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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach if his officials have outlined to him the necessary legislative changes required to prepare for Brexit. — Micheál Martin. [1428/19]
2. To ask the Taoiseach his legislative priorities for 2019; and his plans for emergency Brexit legislation. — Brendan Howlin. [1547/19]
3. To ask the Taoiseach his legislative priorities for 2019; and his plans for emergency Brexit legislation. — Mary Lou McDonald. [2489/19]
4. To ask the Taoiseach his legislative priorities for 2019. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [2757/19]
5. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee D (Infrastructure) last met; and when it will next meet. — Brendan Howlin. [1549/19]
6. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee D (Infrastructure) last met; and when it is scheduled to meet again. — Mary Lou McDonald. [2490/19]
7. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet D (Infrastructure) last met. — Michael Moynihan. [2657/19]
8. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee D (Infrastructure) last met; and when it will next meet. — Eamon Ryan. [2735/19]
9. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee D (Infrastructure) last met. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [2758/19]
10. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet committee at which climate change is discussed; and the committees at which the issue can arise. — Micheál Martin. [3040/19]
11. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet committee that deals with climate change. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [4067/19]
12. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee D (Infrastructure) last met; and when it will meet next. — Joan Burton. [4207/19]
13. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken with the leader of the DUP since December 2018 on Brexit; and if issues were discussed. — Micheál Martin. [1714/19]

14. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his engagement with the DUP on Brexit over the past six months. — Brendan Howlin. [2546/19]

15. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to the leader of the DUP since the withdrawal treaty was rejected by 230 votes on 15 January 2019. — Michael Moynihan. [2658/19]

16. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken with the leader of the Democratic Unionist Party, Ms Arlene Foster, recently. — Mary Lou McDonald. [2542/19]

17. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent engagement with the DUP. — Joan Burton. [4208/19]

18. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee C (European Union including Brexit) last met. — Micheál Martin. [2651/19]

19. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee C (European Union including Brexit) last met. — Brendan Howlin. [3861/19]

20. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee C (European Union including Brexit) last met; and when it is scheduled to meet again. — Mary Lou McDonald. [3891/19]

21. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee C (European Union including Brexit) last met. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [4068/19]

22. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the international, European Union and northern division of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [2541/19]

23. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the international, European Union and northern division of his Department. — Brendan Howlin. [3862/19]

24. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the priorities of his Department for 2019. — Brendan Howlin. [2738/19]

25. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the priorities for his Department in 2019. — Mary Lou McDonald. [3890/19]

26. To ask the Taoiseach the number of politically appointed staff in his Department. — Brendan Howlin. [2740/19]

27. To ask the Taoiseach the persons he met in Davos; the issues discussed; and if Brexit featured at the meetings. — Micheál Martin. [3853/19]

28. To ask the Taoiseach if he met Chinese politicians or companies when in Davos; if they were concerned in relation to the trade war; and if the matter was discussed. — Micheál Martin. [3855/19]

29. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the World Economic Forum in Davos. — Brendan Howlin. [3860/19]

30. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the World Economic Forum in Davos. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [4066/19]

31. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his visit to the World Economic Forum in Davos recently. — Mary Lou McDonald. [4285/19]

32. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the meetings he held with CEOs of companies in Davos and the issues that were discussed. — Micheál Martin. [4346/19]

33. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the meetings he held with EU and global leaders at Davos and the issues that were discussed. — Micheál Martin. [4347/19]

34. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to or met the Dutch Prime Minister, Mr. Mark Rutte recently; and if so, the issues that were discussed. — Micheál Martin. [4349/19]

35. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the role of his Department in the North East Inner City Initiative. — Mary Lou McDonald. [3892/19]

36. To ask the Taoiseach when he last met with the Dublin Inner City Forum; and the status of improvements and investments since it was set up. — Michael Moynihan. [4354/19]

37. To ask the Taoiseach if there is an informal or formal vote deal with members of the Independent Alliance. — Michael Moynihan. [4076/19]

CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

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

38. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the status of Anglo-Irish relations; the efforts being made to maintain and protect relations particularly in the context of Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [3978/19]

39. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the mechanisms in place to avoid a hard Border in the event of a no-deal Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [4374/19]

40. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of planning for all Brexit scenarios including a no-deal Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [3979/19]

41. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of negotiations with the United Kingdom relating to the preservation of the benefits of the common travel area in terms of residency, right to work, access to public services and the right to vote; if the necessary preparations will be in place by the end of March 2019; if Irish citizens resident in the UK need to take action before the end of March 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [4371/19]

42. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if foreign ministers, other than the Polish Foreign Minister, have raised the possibility or requested that conditions be attached to the backstop other than that already stated in the withdrawal agreement; if they have sought or

raised the possibility of altering the backstop; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [3980/19]

CEISTEANNA EILE OTHER QUESTIONS

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

43. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will lobby for a full trade boycott and embargo on arms sales to Saudi Arabia in view of the fact that Saudi Arabia has been deliberately and systematically using starvation as a weapon of war in Yemen since the beginning of its assault on that country in 2015. — Clare Daly. [3970/19]

44. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the UN recognised representative of the Saharawis has stated that it will again take a case against an EU-Morocco trade deal to the European Court of Justice (details supplied); if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that the EU and member states continue to ignore this ruling; his views on the December 2016 ECJ ruling that established that Western Sahara is separate and distinct from Morocco; and if he has raised the continued neglect of this ruling with EU officials and his counterparts in other EU member states. — Seán Crowe. [3963/19]

45. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has discussed with his UK counterpart the issue of Border checks on trucks originating here and arriving in the UK from Rosslare Europort but plan to travel onwards to another country within the European Union; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [3777/19]

46. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the two Catalan civil society activists and seven Catalan politicians that remain imprisoned in Spain (details supplied); and if he has raised the continued detention of the persons with his Spanish counterpart. — Seán Crowe. [3966/19]

47. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the further preparation that has been made for the various possible outcomes (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [50419/18]

48. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the steps he will take to request that the authorities of a prison (details supplied) lift the ban on freedom of prisoner movement and association within the prison; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [3899/19]

49. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has had communications with his counterparts in the European countries that continue to sell arms and provide support to the coalition that is bombing Yemen; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [4119/19]

50. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the outcome of recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and with the political parties in Northern Ireland in relation to the urgent need to have the institutions established under the Good

Friday Agreement fully functioning; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [4129/19]

51. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the waiting times for passport express applications. — Thomas Byrne. [3858/19]

52. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the assessment he has made of the extent to which arms supplied by Saudi Arabia are reaching terrorist groups in Yemen; the steps he is taking to assist the humanitarian response in Yemen; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [4134/19]

53. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of efforts to restart the Executive in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [3973/19]

54. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his plans to have talks with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and with the political parties in Northern Ireland in relation to the need to have the Assembly and Executive restored in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [4128/19]

55. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the details of his engagement with the EU Brexit negotiating team and the UK Government with a view to ensuring regulatory alignment on agriculture matters post the UK leaving the European Union; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [3770/19]

56. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the steps he is taking to prepare legislation for each possible eventuality which may be necessary in response to Brexit. — Alan Farrell. [52794/18]

57. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the efforts being made to find a solution to the issue of the undocumented Irish in the United States of America; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [3975/19]

58. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of the situation in Venezuela; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [3972/19]

59. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on discussions he has had with his European counterparts with regard to the recent reports of 170 migrants missing in the Mediterranean Sea; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [3967/19]

60. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of negotiations particularly those relating to the Border region of counties Cavan and Monaghan in view of Brexit and the possible reintroduction of a hard Border. — Niamh Smyth. [3771/19]

61. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the actions he plans to take with regard to the ongoing and worsening humanitarian crisis in Gaza; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [4138/19]

62. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on his ongoing discussions with Mr. Michel Barnier in respect of the proposed agreement between the EU and UK in terms of Brexit. — Joan Burton. [49100/18]

63. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has raised the issue of the reports of ill treatment of eight female activists detained in a prison in Saudi Arabia with his counterparts across Europe; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [4137/19]

64. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which he continues to emphasise the fundamental importance of the Good Friday Agreement in the context of discussions between the EU and UK in relation to Brexit with particular reference to the need to retain the status quo in respect of the island of Ireland with unimpeded access to traditional markets and recognition of the need to ensure that Ireland remains at the centre of Europe; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4122/19]

65. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the work he has undertaken in relation to the Palestine-Israeli situation; and the expected outcome of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [3897/19]

66. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views in relation to a company (details supplied) that continues to import coal for use by the ESB from a mine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [3893/19]

67. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has discussed with his European counterparts the worsening humanitarian situation in Palestine since the United States of America implemented cuts to infrastructure projects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [3968/19]

68. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the budget and spending of his Department in order to secure UN Security Council membership over the past period. — Bríd Smith. [3772/19]

69. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if Ireland's position on a potential hard Border will be reaffirmed in the event of a no-deal UK withdrawal from the EU in view of the statement made by a spokesperson for Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker reaffirming the EU external border position; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [3896/19]

70. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to the mass hunger strike of over 200 Kurdish political prisoners in Turkey; if he is concerned for the health and well-being of a person (details supplied); and if he has raised the hunger strike and the continued jailing of political activists by Turkey with his Turkish counterpart. — Seán Crowe. [3965/19]

71. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he and his EU counterparts have investigated the situation and welfare of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [3775/19]

72. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will reiterate the call to all regional participants to show restraint and avoid an escalation in the Syrian conflict in view of recent Israeli airstrikes on Syria; and if the intervention of Israel in the Syrian conflict will be condemned. — Clare Daly. [3969/19]

73. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the discussions that have taken place regarding the withdrawal of foreign military powers from the conflict in Syria; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [4135/19]

74. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the degree to which he continues to find support for the Irish position on Brexit (details supplied) in view of recent developments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4121/19]

75. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he is satisfied with the role the UN has played in terms of ending the war in Yemen; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [4120/19]

76. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on his efforts through the EU to ensure the South Sudan peace deal holds in view of the volatile nature of the region and in further view of the fact that previous peace deals have proven ineffective. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [3894/19]

77. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on his recent meetings at the Foreign Affairs Council in Brussels; and if he will report on discussions in relation to disinformation that took place. — Eamon Ryan. [4130/19]

78. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if regulatory alignment on agriculture matters post the UK leaving the European Union has been discussed and agreed as part of the negotiations between the EU Brexit negotiating team and the UK Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [3769/19]

79. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the recent re-election of Mr. Nicolas Maduro as the President of Venezuela. — Thomas Byrne. [3859/19]

80. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the EU migration policy particularly in relation to Libya; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [3974/19]

81. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the take-up level of online passport applications for children since it was introduced; if it can be used by all children; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [3971/19]

82. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his concerns have been highlighted to his Guatemalan counterpart regarding the continued attacks on human rights defenders in the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [3895/19]

83. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of the ongoing outstanding requests with the UK Government regarding inquiries into the Dublin and Monaghan bombings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [3977/19]

84. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views in relation to the comments by Mr. Michel Barnier on the vote on the withdrawal treaty on 15 January 2019 in the House of Commons that the UK is not ready to agree the treaty; and his views on whether attempts will be made to change, further clarify or weaken the backstop. — Michael Moynihan. [2655/19]

85. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on his recent meetings with the Association of South East Asian Nations and the African Union. — Eamon Ryan. [4131/19]

86. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will establish a cross party group to visit the detainees in a prison in Saudi Arabia in view of reports of ill treatment and torture of eight female activists detained at the location; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [4136/19]

87. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of developments in Hungary and Poland and the efforts of the EU to ensure that democracy and the rule of law is upheld; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [3976/19]

88. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the timeline for the hiring of the planned extra staff at the passport office in County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [4132/19]

89. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extra preparations he plans to make to facilitate persons and materials travelling through Cork Airport and Cork Port in the event of a no-deal Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [4133/19]

90. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to the recent attacks on prisoners in a prison (details supplied) by Israeli prison administration and military forces including the use of rubber bullets, tear gas, sound grenades and police dogs; if he will raise the attacks with the Israeli authorities and request they cease; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [3898/19]

91. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to reports of violent state backed attacks on LGBT persons in Chechnya (details supplied); and if he has raised this matter with his Russian counterpart. — Seán Crowe. [3962/19]

92. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on the inaugural meeting of the Business and Human Rights Implementation Group which took place on 16 January 2019; the plan of work for the group in 2019; and if the group will be working with semi-State companies here to ensure effective human rights due diligence is taking place. — Seán Crowe. [3964/19]

93. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the interactions his officials have had with representatives in Stormont regarding the Irish language bill; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [1580/19]

94. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his plans to continue to support humanitarian efforts in South Sudan; if Ireland will continue to support and fund conflict

resolution and peacekeeping efforts in Sudan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [3774/19]

95. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the comments made by Commissioner Schinas in relation to borders at the EU Commission press conference on 22 January 2019; and if he has spoken to the Commissioner since. — Michael Moynihan. [4073/19]

96. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of preparedness for a no-deal Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [4181/19]

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*97. To ask the Taoiseach the pieces of legislation including heads of bills from his Department which have been sent to EU institutions before their publication for the period of the 32nd Dáil. — Pearse Doherty. [4256/19]

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

*98. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence his plans to fulfil the commitment given by his predecessor in 2017 to award medals (details supplied) for bravery to the veterans of Jadotville and the families of deceased members. — John Brassil. [3763/19]

*99. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if he will report on his correspondence with veterans and relatives of those that served at Jadotville; and if he will further report on the awarding of distinguished service medals and military medals for gallantry. — Ruth Coppinger. [4065/19]

*100. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding veterans of the siege of Jadotville; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4263/19]

*101. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the reason reservists in the Defence Forces are not issued with gloves in line with the single force concept; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [3705/19]

*102. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the reason soldiers that fought at Jadotville and were recommended for medals (details supplied) have never received same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [3835/19]

*103. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if the medals recommended by a person (details supplied) will be issued to the 32 members of A Company 35th Infantry Battalion including those to deceased servicemen for their service at the siege of Jadotville in 1961; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [3951/19]

*104. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence when he plans to award medals recommended for 29 men for bravery in action by a person (details supplied) to the veterans still

living and posthumously to those deceased that served during the siege of Jadotville in 1961; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [3988/19]

*105. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence when he plans to award medals recommended for 29 men for bravery in action by a person (details supplied) to the veterans still living and posthumously to those deceased that served during the siege of Jadotville in 1961; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [3992/19]

*106. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if no formal decision has been taken either by the Defence Forces or him to initiate a process that would see Army Rangers deployed to the MINUSMA mission in Mali; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [4032/19]

*107. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if medals for bravery will be awarded to persons (details supplied) in relation to the siege of Jadotville. — Joan Collins. [4059/19]

*108. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if medals will be awarded to the seven veterans and posthumously awarded to the 40 deceased veterans of the siege of Jadotville (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [4097/19]

*109. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence when the soldiers involved in the siege of Jadotville will receive medals; his plans to award medals posthumously; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [4150/19]

*110. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence his views on a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4194/19]

*111. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence his plans to award persons that fought in the siege of Jadotville as recommended by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4235/19]

*112. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if he will consider awarding medals to soldiers that participated in the siege of Jadotville; the reason they have not been awarded to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [4237/19]

*113. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the pieces of legislation including heads of bills from his Department which have been sent to EU institutions before their publication for the period of the 32nd Dáil; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [4246/19]

*114. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the reason an Army pension will reduce in the case of a person (details supplied). — Kevin O'Keeffe. [4266/19]

*115. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the reason the military medals for gallantry and distinguished service for 29 soldiers at the siege of Jadotville as committed to previously have not been presented; when the medals will be presented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [4366/19]

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

*116. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if a matter in relation to the criteria on issuing a passport to a person (details supplied) who changed their name by deed poll will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4143/19]

*117. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if the annual meeting with the President of the United States of America has been confirmed. — Micheál Martin. [4350/19]

*118. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on his recent meeting at the Foreign Affairs Council in particular regarding discussions relating to Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [3812/19]

*119. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the options available to a person (details supplied) to obtain an Irish passport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [3814/19]

*120. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if applicants for the 2018 Irish election observer roster are obliged to be resident on the island of Ireland; the number of non-residents that applied for the position; the number of non-residents short listed to join the roster; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [3815/19]

*121. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has met or spoken with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland since the car bomb in Derry was found on 19 January 2019 and the following threats of violence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [4041/19]

*122. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he spoke directly with the Polish Foreign Minister regarding their suggestion of putting a time limit on the EU backstop; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [4042/19]

*123. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has met the Palestinian ambassador recently; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [4043/19]

*124. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has met or spoken with the Israeli ambassador recently; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [4044/19]

*125. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has met the EU ambassadors as a group in relation to Brexit recently; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [4045/19]

*126. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has met with or spoken to the British Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union, Mr. Stephen Barclay recently; if they discussed the most recent comments by Mr. Barclay on the extension of Article 50; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [4046/19]

*127. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the meetings he has had with the DUP and Sinn Féin recently; if the Northern Ireland Assembly was discussed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [4047/19]

*128. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the legal mechanisms that exist to appeal or arbitrate on breaches of the Good Friday Agreement by either co-guarantor; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [4127/19]

*129. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he highlighted the case of persons (details supplied) at his attendance at the British-Irish Intergovernmental Conference; if his attention has been drawn to the details of the case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [49795/18]

*130. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the way in which he can ensure and guarantee neutrality in view of recent signals from the EU that security and military union is the preferred next stage of European integration. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [48436/18]

*131. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on recent discussions he has had within his Department in relation to the undocumented Irish in the United States of America and the recent visa deal. — Michael Moynihan. [50820/18]

*132. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has met with the United States of America envoy to discuss the developments on the E3 visa schemes. — Michael Moynihan. [50821/18]

*133. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the opinion expressed by the Advocate General of the European Court of Justice regarding the ability of the United Kingdom to unilaterally revoke Article 50. — Joan Burton. [51850/18]

*134. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on increased preparations for a hard Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [53143/18]

*135. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on the preparations that have been made to address difficulties arising from Brexit for the Government and citizens. — Joan Burton. [1703/19]

*136. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the discussions he has had with the European Commission in respect of the current developments on Brexit. — Joan Burton. [3008/19]

*137. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the outcome of recent discussions he has had with the Foreign Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom and with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland in relation to the need for the UK Government to respond positively to the unanimous requests of Dáil Éireann regarding the Dublin and Monaghan bombings of 1974; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [4184/19]

*138. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if EU leaders or officials on their behalf requested a change to the EU backstop; and if there have been requests from his Polish counterpart on having a five year time limit on same. — Micheál Martin. [3852/19]

*139. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has spoken with President Donald Trump or Mr. Michel Barnier since 21 January 2019 regarding the statement by Prime Minister May in the House of Commons. — Micheál Martin. [3856/19]

*140. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the pieces of legislation including heads of bills from his Department which have been sent to EU institutions before their publication for the period of the 32nd Dáil; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [4250/19]

*141. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which Brexit negotiations continue to safeguard the interests of all persons on the island of Ireland including the continued observance of the Good Friday Agreement in all aspects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4400/19]

*142. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which he expects to be in a position to ensure that trade between Northern Ireland and the European Union can be facilitated notwithstanding Brexit in view of the need to ensure economic prosperity on the island of Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4401/19]

*143. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which he can continue to support the interests of the business community north and south in the context of the Brexit negotiations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4402/19]

*144. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which the bilateral aid programme continues to assist those in most need globally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4403/19]

*145. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the degree to which commitments entered into by Ireland and other countries in response to various hurricanes, volcano eruptions and other natural disasters globally are being honoured with particular reference to alleviation of starvation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4404/19]

*146. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which all European countries continue to remain committed in full to the European project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4406/19]

*147. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the degree to which countries applying for EU membership continue to observe the *acquis communautaire*; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4407/19]

*148. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which he at EU and UN level continues to positively influence the international community response towards war and starvation at various trouble spots throughout the globe; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4408/19]

*149. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which the international community continues to monitor and contain the activities of organisations (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4409/19]

*150. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which the EU continues to positively influence matters in the western Balkans with particular reference to preparations for European membership; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4410/19]

*151. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which international efforts to address issues in the Horn of Africa continue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4411/19]

*152. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which the international community continues to intervene to prevent the recruitment of child soldiers at various global locations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4412/19]

*153. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which he and the international community can continue to exert pressure to bring about an amicable peace process in the Israel-Palestine conflict; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4413/19]

*154. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which embassies abroad continue to be actively involved in the promotion of increased volumes of trade with Ireland with particular reference to the aftermath of Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4414/19]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*155. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the new online procedure for dealing with farmers that are not registered for VAT to reclaim VAT paid by them under the VAT58 system is putting undue stress on them; if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that many farmers do not have access to computer systems and or do not have broadband to conduct their business online; if he will consider continuing to accept VAT58 claims by post; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [3709/19]

*156. To ask the Minister for Finance if the Revenue Commissioners will examine the file of a person (details supplied) who is of the view they are paying the higher rate of tax. — Pearse Doherty. [3716/19]

*157. To ask the Minister for Finance if a company (details supplied) has received to date €156 million in three tranches via the National Treasury Management Agency; if so, the reason the company received these payments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [3744/19]

*158. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the off balance sheet lending to a company (details supplied) of €420 million as per December 2017 accounts from a company; the exposure taxpayers here have to the funds in view of the fact that the bad debt provision of the company is less than 1%; his views on whether a slight downturn renders the company an unprofitable company; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [3745/19]

*159. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the fact that according to the accounts of a company (details supplied) the return for taxpayers here on the high risk investment in 2019 will be less than €1 million which is less than 1% of the €156 million that went to the company; his views on whether this is value for money; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [3746/19]

*160. To ask the Minister for Finance if alternative avenues will be examined to help reduce the cost of insurance here (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [3800/19]

*161. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to implement measures to assist compliant household fuel merchants facing difficulties due to the illegal importation of products resulting in a price differential caused by smuggling and the imposition of a carbon tax; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [3827/19]

*162. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to implement additional measures to counteract the illicit trade in fuel, tobacco and drink products; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [3828/19]

*163. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will direct the Revenue Commissioners to defer the withdrawal of the concessionary application of the zero rate of VAT to certain food supplements until an impact study has been completed. — Mick Wallace. [3848/19]

*164. To ask the Minister for Finance when Home Building Finance Ireland will be fully established; when funding will be issued; when applications will be submitted; if applications have been submitted; if so, the number and value of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [3915/19]

*165. To ask the Minister for Finance if entrepreneurial relief will be increased from a maximum of €1 million to €10 million in line with UK rules in view of the fact that Irish businesses have domiciled to the UK to take advantage of this higher rate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [3961/19]

*166. To ask the Minister for Finance if Ireland enjoys exemptions pursuant to Article 395(1) of Directive 2006/112/EC of 28 November 2006 or derogations more generally from EUI VAT rules; if so, the exemptions in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [4001/19]

*167. To ask the Minister for Finance the performance to date of the sugar tax in terms of revenue raised versus predicted revenue and in terms of reduction in sugary drinks being sold; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [4005/19]

*168. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of reducing VAT to a rate of 0% on household utility bills; if this is feasible under EU rules; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [4006/19]

*169. To ask the Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No. 69 of 22 November 2018, the penalties that will be imposed on a company that issues an incorrect statement of qualification under the EII scheme; the penalties if the incorrect statement was intentional and unintentional, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4033/19]

*170. To ask the Minister for Finance the measures he plans to implement to assist the motor trade due to the substantial drop in car sales and the increased volume of imports and in some instances with environmental impacts particularly from Northern Ireland and Britain and the impact on employment in the sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [4124/19]

*171. To ask the Minister for Finance the rationale for applying the 23% VAT rate to food supplements; if health supplements fall under this rate; his plans to task the Tax Strategy Group with reviewing the decision in 2019 in the context of budget; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4142/19]

*172. To ask the Minister for Finance the contingencies in the event vulture funds increase the interest rate on mortgage loans significantly in excess of market rates; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4205/19]

*173. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to tackle increasing insurance premiums (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [4215/19]

*174. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of companies that availed of the knowledge development box in 2018; the cost of same in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4239/19]

*175. To ask the Minister for Finance the pieces of legislation including heads of bills from his Department which have been sent to EU institutions before their publication for the period of the 32nd Dáil; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [4249/19]

*176. To ask the Minister for Finance if the impact in the change of policy for tax treatment of health food products which now incur a 23% VAT will be reviewed; if he will consider requesting the Revenue Commissioners to review the decision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4265/19]

*177. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the development that NAMA is involved in regarding the orders to quit for tenants living in an area (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4305/19]

*178. To ask the Minister for Finance the work being carried out by his Department to address unfair and unequal probable impacts of future national policy on carbon taxation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [4322/19]

*179. To ask the Minister for Finance the clinical guidelines and methodology used to determine whether an applicant qualifies for a primary medical certificate; the policy in place to ensure applications are dealt with on a consistent basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4342/19]

*180. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4355/19]

*181. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of persons that were underpaid insurance compensation after Storm Ophelia and Storm Emma; the amount by which they were underpaid; if he will be publish the report by his Department on the practices of insurance companies in the aftermath of extreme weather events; if legislation is ready to prohibit such actions by insurance companies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4415/19]

*182. To ask the Minister for Finance if the Central Bank and the Personal Injury Assessment Board have been formally requested to report on the practice of insurance companies offering cash offers for less than the amount for which property was insured in the aftermath of extreme weather events; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4416/19]

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

*183. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the breakdown of PEACE and INTERREG funding since inception by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [4264/19]

*184. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the NPWS has investigated alternative solutions to overpopulation of the Phoenix Park deer herd other than culling; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [4268/19]

*185. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if funding will be allocated to carry out works (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [3761/19]

*186. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his assessment of the impact of construction inflation on the costs outlined when announcing the allocation to Departments under the National Development Plan 2018-2027; if no such assessment has been completed, when such an assessment will be completed and published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [3946/19]

*187. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when a car park will be constructed at a Garda station (details supplied); if funding has been approved for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [3982/19]

*188. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding a river in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [3995/19]

*189. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if consideration is being given to extending the right to work up to 70 years of age which now applies to public servants and employees of semi-State companies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [4008/19]

*190. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the capital projects that will be delayed or deferred across all Departments due to the cost overruns of the national children's hospital by the date on which they were due to commence; and the date to which they have been deferred in tabular form. — Jonathan O'Brien. [4152/19]

*191. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the pieces of legislation including heads of bills from his Department which have been sent to EU institutions before their publication for the period of the 32nd Dáil; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [4254/19]

*192. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the benefits to existing public service pensioners under the Public Service Stability Agreement 2018-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4306/19]

*193. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if his Department was informed by the Department of Health that the normal procurement process for State projects was changed to a two stage process in the case of the national children's hospital; if his attention has been drawn

to the possible escalation of costs arising from the two stage development process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [4317/19]

*194. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the additional State expenditures in 2019 which will be incurred by necessity to fully implement the proposed omnibus miscellaneous provisions (withdrawal of the UK from the EU on 29th March 2019) Bill in the coming weeks; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [4318/19]

*195. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the reason landowners that farm or live along the bank of the river Shannon are being offered the opportunity to purchase land that they already live or farm on such as in a case (details supplied); the appeals mechanism for disputing maps; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4338/19]

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

*196. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of emergency funding for remedial works at a centre (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [3792/19]

*197. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of a unit (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [3732/19]

*198. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of emergency funding for remedial works at a centre (details supplied) in County Dublin. — John Curran. [3733/19]

*199. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress of a school building project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [3742/19]

*200. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of emergency funding for remedial works at an educational centre (details supplied) in County Dublin. — Eoin Ó Broin. [3760/19]

*201. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application by a school (details supplied) for a new school building. — John Brassil. [3767/19]

*202. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason secondary school teachers that are seconded for training on the new junior cycle are required to use the nearest education centre as a starting point for travel expenses; if the situation can be reviewed in order to allow rural based teachers avail of an increased expense from their home address in view of the fact that this is the location they will be travelling from (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [3778/19]

*203. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an expulsion can be expunged from a person's school record. — Thomas Byrne. [3747/19]

*204. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress of a new school (details supplied) for Balbriggan, County Dublin; the stage at which the project is at; when construction will commence on the school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [3748/19]

*205. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will report on the delivery of sufficient classrooms in a school (details supplied) for the new school year in September 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [3808/19]

*206. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application by a school (details supplied) for funding to repair its school yard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [3821/19]

*207. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position of a person (details supplied) on a waiting list for a specific school; and when the person will be accommodated. — Eoin Ó Broin. [3843/19]

*208. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on a matter in relation to a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [3851/19]

*209. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a school (details supplied) in County Kildare will be funded in order to develop an ASD unit; the procedure the school must undergo in order to be eligible for a funding stream of this nature; his plans to fund ASD units nationally in 2019, 2020 and beyond; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [3904/19]

*210. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the roll out of broadband to a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [3913/19]

*211. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the Private Members Motion to ensure that all victims of child sex abuse whose perpetrators have been convicted can seek redress from the State which was passed by Dáil Éireann in July 2018; the interaction which has taken place between him and the independent assessor; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [3925/19]

*212. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to allow a college (details supplied) use the designation of university. — Thomas Byrne. [3926/19]

*213. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [3993/19]

*214. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason a person (details supplied) has not received a SNA in school; and if an application has been made to request a SNA. — Niamh Smyth. [3998/19]

*215. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an appeal by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4020/19]

*216. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position in relation to an application by a school (details supplied) in County Clare to provide an ASD unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [4039/19]

*217. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he has received a report (details supplied) into the schooling needs of pupils with autism in the Dublin 7 and 15 areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [4063/19]

*218. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to concerns of parents of children and staff at a school (details supplied) regarding accommodation for children enrolling in the school in September 2019; the measures that will be put in place to address these concerns; if the forward planning section of his Department will engage with the school in order to address the concerns raised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [4069/19]

*219. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the change to the deadline for applying to Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilge resulted in some interested students missing the application deadline (details supplied); the steps taken to highlight and publicise the change well in advance; his views on whether the application deadline needs to be further extended; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4070/19]

*220. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on the legal controversy regarding the award of a contract for online marking by the State Examinations Commission; his plans to investigate the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [4090/19]

*221. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the person or body that decides the catchment area for secondary schools; and the catchment area in relation to primary schools for a school (details supplied). — Martin Ferris. [4093/19]

*222. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the procedure for the removal of clergy that have not resigned or become ineligible to serve by patrons from school boards of management following diocesan changes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [4096/19]

*223. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the non-mainstream music education bursary scheme will be available in 2019; if so, when the scheme will be open to applicants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [4099/19]

*224. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the funding allocated to the non-mainstream music education bursary scheme in 2018 was fully allocated; if funds were not utilised, if an application for same will be considered in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [4100/19]

*225. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the grants available and the criteria to qualify for such grants to primary schools for the development of classrooms, multi-purpose rooms and indoor sports and recreation facilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [4101/19]

*226. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 85 of 17 January 2019 and circular 0058/2006 from his Department, if clarification will be provided in relation to the area in which SNA employment contracts state that their employment is with a specific school and names the school; if redundancy payments will issue as a result of such contracts to SNAs when their employment at the school ceases; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [4112/19]

*227. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a third teacher will be allocated to a school (details supplied) for the September 2019 school year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [4149/19]

*228. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of additional accommodation for a school (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [4187/19]

*229. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the DEIS scheme will be expanded to additional schools in County Donegal on foot of a recent report which found a significant gap between DEIS and non-DEIS schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [4188/19]

*230. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his position in relation to the future funding of third-level education; if student loans will be ruled out as a means of raising funding for the sector; the details of the recent application to the European Commission to carry out a detailed economic analysis of third-level education funding here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [4189/19]

*231. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of negotiations with primary school teachers in relation to pay equality issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [4190/19]

*232. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the issue of pay inequality in relation to school secretaries will be addressed; if he has met with representatives in an effort to resolve pay inequality issues across the education sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [4191/19]

*233. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if SNA cover will be arranged for a child (details supplied) from within the existing number of SNAs in the school. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [4202/19]

*234. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the funding available to surface the car park at a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [4238/19]

*235. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the pieces of legislation including heads of bills from his Department which have been sent to EU institutions before their publication for the period of the 32nd Dáil; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [4247/19]

*236. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to a submission by a group (details supplied) in County Kildare regarding the provision of an education campus; if a commitment will be reaffirmed to ensure that the resourcing and accommodation needs will be met for September 2019; if he will engage with the group with a view to setting up a meeting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4293/19]

*237. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when details of the summer works scheme will be announced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [4302/19]

*238. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position in relation to an education campus development (details supplied) in County Cork; the position in relation to planning permission for the project; the stage of the project; the timeline for its overall development; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4304/19]

*239. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of school building works for an area (details supplied) in County Cork. — Sean Sherlock. [4309/19]

*240. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the works necessary for the phase I and phase II additional accommodation and improvement works at a school (details supplied) have now been approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [4323/19]

*241. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a new school building for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [4343/19]

*242. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason registration for external candidates for the leaving certificate is not open on the website of the State Examinations Commission in view of the fact that the closing date is on 7 February 2019; if his attention has been drawn to the concern this is causing students and parents; and if there will be an extension for students in view of the delay in opening registration. — Róisín Shortall. [4344/19]

*243. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 115 of 6 December 2018, the reason an application by a school (details supplied) was not approved; the further detailed analysis required in the case; if the matter will be expedited prior to the estimated timeframe of 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [4357/19]

*244. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps he will take to expedite an application by a school (details supplied) for AFD facilities and a science room; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [4396/19]

*245. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a decision will be made on an application by a school (details supplied) in County Kerry for additional accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4419/19]

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

*246. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of accidents at roundabouts (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [3706/19]

*247. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the criteria for applying for citizenship; the associated cost of same; if there are concessions for old age pensioners such as a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4234/19]

*248. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the type of visa a non-EEA citizen can apply for to visit Ireland in the case of an Irish citizen that is getting married to a non-EEA citizen in their country; if they should apply for the visa before they are married; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [3715/19]

*249. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his attention has been drawn to the fact that on 4 July 2018 there were 314 prisoners detained in Cork prison which has a capacity for 296 and a peak capacity of 310; if he was informed of these emergency circumstances; his views on whether the prison is safe for both staff and prisoners in cases in which the peak capacity is breached; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [3718/19]

*250. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí stationed in Santry Garda station in each of the past ten years in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [3782/19]

*251. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will consider the provision of a new Garda station for the Castletroy and Annacotty suburb of Limerick city (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [3788/19]

*252. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the redundancy programme for An Garda Síochána as recommended by the Commission on the Future of Policing in Ireland will be implemented in 2019; if so, the details of the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frank O'Rourke. [3799/19]

*253. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if an application for naturalisation will be reconsidered in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [3801/19]

*254. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of injury warrants issued historically by his Department and or the Irish Prison Service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [3870/19]

*255. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will liaise with the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport to ensure that an official bus stop is put in place at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [3919/19]

*256. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of additional horse boxes purchased in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019 for the Garda mounted support unit; the number withdrawn from the fleet during the same period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [3929/19]

*257. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in the determination of a case pursuant to section 3 of the Immigration Act 1999 (as amended) in the case of persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [3981/19]

*258. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of bilateral meetings he has had with his EU counterparts over the past six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4029/19]

*259. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he has received the report by An Garda Síochána relating to Youth Diversion Programme referrals from July 2010 to July 2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [4053/19]

*260. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the report by An Garda Síochána regarding the Youth Diversion Programme referrals from July 2010 to July 2017 has been published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [4054/19]

*261. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the report by An Garda Síochána regarding the Youth Diversion Programme referrals from July 2010 to July 2017 will include a breakdown of non-prosecutions by Garda division; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [4055/19]

*262. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 235 of 22 January 2019, if a list of previous members of the advisory group to the Office of the Inspector of Prisons will be provided. — Clare Daly. [4140/19]

*263. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the circumstances in which the citizenship of a minor can be cancelled in cases in which a passport was issued to the person that was born here to non-EEA parents; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [4199/19]

*264. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the size of the recent funding allocation for an organisation (details supplied); and the way in which it is to be used. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4201/19]

*265. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the pieces of legislation including heads of bills from his Department which have been sent to EU institutions before their publication for the period of the 32nd Dáil; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [4253/19]

*266. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of protection applicants residing in emergency beds by location; the number of single males; the number of single females; the number of families; the number of children under 18 years of age; the contact person for each centre in each case; the person or body by which each emergency location was secured; the ongoing RIA relationship with the party or parties; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin. [4295/19]

*267. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of bicycles stolen in each DMR in each of the years 2016 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [4303/19]

*268. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a passport for a person (details supplied) in County Cork in direct provision will be returned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [4307/19]

*269. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he has given further consideration to the establishment of a full public inquiry or commission of investigation into the death of a person (details supplied) and the subsequent Garda investigation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [4320/19]

*270. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason for delays in issuing correspondence to those granted refugee or IPO status; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [4422/19]

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

*271. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the extent to which the international community can be influenced to avoid trade wars which can result in major inequality; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4405/19]

*272. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applicants and participants in all Brexit schemes and supports provided by her Department or agencies under her remit; and the amount allocated and expended to each such scheme in each year since being established in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [3802/19]

*273. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of firms that have applied for working capital under the Brexit loan scheme; the number that have been sanctioned

financing to date by firm size (details supplied); and the value of same in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [3803/19]

*274. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation when the €300 million Brexit loan scheme fund announced in Budget 2019 for SME businesses will open for applications; the length of time the fund will remain open for applications; the criteria for applying; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [3804/19]

*275. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the steps she is taking to protect businesses and jobs here at EU level with respect to upcoming EU-USA trade discussions on a sectoral basis. — Billy Kelleher. [3805/19]

*276. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of complaints lodged with the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission regarding gift vouchers in each of the years 2014 to 2018; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [3952/19]

*277. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the ten most common consumer complaints lodged with the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission in 2018; the number of complaints by each category in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [3953/19]

*278. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the reason a work permit application was refused in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4025/19]

*279. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the degree to which she remains satisfied with infrastructure under the remit of her Department in the case of a no-deal Brexit or hard Brexit scenario; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [4034/19]

*280. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the uptake of the various schemes by businesses to prepare for Brexit in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [4035/19]

*281. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the funding allocated to her Department for Brexit related matters for a hard Brexit or no-deal scenario; the way in which this funding will be spent; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [4037/19]

*282. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if e-hubs will be provided for entrepreneurship and start-ups in each county in view of her goal under Project Ireland 2040; the funding allocated to each local authority and local enterprise office by county in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [4064/19]

*283. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the investment made in County Louth and in the old Drogheda borough region, respectively by agencies (details supplied) in each of the years 2008 to 2018, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [3886/19]

*284. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she will clarify the appeals process on rejection of an application (details supplied) from the Companies Registration Office. — Anne Rabbitte. [4091/19]

*285. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the reason the word Irish was rejected as part of a domain word when seeking to register a company through the Companies Registration Office (details supplied); the reason for rejection; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4092/19]

*286. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of patents successfully lodged by indigenous SMEs in each year since 2011; the number of copyrights taken out on software by indigenous SMEs in each year since 2011; the number of other intellectual property obtained by indigenous SMEs each year since 2011; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4240/19]

*287. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the pieces of legislation including heads of bills from her Department which have been sent to EU institutions before their publication for the period of the 32nd Dáil; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [4242/19]

*288. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the regulatory regime for the placement of children's toys on the market here; her plans to update the standards; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [4363/19]

*289. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation when a work permit application by a company (details supplied) will be processed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [4397/19]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*290. To ask the Minister for Health the provisions that exist for the cultivation of cannabis plants for use in medicinal products here; if no provisions are in place, his plans for such legislation in view of the increase in prescribing and usage of medicinal cannabis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [3758/19]

*291. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) waiting over two years will be assessed for cataract surgery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [3901/19]

*292. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an operation for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [3711/19]

*293. To ask the Minister for Health if a matter regarding staffing at a factory (details supplied) will be addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [3714/19]

*294. To ask the Minister for Health the number of cataract surgeries cancelled nationally by hospital in each of the years 2016 to 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [3720/19]

*295. To ask the Minister for Health the number of ENT surgeries cancelled for children nationally by hospital in each of the years 2016 to 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [3721/19]

*296. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on ENT surgery waiting lists nationally by hospital in each of the years 2016 to 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [3722/19]

*297. To ask the Minister for Health the length of time each person has been on the waiting list for cataract surgery nationally by hospital; the length of time they have been waiting and by month in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [3723/19]

*298. To ask the Minister for Health the medically advised waiting time for cataract surgeries compared to the waiting times for cataract surgeries nationally by hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [3724/19]

*299. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy assessment waiting list; and the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by LHO in tabular form. — Louise O'Reilly. [3725/19]

*300. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy first time assessment waiting list in each local health office area; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and 65 or more years of age in each category in tabular form. — Louise O'Reilly. [3726/19]

*301. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy initial assessment waiting list; and the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by LHO in tabular form. — Louise O'Reilly. [3727/19]

*302. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy further treatment waiting list; and the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by LHO in tabular form. — Louise O'Reilly. [3728/19]

*303. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy first time assessment waiting list; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively; and the number waiting aged under 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age, respectively by category and by LHO in tabular form. — Louise O'Reilly. [3729/19]

*304. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) has not received an appointment in Monaghan Hospital. — Niamh Smyth. [3731/19]

*305. To ask the Minister for Health if emergency funding will be allocated to assist with the provision of home help hours (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [3738/19]

*306. To ask the Minister for Health the reason women particularly in counties Cavan and Monaghan are waiting in excess of four months for the cervical screening results; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [3739/19]

*307. To ask the Minister for Health when a hospital appointment will be scheduled for a person (details supplied). — Michael Fitzmaurice. [3741/19]

*308. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to reopen a facility (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [3757/19]

*309. To ask the Minister for Health the private companies and consultancies that have been paid for the tendering and procurement process of the national children's hospital; and the amount paid to these companies for the tendering and procurement process in each of the years the process began for the hospital. — Jonathan O'Brien. [3764/19]

*310. To ask the Minister for Health the reason HIQA in its HTA report on extending the HPV vaccine to boys published in December 2018 used a Norwegian definition of a serious adverse reaction instead of the EU/EMA/HPRA definition of a serious adverse reaction as set out in guidelines (details supplied). — Clare Daly. [3765/19]

*311. To ask the Minister for Health the reason HIQA or his officials consider Norwegian data to be more accurate or relevant than HPRA data; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [3766/19]

*312. To ask the Minister for Health the consideration given to moving audiology services to a qualified provider system that would assist with the waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [3780/19]

*313. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the waiting list for audiology tests nationally and in County Kildare; the waiting times in the different areas; the progress being made on same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [3781/19]

*314. To ask the Minister for Health when DEXA scanning will resume at Naas General Hospital; if a register of patients that have had their appointments postponed has been recorded; and if these patients will receive new appointments once the service resumes. — Sean Sherlock. [3783/19]

*315. To ask the Minister for Health the status of progress in regard to introducing the new transport support scheme to replace the removal of the mobility allowance and motorised transport grant. — Tom Neville. [3786/19]

*316. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment for a person (details supplied) will be expedited. — Peter Burke. [3793/19]

*317. To ask the Minister for Health when an operation for a person (details supplied) will be carried out. — Thomas Byrne. [3794/19]

*318. To ask the Minister for Health if funding is available for IVF treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [3809/19]

*319. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider reviewing the Bring Them Home campaign initiated in 2015 in order to offer a more attractive and a wider suite of measures for recruiting nurses back to Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [3810/19]

*320. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the open policy forum that took place on 15 November 2018 with the Departments of Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, his Department and an association (details supplied); if he will provide the records and minutes available from the forum; his views on whether civil society interest groups should be invited to

further open policy forums and structured platforms of engagement to share their knowledge and perspective; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [3816/19]

*321. To ask the Minister for Health if further information will be provided in relation to Ireland's membership of the BeNeLuxa Initiative; the number of meetings he and his officials attended as part of the initiative; the main outcomes to date; the main objectives of the initiative for 2019; his views on whether momentum should be renewed on strengthening the balance in the pharmaceutical systems across the entire EU system and member states as concluded by the EU Council in 2016; the steps being taken at EU Council level; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [3817/19]

*322. To ask the Minister for Health if he is satisfied that the management at the Coombe Hospital followed the guidelines in the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018 in relation to a diagnosis and subsequent treatment of a fatal foetal abnormality or life threatening condition in the case recently highlighted; and if matters (details supplied) will be clarified. — Bríd Smith. [3818/19]

*323. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Questions Nos. 157 of 13 December 2017, 121 of 24 January 2018, 242 of 5 July 2018 and 576 of 18 September 2018, the position regarding proposals in respect of removing the venesection inpatient day case charge for patients with hereditary haemochromatosis; when considerations will be finalised in relation to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [3819/19]

*324. To ask the Minister for Health his views on phone applications such as an application (details supplied); his further views on encouraging and supporting persons that wish to use these applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [3824/19]

*325. To ask the Minister for Health the amount the HSE has spent on correspondence issued through its legal team to organisations (details supplied) in relation to union recognition. — Joan Collins. [3825/19]

*326. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [3829/19]

*327. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults, respectively that have no fixed abode or address that are designated homeless that attended Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital and Louth County Hospital in each of the years 2016 to 2018, in tabular form. — Imelda Munster. [3844/19]

*328. To ask the Minister for Health when the implementation plan for the recommendations set out in the report of the chief medical officer in regard to the use of vaginal mesh will be published; and the steps he is taking to ensure no further delay in the establishment of mechanisms for women that have suffered complications from mesh accessing aftercare. — Clare Daly. [3846/19]

*329. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE has completed its examination of whether it needs to source services from abroad to address immediate shortfalls identified in the provision of aftercare services for women affected by vaginal mesh complications either through utilisation of the treatment abroad scheme or by commissioning services from abroad; if all women so affected can now expect prompt and appropriate treatment for complications which some have been enduring for years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [3847/19]

*330. To ask the Minister for Health the number of elective surgeries and procedures being postponed or cancelled in anticipation of the proposed strike by nurses at the end of January 2019. — Stephen S. Donnelly. [3849/19]

*331. To ask the Minister for Health the number of elective surgeries and procedures being postponed or cancelled in anticipation of the proposed strike by nurses at the end of January 2019. — Stephen S. Donnelly. [3850/19]

*332. To ask the Minister for Health when funding which was set aside for IVF will be available; the timeframe for enacting legislation necessary to bring the funding on-stream; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [3864/19]

*333. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the case of a person (details supplied); when they can expect an appointment in Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [3869/19]

*334. To ask the Minister for Health when Parts 2 and 3 of the Children and Family Relationships Act 2015 will be commenced. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [3871/19]

*335. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an application by an organisation (details supplied) for capital funding to redevelop a training facility for adults with intellectual disabilities in County Donegal; when a decision in respect of the application will be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [3880/19]

*336. To ask the Minister for Health the protocol for receiving patients transferred from general practitioner surgeries by ambulance to the psychiatric unit in Letterkenny University Hospital for assessment and or admission; if such transfers are received in the psychiatric unit or the accident and emergency department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [3881/19]

*337. To ask the Minister for Health if home support services are available for persons under 65 years of age under CAMHS; if so, the process by which applications are made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [3882/19]

*338. To ask the Minister for Health the community based suicide support services in place in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [3883/19]

*339. To ask the Minister for Health if the overrun in the projected cost of building the national children's hospital will not delay the timeframe for delivery of the modular 60 bed unit and the 96 bed ward promised to alleviate pressure on a hospital (details supplied). — Jan O'Sullivan. [3906/19]

*340. To ask the Minister for Health the budget allocation for the National Centre for Pharmacoeconomics in each of the years 2016 to 2019, in tabular form; the number of staff in the centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [3922/19]

*341. To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioners participating in the general practitioner visit card scheme for those under 6 years of age in the Dublin 5, 13 and 17 areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [3923/19]

*342. To ask the Minister for Health the details of the €667 million capital expenditure in health in 2019, by project in tabular form. — Stephen S. Donnelly. [3928/19]

*343. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients discharged with no fixed address in all public hospitals at the end of December 2018 or the latest date available; and the number of children discharged with no fixed address in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [3931/19]

*344. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children discharged from hospital accident and emergency departments to no fixed abode (details supplied) in 2018, by hospital in tabular form. — Joan Collins. [3932/19]

*345. To ask the Minister for Health the construction inflation which he and the HSE are taking into account in terms of the acute hospital capital programme announced in 2018 in the context of the National Development Plan 2018-2027; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [3950/19]

*346. To ask the Minister for Health when a child (details supplied) will receive services from the multidisciplinary team at a service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [3954/19]

*347. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the Brexit medicines working group and the Brexit medicines plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [3990/19]

*348. To ask the Minister for Health the medicines on the watch list of approximately 24 medicines in relation to which the Brexit medicines working group is most concerned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [3991/19]

*349. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be approved home help hours; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [3994/19]

*350. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding houses under HSE ownership; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [3996/19]

*351. To ask the Minister for Health if the vaccine for meningitis will be provided to young children (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [3997/19]

*352. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding recruitment and appointments (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [4002/19]

*353. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the case in which a woman has been denied access to an abortion in the Coombe Maternity Hospital, Dublin; if he has contacted the hospital on the matter; his plans to ensure this will not happen again; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [4007/19]

*354. To ask the Minister for Health the activity levels at Mallow General Hospital for elective and non-elective surgeries and for acute medical interventions in each of the years 2015 to 2017, in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [4014/19]

*355. To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical and surgical consultant posts assigned to Mallow General Hospital; and the range of disciplines to which these posts are assigned. — Sean Sherlock. [4015/19]

*356. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive an appointment for Galway University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [4018/19]

*357. To ask the Minister for Health the status of knee surgery for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [4026/19]

*358. To ask the Minister for Health if the full support required via home help can be facilitated in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4027/19]

*359. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patient discharges from hospitals in which patients were discharged into no fixed abode or address in each of the years 2011 to 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [4030/19]

*360. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he will take to address general practitioners charging medical card holders €25 for blood tests; the steps he will take to address general practitioners refusing medical card holders referrals to free HSE blood test clinics; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4048/19]

*361. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment at WUH urology department will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — John McGuinness. [4056/19]

*362. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive an appointment for orthodontic care which was requested in October 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [4057/19]

*363. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under thirteen years of age in County Tipperary on a waiting list to commence orthodontic care; the number on the list for 0 to 12, 13 to 24, 25 to 36 and greater than 36 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [4058/19]

*364. To ask the Minister for Health when a child (details supplied) in County Cork will undergo an assessment for autism spectrum disorder; the intervention services available for them; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4061/19]

*365. To ask the Minister for Health the number of GMS general practitioners in Dublin 15; the number of GMS general practitioners per CHO group nationally; the breakdown by population in this regard; the number of public health nurses in each CHO group nationally; the breakdown by population in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [4071/19]

*366. To ask the Minister for Health if he and the HSE will engage with a union (details supplied) to resolve the ongoing issues which have led to paramedics going on strike. — Carol Nolan. [4072/19]

*367. To ask the Minister for Health the other Departmental capital budgets that will see funding cuts in order to compensate for the overrun for the new children's hospital in 2019; the amount in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [4079/19]

*368. To ask the Minister for Health the health capital projects that will see funding cuts in order to compensate for the overrun for the new children's hospital in 2019; the amount in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [4080/19]

*369. To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant cardiologist whole-time equivalent posts in place in UHW; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [4082/19]

*370. To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent cardiac consultants required to provide 24/7 cardiac cover at UHW; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [4083/19]

*371. To ask the Minister for Health if enhanced cardiac care was provided at UHW on Saturday and Sunday would the current consultant cardiologists employed at UHW under their current contracts be able to provide this extra cover. — Mary Butler. [4084/19]

*372. To ask the Minister for Health the rota of consultant cover for the emergency department at UHW for all weekends from January 2018 to December 2018; and if consultant cover at weekends for the emergency department is voluntary or a condition of contract. — Mary Butler. [4085/19]

*373. To ask the Minister for Health if the mobile unit located at UHW which provides diagnostic cardiac care is capable of delivering PPCI intervention care in its current format; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [4086/19]

*374. To ask the Minister for Health if funding of €4.35 million has been agreed and allocated to provide a permanent second cath lab at UHW as per a previous meeting with Members of the Houses of the Oireachtas from County Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [4087/19]

*375. To ask the Minister for Health when he expects the appointment of an additional cardiology consultant at UHW to provide for an expansion of cover of 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [4088/19]

*376. To ask the Minister for Health the expected completion date of the national review for cardiac services being undertaken; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [4089/19]

*377. To ask the Minister for Health the average and longest ambulance response times for each of the past five years in each of the eight health ambulance regions. — Peadar Tóibín. [4098/19]

*378. To ask the Minister for Health the projected cost escalation for the national children's hospital since October 2018; the manner in which the cost overrun will be spread over the following years until the completion of the project; the way in which revenue will be found and sourced to fund the overrun; if the cost overrun will affect the National Development Plan 2018-2027; the way in which it will affect voted capital ceilings for the years 2019 to 2022; and the capital projects in health and other votes which will be stalled, delayed or cancelled as a result of these adjusted capital ceilings. — Jonathan O'Brien. [4103/19]

*379. To ask the Minister for Health when the in loco parentis principle will be addressed in relation to the provision of respite care; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [4105/19]

*380. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day and overnight respite care sessions provided in 2017 compared to 2018, by CHO and LHO in tabular form. — Louise O'Reilly. [4106/19]

*381. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE will fund treatment for a person (details supplied) in London in view of the fact that the treatment is not available here; if the matter will be expedited in further view of the fact that alternative forms of treatment and other existing treatments here have failed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [4114/19]

*382. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to include more organisations such as an organisation (details supplied) under the section 39 agency pay restoration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [4125/19]

*383. To ask the Minister for Health his views on a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4139/19]

*384. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the case of a person (details supplied); and when they can expect a hospital appointment. — Barry Cowen. [4144/19]

*385. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) who entered a new contract with the HSE and commenced work on 9 November 2018, will receive payment for their working duties; his views on whether the process in place is adequate with new employees having to wait three months to receive payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [4145/19]

*386. To ask the Minister for Health the capital projects that will be delayed or deferred across all Departments due to the cost overruns of the national children's hospital by the date on which they were due to commence in tabular form; and the date to which they have been deferred. — Jonathan O'Brien. [4151/19]

*387. To ask the Minister for Health if a hospital appointment will be arranged for a person (details supplied). — Kevin O'Keeffe. [4156/19]

*388. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons treated for gambling addiction in each of the years 2015 to 2018, by age range, gender and the geographic location in which they were treated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [4157/19]

*389. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the development of the rehabilitation unit at Roscommon University Hospital; when planning will be submitted for the project; the overall capital allocation for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [4160/19]

*390. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans for the ward block extension at Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe, County Galway; the stage at which the proposed development is at; when the finalisation of financing will be achieved; the timeframe for completion of works; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [4161/19]

*391. To ask the Minister for Health if the design stage of the new the central sterile services department at Roscommon University Hospital will be progressed in 2019 in order to meet the required HIQA standards; the funding allocated to progress the project through the design phase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [4162/19]

*392. To ask the Minister for Health if the capital commitment for the comprehensive upgrade of hospitals (details supplied) is secure and will not be subject to a review in view of the capital overspend on the national children's hospital; if the commitment given by him and the HSE to provide additional capital for the long-term stay units in the hospitals is guaranteed; if works will commence in 2019 as promised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [4163/19]

*393. To ask the Minister for Health the actions he is taking to prohibit health insurers from excluding model 2 public hospitals for elective procedures; his views on whether it is acceptable that insurers will exclude procedures in one hospital within a hospital group but cover it in another hospital within the group with the same consultant performing the procedure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [4185/19]

*394. To ask the Minister for Health if a decision has been made regarding the use of a building (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [4186/19]

*395. To ask the Minister for Health if the location of a service (details supplied) has been confirmed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [4193/19]

*396. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive an appointment with a consultant from CAMHS; the average waiting time for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [4195/19]

*397. To ask the Minister for Health the actions he plans to take to resolve a dispute (details supplied). — Carol Nolan. [4196/19]

*398. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adolescents in Cork city and county on a waiting list for CAMHS services; the length of time they have been waiting in bands of three months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4198/19]

*399. To ask the Minister for Health the length of time a person (details supplied) must wait for cataract surgery; the average wait time for such surgery in County Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [4206/19]

*400. To ask the Minister for Health the number of unannounced missed hospital appointments at Sligo University Hospital and St. Patrick's Hospital, Carrick-on-Shannon, respectively in 2017 and 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [4212/19]

*401. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting lists for eye appointments including outpatients, inpatients and procedures to be carried out in County Laois; the number of doctors that are working in same in County Laois; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [4213/19]

*402. To ask the Minister for Health the status of and if he will address the ongoing respite crisis of families in County Cavan (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [4214/19]

*403. To ask the Minister for Health the reason suitably qualified counsellors and psychotherapists cannot be facilitated with special type consultation, special service or out of hours payment systems similar to general practitioners (details supplied) in County Kerry. — Martin Ferris. [4216/19]

*404. To ask the Minister for Health the timeframe for the implementation of the changes to the fair deal scheme agreed some months ago; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [4217/19]

*405. To ask the Minister for Health when 2019 budget allocations will be made known to the charitable disability organisations in order that a person (details supplied) with a disability can take up a position within the disability services sector in view of the fact that the service is presently being curtailed due to the lack of available funding and budget allocations from the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [4218/19]

*406. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a person (details supplied) in receipt of the fair deal nursing home support grant was billed after they transferred from one nursing home to a new facility. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [4219/19]

*407. To ask the Minister for Health the reason certain medications have been taken off the medical card scheme list of medications for a person (details supplied) in County Cork. — Michael McGrath. [4220/19]

*408. To ask the Minister for Health if access under the long term illness scheme will be expanded to include all persons with ulcerative colitis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [4224/19]

*409. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) with a diagnosis of cancer will be refunded the cost of the chemotherapy drugs which they incurred during an application for a medical card; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Ferris. [4228/19]

*410. To ask the Minister for Health if the finance required to progress the proposed second cath lab project at University Hospital Waterford to design, planning and construction stages will be made available under the capital plan of the HSE for 2019; and when the capital plan will be published. — John Deasy. [4229/19]

*411. To ask the Minister for Health if an assessment has been made as to whether the modular cath lab at University Hospital Waterford could be upgraded to both diagnostic and interventional capabilities pending the provision of a second permanent cath lab. — John Deasy. [4230/19]

*412. To ask the Minister for Health if recommended timelines for the provision of additional facilities or staff contained in the national review of cardiology services scheduled to be completed by June 2019 will be affected or informed by the expenditure implications arising from the new national children’s hospital. — John Deasy. [4231/19]

*413. To ask the Minister for Health the pieces of legislation including heads of bills from his Department which have been sent to EU institutions before their publication for the period of the 32nd Dáil; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [4251/19]

*414. To ask the Minister for Health the number of requests made by general practitioners on behalf of patients seeking to have Lidocaine plasters made available through the community drugs

scheme by county since 2017; and the number of outstanding requests made by general practitioners that have not been responded to in tabular form. — Louise O'Reilly. [4271/19]

*415. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients whose general practitioners have prescribed Lidocaine from 2017 and requested that the treatment be made available under the community drugs scheme in tabular form. — Louise O'Reilly. [4272/19]

*416. To ask the Minister for Health if he will review the case of a person (details supplied); the requirements in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [4273/19]

*417. To ask the Minister for Health the criteria used by Louth and Meath child and adolescent mental health services to accept a child into the service. — Imelda Munster. [4276/19]

*418. To ask the Minister for Health the range and type of conditions that the Louth and Meath child and adolescent mental health services deem not to be relevant or that do not warrant admission or assessment into their service; the reasons for these decisions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [4277/19]

*419. To ask the Minister for Health the risk assessment used in order to refuse a child admission into the Louth and Meath child and adolescent mental health services; and the process used such as MDT meetings. — Imelda Munster. [4278/19]

*420. To ask the Minister for Health the advice given to parents and guardians and referrers as to further referral pathways available to children refused access to the Louth and Meath child and adolescent mental health services. — Imelda Munster. [4279/19]

*421. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adolescents on the Louth and Meath child and adolescent mental health services waiting list that are classified as either emergency, urgent or routine; and the average waiting time for assessment for each child as per each classification. — Imelda Munster. [4280/19]

*422. To ask the Minister for Health the staffing levels in the Louth and Meath child and adolescent mental health services by staff category (details supplied) in tabular form; the approved staffing levels in the categories; the level of unfilled posts per category; his views on the impact of the unfilled posts on waiting lists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [4281/19]

*423. To ask the Minister for Health the nature of the out of hours service provided by the Louth and Meath child and adolescent mental health services for children and families in crisis. — Imelda Munster. [4282/19]

*424. To ask the Minister for Health the number of appointments seen on a daily basis by each of the professional categories (details supplied) in the Louth and Meath child and adolescent mental health services. — Imelda Munster. [4283/19]

*425. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of time set aside by professionals for administrative duties on a weekly basis by the Louth and Meath child and adolescent mental health services. — Imelda Munster. [4284/19]

*426. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the talks and proposals regarding the catch up programme on meningitis B vaccines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4294/19]

*427. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in each CHO area that have received the meningitis B vaccine privately through their general practitioner or pharmacist born before 1 October 2016 and that subsequently are not entitled to the meningitis B vaccine programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [4299/19]

*428. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the high cost for persons from low income backgrounds in accessing the meningitis B vaccine for children born before 2016; his plans to address the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [4300/19]

*429. To ask the Minister for Health the progress that has been made to reduce the waiting list and waiting time for home support; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [4301/19]

*430. To ask the Minister for Health if there will be no delay in providing a new health facility at a location (details supplied) in view of the cost overruns on the construction of the national children's hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [4310/19]

*431. To ask the Minister for Health if projects in an area (details supplied) will be delayed or deferred due to overruns on the capital budget of the national children's hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [4311/19]

*432. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 163 of 23 January 2019, the reason the definitive business case cannot be immediately released as per the process outlined in his reply to Parliamentary Question No. 552 of 4 April 2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [4312/19]

*433. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the review of 335 positive BRCA results that were processed at Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin; his plans to review the 3,500 negative results; the timeline for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [4313/19]

*434. To ask the Minister for Health when he expects the vacant post of consultant psychiatrist at a medical centre (details supplied) to be filled; when full mental health services will be resumed there; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [4319/19]

*435. To ask the Minister for Health the avenues available to support a person (details supplied) in receiving funding to pay a nursing home bill which accumulated over four weeks while awaiting fair deal approval; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4337/19]

*436. To ask the Minister for Health the number of repeat cervical smear tests conducted since May 2018 that are now invalid owing to delays in assessing them; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen S. Donnelly. [4339/19]

*437. To ask the Minister for Health when he envisages the publication of the national traveller health action plan (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [4340/19]

*438. To ask the Minister for Health if the commitment to have acute mental health beds returned to County Tipperary will be impacted by the overrun in the national children's hospital project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [4345/19]

*439. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the concerns raised by many clinical pharmacists regarding the draft statutory instrument he has published to implement the falsified medicine directive; if his attention has been drawn to the concerns raised that the proposal will move onerous responsibilities from the hospitals onto pharmacists; his further views on whether this is in the best interests of patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [4356/19]

*440. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to implement measures to ensure the provision of adequate mental health services and supports for homeless persons; his further plans to ensure that adequate mental health services and supports are developed for such persons in line with A Vision for Change; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [4364/19]

*441. To ask the Minister for Health the reason Pioglitazone remains an approved drug under the GMS for the treatment of diabetes in view of the fact that the US Food and Drug Administration has found it to be associated with bladder tumours; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [4367/19]

*442. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the project to renovate St. Patrick's Hospital, Cashel; the timeline for the project; if the capital project will be affected by the overrun on the national children's hospital project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [4368/19]

*443. To ask the Minister for Health the monthly timeline of each notification of cost increase that was provided to him by the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board in relation to the construction costs of the new national children's hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen S. Donnelly. [4399/19]

*444. To ask the Minister for Health if the planned primary healthcare centre (details supplied) in County Wicklow and its services or facilities are at risk of delay or cancellation due to the cost overruns on the new national children's hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen S. Donnelly. [4417/19]

*445. To ask the Minister for Health his views on a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4418/19]

*446. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 172 of 23 January 2019, the location of the additional 240 beds in the past 12 months by hospital in tabular form. — Louise O'Reilly. [4420/19]

*447. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) in County Cork is on a waiting list for a residential placement; if so, the position of the person on the waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4423/19]

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

*448. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the case of a non-payment to persons (details supplied) will be investigated in view of the fact they have been informed that all

matters in relation to same have been addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [3838/19]

*449. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if illegal commercial fishing activities by visitors to an area (details supplied) in County Kerry will be investigated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [3839/19]

*450. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when payment under the 2018 and 2019 sheep welfare scheme will issue to a farmer (details supplied) in County Galway; the reason for the delay in issuing the payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [3867/19]

*451. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if lands (details supplied) not included under the designation of eligible townlands for the 2019 areas of natural constraint scheme can be reviewed with a view to inclusion; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marcella Corcoran Kennedy. [3960/19]

*452. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of 2018 BPS applicants by county; the number that received payments; the amount of expenditure in payments in 2017, by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [3983/19]

*453. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of eligible and ineligible farmers, respectively enrolled in the basic payments scheme; the number of eligible farmers that have received a 2018 BPS payment by ranges (details supplied) in tabular form; the number that have not received the payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [3984/19]

*454. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the criteria used to classify farmers as eligible or ineligible for scheme payments in Pillar 1 and 2; and if the number of eligible and ineligible farmers combined equate to the number of farmers participating in a scheme, for example, GLAS. — Charlie McConalogue. [3985/19]

*455. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of farmers that applied to schemes (details supplied) in 2018; the number of eligible and ineligible participants, respectively; the number of eligible participants that passed all checks and were approved for payment; the number that received an advance payment for 2018 to date; and the most common reason for delays with payments. — Charlie McConalogue. [3986/19]

*456. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to the concerns raised regarding the welfare of dogs in a location (details supplied); if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that there is an online petition which has over 24,000 signatures; the action being taken in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [4036/19]

*457. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a GLAS payment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4094/19]

*458. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when a person (details supplied) will receive a GLAS payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [4095/19]

*459. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a payment in the case of a person (details supplied) will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [4236/19]

*460. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the pieces of legislation including heads of bills from his Department which have been sent to EU institutions before their publication for the period of the 32nd Dáil; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [4241/19]

*461. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4267/19]

*462. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when works will commence on capital works at Killybegs Harbour which were delayed in 2018; the budget allocated for these works in 2019; the scale and extent of works involved in the project; the timeline for the completion of the project on Killybegs Harbour centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [4270/19]

*463. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the criteria to seek an extension to a felling licence; the appeals mechanism based on hardship grounds in cases in which the person to which the licence was granted dies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4308/19]

*464. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of administrative and on farm inspection penalties issued under the ANC and BPS in each of the years 2015 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [4362/19]

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

*465. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to produce a five year carbon budget for Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [4321/19]

*466. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if an anomaly will be addressed by which persons that have previously had their attics insulated by the SEAI under the warmer homes scheme do not qualify for exterior insulation which is now available under the scheme in view of the fact an address under current rules can only be visited once; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [3879/19]

*467. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the options open to secure landline, mobile telephone and broadband services for a property (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [3884/19]

*468. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the position regarding the National Broadband Plan; when an area (details supplied) will have full broadband cover; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [3885/19]

*469. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when broadband will be made available to a location (details supplied) in County Cork; if the location will benefit from State intervention; if not, if reliance is being placed on the private sector to deliver same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [3930/19]

*470. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the position regarding the opening of the second phase of the renewable heat support scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [4004/19]

*471. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the property at a location (details supplied) is included as part of the National Broadband Plan; the timeframe for the delivery of broadband to this location; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [4113/19]

*472. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans in place to rectify the 29 mobile phone black spots as identified by Tipperary County Council in view of the negative impact on the economic development of the areas affected. — Jackie Cahill. [4153/19]

*473. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the pieces of legislation including heads of bills from his Department which have been sent to EU institutions before their publication for the period of the 32nd Dáil; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [4244/19]

*474. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the amount of funding spent to combat illegal dumping nationally in each of the years 2016 to 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [4297/19]

*475. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the amount of funding allocated to combat illegal dumping by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [4298/19]

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

*476. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when legislation will be introduced in relation to drones (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [3798/19]

*477. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the preparations made at Cork Port in the event of a no-deal Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [3813/19]

*478. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of registered taxis and hackneys by area in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [3707/19]

*479. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the subsidies available to shipping companies registered here; the purpose for which they are intended; and the cost of the subsidies. — Sean Sherlock. [3708/19]

*480. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport further to Parliamentary Question No. 227 of 16 January 2019, the reason a recommendation from a contracted auditor for the removal of exemption for law enforcement officers is being implemented (details supplied). — Clare Daly. [3750/19]

*481. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport further to Parliamentary Question No. 227 of 16 January 2019, the reason a recommendation is being implemented by a contracted auditor for the removal of the authorised officers of the Airport Police Service from the security compliance exemption list (details supplied). — Clare Daly. [3751/19]

*482. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a member of An Garda Síochána and or a member of the Defence Forces that has undergone a once-off background check on entering the service will continue to be exempt from searches in cases in which they enter and exit airport facilities and different areas within an airport campus in view of a proposal that airport police that undergo three yearly Garda vetting will not be exempt from such searches. — Clare Daly. [3752/19]

*483. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the initial proposal to remove authorised officers of the Airport Police Service from the airport security compliance exemption list was put forward; the person or body that originally suggested same; the reasoning for the proposal; and the objective that will be achieved by the removal of the exemption. — Clare Daly. [3753/19]

*484. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if possession of a full background check such as is held by An Garda Síochána and members of the Defence Forces is an acceptable level of security compliance to maintain the position of a person on the airport security compliance exemption list. — Clare Daly. [3754/19]

*485. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a crash barrier will be erected outside a property (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [3762/19]

*486. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the position in which the Cork and Limerick motorway is tiered on a priority list with the Macroom bypass and the Dunkettle interchange. — Tom Neville. [3787/19]

*487. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a bus shelter will be installed at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [3811/19]

*488. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated amount it would cost to adopt free public transport on Cork city orbital routes on the bus network for holders of Leap cards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [3837/19]

*489. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if funding will be provided for independent expert assistance to resident groups seeking to understand or amend the BusConnects proposals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [3840/19]

*490. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if funding will be provided for independent expert assistance to resident groups seeking to understand or amend MetroLink proposals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [3841/19]

*491. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to the fact that residents living on and around Mobhi Road are experiencing difficulty in terms of assessing the way in which BusConnects and MetroLink proposals will affect their community; and if he will consider furnishing independent expert assistance to them in this regard. — Robert Troy. [3842/19]

*492. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the projected expenditure of €53 million on the development of new rural greenways in each of the years 2019, 2020 and 2021; the major developments and the projected expenditure for each during the three year period; his plans and the projected costs for the construction of the next phase of the Boyne Greenway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [3863/19]

*493. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the Limerick to Waterford primary route the N24 was identified by Transport Infrastructure Ireland as a priority project for upgrading works (details supplied); when a decision will issue from TII on the project appraisal plans for both sections of the N24 in view of the importance of the road as a corridor link from Rosslare Europort to the west of Ireland; if the project will be accelerated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [3865/19]

*494. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason a person aged under 18 years of age and older than 16 years of age must pay the full adult price despite being a student in second-level education; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [3872/19]

*495. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the works being carried out on the M7 is on budget; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [3873/19]

*496. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount of funding that has been allocated to the BusConnects project in County Galway; and the status of the plan. — Robert Troy. [3887/19]

*497. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason the new Bus Éireann low floor buses allocated by the National Transport Authority city services have a different colour livery to the rest of the Bus Éireann fleet; the engagement the NTA had with disability advocates prior to these vehicles arriving in County Waterford; if these buses are surplus fleet that were originally allocated to a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [3905/19]

*498. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount of funding that has been allocated to BusConnects in County Cork; and the status of the plan. — Robert Troy. [3914/19]

*499. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to the fact that lights at key junctions along the M6 and the M7 have been dimmed; and his views on whether this is appropriate and safe for road users. — Robert Troy. [3917/19]

*500. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if an official bus stop will be put in place at a location (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [3918/19]

*501. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the large public service vehicles Bill will be brought forward; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [3920/19]

*502. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the northern relief road for Mallow, County Cork will begin construction. — Sean Sherlock. [4012/19]

*503. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to the need for a park and ride facility on the M1 at two interchanges (details supplied) at which cars park dangerously near these junctions on a daily basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [4118/19]

*504. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the funding allocations for the sports capital programme will be announced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [4197/19]

*505. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the NTA will be requested to investigate potential route changes of an outsourced service (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4203/19]

*506. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the pieces of legislation including heads of bills from his Department which have been sent to EU institutions before their publication for the period of the 32nd Dáil; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [4257/19]

*507. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost of completing phase 2 of the Navan rail line. — Robert Troy. [4327/19]

*508. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the subvention provided to Iarnród Éireann, Bus Éireann, Dublin Bus and Luas in 2018; and the amount planned to be allocated in 2019. — Robert Troy. [4328/19]

*509. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the PSO funding to each public transport operator that was allocated in each year since 2006, by existent services and new services, respectively. — Robert Troy. [4329/19]

*510. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of applications made to the grant scheme for wheelchair accessible vehicles in 2018; and the number of those applications granted and denied, respectively by county. — Robert Troy. [4330/19]

*511. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of times he has met with each of the agencies and companies under the aegis of his Department in the past year in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [4331/19]

*512. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the funding provided to Iarnród Éireann under the infrastructure management multi-annual contract in each year since 2006. — Robert Troy. [4332/19]

*513. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if emergency funding will be made available to repair the crack in the surface at the throwing circle in a stadium (details supplied) to allow high level athletes to train there rather than travel outside Dublin and miss college lectures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [4336/19]

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

*514. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 58 of 22 January 2019, the percentage of the 126 persons with illegal birth registrations that were adopted from St. Patrick's Guild that have now been informed of their illegal registration; and the percentage of the group that have been offered counselling services. — Clare Daly. [3710/19]

*515. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the planned changes to school age care; the rationale for the 12:1 staff to child ratio in view of the fact that primary age children are often in classes with staff to child ratios of up to 40:1; when the changes will come into effect; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [3749/19]

*516. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the way in which a project (details supplied) in Dublin 11 is funded by her Department; when she last visited the project; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [3795/19]

*517. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if Tusla has a written policy in relation to the use of section 13 of the Child Care Act 1991 (details supplied) regarding a newborn infant; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [3955/19]

*518. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children taken into care under sections 12, 13 or 17 of the Child Care Act 1991 in cases in which the child was under 30 days and under one year of age in each of the years 2013 to 2018. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [3956/19]

*519. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if Tusla has a written policy for engaging with parents with disabilities in the context of childcare proceedings. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [3957/19]

*520. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if other sites similar to Tuam have been identified by her Department as necessitating excavations in which the potential for the presence of human remains exists. — Sean Sherlock. [4013/19]

*521. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if the potential impact of the introduction of the affordable childcare scheme on community services providing the community childcare subvention programme has been assessed; her plans to produce a report on the matter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [4183/19]

*522. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the funding provided for the early childhood care and education scheme in 2018 and 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [4232/19]

*523. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated annual cost of providing an additional two hours of free pre-school education through the early childhood care and education scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [4233/19]

*524. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the pieces of legislation including heads of bills from her Department which have been sent to EU institutions before their publication for the period of the 32nd Dáil; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [4243/19]

*525. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if legislation will be brought forward to amend the Residential Institutions Redress Act 2002 to provide for a redress function to incorporate the survivors of mother and baby homes. — Clare Daly. [4292/19]

*526. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if funding will be restored to local youth groups to 2008 levels in order to prevent the return of the stigmatisation that was experienced in the past (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4369/19]

*527. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of actions arising from an audit (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4370/19]

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

*528. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the rural community affair, Pobal, regarding CSP founding; and the date of its implementation. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [4050/19]

*529. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when he plans to reopen the rural walks scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [3712/19]

*530. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the progress which has been made towards reopening the rural walks scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [3713/19]

*531. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if his attention has been drawn to a matter (details supplied) in County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [3743/19]

*532. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his views on a matter (details supplied). — Brendan Griffin. [4000/19]

*533. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the timeline for the roll out of the Bill to protect landowners from claims by hillwalkers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [4009/19]

*534. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the moneys allocated specifically for projects in Mallow town by a partnership (details supplied) in each of the years 2012 to 2019; and the locations to which the moneys were allocated in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [4016/19]

*535. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the moneys allocated specifically for projects in Fermoy town by a partnership (details supplied) in each of the years 2012 to 2019; and the locations to which the moneys were allocated in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [4017/19]

*536. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development further to Parliamentary Question No. 1013 of 15 January 2019, if he will provide a schedule (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [4081/19]

*537. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if additional funding will be provided for the local improvement scheme to local authorities particularly in counties Sligo, Leitrim, Donegal and Roscommon in order to clear the backlog of applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [4102/19]

*538. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if grants are available for the provision of house alarms for those over 65 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [4117/19]

*539. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount allocated to each LAG under the 2014 to 2020 Leader programme; the amount expended under the programme in each LAG as at 31 December 2018; the percentage of the total spend to date of the amount allocated to each LAG as at 31 December 2018; the amount expended to date on project costs by each LAG as at 31 December 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [4146/19]

*540. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount allocated to each local authority under the town and village renewal scheme in each year since it was established; the amount expended by each local authority at the end of each such year to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [4192/19]

*541. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the allocation of funding per scheme administered by his Department in counties Sligo and Leitrim in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [4211/19]

*542. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the details and locations of each of the 64 mapped local mobile phone blackspots in County Galway in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4225/19]

*543. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the pieces of legislation including heads of bills from his Department which have been sent to EU institutions before their publication for the period of the 32nd Dáil; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [4255/19]

*544. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the capital expenditure to date of Leader projects in County Donegal as per the Leader programme 2014 to 2020; the projects allocated funding that have not drawn down the approved funding within the county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [4274/19]

*545. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the level of funding committed to date under the 2014 to 2020 Leader programme in County Donegal; the successful drawdown of funding to date by project in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [4275/19]

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

*546. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a credit union incurs the loss of a loan (details supplied) if the loan defaults and is not repaid; if not, if there is a State

guarantee in such cases; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [3830/19]

*547. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a jobseeker's allowance payment for a person (details supplied) has been reduced; if the file will be reviewed in view of a change of circumstances; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [3768/19]

*548. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) in County Kildare has had their disability allowance cut; and the status of an invalidity pension application. — Sean Sherlock. [3784/19]

*549. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the position regarding an illness benefit claim by a person (details supplied) in County Kildare. — Sean Sherlock. [3785/19]

*550. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the measures that have been put in place to ensure that residents here that are recipients of British pensions will be able to receive their pensions in the event of a no-deal Brexit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [3790/19]

*551. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if clarification will be provided in relation to the purpose of the establishment of an interdepartmental group aimed at examining the overall organisational and governance arrangements for community employment sponsor organisations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [3820/19]

*552. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the case of a person (details supplied) in County Sligo will be reviewed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [3822/19]

*553. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) in County Cork has sufficient PRSI contributions to qualify for illness benefit. — Kevin O'Keeffe. [3826/19]

*554. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if discrepancies in payments to a person (details supplied) will be addressed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [3845/19]

*555. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if legislation was amended to incorporate persons working one day per week to avail of local community employment schemes such as in the case of a person (details supplied). — Anne Rabbitte. [3888/19]

*556. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application by a person (details supplied); the reason for the delay in the case; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [3903/19]

*557. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when the provisions of the Public Service Superannuation (Age of Retirement) Act 2018 will be applied to supervisors of community employment schemes and other activation and community programmes funded by her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [3908/19]

*558. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of community employment scheme supervisors that have sought permission to stay in employment beyond the age of 66 years of age as provided for other public servants under the Public Service Superannuation (Age of Retirement) Act 2018; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [3909/19]

*559. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of community employment scheme supervisors that are aged 65 years of age or over; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [3910/19]

*560. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of participants on community employment schemes over 60 years of age by year in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [3911/19]

*561. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the number of staff based in Kilbarrack and Coolock, Dublin 5 will be increased; the grades that will be assigned to these positions; the dates on which they will be recruited or allocated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [3924/19]

*562. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if asylum seekers that have completed a first year of a course of study in a higher education institution under the sanctuary and refugee programme and that are subsequently granted status to remain here can qualify for the back to education allowance for the remainder their course of study (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [3989/19]

*563. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will address a matter in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4003/19]

*564. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 202 and 274 of 3 May 2017, 112, 170, 226 and 253 of 4 October 2018 and 215 of 11 October 2018, if she has considered the situation of persons in receipt of long-term social welfare payments that are debarred from renting out a spare room in their home at the risk of losing some of the social welfare payment; if steps can be taken to bring them into line with PAYE workers that can rent out a room tax free under the rent a room scheme in the context of the housing shortage; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [4021/19]

*565. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of the transposition into law of the EU Directive on the activities and supervision of institutions for occupational retirement provision, IORP II; her plans to make changes to the provision that single member schemes will no longer be allowed to enter into new borrowing agreements except for short-term and liquidity purposes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4060/19]

*566. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of JobPath participants that have taken up another scheme (details supplied) as permitted since June 2018; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [4108/19]

*567. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons referred to JobPath since it commenced; and the number of persons that have been referred to JobPath for a second time. — John Brady. [4109/19]

*568. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the amount spent on JobPath in 2018. — John Brady. [4110/19]

*569. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to research carried out by Waterford Institute of Technology into JobPath following interviews with JobPath participants; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [4111/19]

*570. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question No. 1118 of 15 January 2019, the value or purpose of allocating credited contributions from February 2018 in respect of a claim for illness benefit by a person (details supplied); if their application has been refused; if they qualify for invalidity pension; and if not, if they will be refused for the same reasons. — John McGuinness. [4115/19]

*571. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if grants are available for the provision of house alarms for those over 65 years of age; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [4116/19]

*572. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the employment contributions in respect of an application for illness benefit by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry will be reviewed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4141/19]

*573. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons that applied for hearing aids under the treatment benefit scheme in each of the years 2016 to 2018; the cost to in each of the years in the same period; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [4154/19]

*574. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when the hearing aid grant was last reviewed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [4155/19]

*575. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) who is in receipt of a small UK pension is entitled to the living alone and fuel allowances; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Ferris. [4182/19]

*576. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason for irregular payment amounts of illness benefit to a person (details supplied). — Kevin O’Keeffe. [4200/19]

*577. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision will be made on an invalidity pension application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [4223/19]

*578. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the pieces of legislation including heads of bills from her Department which have been sent to EU institutions before their publication for the period of the 32nd Dáil; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [4248/19]

*579. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will give consideration to backdating the arrears payments to pensioners affected by the Budget 2012 rate band changes back to January 2013; the estimated cost of the restoration; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [4324/19]

*580. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to increase the compulsory retirement age to 70 years of age for those on community employment and job initiative schemes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [4335/19]

*581. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the preliminary work completed on tendering for the local employment service; her plans to commence a tender process for the service; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [4341/19]

*582. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons that have commenced employment through the JobPath scheme by county since its introduction in tabular form. — John Brady. [4376/19]

*583. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason the amount of tax paid is not allowed as a deduction in terms of the calculation of means in respect of a person applying for a disability allowance (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [4398/19]

*584. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons engaged with JobPath by county; and the number of those with a penalty rate in place by county in tabular form. — John Brady. [4424/19]

*585. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons engaged with JobPath since its introduction in 2015; and the number of penalty rates applied in each county over the same period by county in tabular form. — John Brady. [4425/19]

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

*586. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the funding allocated towards the repair and refurbishment of local authority housing in Budgets 2016 to 2019; the amount allocated specifically towards energy retrofit works; the amount spent by each local authority on energy retrofit works for local authority housing stock in each of the years 2016 to 2018; if funds allocated to local authorities for energy retrofit were unspent; and if so, the amount. — Eoin Ó Broin. [3717/19]

*587. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if his attention has been drawn to the fact that there is no staff member in Louth County Council assigned to deal with taking in charge of estates in County Louth; if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that as a consequence there are a number of estates whose applications to be taken in charge are not being dealt with; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [3730/19]

*588. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the reason for the delay in allocating funding for housing grant aid schemes for Cavan and Monaghan county councils; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [3735/19]

*589. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government further to Parliamentary Question No. 458 of 1 May 2018, when the issue will be resolved; when applicants will be informed in relation to their applications as suggested by him in the briefing note supplied in June 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [3736/19]

*590. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the cost rental pilot project has gone to tender; when construction is due to commence; the number of units due to be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [3759/19]

*591. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount collected from commercial rates levied on businesses here by local authorities in each of the years 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of businesses levied each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [3831/19]

*592. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount collected from water charges levied on businesses here by local authorities in each of the years 2011 to 2018; the number of businesses levied each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [3832/19]

*593. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if a review has been conducted of the economic impact of local authority rates on small and medium businesses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [3833/19]

*594. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the most recent details available on the amount of unpaid development levies due to each of the local authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [3834/19]

*595. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the affordable housing scheme as proposed in 2018 will be put in place nationally; the reason for the delay in implementing the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [3866/19]

*596. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government further to Parliamentary Question No. 574 of 19 December 2018, if the Valuation Office is acting to meet international best practice; the reason the methodology it uses to value the ARV of forecourt stations does not take into account the system used in Northern Ireland which is to treat the shop element of the business in the exact same way as neighbourhood shops are treated; his views on whether this would be a sensible and precedented approach (details supplied); his further views on whether attention should be paid to the level of detail set out in the Northern Ireland practice notes as compared to the recently published Valuation Offices practice notes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [3868/19]

*597. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of second-hand houses bought by each local authority in each of the years 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [3874/19]

*598. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons accommodated in hotels and bed and breakfasts by each local authority in each of the years 2011 to 2017, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [3875/19]

*599. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of children accommodated by each local authority each year from 2011 to 2017, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [3876/19]

*600. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons on the housing list in each local authority in each of the years 2011 to 2017, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [3877/19]

*601. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of plans for the regeneration of a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [3878/19]

*602. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the outstanding fire safety works being completed at residential complexes nationally; the status of the remedial works; his views on whether there are fire safety concerns for units; if so, the timeframe for making these buildings fire safe; his plans for further legislation or a commission of investigation in relation to dangerous buildings built by developers in the celtic tiger era; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [3902/19]

*603. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the reason section 20 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014 has yet to be commenced; his plans to commence the section; the timelines involved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [3912/19]

*604. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when further funding for the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme will be issued to local authorities in particular Kildare County Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [3916/19]

*605. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he has the statutory powers or discretion to grant professional accreditation to an architect that is not registered with an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [3927/19]

*606. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the percentage of the public water supply metered on a residential basis in County Cork. — Sean Sherlock. [4010/19]

*607. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of houses that will be built by the local authority or its agents in County Cork in 2019. — Sean Sherlock. [4011/19]

*608. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons that have a disability accessing homeless services; his plans to publish a national housing strategy for persons with a disability in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [4107/19]

*609. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his policy on the removal of local authority rent caps; if there is a correlation between RAS caps and social housing rent caps; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [4126/19]

*610. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of local authority homes that will be targeted for energy retrofitting per year with the roll out of phase two of the retrofitting programme for social housing stock. — Eoin Ó Broin. [4147/19]

*611. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the stage 3 application from Mayo County Council for the pilot remediation project in north County Mayo has been

received; if not, the reason therefor; the stage at which the project is at; when it is due to commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [4158/19]

*612. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the measures he is taking to increase awareness of the mortgage to rent scheme among local authority staff, public representatives and persons that remain in mortgage difficulties that fulfil the criteria to qualify for the scheme thus allowing them to stay in their own homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [4204/19]

*613. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the pieces of legislation including heads of bills from his Department which have been sent to EU institutions before their publication for the period of the 32nd Dáil; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [4252/19]

*614. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government further to Parliamentary Question No. 1121 of 15 January 2019, when the terms of the office of the chief executive officers commenced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [4314/19]

*615. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if building regulations will ensure that all new houses and apartments being built nationally will be zero carbon; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [4315/19]

*616. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the appeals process in place when a person applies for the Rebuilding Ireland home loan and meets the criteria regarding financial income but the original planning permission is outside the criteria; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4333/19]

*617. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to add amendments to the Multi-Unit Developments Act 2011 to protect those renting in a development in circumstances (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [4334/19]

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

*618. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the procedure to be taken in relation to a matter (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [3907/19]

*619. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of staff working in the National Parks and Wildlife Service as of 1 January 2017, 1 January 2018 and 1 January 2019, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [3921/19]

*620. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta an bhféadfadh sí cur leis an bhfreagra a fuair mé ón Aire Oideachas agus Scileanna ar an gceist a chuir mé air (sonraí tugtha). — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [4052/19]

*621. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the procedure for applying for National Lottery arts grants. — Thomas Byrne. [4062/19]

*622. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the pieces of legislation including heads of bills from her Department which have been sent to EU institutions before their publication for the period of the 32nd Dáil; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [4245/19]

**CEISTEANNA, SEACHAS CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH, I
gCOMHAIR FREAGRA Ó BHÉAL DÉ CÉADAON, 30 Eanáir, 2019
QUESTIONS, OTHER THAN QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY, FOR ORAL
ANSWER ON WEDNESDAY, 30 JANUARY, 2019**

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent contacts with the President of the European Council and the President of the European Commission. — Joan Burton. [4209/19]

2. To ask the Taoiseach the status of the report submitted to him on 21 December 2018 by the Seanad Reform Implementation Group. — Brendan Howlin. [4261/19]

3. To ask the Taoiseach his plans to review and extend the Programme for Partnership Government. — Brendan Howlin. [4262/19]

4. To ask the Taoiseach his plans to increase the number of staff in his Department to work and assist on Brexit preparedness. — Michael Moynihan. [4353/19]

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

5. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he is satisfied that the system regarding protected disclosures within An Garda Síochána is functioning properly; if he has had contact with the new Garda Commissioner on this issue since their appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [4387/19]

6. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on whether funding issues may be impeding the ability of GSOC to deal with protected disclosures in an expedient and timely manner; if he has considered increasing the budget for GSOC; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [4388/19]

7. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to ratify the Budapest Convention and the Lanzarote Convention; the timeline for the ratification of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [4179/19]

8. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his Department considers loot boxes and mystery boxes in video games a form of gambling or an e-commerce activity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [4383/19]

9. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if An Garda Síochána has a written policy in relation to the use of section 12 of the Child Care Act 1991 in relation to new born infants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [3959/19]

10. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of Garda members in the Meath division. — Thomas Byrne. [4167/19]

11. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he is satisfied with the turnaround time for visa application decisions; and his plans to designate extra resources to expedite the process. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [4394/19]

12. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in implementing new legislative measures arising from the Fresh Start and Stormont House Agreements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [4325/19]

13. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on the fact that the uptake in the building better lives programme for sexual offenders is decreasing year on year; if proposals to make this programme mandatory will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [4385/19]

14. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if consideration is being given to the implementation of additional measures to counteract cross-Border criminality with particular reference to illicit trade in fuel, tobacco and drinks products which impact adversely on revenue in the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [4326/19]

15. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps being taken by An Garda Síochána to seize and eliminate illegal guns following recent gun crime especially in the Dublin region; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [4164/19]

16. 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 meetings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [4174/19]

17. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the proposed capital expenditure by An Garda Síochána in County Cork in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [4358/19]

18. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of complaints made to the ombudsman by those in direct provision regarding the actions of accommodation centres; if the ombudsman or his Department keep records of complaints made to the accommodation centres; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O’Brien. [4377/19]

19. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the housing of asylum seekers in Moville, County Donegal in view of arson attacks on direct provision centres in the county and elsewhere; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [4258/19]

20. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the contingency and scenario planning his Department is undertaking in respect of policing and security matters from a north-south and east-west perspective in the event of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU without a negotiated settlement. — Sean Sherlock. [4390/19]

21. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to commission existing CCTV cameras on motorways for the detection and prevention of crime. — Thomas Byrne. [4175/19]

22. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will request the National Development Finance Agency to implement the public private partnership for the construction of the new Garda station at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [4359/19]

23. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the Judicial Council Bill 2017; when he expects it to progress to Dáil Éireann; the reason for the delay to date; his views on whether this is having a negative impact on the courts system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [4384/19]

24. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his attention has been drawn to the recent incidents of burglaries and thefts in Cork city over the Christmas 2018 period; his plans to address same; and if additional resources, both personnel and equipment will be provided to the Togher and Anglesea Street districts to address same. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [4289/19]

25. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on alleged terrorist activities here by a group (details supplied) or sympathisers of same that are using financial institutions for the purposes of channelling funds to Syria; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [4393/19]

26. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if extra funding is being provided for Garda resources in the Cavan Monaghan Garda division in 2019. — Niamh Smyth. [4168/19]

27. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on the recent comments by a union (details supplied) in addition to other bodies in relation to the new domestic violence legislation and the lack of training provided to gardaí to carry out their duties required of them by this legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [4290/19]

28. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the scheduled date for the commencement of operations of the legal practitioners' tribunal in accordance with the Legal Services Regulation Act 2015; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O'Brien. [4378/19]

29. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to bring forward changes to the manner in which Garda protected disclosures are dealt with; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [4381/19]

30. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of protected disclosures being dealt with by the IPS; if he is satisfied with the system which is in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [4382/19]

31. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to provide funding for a new Garda station in Carndonagh, County Donegal; the timeframe for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [4172/19]

32. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will meet with the family of a person (details supplied) killed in a hit and run incident to discuss concerns regarding the conduct of Garda investigations into the case and their request for a public inquiry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [4379/19]

33. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the potential threats posed to rights and equality by Brexit have been examined in particular as it pertains to citizenship here and in Northern

Ireland for Irish citizens; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [4286/19]

34. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his attention has been drawn to problems regarding the issue of organised and pre-arranged fights in Fingal and other areas across north County Dublin; if he has considered increasing the number of gardaí in the area to deal with the matter; if additional community policing will take place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [4360/19]

35. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on the capacity in the international protection and asylum system in the context of recent events; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [4288/19]

36. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will report on the report of the working group on gambling; when the report will be brought before Dáil Éireann; when the gaming and lotteries (amendment) Bill will be published; if it will address the anomalies in regulating the slot machine industry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [4166/19]

37. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans in place to police the Border in the event of a hard Brexit. — Sean Sherlock. [4392/19]

38. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the extent to which changes in the law affecting bail have addressed the issue of recidivism with particular reference to the number of offenders repeating while on bail; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4372/19]

39. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the way in which he plans to apply the findings from a report (details supplied) which identified a positive shift in public attitudes on immigration and asylum here; the way in which he will use the report to shape and inform immigration policy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [4259/19]

40. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí in County Donegal in each of the past ten years; his plans to allocate additional resources to County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [4171/19]

41. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 277 of 13 November 2018, if he is satisfied that the system for recording the number of knife crimes is accurate; and if so, the number of knife crimes recorded in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [4389/19]

42. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress being made on the implementation of recommendations of the Policing Commission report in respect of obligations to cooperate with the HSE and Tusla; and if legislation and protocols have been drafted in this regard. — Sean Sherlock. [4391/19]

43. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the extent to which policing practice here continues to be in accord with best practice throughout Europe with particular reference to combatting organised crime; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4373/19]

44. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the estimated cost of domestic violence to the economy per year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [4178/19]

45. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to hold referendums in 2019. — Brendan Howlin. [4260/19]