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CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH
QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

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

1. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the review into the conduct of rape trials announced by him in June 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [49980/18]

2. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans for the direct provision model going forward; and if he will discuss recent events regarding new centres. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [49877/18]

3. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the roll-out of new specially trained Garda units to handle cases involving vulnerable witnesses such as child abuse and sexual crimes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [49981/18]

4. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of Syrian refugees accepted as part of the agreement reached with the European Union; and the position Syrian refugees are at in the integration process. — Eamon Ryan. [49977/18]

CEISTEANNA EILE
OTHER QUESTIONS

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

5. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of times An Garda Síochána invoked the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013 and the Control of Horses Act 1996 when dealing with reports of animal neglect or cruelty; and if he will request that information regarding powers under the Acts are part of Garda training in Templemore. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [49787/18]

6. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he is satisfied with the level of sanctions and penalties for persons charged with drug offences; his plans to introduce additional measures to deal with the scourge of drugs which is blighting communities throughout the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [49659/18]

7. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps he has taken to address the concerns raised by an organisation (details supplied) that farmers cannot avail of the criminal law to force trespassers off their land; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [49602/18]

8. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons convicted for importing and or selling illegal steroids and illegal performance enhancing drugs in each of the years 2014 to 2017, and to date in 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [49786/18]

9. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress being made by the cross-agency group on the issue of illegal use of scramblers and quad bikes; 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. — John Curran. [49585/18]

10. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the referendums he is planning after the Blasphemy Referendum of 26 October 2018. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [43912/18]

11. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will address the delays in publishing the gambling control Bill, the general scheme of which was published in 2013; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [49603/18]

12. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if testamentary evidence from women and relatives or friends providing corroborating information will be given equal, if not superior weight, as the records of the religious orders in respect of applications to the Magdalen restorative justice ex-gratia scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [49815/18]

13. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will consider new legislation or new regulations to prevent members of An Garda Síochána from retiring when they are subject to an ongoing investigation into their conduct in view of recent cases; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [49789/18]

14. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if An Garda Síochána has the necessary resources for policing operations over the Christmas period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [49665/18]

15. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will commission a public inquiry into a case (details supplied) in view of the fact that the GSOC report on the tragic case has failed to provide answers to the family or the public that are needed to restore confidence in the state criminal justice system and the rule of law. — Bríd Smith. [49788/18]

16. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason gardaí have not been asked to examine allegations of unauthorised surveillance being carried out on prison staff and solicitors including the placing of traffic devices on cars. — Clare Daly. [49714/18]

17. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the measures being taken by An Garda Síochána to ensure welfare of cyclists on the road. — Robert Troy. [49635/18]

18. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if secondary legislation is necessary to resolve the difficulties regarding data control and storage for community CCTV schemes; and if the statutory instrument will be put in place, if needed. — Brian Stanley. [49584/18]

19. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will provide information on MATs in view of the most recent changes to legislation in this area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [49666/18]

20. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the capital investment being made in Garda resources in counties Cavan and Monaghan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [49663/18]

21. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress made towards giving effect to the vote of Dáil Éireann on establishing a public inquiry into the death of a person (details supplied). — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [49715/18]

22. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to increase funding in 2019 to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Tribunal to allow it settle and reduce the backlog of cases that has built up in recent years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [49586/18]

23. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the development of protective services units within An Garda Síochána. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [49719/18]

24. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on the fact that there may be an inadequate level of mental health support for prisoners here as highlighted by a recent report by the IPRT; his further views on the fact that Irish prisons may not be meeting the standards of best international practice; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [49796/18]

25. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of CCTV schemes that have been approved for funding since the scheme commenced; if all local authorities are now signed up to the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [49791/18]

26. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the roll out of the new specially trained Garda units to handle cases involving vulnerable witnesses, such as, child abuse and sexual crimes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [49600/18]

27. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will consider introducing legislation to ensure that women alleging sexual offences are treated fairly and in accordance with the law and are not the victims of colourful courtroom vernacular demonstrations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [49813/18]

28. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the action he has taken to deal with the rising numbers in prisons in 2018 regularly reaching over 4000 and reversing a trend of falling numbers over previous years. — Clare Daly. [49713/18]

29. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the legislation that governs the regulation of bailiffs, or those acting on behalf of a bailiff or the courts. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [49717/18]

30. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he is satisfied that County Meath has adequate levels of resources for frontline policing by An Garda Síochána. — Thomas Byrne. [49587/18]

31. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of progress made to date to resolve the issues regarding data control and storage for community CCTV schemes. — Brian Stanley. [49583/18]

32. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the level of Garda resources in County Kildare; his plans for further recruitment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [49790/18]

33. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will address the drop in the number of community gardaí; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [49601/18]

34. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number, location, capacity and occupancy of all temporary direct provision centres; the details of the contracts in place; if he is satisfied that adequate facilities are provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [49814/18]

35. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the quantity and value of illegal steroids and illegal performance enhancing drugs that have been seized in each of the years 2014 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [49785/18]

36. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he has been discussing a consolidation of road traffic legislation project with the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [49660/18]

37. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on the welfare and well-being of children in direct provision centres following revelations that children there have been denied food while sick; and if this issue has been drawn to his attention. — Anne Rabbitte. [45935/18]

38. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on reports that prison officers have been put under surveillance; the details the investigation he has ordered into same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [49793/18]

39. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the extent to which adequate resources continue to be made available to An Garda Síochána at organisational level and technical level to enhance its ability to tackle organised crime; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [49812/18]

40. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of asylum seekers that have been granted the right to work since June 2018; his views on the fact that the limitations imposed are stopping asylum seekers from obtaining work; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [49792/18]

41. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the Greentown programme; and when the report will be released. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [45788/18]

42. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí in County Donegal in each of the past ten years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [49590/18]

43. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of steps being taken in relation to equality, diversity and inclusion in An Garda Síochána; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [49810/18]

44. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the review into the conduct of rape trials announced by him in June 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [49599/18]

45. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on the need to provide additional staffing resources to the Border region; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [49658/18]

46. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his Department has had discussions with or input to the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport with regards to the consolidation of the road traffic legislation. — Robert Troy. [49636/18]

47. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on the Garda submission to the Law Reform Commission on white-collar crime; the measures he is taking to address the areas highlighted by An Garda Síochána; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [49661/18]

48. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to implement the recommendations in the Commission on Future Policing Report; his views on the fact that some of the recommendations may dilute accountability; and the recommendations he will be implementing. — Mick Wallace. [49794/18]

49. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps being taken to ensure that residents in direct provision centres are being advised of their right to vote in local elections in 2019; and the way in which contact with candidates will be facilitated in order that residents can engage fully with the democratic process. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [49718/18]

50. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will discuss the most recent developments in relation to community CCTV schemes. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [49716/18]

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

*51. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence further to Parliamentary Question No. 87 of 21 November 2018, the number of seamen by recruits, ordinary seamen and able seamen. — Clare Daly. [49932/18]

*52. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the breakdown of all Naval Service members by rank, branch and trade. — Clare Daly. [49945/18]

*53. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence when a person (details supplied) will be appointed to a position in barracks; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [50045/18]

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

*54. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his plans to increase Ireland's diplomatic efforts through the EU to assist peace talks in South Sudan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [49839/18]

*55. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his plans to continue to support humanitarian efforts in South Sudan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [49840/18]

*56. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if the United Kingdom will be leaving the European Economic Area on 29 March 2019 even if the transition arrangement is agreed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [49878/18]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*57. To ask the Minister for Finance if analysis has been undertaken by his Department or by the Revenue Commissioners on the possible impact the United Kingdom leaving the European Union will have on the legislation governing the tax code and the application of the tax code; the potential legislative changes that will be required to account for this impact; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [49879/18]

*58. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to bring forward legislation that will add the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to parts of the legislative tax code that refer to member states, member states of the European Union or EEA states, in particular with regard to the Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999 and the Tax Consolidation Act 1997; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [49880/18]

*59. To ask the Minister for Finance if analysis has been undertaken by his Department or by the Central Bank on the possible impact the United Kingdom leaving the European Union will have on the legislation governing financial regulation including consumer protection and the application of that regulation; the potential legislative changes that will be required to account for this impact; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [49881/18]

*60. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to bring forward legislation that will add the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to legislation governing financial regulation including consumer protection in cases in which member states, member states of the European Union or in a EEA state are referred to; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [49882/18]

*61. To ask the Minister for Finance if concerns raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied) will receive a reply; if the number of vehicles required on roads will increase, which would be contrary to emission reduction targets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [49920/18]

*62. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will examine a case (details supplied) with the Revenue Commissioners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [49909/18]

*63. To ask the Minister for Finance the cost in a full year based on latest data for a proposal (details supplied). — Billy Kelleher. [49914/18]

*64. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will review the decision to subject refunds for medical treatment which are part of the terms and conditions of employees and pensioners of a company (details supplied) to tax; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [49938/18]

*65. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated yield of increasing the carbon tax by values (details supplied) by each carbon fuel type in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [49948/18]

*66. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated yield per year of increasing the carbon tax incrementally from €20 per tonne to €100 per tonne over a five year period by each carbon fuel type in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [49949/18]

*67. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated yield per year of increasing the carbon tax incrementally from €20 per tonne to €100 per tonne over a ten year period by each carbon fuel type in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [49950/18]

*68. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the concerns of Irish citizens that were born in the United States of America but came to live in Ireland at a very young age and that have retained their US citizenship and are now classed as accidental Americans (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [49958/18]

*69. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which the €70,000 limit is calculated with regard to section 21(c)(iii) of the Finance Bill 2018 if a young farmer inherits a family farm worth €1 million; if the relief going towards the €70,000 limit would be €10,000 (1%), €60,000 (6%), or €50,000 (the difference between the two); if any part of a subsequent purchase of land charged at 6% stamp duty would count towards the €70,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [49967/18]

*70. To ask the Minister for Finance when the €70,000 limit in section 21(c)(iii) of the Finance Bill 2018 begins to accumulate; if it applies to relief obtained from the enactment of the Bill or if it is retrospective in nature; if stamp duty relief received by a farmer that inherited land last year would count towards the €70,000 limit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [49968/18]

*71. To ask the Minister for Finance the rationale to impose limits as outlined in Article 18 of Commission Regulation (EU) No. 702/2014 of 25 June 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [49969/18]

*72. To ask the Minister for Finance if there is guidance from the Revenue Commissioners or otherwise for the farming sector in relation to section 21 of the Finance Bill 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [49970/18]

*73. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which section 80(10)(a) of the Stamp Duty Consolidation Act 1999 will operate once the UK leaves the EU and the EEA on 29 March 2019; if companies in Northern Ireland will no longer qualify for the provisions in section 80 of the Stamp Duty Consolidation Act 1999 after this date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [49971/18]

*74. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which section 615(2)(b) of the Tax Consolidation Act 1997 will operate for the purposes of capital gains tax relief once the UK leaves the EU and the EEA on 29 March 2019; if companies in Northern Ireland will no longer qualify for capital gains tax relief; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [49972/18]

*75. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which agricultural relief from capital gains tax and stamp duty will apply for farms or agricultural land in cases in which a portion is in the territory of Northern Ireland and the other portion is in the territory of the Republic of Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [49973/18]

*76. To ask the Minister for Finance the allowances claimed by the top 5, 20, 50 and 100 companies, respectively in 2015 and 2016 with regard to the figures provided by him to the Oireachtas Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform and Taoiseach regarding annual claims for capital allowances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [49975/18]

*77. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will provide Ireland's national debt as a percentage of Government total revenue in each of the years 1997 to 2017, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [49976/18]

*78. To ask the Minister for Finance the progress to date for each of the action points made in the report Measures to Enhance Ireland's Corporate, Economic and Regulatory Framework published in November 2017 that fall under his remit; if each such action point has been completed, not completed or is ongoing, respectively; and the revised deadlines for action points not delivered by the original timeframes in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [50035/18]

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

*79. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the progress to date on the Public Service Superannuation (Age of Retirement) Bill 2018; the date for implementation of this Bill; if employees that are forced to retire before this Bill is enacted will be given leeway to remain in employment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [49886/18]

*80. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when repairs will be carried out on a road (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [49966/18]

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

*81. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the IDA and other State Agencies only promote third level institutions abroad; his views on whether this is a missed opportunity; if his attention has been drawn to the way in which Canada's national and regional schools, public schools and private schools are promoted internationally and the success Canada has had in attracting international students; if he will consider including second level schools (details supplied) to promote the high quality Irish educational programmes abroad; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [50052/18]

*82. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the minor works grant will issue to a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [49841/18]

*83. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a decision has been made on the request by a school (details supplied) for additional funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [49843/18]

*84. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the forward planning carried out in the Gorey feeder area to ensure that there are sufficient secondary school places available for all primary school children in the area in the context of recent large housing developments which will bring more children of school age into the area (details supplied). — Brendan Howlin. [49847/18]

*85. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when funding will be granted to a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [49894/18]

*86. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the timeframe for the delivery of an IEP report (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [49896/18]

*87. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the development of a new secondary school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [49941/18]

*88. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will examine the case of a school (details supplied) and its need for additional accommodation; when prefabs will be installed for the school; if he is satisfied that the school must pay for the employment of an additional adult to be based off campus for child protection reasons; if he will examine the school's financial situation; and when the new information and communication technology classrooms grant will issue. — James Browne. [49951/18]

*89. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the proposed LMETB headquarters project in Drogheda, County Louth; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [49952/18]

*90. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a school (details supplied) can expect the installation of a porta cabin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [49974/18]

*91. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the procedure to be followed by persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50015/18]

*92. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application by a school (details supplied) for additional facilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [50031/18]

*93. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a long approved building project for a school (details supplied) will proceed to the next stage in view of the inadequate accommodation at the school at present; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [50032/18]

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

*94. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the 3rd level apprenticeship, job opportunities, supports and interventions available for young adults with autism; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [49860/18]

*95. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in establishing a dedicated fraud unit within An Garda Síochána in view of recent comments in relation to the urgent need to establish same (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [50043/18]

*96. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of plans to legislate for a hate crime to be considered as an aggravating factor in the sentencing of crimes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Ryan. [49978/18]

*97. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of murders in each of the years 2010 to 2017 and to date in 2018; the location in which each took place in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [49865/18]

*98. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when Garda clearance will be approved for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [49876/18]

*99. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons in the past three years that have received civil legal aid from the Legal Aid Board in order to proceed with claims of discrimination under equality legislation against licensed premises; the number of these cases that were successful; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [49935/18]

*100. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the details of the Garda approach to monitoring persons that are on the register of sex offenders; the responsibilities of the person on the register to inform gardaí of their movements; the position in relation to concerns in the local community that a person on the register is living in their area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [49943/18]

*101. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the average waiting times for each probate office to provide a grant of probate and a grant of letters of administration; his views on whether probate offices are providing a timely service in all areas; his further views on whether it has adequate resources and staff to provide a timely and efficient service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [49982/18]

*102. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the review of the probate system by the Courts Service; when it will be implemented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [49983/18]

*103. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the work of the Independent Reporting Commission; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [49986/18]

*104. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the work of the cross Border crime task force; the budget of the task force in 2018; the number of permanent staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [49987/18]

*105. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when it will be possible to progress the case for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [49995/18]

*106. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a temporary residency status will issue in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50002/18]

*107. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will consider the regularisation of residency in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50003/18]

*108. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when it will be possible to approve residency status in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50004/18]

*109. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when long term residency or an alternative will be awarded in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50005/18]

*110. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when long-term residency will be extended in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50006/18]

*111. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when an upgrade of residency status will be awarded in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50007/18]

*112. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when an application for naturalisation will be approved in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50008/18]

*113. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when a naturalisation application will be concluded in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50009/18]

*114. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when a residency status will be upgraded in the case of a person (detail supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50010/18]

*115. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when family reunification will be offered to persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50011/18]

*116. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the degree to which his Department through An Garda Síochána continues to achieve progress in the fight against organised criminal gangs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50016/18]

*117. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the extent to which An Garda Síochána can step up intelligence and surveillance of criminal gangs that are likely to target persons living in isolated areas or cash in transit in the run up to Christmas in particular; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50017/18]

*118. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of extra gardaí likely to become available throughout the regions, including community gardaí, arising from recent graduations from the Garda College; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50018/18]

*119. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of vacant promotional positions to be filled at all levels throughout An Garda Síochána to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50019/18]

*120. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of women in An Garda Síochána; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50020/18]

*121. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the degree to which Garda numbers in each division are likely to be enhanced following recent graduations from Templemore; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50021/18]

*122. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if particular steps can be taken or are being taken to proscribe membership of criminal gangs in view of their threat to the security of the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50022/18]

*123. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date for each of the action points made in the report Measures to Enhance Ireland's Corporate, Economic and Regulatory Framework published in November 2017 that fall under his remit; if each such action point has been completed, not completed or is ongoing, respectively; and the revised deadlines for action points not delivered by the original timeframes in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [50036/18]

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

*124. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation when an application for an employment permit will issue to a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marcella Corcoran Kennedy. [49861/18]

*125. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of food businesses that have applied for working capital under the Brexit loan scheme that opened in March 2019; the number of such businesses that have been sanctioned financing to date; and the value of same. — Charlie McConalogue. [49993/18]

*126. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if forecasting and modelling of labour market participation rates have been carried out; and if employment forecasting and modelling to cater for Project Ireland 2040 population projections for the next 20 years has been carried out. — Billy Kelleher. [50033/18]

*127. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the lifelong learning targets to be achieved. — Billy Kelleher. [50034/18]

*128. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of persons as a percentage classified as underemployed out of the number employed in each of the years 2005 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [50040/18]

*129. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of enterprises here by firm size (details supplied); the percentage in each category as a proportion of total enterprises; and the number of employees in each such firm size category based on the latest CSO data in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [50041/18]

*130. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she has corresponded with the Minister for Education and Skills regarding whether he has prepared or has completed a formal application to the EU Commission seeking an adaptation to the European globalisation adjustment fund to enable it to ensure exposed enterprises can avail of grant aid due to the economic fallout of Brexit. — Billy Kelleher. [50042/18]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*131. To ask the Minister for Health if an organisation (details supplied) will be included in the pay restoration process in view of the urgent need to improve the remuneration for these workers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [50029/18]

*132. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) was refused a medical card; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [49853/18]

*133. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with dementia that receive treatment in psychiatric units attached to general hospitals or in other psychiatric units instead of receiving appropriate treatment in general hospitals; if physical restraint is applied to dementia patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [49854/18]

*134. 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. [49855/18]

*135. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 506 of 6 November 2018, if he will address matters regarding the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [49857/18]

*136. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to introduce legislation to regulate shops selling vaping products; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [49868/18]

*137. To ask the Minister for Health when a decision be made on Translarna; if engagement with or inclusion of patient representation will occur as part of the assessment process for Translarna; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [49869/18]

*138. To ask the Minister for Health if a matter (detail supplied) in relation to BreastCheck in County Cavan will be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [49873/18]

*139. To ask the Minister for Health the outpatient waiting times in Tallaght Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [49887/18]

*140. To ask the Minister for Health when the new arrangements in relation to the fair deal scheme will be introduced; if legislation is required to change the rules for same to introduce a three year cap on the inclusion of productive assets in the assessment or as part of the assessment for the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [49892/18]

*141. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the need for a psychiatrist appointment for a centre (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [49895/18]

*142. To ask the Minister for Health when a CAMHS psychiatrist will be appointed to County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [49901/18]

*143. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an appointment for a general adult psychologist in County Wexford; the number waiting longer than twelve months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [49902/18]

*144. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the fact that the HSE will not recognise an organisation (details supplied) or engage in negotiations with same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [49903/18]

*145. 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. [49907/18]

*146. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [49908/18]

*147. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he will take to ensure that the national maternity hospital will be taken into public ownership as a condition of public funding; the further steps he will take to ensure that the €350 million earmarked for the new build will be conditional on the change of ownership and will be governed by a new secular charter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [49917/18]

*148. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the maximum bed capacity at a hospital (details supplied); the number of these beds that are occupied; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [49921/18]

*149. To ask the Minister for Health if a hospital (details supplied) is operating at maximum bed capacity; if not, the reason all available beds have not been brought into use; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [49922/18]

*150. To ask the Minister for Health if further external investigation into CPE deaths in UHL is planned in view of the fact that some persons with CPE that died during the period of the recent external review of CPE deaths in UHL were not included in the review (details supplied). — Clare Daly. [49923/18]

*151. To ask the Minister for Health his views on overcrowding in CUH Cork emergency department. — Pat Buckley. [49925/18]

*152. To ask the Minister for Health the action he will take to address the long outpatient waiting times in the CUH and The Mercy Hospital Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [49926/18]

*153. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting lists for paediatric occupational therapy appointments in County Cork; and the action being taken to address long waiting times. — Pat Buckley. [49927/18]

*154. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting lists for paediatric speech and language therapy appointments in County Cork; and the action being taken to address long waiting times. — Pat Buckley. [49928/18]

*155. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to reduce the long waiting times for primary care ophthalmology appointments in County Cork. — Pat Buckley. [49929/18]

*156. To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing vacancies in St. Finbarr's hospital, CUH, the Mercy, Mallow and Midleton Community hospitals, County Cork; and the steps being taken to address the recruitment and retention crisis in same. — Pat Buckley. [49930/18]

*157. To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant vacancies in St. Finbarr's, CUH, Mercy and the South Infirmary hospitals, County Cork; and the steps being taken to address the recruitment and retention crisis in same. — Pat Buckley. [49931/18]

*158. To ask the Minister for Health if he has communicated with the HSE in relation to a union recognition dispute with ambulance personnel; his plans to intervene in the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [49937/18]

*159. To ask the Minister for Health if an early appointment will be arranged for a person (details supplied). — John McGuinness. [49954/18]

*160. To ask the Minister for Health when special footwear will be provided in the case of a person (details supplied); if the service in general will be restored and made available to a facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [49999/18]

*161. To ask the Minister for Health when a facility (details supplied) is likely to be restored in particular to meet the needs of persons previously receiving treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50000/18]

*162. To ask the Minister for Health when a medical card will issue in the case of persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50001/18]

*163. To ask the Minister for Health if augmented home help or homecare package will be made available to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50026/18]

*164. To ask the Minister for Health the stage of development the access programme for medicinal cannabis products is at; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [50027/18]

*165. To ask the Minister for Health when a money message will be sanctioned to allow the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Health to proceed with the committee stage of the Cannabis for Medicinal Use Regulation Bill 2016, as directed by Dáil Éireann on 9 November 2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [50028/18]

*166. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 159, 163 and 164 of 22 November 2018, the outcome of the review of all 335 positive BRCA results processed by the department of clinical genetics in Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin; and when he expects to receive a report on the review of the negative BRCA tests. — Róisín Shortall. [50047/18]

*167. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 161 of 22 November 2018, the reason a report (details supplied) on the review of genetic services in Ireland 2014 has not been published; and if he will undertake to publish it without further delay. — Róisín Shortall. [50048/18]

*168. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 161 of 22 November 2018, and the recommendations from a report (details supplied) which established a steering group by the HSE in early 2015, if he will report on the appointment of a national director and a clinical laboratory director of the National Genetic and Genomic Medicine Network; when these posts were advertised; and when it is proposed to provide funding for the commencement of these posts. — Róisín Shortall. [50049/18]

*169. To ask the Minister for Health if there has been cuts in funding for mammograms at St. James's Hospital breast cancer history clinic; if so, the reason for such a decision in view of the importance of this clinic; if assurance that the clinic will continue at full capacity into the future will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [50050/18]

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

*170. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when a single farm payment for 2018 will issue to a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [49856/18]

*171. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications received, approved and processed, respectively in relation to the low cost cash flow loan scheme for farmers announced in Budget 2018, by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [49862/18]

*172. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the financial value of the horticultural sector to the economy in 2017 and to date in 2018; his plans to further enhance the horticultural sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [49863/18]

*173. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a GLAS payment application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [49871/18]

*174. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the suckler cow benefit announced in Budget 2019; when he plans to move to the €200 suckler payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [49953/18]

*175. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the new townlands in County Tipperary that will be eligible for the 2019 ANC scheme that were not eligible for the 2018 ANC scheme; the townlands in County Tipperary that will not be eligible for the 2019 ANC scheme that were eligible for the 2018 ANC scheme. — Jackie Cahill. [49964/18]

*176. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the 2013 to 2017 European maritime and fisheries fund allocation to Ireland by Exchequer and EU funds; and the 2014 to 2020 EMFF funding allocation. — Charlie McConalogue. [49988/18]

*177. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures in the proposed RDP for the 2021 to 2027 period published by the EU Commission on 1 June 2018 that give member states the option to introduce measures to mitigate risks from extreme weather events for farmers and the agrifood sector. — Charlie McConalogue. [49989/18]

*178. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the new townlands that will be eligible for the 2019 ANC scheme that were not eligible for the 2018 scheme; and the townlands that will not be eligible for the 2019 ANC scheme that were eligible for the 2018, scheme in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [49990/18]

*179. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the ex-ante assessment for the use of financial instruments within Ireland's European agricultural fund for rural development and European maritime and fisheries fund operational programmes; and if the final report has been submitted to the RDP monitoring committee. — Charlie McConalogue. [49991/18]

*180. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 216 of 8 November 2018, the full year cost of the number of public servants deployed to work exclusively on market access and other associated costs. — Charlie McConalogue. [49992/18]

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

*181. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the progress made on the application to the EU globalisation fund to aid affected Bord na Móna workers in their transition into new employment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [49852/18]

*182. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will address a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [49872/18]

*183. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will release a copy of the pre-qualification questionnaire for the National Broadband Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [49874/18]

*184. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will release a copy of the project information memorandum for the National Broadband Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [49875/18]

*185. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the importing of fossil fuels extracted using fracking will be prohibited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [49883/18]

*186. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his views on the expansion of fossil fuel facilities here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [49884/18]

*187. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the roll out of high speed broadband for counties Roscommon and Galway under the National Broadband Plan payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [49900/18]

*188. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the position regarding the awarding by the Environmental Protection Agency of an integrated pollution prevention licence to operators; the exact methodology used to calculate the cost of the licence to be paid by the operator annually; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marcella Corcoran Kennedy. [49905/18]

*189. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the details of all costs incurred in the preparation of the foreshore lease application (details supplied) made by SEAI for an offshore site in County Mayo, including the costs of all consultations, studies, assessment documents and reports relating to the entire project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [49913/18]

*190. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to introduce financial support for persons (details supplied) the that use incontinence pads in view

of increased refuse costs associated with same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [49918/18]

*191. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will review a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [49933/18]

*192. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the recent findings of the ObSERVE Programme into marine life will inform his policy on issuing licences for the exploration of oil and gas in view of the fact that such activity is known to destroy plankton, damage breeding grounds for many species and cause disorientation to many whale species listed in the ObSERVE study; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [49955/18]

*193. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if his attention has been drawn to the fact that lack of publicity in relation to difficulties receiving an Eircode is causing long delays for persons with new homes acquiring broadband from certain providers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [50046/18]

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

*194. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if further progress has been made regarding allowing asylum seekers to apply for an Irish driver licence. — Robert Troy. [49906/18]

*195. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the ongoing efforts by the NTA to review the small public service vehicle industry; the planned actions arising from this review; and if there will be a public consultation period or other mechanism for public representatives to submit their views in relation to same. — Robert Troy. [49858/18]

*196. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport further to Parliamentary Question No. 871 of 6 November 2018, if councillors are free to make changes to speed limits (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick O'Donovan. [49864/18]

*197. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the level of funding allocated through Fáilte Ireland to County Westmeath for the purpose of promoting tourism within the county in 2019. — Robert Troy. [49893/18]

*198. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the level of funding allocated through Fáilte Ireland to County Longford for the purpose of promoting tourism within the county in 2019 will be examined. — Robert Troy. [49898/18]

*199. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost of the establishment of the designated authority for noise regulation at Dublin Airport as required under EU Regulation 598/2014; the estimated annual running costs for the competent authority to carry out this regulatory function; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [49904/18]

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

*200. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated cost of increasing the number of programme weeks in the early childhood care and education and ECCE programmes by one week to 14 weeks, respectively in tabular form. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [49890/18]

*201. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the first and full-year cost of restoring the school completion programme to peak levels of funding. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [49891/18]

*202. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the options for a person (details supplied) applying for an overage exemption for the ECCE programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [49899/18]

*203. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of private sector childcare facilities that benefitted from capital grants under the National Childcare Investment Programme 2006 to 2010; the number of these childcare facilities which are still operating in 2018; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [49940/18]

*204. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the funding available for outdoor play areas for a facility (details supplied); if they are open at present; if not, when they will open; the application process; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [49956/18]

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

*205. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the projects approved to date in counties Cavan and Monaghan under the rural regeneration and development fund; when the next tranche of projects will be approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [49994/18]

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

*206. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a disability allowance for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [49842/18]

*207. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [49844/18]

*208. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [49845/18]

*209. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated time for a payment to be awarded for a disability allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [49848/18]

*210. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated time for a payment to be awarded for an invalidity pension; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [49849/18]

*211. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated time for a payment to be awarded for a carer's allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [49850/18]

*212. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated time for a payment to be awarded for a domiciliary care allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [49851/18]

*213. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a domiciliary care allowance application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [49870/18]

*214. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a review was carried out on a one parent family payment for a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [49885/18]

*215. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of participants in the JobPath scheme that have been referred back to the scheme for a second time. — Brian Stanley. [49919/18]

*216. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the processing times in which additional information is sought for all social welfare payments including fuel allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [49934/18]

*217. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when an application for an illness benefit by a person (details supplied) will be processed as a matter of urgency as this person has submitted their sixth medical certificate and has not received payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [49939/18]

*218. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when an occupational injury benefit application including child dependants by a person (details supplied) will be processed; the reason for the delay; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [49942/18]

*219. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of parents that took part in the paternity leave scheme in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018, by county in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [49946/18]

*220. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of parents that took part in the maternity leave scheme in 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018, by county in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [49947/18]

*221. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will address a matter regarding the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [49957/18]

*222. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [49959/18]

*223. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [49961/18]

*224. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) is not entitled to the fuel allowance when they are a recipient of carer's allowance which would indicate that they are entitled to the household benefits package; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [49962/18]

*225. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will take steps to ensure that a person (details supplied) who has taken time off work to care for an elderly relative has an application for carer's benefit immediately processed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [49963/18]

*226. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a decision has been made on an illness benefit application by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [49965/18]

*227. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an exceptional needs payment will be made available in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [49996/18]

*228. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the correct level and amount of illness benefit payable in the case of a person (details supplied). — Bernard J. Durkan. [49997/18]

*229. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when an application for an invalidity pension claim will be processed in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [49998/18]

*230. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if, in cases of persons in receipt of jobseeker's allowance that may occasionally have access to one day's employment only, if they can receive consideration in the social welfare payment other than full reduction in lieu in view of the fact that attendance at a single day's employment has associated costs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50013/18]

*231. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when disability allowance will be paid in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50014/18]

*232. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the annual cost of the dietary supplement allowance for the five years running up to its abolition in 2014. — Lisa Chambers. [50030/18]

*233. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question No. 611 of 20 November 2018, if 340,000 self-employed contributors will be eligible for jobseeker's benefit when introduced in late 2019; if not, the estimated number of eligible

contributors that will join; the reason the number quoted in her Budget 2019 departmental press release indicated a much smaller figure (details supplied); the estimated cost of extending the benefit in 2019; and the full year to cost of extending this benefit. — Billy Kelleher. [50037/18]

*234. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost of extending carers and illness benefit to eligible self-employed class S PRSI contributors in 2019; and the full year cost of extending these benefits, in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [50038/18]

*235. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an illness benefit payment for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [50044/18]

*236. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason funding is being stopped for a youth employment programme (details supplied) in Dublin 11; if she will respond to an invitation from the group to meet with them; if she will reconsider this decision and reinstate funding for this important scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [50051/18]

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

*237. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of a project (details supplied); if funding has been secured; when the project will commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [49846/18]

*238. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the estimated cost of providing full relief from commercial rates for all registered childcare providers here. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [49889/18]

*239. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the details of the public notices issued informing the public of the receipt on 1 March 2016 of the application for a foreshore lease (details supplied) on Galway Bay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [49910/18]

*240. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the details of all costs incurred in the processing of foreshore lease application (details supplied) made by SEAI for an offshore site in County Mayo including all public notifications, all public and prescribed bodies consultations, statutory assessment processes and reports in relation to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [49911/18]

*241. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the details of all costs incurred in legal representation fees involved in challenges to consenting decisions made by his Department relating to foreshore and land planning decisions in the lifetime of this Government to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [49912/18]

*242. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of planning applications for the development of social housing by local authorities and approved housing bodies in each of the years 2010 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form. — Bríd Smith. [49915/18]

*243. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number on social housing waiting lists nationally; the number of applicants (details supplied); and the number of

cases in which the applicant is applying for a family; and the size of families on the waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [49916/18]

*244. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of vacant site levy registrations appealed to An Bord Pleanála; the number of market valuation appeals; and the number of payment appeals; the number appeals rejected, accepted and yet to be decided, respectively. — Darragh O'Brien. [49984/18]

*245. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of vacant site levy registrations in place; the estimated value of the sites; the estimated vacant site levy revenue due in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [49985/18]

*246. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount announced in Budget 2019 for the urban regeneration and development fund in 2019 to fund a number of initial projects. — Billy Kelleher. [50039/18]

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

*247. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if she has considered buying or compulsorily purchasing a site (details supplied) in view of the fact that it is an important historic landmark in the area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [49867/18]

*248. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if she has considered acquiring an estate (details supplied) in County Wicklow in view of its strategic importance, its use by hillwalkers, climbers and the public in general; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [49897/18]

*249. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if footage of a coursing event (details supplied) in November 2018, in County Limerick available to view on a website will be reviewed; her views regarding the coursing industry; her plans in relation to same in view of the evidence that it is beyond regulation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [49944/18]