in particular in north County Dublin through the non-harm measure of nest and egg removal on a multi-year basis as is carried out in jurisdictions that implement health and safety measures to control urban seagull populations. — Louise O'Reilly. [32232/18]

\*774. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht when the final report from the review into the urban gull population and health and safety management and control measures will be published. — Louise O'Reilly. [32233/18]

\*775. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans to wait until May 2019 before a revised or new policy in relation to the health and safety management and control of urban gull populations is implemented. — Louise O'Reilly. [32234/18]

\*776. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if a grant scheme will be considered for the restoration and maintenance of vintage mechanical equipment and machinery, such as steam engines; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [32296/18]

\*777. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the position regarding legislation on hedge cutting; when the changes will be made to same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [32298/18]