



# **DÁIL ÉIREANN**

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

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

1. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he played a role in the cost budgeting, tendering and cost management process for the national children's hospital; the impacts on other projects as a result of the increase in costs; if the terms of reference for a report (details supplied) have been finalised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [5977/19]

2. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when his attention was drawn to the cost overruns in the national children's hospital; when he raised concerns with the Department of Health on the robustness of internal cost controls; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O'Brien. [6137/19]

3. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if his Department is or has been involved in the final stages of the tendering process of the National Broadband Plan; when the tendering process will be complete; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [5765/19]

4. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the consideration that has been given to the requests by nurses for restoration of pay in view of the fact that this was introduced as a temporary measure (details supplied). — Danny Healy-Rae. [6164/19]

5. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the reason the submission by the HSE to the Public Service Pay Commission was edited by his Department to remove a section (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [6159/19]

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

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

6. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when the Public Service Pay Commission will publish its reports on recruitment and retention issues in the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [5763/19]

7. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the lands and properties owned by his Department deemed suitable and made available for social and affordable housing in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [5758/19]

8. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on whether the public spending code adequately takes carbon impact into account when decisions are being made on capital projects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [53194/18]

9. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the flood relief works on the Upper Lee at Inchigeelagh and Ballingearry, County Cork; when the tranche of projects involving Inchigeelagh and Ballingearry will be announced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [5959/19]

10. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the role of the Office of Government Procurement and the chief procurement officer in his Department in the delivery of the national children's hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O'Brien. [5954/19]

11. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the details on the management of the River Shannon as part of the Managing Flood Risk in Ireland report; the timelines of the projects announced in the report; the annual allocation until 2027; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [5764/19]

12. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to make improvements to the round tower in Kells, County Meath. — Thomas Byrne. [5756/19]

13. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to enhance the oversight of major construction contracts in order to prevent costs escalating and to safeguard taxpayer funds in view of cost overruns to date in respect of major public construction contracts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [5802/19]

14. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the nature of the discussions that took place between his Department and the Department of Justice and Equality that led to the establishment of a panel of barristers to assess the protected disclosures of current and former members of An Garda Síochána. — Clare Daly. [5769/19]

15. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the way in which his Department monitors expenditure on large national capital projects; the way in which spending controls in relation to procurement and construction of these projects compares to other EU and OECD jurisdictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [1098/19]

16. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the details of the report to be laid before the Houses of the Oireachtas on the cohort of workers that will leave the interim arrangements and retire under the Public Service Superannuation (Age of Retirement) Act 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O'Brien. [5955/19]

17. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans for permanent tourist access to St. Colmcille's House, Kells, County Meath. — Thomas Byrne. [5757/19]

18. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to include more river systems under the Arterial Drainage Act 1945 such as the River Erne system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [5951/19]

19. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if his attention has been drawn to the fact that officials in his Department voiced concerns regarding the national children's hospital in 2017 in relation to cost and governance; if these concerns were relayed to him at the time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [5946/19]

20. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he has discussed offsetting the growing costs of the national children's hospital by using funding for other health development projects with the Minister for Health as suggested by his officials in November 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [5947/19]

21. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the extent to which he is making the necessary preparations to combat the effects of Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [5913/19]

22. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the expected role public private partnerships will play in capital projects under the National Development Plan 2018 to 2027; and if projects will be designed and tendered on that basis. — Jonathan O'Brien. [5956/19]

23. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the Brexit preparations underway in his Department in the event of a hard Brexit; the number and grade of staff assigned to Brexit issues; the qualifications held by the staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [5801/19]

24. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when the detailed action plan on the requirements of Rosslare Europort in advance of Brexit is due for publication and or finalisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [5806/19]

25. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the engagement to date his Department has had with the EU Commission regarding flexibilities and additional supports from the EU through EU funding programmes and capital investment in view of Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [5960/19]

26. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the key areas administered by his Department in circumstances in which emergency legislation may be necessary in the event of a no-deal Brexit or a hard Brexit; if such legislation has been prepared and is ready to be presented to the Houses of the Oireachtas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [1094/19]

27. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the work carried out in relation to improving annual expenditure forecasting models across each Department; his views on the level of supplementary estimates in 2018; his plans for 2019 in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [1097/19]

28. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the actions in place to secure additional emergency funding from the EU in the event of a no-deal or hard Brexit; the key areas of additional expenditure across each Department which may be necessary in the event of a very disruptive Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [1095/19]

29. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he has carried out a review of the cause of the recent collapse of public private partnership contracts; if he has reconsidered the

approach to such contracts to ensure the appropriate protection of subcontractors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [5804/19]

30. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the steps he is taking to facilitate more civil servants that wish to relocate out of Dublin to other locations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [5809/19]

31. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the degree to which reforms throughout the public sector remain in place to ensure accountability, collective responsibility and good value for money; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [5914/19]

32. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the progress made in relation to the reopening of Ballinaspittle Garda station (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [49979/18]

33. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the plans of the OPW and the Department for Infrastructure Rivers in Northern Ireland to advance their work on a cross-Border basis to implement the EU floods directive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [5950/19]

34. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the timeline for works on Rush Garda station; the date the station is scheduled to be reopened by; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [4361/19]

35. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to ensure detailed oversight of public contracts for building works in view of the recent closure of publicly built schools; if he has had contact with the Departments affected including the Department of Education and Skills; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [5803/19]

36. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the plans of the Office of Public Works to host large scale concerts and events in the Phoenix Park during 2019; his plans to ensure that local residents have adequate access during such events to and from their homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [5805/19]

37. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the steps he is taking to encourage greater staff mobility within the wider public service; the progress made in 2018 to achieve same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [5808/19]

38. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans for flood relief schemes in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [5760/19]

39. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the outline design stage for the construction of the flood relief works on the Sullane River at Ballyvourney, County Cork; if the preferred options for the scheme are finalised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [5958/19]

40. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the work carried out to cost and estimate additional expenditure for the actions outlined in Preparing for the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union on 29 March 2019, a Contingency Action Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [1096/19]

41. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when the report under section 3 of the Public Service Superannuation (Age of Retirement) Act 2018 will be published; if the report will include options for persons that are working on interim arrangements due to reaching 65 years of age in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [5766/19]

42. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the capital projects to be delayed or deferred in each of the years 2019 to 2022 as a result of the cost overruns in the national children's hospital; when the details of these deferrals will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O'Brien. [5953/19]

43. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the resources put in place to support the work of a panel of barristers to assess protected disclosures by members or former members of An Garda Síochána. — Clare Daly. [5768/19]

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

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

\*44. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if he will consider awarding a posthumous Distinguished Service Medal to a person (details supplied); and if the promotion for which they had been recommended will be put on their Army record. — Clare Daly. [5986/19]

\*45. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the breakdown of the €106 million capital allocation in Vote 36 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6048/19]

\*46. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of personnel serving in the Army, Air Corps and Naval Service on 31 December 2017 and 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [6078/19]

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

\*47. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the details of the €5.5 million capital allocation under A our people, in Vote 28 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6024/19]

\*48. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the details of the €4 million capital allocation under D our prosperity, in Vote 28 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6025/19]

\*49. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the details of the €9 million capital allocation under E our influence, in Vote 28 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019;

the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6026/19]

\*50. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the details of the €2.5 million capital allocation under international co-operation, that is, Vote 27 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will commence in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6027/19]

\*51. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if the application of the Helms-Burton Act in the USA has been discussed at EU level recently; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [6088/19]

\*52. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has been contacted by representatives of the Chinese administration with regard to the use of technology by a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [6112/19]

\*53. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade further to Parliamentary Question No. 53 of 31 January 2019, the reason Part 10 of the Children and Family Relationships Act 2015 does not address those that conceive through assisted human reproduction; the amendments that would need to be made in order to recognise mothers here legally in relation to their legally registered child; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [6113/19]

\*54. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to the most recent report by EU diplomats in Ramallah (details supplied); his views on the report; if he has discussed the report with his counterparts in other EU member states; if his attention has been further drawn to the comments by a person (details supplied); and his views on whether such systemic legal discrimination amounts to apartheid. — Seán Crowe. [6114/19]

\*55. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the preparations made to protect the interests and entitlements of frontier workers here when the UK leaves the European Union; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [6150/19]

\*56. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has been contacted by the Ambassador of Cuba in relation to the proposed imminent implementation of title 3 of the Helms-Burton Act; the response of the EU to this development; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [6168/19]

\*57. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the discussions he has held with the British Secretary of State for Northern Ireland in relation to the activation of the legacy issues aspects of the Stormont House Agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [6190/19]

\*58. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the arrangements Irish Aid has made in recent years to encourage disabled volunteers as part of the volunteer rosters maintained by his Department; the way in which Irish Aid staff would respond to an issue requiring consideration of an accommodation which was raised by a disabled volunteer; the training provided to desk staff on disability and public sector equality duties; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [6197/19]



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

\*59. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to issues regarding farm insurance that farmers are unable to attain cover for livestock other than sheep that are worried or attacked by dogs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [6091/19]

\*60. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to issues regarding farm insurance by which farmers cannot obtain insurance cover for the theft of livestock; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [6095/19]

\*61. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to issues regarding farm insurance by which insurance companies are refusing to provide cover for working dogs over five years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [6097/19]

\*62. To ask the Minister for Finance if the 23% increase on certain health supplements will be reviewed in view of the possible negative impact the hike will have on persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [6161/19]

\*63. To ask the Minister for Finance the contingency plans in place to deal with possible customs checks at the Border; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [6086/19]

\*64. To ask the Minister for Finance the breakdown of the €945,000 capital allocation under A economic and policy division in Vote 7 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [5997/19]

\*65. To ask the Minister for Finance the breakdown of the €945,000 capital allocation under B banking and financial service policy in Vote 7 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [5998/19]

\*66. To ask the Minister for Finance the breakdown of the €24 million capital allocation to the Revenue Commissioners, that is, Vote 9 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [5999/19]

\*67. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the fact that insurance companies are refusing to provide insurance cover to farmers for worrying of livestock other than sheep, theft of livestock and for working dogs over five years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [6096/19]

\*68. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will report on the recent significant increase in non-domiciled registered tax units here; the estimated level of taxation foregone in this regard for 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [6124/19]

\*69. To ask the Minister for Finance if the criteria for the disabled drivers and passengers scheme will be amended in view of the concerns that have been outlined by the Ombudsman regarding the equity of the scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [6130/19]

\*70. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of applications received under the disabled drivers and passengers scheme in each of the past five years; the number of these which were successful and unsuccessful, respectively; the number of appeals submitted; the number of successful appeals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [6131/19]

\*71. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of discussion papers in regard to potential topics of value for money examinations prepared and submitted for consideration by the reporting directorate of the Comptroller and Auditor General in each of the years 2010 to 2018; and the number of discussion papers in each case that went on to be included in the list of topics for examination by the Comptroller and Auditor General in the subsequent year. — Clare Daly. [6160/19]

\*72. To ask the Minister for Finance the position regarding insurance policies held with insurance companies prudentially regulated in the UK or Gibraltar but operating here under freedom of services in the event of a no-deal Brexit; if such policies will be still valid; if new policies will be possible; if the issue will be fully dealt with in the miscellaneous provisions (withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union on 29 March 2019) Bill; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [6175/19]

\*73. To ask the Minister for Finance the consultation or engagement that has taken place between him and the insurance industry; the number of times in the past six months he has met with organisations (details supplied) in relation to Brexit; the details of the meetings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [6176/19]

\*74. To ask the Minister for Finance the nature of temporary run-off regime in the event the UK leaving the EU on 29 March 2019; the way in which the regime interacts with EU law on insurance; if it will be possible for new business to be written by UK companies not prudentially regulated here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [6177/19]

\*75. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of insurance companies operating here under freedom of services which are prudentially regulated in the UK or Gibraltar by the type of insurance sold and the number of applications with the Central Bank from insurance companies wishing to be prudentially regulated here, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [6178/19]

\*76. To ask the Minister for Finance the compensation mechanisms in place if after the UK leaves the EU an insurance company operating here under freedom of services but prudentially regulated in the UK or Gibraltar goes into liquidation; the way in which the Insurance (Amendment) Act 2018 applies in this scenario; if claimants in this instance would be entitled to 100% compensation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [6179/19]

\*77. To ask the Minister for Finance the status of the review on tax treatment of flat rate expenses; if these changes will come into force in 2020; if there are changes from the original proposal announced in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [6180/19]

\*78. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated number of NAMA staff that will transfer into Home Building Finance Ireland; the anticipated date of their transfer; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [6188/19]

\*79. To ask the Minister for Finance if a P21 will issue to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6210/19]

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

\*80. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the reason for the actions by staff in his Department that have mistakenly altered documentation (details supplied) on the grounds that the national minimum wage was changed in January 2019 in view of the fact that the relevant pay scale is covered by the Employment Regulation Orders for contract cleaning; when the contractor will be paid in full; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [5982/19]

\*81. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the breakdown of the €84,000 capital allocation under A public expenditure and sectoral policy division in Vote 11 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6000/19]

\*82. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the breakdown of the €4,331,000 capital allocation under B public service management and reform in Vote 11 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6001/19]

\*83. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the breakdown of the €587,000 capital allocation in the Office of Government Procurement for 2019, that is, Vote 39 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6002/19]

\*84. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the breakdown of the €76,262,000 capital allocation in the flood risk management division of the Office of Public Works, that is, Vote 13 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6003/19]

\*85. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the breakdown of the €105,787,000 capital allocation in the estate management division of the Office of Public Works, that is, Vote 13 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6004/19]

\*86. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the breakdown of the €2,500,000 capital allocation in the Public Appointments Service, that is, Vote 17 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6005/19]

\*87. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the breakdown of the €10,900,000 capital allocation in the National Shared Services Office function of his Department, that is, Vote 18 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6006/19]

\*88. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the breakdown of the €100,000 capital allocation in the human resource shared services division of the National Shared Services Office for 2019, that is, Vote 18 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6007/19]

\*89. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the role of his Department in invigilating the procurement process for the new national children's hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [6125/19]

\*90. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the date, format and person or body by which he was informed of the cost overruns in the national children's hospital in November 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [6169/19]

\*91. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of staff allocated to the infrastructure projects office; the number at year end 2018; the allocated budget for 2018 and 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6193/19]

\*92. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the extent to which levels of public expenditure continue to be monitored with a view to ensuring that a high level of competitiveness internationally is maintained; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6217/19]

\*93. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the degree to which action continues to impact positively on the economic future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6218/19]

\*94. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the degree to which he continues to strive towards a fair and equitable restoration of income throughout the public sector with a view to ensuring that the sacrifices made during the economic downturn by the various sectors are acknowledged and have their payment restored in accordance with the relevant criteria; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6219/19]

\*95. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the extent to which he has identified particular expenditure issues likely to present a threat to ongoing economy recovery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6220/19]

\*96. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the extent to which he can influence good practice measures to safeguard the economy in the event of over expenditure or external economic pressures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6221/19]

\*97. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the degree to which he has identified particular issues arising from Brexit and in respect of which he will take action to protect the economy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6222/19]

\*98. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the degree to which further reform is likely to be required arising from impending international economic pressures in the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6223/19]

\*99. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the extent to which he can control and or balance capital and current expenditure proposals in 2019 and thereafter with a view to

protecting the future of the economy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6224/19]

\*100. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the extent to which he expects the restoration of public sector pay to be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6225/19]

\*101. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the specific issues to which his attention has been drawn to which indicate a lack of compliance with the criteria set down by his Department in terms of procurement and reform which may negatively or otherwise impact on the economic future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6226/19]

\*102. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when the national shared services office will be fully established; the original budgeted cost for the office; the cost incurred to date; the status of the contract with a company (details supplied) in relation to the office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6234/19]

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

\*103. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the design team will commence work on a school project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5974/19]

\*104. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the breakdown of the €764,055,000 capital allocation in first, second and early years education within his Department for 2019, by specific project; the projects that will be commenced and completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6020/19]

\*105. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the breakdown of the €13,204,000 capital allocation in skills development within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced and completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6021/19]

\*106. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the breakdown of the €163,741,000 capital allocation in higher education within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced and completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6022/19]

\*107. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the capital allocation in capital services within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced and completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6023/19]

\*108. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress being made to provide a new school (details supplied) in County Dublin; if a site has been identified and secured for the school; the timeline for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [6061/19]

\*109. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the new PAYE modernisation scheme which came into affect on 1 January 2019 will be utilised by his Department (details supplied). — Brian Stanley. [6077/19]

\*110. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if SNA hours can be increased for a child (details supplied). — Fiona O'Loughlin. [6079/19]

\*111. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if school transport can be provided for a person (details supplied) in view of the circumstances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [6080/19]

\*112. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application by a school (details supplied). — Fiona O'Loughlin. [6081/19]

\*113. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the case of a person (details supplied) will be examined. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [6082/19]

\*114. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on the practices of hazing at Trinity College, Dublin in respect of student initiation into certain societies. — Thomas Byrne. [6105/19]

\*115. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason incorrect tax was deducted in January 2019 from a teacher (details supplied); when the matter will be rectified; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [6117/19]

\*116. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a general purpose room will be sanctioned for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [6118/19]

\*117. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the H5 minimum grade requirement in Irish will be retained for entry to the primary professional master of education from 2020 onwards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [6120/19]

\*118. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a proposed new primary school (details supplied) in County Cork; when the project will progress to the construction stage; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [6121/19]

\*119. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a course (details supplied) will go ahead in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [6122/19]

\*120. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the failure to request an additional SNA by a school (details supplied) will be investigated in view of the gravity and escalation of the medical condition of a person. — Kathleen Funchion. [6126/19]

\*121. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans for national school principals that are struggling to address the need for one administration day per week (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [6140/19]

\*122. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if specific funding has been committed in respect of a proposed project (details supplied); when such a decision was reached; his role in such a decision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [6162/19]

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

\*123. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the historic facts, take-up and status of the passports for sale scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin. [6055/19]

\*124. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps to be undertaken by a non-national with no qualifying ancestral entitlement to secure Irish citizenship; the potential timeframe of each step; the overall process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin. [6056/19]

\*125. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the sections of the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015 which remain to be commenced; and the status of the implementation of the Act. — Darragh O'Brien. [6076/19]

\*126. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 92 of 31 January 2019, the options open to a company or person (details supplied) in such circumstances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [6119/19]

\*127. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the four person international oversight of paramilitaries established under the Fresh Start Agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [6185/19]

\*128. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of applications to the community CCTV scheme in Fingal, Dublin; the number of applicants that have been approved and came on stream; the number of applications that are under consideration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [5975/19]

\*129. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the breakdown of the €28,920,000 capital allocation in the justice division within his Department for 2019, that is, Vote 24 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6008/19]

\*130. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the breakdown of the €51,517,000 capital allocation in the Courts Service within his Department for 2019, that is, Vote 22 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6009/19]

\*131. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the details of the €92,340,000 capital allocation in An Garda Síochána within his Department for 2019, that is, Vote 20 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report by specific project in tabular form; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6010/19]

\*132. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the details of the €100,000 capital allocation in the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission within his Department for 2019, that is, Vote 25 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6011/19]

\*133. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the details of the €32,330 capital allocation in the prisons division within his Department for 2019, that is, Vote 21 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, In tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6012/19]

\*134. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on the practice of having a large number of gardaí present at court proceedings outside the Dublin area; the reason a similar arrangement to contract out court security in the Four Courts does not apply nationally in view of the necessity to get the best possible use of Garda resources; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [6108/19]

\*135. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of prisoners sleeping on mattresses on the floor each night in all prisons during November and December 2018 and January 2019. — Clare Daly. [6138/19]

\*136. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 1046 of 24 July 2018, if there has been further progress concerning the need for a full and comprehensive investigation both here and in Northern Ireland into the bombing in Belturbet in December 1972 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [6165/19]

\*137. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of his interaction with the four person international oversight of paramilitaries established under the Fresh Start Agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [6186/19]

\*138. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the estimated cost of the roll out of body cameras for all gardaí; if he has received such a request from the Garda Commissioner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [6189/19]

\*139. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the progress in relation to the independent commission on information retrieval bill; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [6191/19]

\*140. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in respect of the correspondence submitted to the INIS on 4 April 2017 in respect of regularisation of residency in the case of persons (details supplied); if consideration of the case is being progressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6201/19]

\*141. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when an application for leave to remain will be processed in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6203/19]

\*142. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the current and or expected position in regard to the determination of naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6204/19]

\*143. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in the determination of a spousal application to join in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6205/19]



\*144. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the necessary documentation required has been received by the relevant section in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6206/19]

\*145. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the current and expected position in regard to an application for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); if the required documentation has been received by the relevant section; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6209/19]

\*146. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if updated stamp 4 evidence has issued to the relevant section in the case of a person (details supplied); when the application for naturalisation is likely to be processed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6212/19]

\*147. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if an extension of time will be provided in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6215/19]

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

\*148. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the breakdown of the €251,946,000 capital allocation in jobs and enterprise development within her Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced and completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6042/19]

\*149. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the breakdown of the €368,054,000 capital allocation in innovation within her Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced and completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6043/19]

\*150. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the entitlements of a third year apprentice in respect of travel expenses in cases in which the apprentice is using their own vehicle in circumstances (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [6085/19]

\*151. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if a facility will become available to persons (details supplied) in County Kerry and nationally; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [6235/19]

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

\*152. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for residential care for adults with an intellectual disability in County Wexford in each of the years 2012 to 2018, by county in tabular form. — Mick Wallace. [5970/19]

\*153. To ask the Minister for Health the criteria for determining priority and highest need when allocating residential care places for adults with a disability. — Mick Wallace. [5971/19]

\*154. To ask the Minister for Health the age at which children with intellectual disabilities are assessed for adult respite services in order to access adult respite waiting lists; and if adult respite

hours are allocated on a priority and highest needs basis or based on the length of time a person is on the waiting list. — Mick Wallace. [5972/19]

\*155. To ask the Minister for Health when a bed will be available for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5973/19]

\*156. To ask the Minister for Health the funding allocated to a club (details supplied); if a decision has been made on allocating further funding to same; and if a reduction in funding has been allocated to it in 2019. — Billy Kelleher. [5976/19]

\*157. To ask the Minister for Health if a homecare package will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [5981/19]

\*158. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE will provide funding for a person (details supplied) in County Donegal for an implant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [5984/19]

\*159. To ask the Minister for Health if a clinic (details supplied) is in a position to provide postnatal care with qualified registered midwives on its staff. — Clare Daly. [5990/19]

\*160. To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided for adults with an intellectual disability in County Wexford in each of the years 2010 to 2018, in tabular form. — Mick Wallace. [5992/19]

\*161. To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided for children and adolescents with an intellectual disability in County Wexford in each of the years 2010 to 2018, in tabular form. — Mick Wallace. [5993/19]

\*162. To ask the Minister for Health if there is a limit to or a maximum amount of respite hours for adults with an intellectual disability available by year for each person that is eligible; and the criteria for eligibility for these respite hours. — Mick Wallace. [5994/19]

\*163. To ask the Minister for Health if he has held discussions regarding the future of the cross-Border directive in particular in relation to patients accessing services in Northern Ireland post-Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [6064/19]

\*164. To ask the Minister for Health when an appointment will be arranged for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [6068/19]

\*165. To ask the Minister for Health if additional home help will be provided for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [6089/19]

\*166. To ask the Minister for Health the number of referrals for counselling in primary care that were made in each CHO area in each of the years 2010 to 2018, in tabular form. — Mick Wallace. [6092/19]

\*167. To ask the Minister for Health the number of referrals for the self-harm intervention programme that were made in each CHO area in each of the years 2010 to 2018, in tabular form. — Mick Wallace. [6093/19]

\*168. To ask the Minister for Health the number of referrals for children and adolescents for counselling and psychotherapy that were recorded by the HSE in each CHO area in each of the years 2010 to 2018, in tabular form. — Mick Wallace. [6094/19]

\*169. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive a hospital appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [6100/19]

\*170. To ask the Minister for Health when a procedure will take place for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [6102/19]

\*171. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to reduce the cardiac rehabilitation waiting list at Ennis General Hospital. — Joe Carey. [6103/19]

\*172. To ask the Minister for Health the position in relation to access to cognitive behavioural therapy through the County Clare mental health service; his plans to enhance the service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [6104/19]

\*173. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [6107/19]

\*174. To ask the Minister for Health if payment under the fair deal scheme would be subject to review in the event that a widow that was living alone and is now in a nursing home were to let their principal private residence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [6116/19]

\*175. To ask the Minister for Health the status a prescription for a person (details supplied); the date for the provision of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [6123/19]

\*176. To ask the Minister for Health if the recommendations put forward by a group (details supplied) will be considered in relation to the assisted human reproduction Bill; if he will re-engage with stakeholders to ensure that all persons can be legally recognised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [6128/19]

\*177. To ask the Minister for Health the dates, times, minutes and personnel present for all meetings between his officials and the chief executive or acting chief executive of the HSE in each of the years 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019. — Alan Kelly. [6132/19]

\*178. To ask the Minister for Health the dates, times, minutes and personnel present for all meetings between him and the Chief Medical Officer in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019. — Alan Kelly. [6133/19]

\*179. To ask the Minister for Health the dates, times, minutes and personnel present for all meetings between a person (details supplied) and the Chief Medical Officer in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019. — Alan Kelly. [6134/19]

\*180. To ask the Minister for Health if psychology graduates are being hired without pay to provide mental health services to patients including children with disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [6135/19]

\*181. To ask the Minister for Health the suite of treatments available for persons that suffer from cystinosis; and the research carried out into the side effects of cysteamine as a treatment for the condition. — Robert Troy. [6158/19]

\*182. To ask the Minister for Health the reason requests by a person (details supplied) for a service have been denied; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [6166/19]

\*183. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 451 of 27 November 2018, the progress made on the recommendation that eight staff be made available for training over a two year programme with a commitment for a further two years; when the service will be available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [6167/19]

\*184. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age on the speech and language therapy assessment waiting list in each LHO area; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [6170/19]

\*185. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age on the speech and language therapy initial treatment waiting list in each LHO area; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [6171/19]

\*186. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age on the speech and language therapy further treatment waiting list in each LHO area; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [6172/19]

\*187. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age on the occupational therapy first time assessment waiting list in each LHO area; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [6173/19]

\*188. To ask the Minister for Health the number of private laboratories here capable of carrying out cervical cancer testing for smears; the details of same; the price per test; the turnaround time for the provision of results for each test from these laboratories; if none of these private laboratories are being used for cervical cancer smear testing; if so, the reason therefor; if he will engage some or all of these laboratories to deal with the backlog and improve turnaround time to be funded if necessary through the National Treatment Purchase Fund in view of the delays of six months plus in turnaround time for testing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [6174/19]

\*189. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the human tissue Bill. — Darragh O'Brien. [6194/19]

\*190. To ask the Minister for Health when a medical card will issue in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6199/19]

\*191. To ask the Minister for Health when a medical card will issue in the case of persons (details supplied); if the card will issue on an emergency basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6200/19]

\*192. To ask the Minister for Health when a medical card will issue in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6208/19]

\*193. To ask the Minister for Health when a medical card will issue in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6213/19]

\*194. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in publishing the Sláintecare implementation plan; if he received the plan before the end of 2018 as promised; and the timeframe he is working to. — Róisín Shortall. [6227/19]

\*195. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) received notice of discharge from the HSE and or a service provider; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [6228/19]

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

\*196. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the breakdown of the €4,756,000 capital allocation in food safety, animal and plant health and animal welfare within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced and completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6033/19]

\*197. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the breakdown of the €159,845,000 capital allocation in farm sector supports and controls within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced and completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6034/19]

\*198. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the breakdown of the €34,685,000 capital allocation in policy and strategy within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced and completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6035/19]

\*199. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the breakdown of the €56,714,000 capital allocation in the seafood sector within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced and completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6036/19]

\*200. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 224 of 30 January 2019, if the factories will be named that had to revert to manual grading when their mechanical classification systems were found to be working outside the legally defined tolerances in 2017 and 2018; the dates on which these instances occurred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [6065/19]

\*201. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 224 of 30 January 2019, the number of beef carcasses rechecked by Departmental staff on days on which the mechanical classification system of a processing plant was found to be working outside the legally defined tolerances in 2017 and 2018; the length of time factories were instructed to revert to manual grading when the mechanical systems were discovered to be out of sync; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [6066/19]

\*202. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of inspections of beef carcasses carried out by Departmental staff in processing factories in 2017 in relation to carcass

presentation and carcass classification; if there were discrepancies in relation to the inspections; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [6067/19]

\*203. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if action plans dealing with mitigating measures and contingency planning for a no-deal Brexit scenario have reached implementation stage; his plans to deal with problems faced by hauliers of agri-foods and fish products in the event of customs checks causing delays; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [6074/19]

\*204. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the recent discussions he has had with the Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries in relation to the need to protect the Irish fisheries sector post-Brexit; the issues discussed; the outcome of such discussions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [6183/19]

\*205. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the funding provided by the European Union to support farmers and the agricultural sector in member states affected by the Russian embargo in each of the years 2011 to 2018, in tabular form; the countries that received such aid; the sectors in this regard, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [6229/19]

\*206. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures being taken following confirmation that unsafe meat has been exported to 12 EU countries (details supplied). — Charlie McConalogue. [6231/19]

\*207. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of Mercosur talks. — Charlie McConalogue. [6232/19]

\*208. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the WTO tariff that would apply for exports to the UK for sectors (details supplied) in the event of a no-deal Brexit; and the estimated value that such tariffs would have over the course of a calendar year. — Charlie McConalogue. [6233/19]

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

\*209. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his views on the confirmation he gave that a carbon target for agriculture will be set (details supplied); the discussions he had in this regard; and the impact on Food Wise 2025 targets. — Charlie McConalogue. [6230/19]

\*210. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the capital allocations for the National Broadband Plan in each of the years 2013 to 2027 by allocation under the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Plan 2012-2016, the National Broadband Plan, Building on Recovery: Infrastructure and Capital Investment Plan 2016-2021 and the National Development Plan 2018-2027, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6028/19]

\*211. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if funding allocated for the National Broadband Plan but not spent remains in his Department until it is spent; if not, if it is returned to the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6029/19]

\*212. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the breakdown of the €69,414,000 capital allocation under A communications in Vote 29 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within his Department by specific project; the projects that will be commence in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6030/19]

\*213. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the breakdown of the €142,603,000 capital allocation under C energy in Vote 29 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within his Department by specific project; the projects that will be commence in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6031/19]

\*214. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the breakdown of the €46,525,000 capital allocation under F environment and waste management in Vote 29 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within his Department by specific project; the projects that will be commence in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6032/19]

\*215. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if directives have been issued to ComReg with regard to the roll out of 5G technology; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [6110/19]

\*216. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of on the roll out of 5G technology; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [6111/19]

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

\*217. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if assurances will be provided to representatives from the haulage industry that measures for hauliers would largely remain the same for a period of nine months after a no-deal Brexit includes trips across the Border; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [6086/19]

\*218. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of occasions on which he or his officials met with the four Dublin local authority CEOs to discuss traffic in Dublin; the number of times he has met with the four directors of transport for the Dublin local authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [5987/19]

\*219. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of times he has met representatives of cycling bodies in Dublin since his appointment. — John Lahart. [5988/19]

\*220. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of times he has met with a person (details supplied) to discuss plans for College Green Plaza and the potential impact same will have on traffic flow and public transport flow in Dublin city. — John Lahart. [5989/19]

\*221. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of times he has convened his officials and appropriate invitees to meet to specifically discuss traffic congestion in Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [5991/19]

\*222. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the meetings he has had with TII to discuss demand management measures on the M50. — John Lahart. [5995/19]

\*223. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of meetings he has had with Dublin Bus since his appointment. — John Lahart. [5996/19]

\*224. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the breakdown of the €10,579,000 capital allocation in civil aviation within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced and completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6037/19]

\*225. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the breakdown of the €1,493,523,000 capital allocation in land transport within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced and completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6038/19]

\*226. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the breakdown of the €7,953,000 capital allocation in maritime transport and safety within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced and completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6039/19]

\*227. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the breakdown of the €61,488,000 capital allocation in sports and recreation services within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced and completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6040/19]

\*228. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the breakdown of the €39,482,000 capital allocation in tourism services within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced and completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6041/19]

\*229. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the community impact assessment made for the Cabra and Stoneybatter, Dublin 7 area when drafting BusConnects routes in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [6057/19]

\*230. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to introduce share the road signs or other initiatives to improve respect between motorists, pedestrians and cyclists in the Dublin region particularly in areas in which there has been a high volume of friction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [6058/19]

\*231. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if an anomaly in the case of a person (details supplied) will be investigated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [6059/19]

\*232. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if all roads funding for Cavan County Council has been appropriately spent over the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [6063/19]

\*233. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the European Civil Aviation Council definition of a full background check for persons other than passengers working airside which is



due to be determined in Europe by June 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [6083/19]

\*234. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he has sought information from the Department of Justice and Equality outlining the reason for not providing access to obtain a full background check to 104 airport police and fire service officers in Dublin, 88 in Cork, 64 in Shannon and the customs officers in the three State airports. — Clare Daly. [6084/19]

\*235. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the recent round of sports capital fund applications; if clubs may expect feedback on technical errors arising; if so, if clubs will have the opportunity to correct same; when the successful applicants will be announced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [6101/19]

\*236. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a driver test will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [6139/19]

\*237. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the breakdown by local authority of funding provided in 2018 by the National Transport Authority under the sustainable transport programme of funding for cycling and walking projects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [6195/19]

\*238. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the Dublin city centre resignalling project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [6196/19]

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

\*239. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the breakdown of the €19,194,000 capital allocation under A children and family support programme, that is, Vote 40 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within her Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6050/19]

\*240. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the breakdown of the €12,806,000 capital allocation under B sectoral programmes for children and young people, that is, Vote 40 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within her Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6051/19]

\*241. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the amount of funding provided by Tusla to organisations providing counselling and psychotherapy supports to children and families in County Wexford in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019, by each organisation. — Mick Wallace. [6129/19]

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

\*242. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the breakdown of the €125,882,000 capital allocation under A rural development and regional affairs, that is, Vote 42 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the

projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6052/19]

\*243. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the breakdown of the €15,118,000 capital allocation under B community development, that is, Vote 42 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6053/19]

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

\*244. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the case of a person (details supplied) will be investigated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [5980/19]

\*245. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the breakdown of the €14 million capital allocation, that is, Vote 37 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within her Department for 2019, by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6049/19]

\*246. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to ensure that a person (details supplied) continues to receive their rent allowance in view of the circumstances; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [6054/19]

\*247. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the rules in relation to the awarding of a domiciliary care allowance in cases in which the child is in hospital; if the payment of the allowance in cases in which it is already awarded is altered or not paid in circumstances in which the child is admitted to hospital; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [6060/19]

\*248. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a jobseeker's allowance appeal by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [6069/19]

\*249. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of the working family payment for a person (details supplied); when a decision will be made in relation to same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [6073/19]

\*250. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for a full rate of carer's allowance by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [6075/19]

\*251. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to the fact that a person (details supplied) did not receive notice or was consulted on the closure of a project; if her attention has been further drawn to the fact that this person did not receive pay or redundancy in lieu of notice; if the issue will be rectified; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [6090/19]

\*252. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an invalidity pension review for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [6127/19]

\*253. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if arrangements will be put in place to allow persons over 65 years of age that are claiming jobseeker's benefit that wish to go on holiday abroad for more than two weeks to claim the payment for the full period they are abroad when they return in view of the fact that this cohort are no longer required to engage with the compulsory activation process; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [6136/19]

\*254. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a carer's allowance payment for the 12 week period after the death of the carer will issue to a person (details supplied); if the matter will be expedited; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [6181/19]

\*255. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the full rate of disability allowance is being paid in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6198/19]

\*256. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a disability allowance will issue in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6202/19]

\*257. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the fuel allowance is payable in the case of persons (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6207/19]

\*258. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the extent to which outstanding payments in relation to a disability allowance or jobseeker's allowance remains in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6211/19]

\*259. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) qualifies for a working family payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [6214/19]

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

\*260. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government further to Parliamentary Question No. 523 of 26 September 2017, the amount of subvention to Irish Water in 2017 and 2018; the estimated subvention for 2019, 2020 and 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [5983/19]

\*261. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the details of the €1,335,680,000 capital allocation in the housing division, that is, Vote 34 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within the vote for his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6013/19]

\*262. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the details of the €684,780,000 capital allocation in the water services division, that is, Vote 34 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within the vote of his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6014/19]

\*263. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the details of the €12,395,000 capital allocation in the local government division, that is, Vote 34 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within the vote of his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6015/19]

\*264. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the details of the €95,735,000 capital allocation in the planning division, that is, Vote 34 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within the vote of his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6016/19]

\*265. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the details of the €8,000,000 capital allocation in the Met Éireann division, that is, Vote 34 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within the vote of his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6017/19]

\*266. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the breakdown of the €560,000 capital allocation in the Property Registrations Authority within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced and completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6018/19]

\*267. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the breakdown of the €250,000 capital allocation in the Valuation Office within his Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced and completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6019/19]

\*268. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the actions he has taken regarding the protected disclosure received in relation to the way in which roads funding has been spent in Cavan County Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [6062/19]

\*269. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applications made since the introduction of the mortgage to rent scheme; the number of applications successfully granted since the introduction of the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [6070/19]

\*270. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the primary reason for applicants being refused the mortgage to rent scheme since its inception; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [6071/19]

\*271. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will review the regulations in place concerning standards in privately rented accommodation in order that it is

compulsory for double glazed windows to be provided in such accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [6072/19]

\*272. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding to approved housing bodies, that is, not local authorities, for the provision of social housing in each of the years 2011 to 2018; and the number of units for social housing provided by approved housing bodies in each of the years 2011 to 2018, in tabular form. — Bríd Smith. [6098/19]

\*273. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the funding made available to local authorities for the provision of social housing in each of the years 2011 to 2018. — Bríd Smith. [6099/19]

\*274. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the reason there were 2,002 PEA beds and 2,162 STA beds occupied in November 2018, while in December 2018, the PEA beds had decreased by 877 to 1,125 and the STA beds increased by 876 to 3,038. — Eoin Ó Broin. [6106/19]

\*275. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the position in relation to a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [6157/19]

\*276. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the new guidelines being issued in regard to local housing assessments needs in each local authority as outlined under the national planning framework; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [6187/19]

\*277. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of staff engaged in the Housing Delivery Office per annum since its establishment; the average length of service in the office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [6192/19]

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

\*278. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the reason the forum on the film industry has not taken place as recommended by the report issued by the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht (details supplied); her views on the recommendations of the report; and the steps she will take to ensure the forum takes place as soon as possible. — Joan Collins. [5985/19]

\*279. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the breakdown of the €15,604,000 capital allocation under B heritage, that is, Vote 33 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within her Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6044/19]

\*280. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the breakdown of the €13,967,000 capital allocation under C the Irish language, Gaeltacht and Islands, that is, Vote 33 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within her Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6045/19]

\*281. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the breakdown of the €4,499,000 capital allocation under D north-south co-operation, that is, Vote 33 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within her Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6046/19]

\*282. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the breakdown of the €41,730,000 capital allocation under A heritage, that is, Vote 33 of the Budget 2019 Expenditure Report within her Department for 2019 by specific project; the projects that will be commenced in 2019; the projects that will be completed in 2019, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [6047/19]