



# DÁIL ÉIREANN

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

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

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

1. To ask the Minister for Finance the status of preparedness for all Brexit scenarios from a customs perspective; the steps being taken by his Department and the agencies under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [7511/19]

2. To ask the Minister for Finance if Ireland will oppose the legislative package of the EU Commission which includes the non-performing loans directive. — Pearse Doherty. [7513/19]

3. To ask the Minister for Finance if an independent assessment will be commissioned on the sustainability of Ireland's corporation tax receipts for the period 2020 to 2030 in view of the rapid growth in corporation tax receipts and the concentration of those receipts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [7512/19]

4. To ask the Minister for Finance the expenditure details for all consultancy or audit services provided to his Department by a company (details supplied) from 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [7562/19]

5. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans for the further use of green bonds in public debt management and for the hypothecation of such funds for capital investment projects here. — Eamon Ryan. [7514/19]

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

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

6. To ask the Minister for Finance if consideration will be given to establishing another review on the sustainability of corporation tax receipts along the lines of the Coffey review; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [7370/19]

7. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps he is taking and the progress made in establishing a mechanism that would allow and facilitate funds from an organisation (details supplied) be invested in social housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [7150/19]

8. To ask the Minister for Finance if the report on the analysis of the impact the increase in betting tax to date will be accelerated in view of the reported impact this measure is having on the sector. — Robert Troy. [7339/19]

9. To ask the Minister for Finance the additional measures he plans to implement to counteract cross-Border smuggling and illicit trade in fuel, tobacco and drink products; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [7242/19]

10. To ask the Minister for Finance if a progress report will be provided in relation to his plans to ensure that the requirement to provide quality employment and training as a condition for receiving section 481 tax relief will be met by the film producers receiving the relief and in particular his acknowledgement that compliance with this condition should require as a minimum compliance with the legal protections for workers; the sanctions or penalties which will be imposed on recipients of or applicants for the tax credits that breach the rights of workers or that fail to provide required quality employment or training; if the penalties will include immediate disqualification from entitlement to the section 481 relief; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [7278/19]

11. To ask the Minister for Finance when the working group on the cost of insurance will complete its work. — Jonathan O'Brien. [7353/19]

12. To ask the Minister for Finance when he plans to implement additional recommendations of the insurance working group; if his attention has been drawn to the concerns in many sectors in relation to increased insurance costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [7243/19]

13. To ask the Minister for Finance if a move away from unanimity on tax matters at EU level will be opposed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [7310/19]

14. To ask the Minister for Finance the discussions he has had with the EU member states and the European Commission in respect of proposals on the development of a digital tax; if he has been consulted by EU member states on digital tax proposals; his assessment of the impact of such a tax on Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [7362/19]

15. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to use the surplus of NAMA to invest in the real economy including social and affordable housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [7342/19]

16. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which the Revenue Commissioners will ensure the integrity of the single market while also ensuring there is no hard Border in the event of a hard Brexit. — Pearse Doherty. [7344/19]

17. To ask the Minister for Finance the details of the analysis carried out in relation to the treatment of policyholders in the aftermath of Storms Emma and Ophelia; the number of policyholders impacted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [7368/19]

18. To ask the Minister for Finance the measures that have been taken to meet and engage with insurance companies here regarding excessive premiums being charged to consumers particularly in counties Cavan and Monaghan. — Niamh Smyth. [7275/19]

19. To ask the Minister for Finance the key areas administered by his Department in which emergency legislation may be necessary in the event of a no-deal 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. [7154/19]

20. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which he plans to resolve the issues raised by unmarried persons regarding the perceived unfairness of the inheritance tax system by which there is an overarching emphasis placed on marriage and persons that are not married placed at a disadvantage. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [7357/19]

21. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps he has taken to date and plans to take in preparation for post-Brexit customs checks at ports here, specifically Rosslare Europort; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [7267/19]

22. To ask the Minister for Finance if the National Surplus Reserve Fund will be used to fund cost overruns at the national children’s hospital. — Clare Daly. [7350/19]

23. To ask the Minister for Finance the response issued to the November 2018 Fiscal Assessment Report by the Irish Fiscal Advisory Council; if he and his officials have met the Council to discuss its critique of his fiscal stance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [7153/19]

24. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans for carbon taxation; if the fee and dividend approach recently outlined recently is the preferred option for these taxes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [7152/19]

25. To ask the Minister for Finance the most recent figures available for tax payments which are six months and one year in arrears; the highest amount in arrears for each tax heading; the amount of taxes outstanding as of 31 January 2019; and the amount he deems to be unrecoverable. — Joan Burton. [7364/19]

26. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will request the Revenue Commissioners to protect the flat rate expenses for lower paid workers such as shop assistants due to cease in 2020. — Maurice Quinlivan. [7277/19]

27. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to extend the help to buy scheme for properties bought after 2019; and the cost of the scheme to date. — Pearse Doherty. [7343/19]

28. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the call by the EU Commission for the Government’s views on the streamlining of EU decision-making by removing national vetoes in some areas of taxation policy and ending unanimity on taxes. — Thomas P. Broughan. [7155/19]

29. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has undertaken an economic evaluation of wage levels here and the affordability of rent and house purchases; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [7363/19]

30. To ask the Minister for Finance if he envisages NAMA and NTMA staff being seconded to the land development agency; if he has discussed same with the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government, interim CEO of the land development agency and the chairman and CEO of NAMA; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [7354/19]

31. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on whether there is a fairer way to class various products for VAT rather than standardised rates which can be subject to changes that make significant differences to certain industries; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [7356/19]

32. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the fact that multiple NAMA transactions since 2010 may have been in breach of section 172 of the NAMA Act; if he or NAMA have had engagement with An Garda Síochána or the DPP regarding their ongoing investigation into one specific transaction concerning a section 172 breach; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [7355/19]

33. To ask the Minister for Finance the position regarding the failure of a company (details supplied); the number of households that have been impacted by the withdrawal of latent defect insurance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [7367/19]

34. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has considered the need for special tax incentives to allow small businesses establish in areas outside of the main cities. — Willie Penrose. [52144/18]

35. To ask the Minister for Finance if he met with colleagues before the recent tax cut announcements were made. — Michael Moynihan. [49445/18]

36. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has identified issues likely to negatively impact on the competitiveness of the economy; if so, the corrective measures he has put in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7347/19]

37. To ask the Minister for Finance if he is satisfied that progress is being made by the working group on the cost of insurance in the areas of public liability insurance such as for marts or child play centres. — Pearse Doherty. [7345/19]

38. To ask the Minister for Finance the key recommendations of the cost of insurance working group including the report on employer and public liability he plans to implement in the next six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [7369/19]

39. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to introduce legislation on regulations for the large shadow banking sector here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [7156/19]

40. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to reduce the perceived excessive sums awarded for whiplash compensation claims in view of the latest Personal Injuries Assessment Board data. — Billy Kelleher. [4566/19]

41. To ask the Minister for Finance the status of his plans to deal with the rising cost of business insurance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [7276/19]

42. To ask the Minister for Finance if his officials meet the Fiscal Advisory Council on a regular basis. — Michael Moynihan. [49136/18]

43. To ask the Minister for Finance the measures taken to meet and engage with insurance companies regarding excessive premiums being charged to consumers particularly in counties Carlow and Kilkenny; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [7359/19]

44. To ask the Minister for Finance the measures which will be introduced in order to mitigate the regressive impact of an increased carbon tax; if he will publish a report on the measures required; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [3371/19]

45. To ask the Minister for Finance the progress being made in matching the capacity of credit unions to lend to small businesses with the needs of those businesses to obtain credit in the context of the proposal on lending to SMEs from the League of Credit Unions in 2016 and the report on public banking; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [50416/18]

46. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on plans to increase the carbon tax; if his attention has been drawn to studies from Canada (details supplied) that suggest such policies do not reduce CO2 emissions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [3310/19]

47. To ask the Minister for Finance his assessment of Ireland’s preparedness for all Brexit scenarios; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [7371/19]

48. To ask the Minister for Finance the measures he is taking to address the perceived spiralling cost of insurance for the leisure industry. — Robert Troy. [7340/19]

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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.*

\*49. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the expenditure details for all consultancy or audit services provided to his Department by a company (details supplied) from 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [7559/19]

\*50. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the capital projects completed by his Department since 2011; the initial contract value of same; the final cost of same; and the final cost of the capital projects which have had an ex-post review in tabular form. — Jonathan O’Brien. [7847/19]

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

\*51. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if advance notice was given to his Department of the transit of an aircraft (details supplied) through Shannon Airport on 4 February 2019 in view of the fact that the aircraft was en route to a location which may have implications for the international reputation and foreign policy of Ireland. — Clare Daly. [7459/19]

\*52. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the expenditure details for all consultancy or audit services provided to his Department by a company (details supplied) from 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [7563/19]

\*53. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on recent comments by the Committee on the Administration of Justice regarding the rights of persons in Northern Ireland claiming Irish citizenship after Brexit following a reply by the British Immigration Minister regarding the rights of persons to Irish or British citizenship under the Good Friday Agreement; if in all Brexit related discussions there will be diminution in such rights; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [7597/19]

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

\*54. To ask the Minister for Finance if a farm restructuring and completion agreement which was completed in August 2018 would qualify for a stamp duty rebate; if so, the process involved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [7431/19]

\*55. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of procurement officials within the NTMA charged with managing and overseeing public-private partnerships; and the annual cost of same through salaries. — Jonathan O'Brien. [7548/19]

\*56. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to address the high costs of insurance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [7145/19]

\*57. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to regulate the bad credit moneylending industry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [50518/18]

\*58. To ask the Minister for Finance if he or his officials have been briefed on the ESRI report published on 11 December 2018. — Michael Moynihan. [53145/18]

\*59. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the possibility that the United Kingdom will lose its membership of the Common Transit Convention; and if he has raised these issues with his European and UK counterparts. — Robert Troy. [52201/18]

\*60. To ask the Minister for Finance if he is satisfied with the performance of the diesel rebate scheme; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that many hauliers are dissatisfied with the design of the scheme; and if he will consider reforming same. — Robert Troy. [52197/18]

\*61. To ask the Minister for Finance if he and his officials are preparing for soft technology options on the Border in view of the rules of the single market and in the event of there being a no-deal Brexit. — Micheál Martin. [7052/19]

\*62. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps he is taking to help alleviate the cost of insurance on the leisure industry; and his views on whether insurance price rises within the sector have become highly inflated. — Robert Troy. [7457/19]

\*63. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps he is taking as a condition for approving section 481 film tax relief to ensure the application of all employment rights, legislation and in particular the Protection of Employees (Fixed-Term Work) Act 2003. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [7476/19]

\*64. To ask the Minister for Finance if vulture funds pay VAT on properties they sell; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [7517/19]

\*65. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason a person (details supplied) accrued income tax arrears if they were in receipt of the appropriate tax credits or otherwise; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7609/19]

\*66. To ask the Minister for Finance the extent to which he continues to be in contact with all relevant bodies and agencies in the preparation of the post-Brexit conditions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7616/19]



\*67. To ask the Minister for Finance the extent to which he monitors the competitiveness of the economy; the degree to which challenges thereto have been identified; the corrective action in relation to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7617/19]

\*68. To ask the Minister for Finance the extent to which recovery from the economic crisis continues; if specific issues are likely to impact on the progress; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7618/19]

\*69. To ask the Minister for Finance if the activities of primary and secondary lenders will be monitored with a view to ensuring that they deal with their customers in a fair and equitable manner (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7619/19]

\*70. To ask the Minister for Finance the extent to which working capital continues to be made available to the farming and business sectors with particular reference to smaller enterprises; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7620/19]

\*71. To ask the Minister for Finance if lending institutions are encouraged to give similar consideration to their customers that found themselves in a difficult situation arising from the banking collapse (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7621/19]

\*72. To ask the Minister for Finance if the Central Bank can ensure that customers that are in indebted to the banking system have the benefit of a code of conduct in which all avenues to resolve their difficulties are explored in all cases before taking recovery action; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7622/19]

\*73. To ask the Minister for Finance the extent to which he remains satisfied that foreign direct investment here does not become affected by measures to apply cooperation profits tax here on profits earned abroad (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7623/19]

\*74. To ask the Minister for Finance the position in regard to discussions at EU level to remove taxation policy from member states having particular regard to Ireland's peripheral location; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7624/19]

\*75. To ask the Minister for Finance the capital projects completed by his Department since 2011; the initial contract value of same; the final cost of same; and the final cost of the capital projects which have had an ex-post review in tabular form. — Jonathan O'Brien. [7850/19]

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

\*76. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the details of the information regarding the cost overruns associated with the new national children's hospital prior to the delivery of Budget 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [7409/19]

\*77. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the extent to which public pay, conditions and agreements continue to be met; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7615/19]

\*78. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if an assessment has been conducted by his Department with respect to the implications for capital expenditure projects in view of the cost overruns associated with the new national children's hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [7516/19]

\*79. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the reallocation of €50 million from the capital health budget for 2019 and the allocation of €50 million across other Departmental capital budgets; the capital projects to be delayed and deferred; and the original dates of commencement and revised dates of commencement in tabular form. — Jonathan O'Brien. [7418/19]

\*80. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the plans of the Office of Public Works for a building (details supplied). — Maureen O'Sullivan. [7432/19]

\*81. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when his officials were first informed of the contents of the memo to the Minister for Health dated 27 August 2018 regarding the new children's hospital construction project cost update; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [7530/19]

\*82. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the Ministers he has met to discuss capital projects in their Departments since Budget 2019; when the meetings took place; the projects discussed; if the projects discussed will be allocated extra funding; and if not, if money will be deducted from its budget in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [7536/19]

\*83. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the capital projects completed by his Department since 2011; the initial contract value of same; the final cost of same; and the final cost of the capital projects which have had an ex-post review in tabular form. — Jonathan O'Brien. [7549/19]

\*84. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the capital projects since 2011 which proceeded on a basis other than a fixed sum contract, in tabular form. — Jonathan O'Brien. [7550/19]

\*85. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the expenditure details for all consultancy or audit services provided to his Department by a company (details supplied) from 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [7567/19]

\*86. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if overruns at the national children's hospital will not result in cuts to Office of Public Works funding earmarked for urgent flood mitigation measures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [7574/19]

\*87. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the process in which information regarding the cost of the National Broadband Plan is communicated by the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources to his Department; and the mechanism by which oversight of increases in the cost are notified to his Department. — Timmy Dooley. [7647/19]

\*88. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his responsibilities in relation to the cost of the National Broadband Plan. — Timmy Dooley. [7648/19]

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

\*89. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps he has taken following his meeting with representatives of a school (details supplied) in order to ensure that the procurement and planning process is fast tracked for temporary accommodation to enable it to be open to receive the extra children on site in August 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [7410/19]

\*90. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application by a school (details supplied) for a general purpose room; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Ferris. [7429/19]

\*91. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the obligation on a school principal in circumstances in which the parents of a child refuse to allow the child to be assessed by the school MICRA-T in which the principal has requested the assessment and the parents have refused; the actions a school principal takes in this case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [7434/19]

\*92. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of measures to cease pay inequality for teachers that qualified after 2011; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [7453/19]

\*93. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps he is taking to ensure that two children (details supplied) in County Kildare will receive access to the education provision to which they are entitled; the schooling options available to them; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [7468/19]

\*94. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to address the matter of reduced timetables being used in schools to manage behaviour; the way in which the practice is monitored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [7506/19]

\*95. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will review the practice of reduced timetables operating in schools and address the loophole in which children are marked present then sent home and therefore not being reported to Tusla will be addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [7507/19]

\*96. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will insert a mandatory ethnic identifier in reporting by schools further to a review of the practice of reduced timetabling; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [7509/19]

\*97. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the system of students attending a school (details supplied) will be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [7527/19]

\*98. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of a new secondary school in Greystones and Kilcoole; the timeline for opening the patronage process and beginning the build; if a specific site has been selected; if the process will be accelerated in view of the demand for places in the area and the stress being currently placed on parents that do not have places for 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [7528/19]

\*99. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna céard iad na socraithe atá beartaithe lena chinntiú go mbeidh oiliúint ar fail trí Ghaeilge i nGaeltacht Chonamara dóibh siúd a fhágann an scoil luath trí Youth Reach nó clár eile, agus an cinneadh atá déanta ag Bord Oideachais agus Oiliúna na Gaillimhe agus Ros Comáin Teagmháil na nÓg i gConamara a dhúnadh á chur i gcuntas; agus an ndéanfaidh sé ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [7531/19]

\*100. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of negotiations with representatives of school secretaries regarding the two tier pay system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [7552/19]

\*101. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the expenditure details for all consultancy or audit services provided to his Department by a company (details supplied) from 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [7560/19]

\*102. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application for a new building by a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [7590/19]

\*103. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a school (details supplied) will have special needs assistants reinstated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [7593/19]

\*104. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to difficulties that have arisen by which SUSI refuses to accept certain information relating to applications for higher education grants from public representatives; if the issue will be investigated with a view to ensuring that applicants that have sought assistance from public representatives are not disadvantaged by so doing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7604/19]

\*105. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the capital projects completed by his Department since 2011; the initial contract value of same; the final cost of same; and the final cost of the capital projects which have had an ex-post review in tabular form. — Jonathan O'Brien. [7848/19]

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

\*106. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding the two prison deaths which occurred in the Midlands Prison over the past period; his views in relation to the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [7411/19]

\*107. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 396 of 15 January 2019, if information in relation to the Garda unit which attended at Oberstown Children Campus on each occasion that gardaí were called between 2016 and 2018 and to date in 2019 will be provided. — Clare Daly. [7446/19]

\*108. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of successful prosecutions made arising from the use of data from the pilot scheme of red light running cameras in Dublin city at the junction of Benburb Street and Blackhall Place; the period in which these cameras were operational; and his future plans for such cameras. — Catherine Martin. [7496/19]

\*109. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the recruitment and competition process for coroners. — Clare Daly. [7520/19]

\*110. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if coroners are subject to a system of periodic appraisal; and if so, the person or body the appraisal is carried out by. — Clare Daly. [7521/19]

\*111. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if coroners are required to engage in a form of continuing professional development while holding the role of coroner. — Clare Daly. [7522/19]

\*112. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of times An Garda Síochána were called to respond to an incident in each of the prisons here in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [7537/19]

\*113. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will report on the completion and publication of the Inspector of Prisons report into allegations of covert surveillance of staff at Portlaoise Prison; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [7538/19]

\*114. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the expenditure details for all consultancy or audit services provided to his Department by a company (details supplied) from 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [7566/19]

\*115. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of Garda operations targeting suspected drug dealing in an area (details supplied) in the past two years in tabular form; the areas in which they were carried out; the number of arrests and prosecutions in the area during the same period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [7577/19]

\*116. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason for the delay in processing a Garda vetting security clearance application by a person (details supplied); the expected timeline for the application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [7578/19]

\*117. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when eligibility for naturalisation will be determined in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7599/19]

\*118. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a person (details supplied) can have their stamp upgraded to stamp 4; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7602/19]

\*119. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a person (details supplied) can have their status updated to stamp 3; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7603/19]

\*120. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in the determination of eligibility for leave to remain stamp 4 in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7606/19]

\*121. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the procedure to be followed by a person (details supplied) in view of the fact they never received an invitation to attend the citizenship ceremony which took place on 21 May 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7607/19]

\*122. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the capital projects completed by his Department since 2011; the initial contract value of same; the final cost of same; and the final cost of the capital projects which have had an ex-post review in tabular form. — Jonathan O'Brien. [7853/19]

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

\*123. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the average waiting times for cases in the Labour Court and WRC for each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and her plans for the recruitment of sufficient staff to eliminate such delays. — Clare Daly. [7542/19]

\*124. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of persons working in each role in the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [7436/19]

\*125. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of vacant positions in the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement; and the length of time each position has been vacant. — Maurice Quinlivan. [7437/19]

\*126. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of persons that have been disqualified as a director of a company, restricted as a director of a company, prosecuted and convicted as a result of ODCE investigations in 2018, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [7438/19]

\*127. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of complaints the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement received in 2017 and 2018; the number of these that resulted in action being taken by the ODCE; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [7439/19]

\*128. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of investigations initiated by the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement in 2018 and to date in 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [7440/19]

\*129. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the timeline of the interaction between the IDA and a company (details supplied) that has announced a relocation from the Connemara Gaeltacht to Galway city; when the IDA informed Údarás na Gaeltachta of this interaction; the details of all inducements offered by the IDA to get the company to relocate; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [7532/19]

\*130. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the expenditure details for all consultancy or audit services provided to her Department by a company (details supplied) from 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [7555/19]

\*131. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if renewal of a work permit is an option in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7601/19]

\*132. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of farm safety inspectors employed by the HSA; and the number of new inspectors that have been hired in 2017 and 2018, respectively for farm safety. — Charlie McConalogue. [7644/19]

\*133. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the amount spent by the Health and Safety Authority on farm safety initiatives; the number of inspections in each of the years 2016 to 2018; the number of fatalities on farms in this period annually; the percentage of farm fatalities out of total workplace fatalities recorded by the HSA as a percentage in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [7645/19]

\*134. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the amount of funds allocated by the Health and Safety Authority for farm safety initiatives in each of the years 2016 to 2018; the amount expended in each such year; the amount allocated in 2019 for farm safety initiatives; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [7646/19]

\*135. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the capital projects completed by her Department since 2011; the initial contract value of same; the final cost of same; and the final cost of the capital projects which have had an ex-post review in tabular form. — Jonathan O'Brien. [7843/19]

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

\*136. To ask the Minister for Health the cost of the construction and equipping of the MISA unit at St. James's Hospital, Dublin 8; the details of the tendering process; the number that tendered; the names of the construction firms that tendered; and the successful applicant. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [7478/19]

\*137. To ask the Minister for Health if the €9 million for a replacement 50 bed unit at the Sacred Heart Hospital, County Roscommon has been ring-fenced; if the project is still included in the HSE capital plan 2017 to 2021 in view of the overspend on the national children's hospital; the status of the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [7534/19]

\*138. To ask the Minister for Health if the €17 million for a new 50 bed unit at Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe has been ring-fenced; if the project is still included in the HSE capital plan 2017 to 2021 in view of the overspend on the national children's hospital; the status of the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [7535/19]

\*139. To ask the Minister for Health if the funding for a 50 bed unit in St. Patrick's Community Hospital, Carrick-on-Shannon has been ring-fenced; if the project is still included in the HSE capital plan 2017 to 2021 in view of the overspend on the national children's hospital; the status of the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [7572/19]

\*140. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the review of the national children's hospital process; if the option of investigating alternatives to the continuation of the project at St. James's will be included; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [7412/19]

\*141. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 429 of 22 January 2019, if those living in Glenamaddy, County Galway availing of westdoc services and that have no access to transport to bring them to Roscommon will be facilitated in Glenamaddy when they make a call to westdoc; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [7413/19]

\*142. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) has not received respite; if the case will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [7414/19]

\*143. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which a nurse returning home to work here should proceed to receive the relocation allowance; the length of time it takes to receive same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [7415/19]

\*144. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the relocation allowance for a person (details supplied) is taking a long time to be received; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [7416/19]

\*145. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive a date for referral to Beaumont Hospital; and if such treatment can be availed of through the cross Border scheme. — Robert Troy. [7417/19]

\*146. To ask the Minister for Health the role the National Development Finance Agency has had in relation to the new national children's hospital project; if the agency was entitled to be part of the board of the hospital; if not, the reason this was not the case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [7421/19]

\*147. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans to provide greater supports and to reduce costs for persons undergoing IVF treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [7430/19]

\*148. To ask the Minister for Health if the reason the methodology of the cross border directive will be investigated by which patients are being treated within a few weeks cannot be applied to the National Treatment Purchase Fund in order to expedite the system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [7441/19]

\*149. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 433 of 29 January 2019, if the note provided to him on 7 September 2018 by his officials updating him on the emerging position of the cost increases involved with building the new national children's hospital will be provided (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen S. Donnelly. [7443/19]

\*150. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be arranged at Waterford University Hospital urology department for a person (details supplied); and if the matter will be expedited. — John McGuinness. [7452/19]

\*151. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Clare will receive an appointment at Cork Dental Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [7454/19]

\*152. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) has been waiting since 2006 for corrective surgery; the further reason a misplacement of files has led to a three year wait for an appointment with an ENT in South Infirmery Victoria University Hospital, Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Ferris. [7455/19]

\*153. 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. — Niamh Smyth. [7456/19]



\*154. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) who has no spouse or children must pay a larger amount per week for the fair deal scheme than their combined pensions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Ferris. [7460/19]

\*155. To ask the Minister for Health if funding is available for a group (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [7469/19]

\*156. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) is waiting since October 2018 for the results of their most recent annual smear test.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Ferris. [7470/19]

\*157. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) that is fully funded can have funds redirected to their parent in view of circumstances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [7471/19]

\*158. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE retains funds in cases in which persons are fully funded and the service is not provided or only partly provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [7472/19]

\*159. To ask the Minister for Health if cataract surgery will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [7474/19]

\*160. To ask the Minister for Health if an anomaly regarding medication available under the drug payment scheme (details supplied) will be removed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [7479/19]

\*161. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) will be treated under the National Treatment Purchase Fund. — John Brassil. [7480/19]

\*162. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which it is planned to reduce the waiting times being experienced by children in counties Laois and Offaly that are in need of an assessment for occupational therapy. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [7482/19]

\*163. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which it is planned to reduce the long waiting times being experienced by children in County Kildare that are in need of an assessment for occupational therapy. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [7483/19]

\*164. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital appointments cancelled in January 2017, 2018 and 2019 by week and hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [7486/19]

\*165. To ask the Minister for Health the date the European Investment Bank was informed of the increased cost of the national children's hospital project; if the cost estimate presents a difficulty in terms of the EIB loan for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [7487/19]

\*166. To ask the Minister for Health the stage plans are at for the new primary healthcare centre in Arklow, County Wicklow; the timeframe for the completion of the centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [7489/19]

\*167. To ask the Minister for Health the reason Ireland participated in the DEMOCOPHES pilot biomonitoring project but did not continue on to the EHBMI/HBM4EU human biomonitoring initiative; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [7490/19]

\*168. To ask the Minister for Health the reason Ireland is not monitoring the level of chemicals in the population via the EHBMI/HBM4EU human biomonitoring initiative; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [7491/19]

\*169. To ask the Minister for Health if extra home help hours will be provided for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Ferris. [7495/19]

\*170. 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. [7505/19]

\*171. 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. [7508/19]

\*172. To ask the Minister for Health the person or body families should contact in an emergency situation when they are unable to care for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [7518/19]

\*173. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a child (details supplied) has been denied an inpatient place in a facility on the basis that they are dependent on alcohol despite having been referred there by their psychiatrist. — Clare Daly. [7526/19]

\*174. To ask the Minister for Health the possible inflationary pressures that may result in the final build cost of the national children's hospital rising further taking the current gross maximum price of €1.433 billion as the base; the details of the contract terms relating to the treatment of costs associated with sectoral employment orders and hyperinflation as defined in the contract; if the €1.433 billion includes a provision for construction inflation or other inflation; if so, the potential for further percentage and nominal increases that could impact on the final build cost; the reason provided for in the contract that could result in the build cost rising; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [7529/19]

\*175. To ask the Minister for Health if it is planned to provide a drug (details supplied) under the GMS in view of its reported efficacy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [7533/19]

\*176. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be allocated in the 2019 Capital Plan for the 50 bed ward block at Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [7546/19]

\*177. To ask the Minister for Health if the case of a person (details supplied) will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [7547/19]

\*178. To ask the Minister for Health if a second medical option can be sought or offered in the case of the daughter of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7551/19]

\*179. To ask the Minister for Health the expenditure details for all consultancy or audit services provided to his Department by a company (details supplied) from 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [7564/19]

\*180. To ask the Minister for Health the reason documentation is being requested from a person (details supplied) from the medical card section in view of the fact it has already been provided; if a decision will be expedited in relation to same in view of the medical circumstances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [7571/19]

\*181. To ask the Minister for Health if the Health Service Executive is allowed to deny the grant of a treatment that has been approved by a committee (details supplied). — Lisa Chambers. [7573/19]

\*182. To ask the Minister for Health the opening hours of a health facility (details supplied) in Dublin 8; the number of beds the facility accommodates; the numbers sleeping on the premises; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [7582/19]

\*183. To ask the Minister for Health the ongoing supervision the Health Products Regulatory Authority carry out for parallel import productions, particularly in relation to repackaging; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [7583/19]

\*184. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans being devised and considered by the HSE regarding the future of services at a community hospital (details supplied) in County Donegal; his plans to redevelop the facility; if so, the details of same; his immediate plans for current services housed at the unit with the view to ensuring continuation of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [7585/19]

\*185. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full year cost of reversing and restoring all adjustments to consultants' remuneration since 2008. — Barry Cowen. [7591/19]

\*186. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full year cost of reversing or restoring all FEMPI adjustments for general practitioners since 2008. — Barry Cowen. [7592/19]

\*187. To ask the Minister for Health the reason an organisation (details supplied) is not included in negotiations in relation to a new deal for general practitioners regarding the reversal of FEMPI and other matters; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Barrett. [7594/19]

\*188. To ask the Minister for Health when required surgery will be available for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7608/19]

\*189. To ask the Minister for Health if the professional services being provided for the construction of the national children's hospital are being paid as a percentage of the overall cost. — Robert Troy. [7651/19]

\*190. To ask the Minister for Health the capital projects completed by his Department since 2011; the initial contract value of same; the final cost of same; and the final cost of the capital projects which have had an ex-post review in tabular form. — Jonathan O'Brien. [7851/19]

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

\*191. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the outbreak of equine flu in the UK (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [7473/19]

\*192. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a system of licensing and registration for animal rescues is being developed; the consultation that has taken place in relation to the issue; the persons or bodies with which consultation has taken place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [7539/19]

\*193. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason an organisation (details supplied) has never had to tender for the public service contracts for running dog pounds. — Clare Daly. [7540/19]

\*194. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if allegations of wholesale corruption in the animal rescue community have been made to his Department; if so, if the claims came from a particular organisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [7541/19]

\*195. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the expenditure details for all consultancy or audit services provided to his Department by a company (details supplied) from 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [7554/19]

\*196. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to reduce the 70 day retention period for all amounts that go onto farms before they can be resold to 30 days maximum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [7575/19]

\*197. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when remediation work will be completed on Haulbowline Island, County Cork and what the reason for the delay. — Sean Sherlock. [7580/19]

\*198. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has completed his value for money review into the regional veterinary laboratories; and if so, when it will be made public. — Pat Deering. [7584/19]

\*199. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the proposals he has put to the European Commission in relation to the need to introduce measures to support the pig sector in view of continuing inadequate price returns to producers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [7595/19]

\*200. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to introduce measures to support primary producers in the pigmeat sector in view of the closure of some pig units; if his attention has been drawn to the ongoing pressures on individual farms to survive due to inadequate returns; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [7596/19]

\*201. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the four movement rule that was brought onto farms will be removed (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [7598/19]

\*202. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the Irish Inshore Fisheries Sector Strategy 2017 to 2023; the number of agreed actions; and the timetable for implementation in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [7635/19]

\*203. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has had discussions at EU level recently with regard to reducing the price of fertiliser costs for farmers including wholesale CAN prices; the status of the investigation of the EU Commission into the margins enjoyed by EU fertiliser manufacturers; and when the results of the investigation will be finalised. — Charlie McConalogue. [7636/19]

\*204. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications approved for the nitrates derogation in each of the years 2015 to 2018; the 2019 closing date for applications; and the number of applications received to date in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [7638/19]

\*205. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason for the review of the nitrates derogation; and when it will be completed. — Charlie McConalogue. [7639/19]

\*206. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which he will ensure the sustainable continuation of the derogation at 250kg/Org N as stated recently. — Charlie McConalogue. [7640/19]

\*207. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of farmers that have appealed the removal of their lands from the areas of natural constraint scheme in 2019, by county in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [7641/19]

\*208. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he is providing farmers that have appealed the removal of their lands from the areas of natural constraint scheme in 2019 with information in relation to the data underpinning the removal of the relevant townlands; and the steps a farmer can take next to appeal the ruling. — Charlie McConalogue. [7642/19]

\*209. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if appeals to the removal of lands from the areas of natural constraint scheme in 2019 will be completed in time before 2019 payments are planned to issue. — Charlie McConalogue. [7643/19]

\*210. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the capital projects completed by his Department since 2011; the initial contract value of same; the final cost of same; and the final cost of the capital projects which have had an ex-post review in tabular form. — Jonathan O'Brien. [7842/19]

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

\*211. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the discussions he had with his colleagues regarding a policy decision (details supplied). — Charlie McConalogue. [7637/19]

\*212. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment further to Parliamentary Question No. 46 of 18 December 2018, the timeframe for the completion of the tendering process for the National Broadband Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [7422/19]

\*213. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the details of the delays in the completion of the tendering process for the National Broadband Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [7423/19]

\*214. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when a location (details supplied) will have access to broadband; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [7481/19]

\*215. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the expenditure details for all consultancy or audit services provided to his Department by a company (details supplied) from 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [7557/19]

\*216. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the detailed costs of the North-South Interconnector approved overhead line; the reason the published costs in the recent EirGrid ten year development plan report have increased from €286 million to €500 million; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [7631/19]

\*217. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the procurement process in relation to the North-South Interconnector will cease (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [7632/19]

\*218. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his responsibilities with regard to the costs of the National Broadband Plan. — Timmy Dooley. [7649/19]

\*219. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the capital projects completed by his Department since 2011; the initial contract value of same; the final cost of same; and the final cost of the capital projects which have had an ex-post review in tabular form. — Jonathan O'Brien. [7845/19]

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

\*220. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount spent on sustainable transport grants from 1 January to 31 December 2018; the way in which this amount matches against the amount available to his Department in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [7435/19]

\*221. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason the joint declaration by Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands has not been supported in relation to the social agenda in aviation towards socially responsible connectivity in view of precarious employment for aviation workers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [7442/19]

\*222. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if permission was sought for the transport of munitions of war on an aircraft (details supplied). — Clare Daly. [7458/19]

\*223. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to plans to extend alternative routes for businesses in counties Cork and Kerry to prevent travel

through the UK and instead provide direct routes to France by air or by sea; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [7465/19]

\*224. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he has undertaken a review of alternative routes other than from Dublin and Rosslare for businesses to enter the EU market directly in the event of there being a hard Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [7467/19]

\*225. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the income and costs associated with the barrier free tolling on the M50; the number of vehicles passing the tolling point in each of the past five years by vehicle type; and the number evading the toll. — Catherine Martin. [7497/19]

\*226. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans and timescale for implementing variable speed limits on the M50. — Catherine Martin. [7498/19]

\*227. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the rationale for adding an extra lane to the M3/N3 between Clonee and the M50 in view of the resultant increase in traffic this would generate on the M50. — Catherine Martin. [7499/19]

\*228. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the details of payments made from the green public transport fund. — Catherine Martin. [7500/19]

\*229. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the value and asset spread of the CIÉ pension fund; and if it is adequate to cater for the demands placed on it. — Catherine Martin. [7501/19]

\*230. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the average age of the Dublin Bus fleet in each of the past five years. — Catherine Martin. [7502/19]

\*231. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to purchase fully electric public transport vehicles in 2019. — Catherine Martin. [7503/19]

\*232. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to legislate or regulate for the use of cameras by local authorities, An Garda Síochána or others in enforcing traffic regulations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [7504/19]

\*233. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport further to Parliamentary Question No. 556 of 20 November 2018, if the draft air accident report into Rescue 116 has been completed and circulated for comment; if the process has been completed; if not, when it will be completed; and when he expects the report to be published. — Clare Daly. [7543/19]

\*234. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his views regarding the manner in which the National SAR Framework operated in the search for Rescue 116; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [7545/19]

\*235. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his capital expenditure for the calendar year 2018 from January to December excluding expenditure by Transport Infrastructure Ireland under the heading of B.3 Road Improvement, Maintenance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [7553/19]

\*236. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the expenditure details for all consultancy or audit services provided to his Department by a company (details supplied) from 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [7569/19]

\*237. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if landscape architects have worked on the BusConnects core bus corridor designs. — Catherine Martin. [7586/19]

\*238. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of trees to be planted in each of the BusConnects core bus corridor designs. — Catherine Martin. [7587/19]

\*239. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the public seating proposed for each of the BusConnects core bus corridor designs. — Catherine Martin. [7588/19]

\*240. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the rain gardens or other sustainable urban drainage elements proposed for each of the BusConnects core bus corridor designs. — Catherine Martin. [7589/19]

\*241. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 928, 929, 930 and 936 of 15 January 2019, if TII has indicated when the data requested will be collated. — Dara Calleary. [7626/19]

\*242. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if improved buses will be provided in a depot (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [7630/19]

\*243. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the capital projects completed by his Department since 2011; the initial contract value of same; the final cost of same; and the final cost of the capital projects which have had an ex-post review in tabular form. — Jonathan O'Brien. [7855/19]

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

\*244. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 189 and 190 of 6 February 2019, the reason there is a large gap between the number of assaults on staff recorded at Oberstown Children Detention Campus in 2018 and the number of injuries sustained by staff at the centre in the same year in view of 25 recorded assaults and 103 injuries. — Clare Daly. [7447/19]

\*245. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 189 of 6 February 2019, the number of staff that were assaulted at Oberstown Children Detention Campus in 2018. — Clare Daly. [7448/19]

\*246. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of assaults on staff at Oberstown Children Detention Campus in each of the years 2016 and 2017; and the number of staff assaulted in each of those years. — Clare Daly. [7449/19]

\*247. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of staff on sick leave at Oberstown Children Detention Campus for more than one, three and six months and more than a year in each of the years 2016 to 2018. — Clare Daly. [7450/19]



\*248. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 557 of 6 February 2019, if assaults with improvised weapons, such as, for example, with a piece of glass or broken crockery, are counted by Oberstown Children Detention Campus as assaults with weapons; and the definition of weapon used by the campus for the purposes of record keeping. — Clare Daly. [7451/19]

\*249. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the expenditure details for all consultancy or audit services provided to her Department by a company (details supplied) from 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [7556/19]

\*250. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if an additional year will be granted under the early childhood care and education scheme to a child (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [7650/19]

\*251. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if Oberstown Children Detention Campus has an assault leave policy; and if so, if a copy of same will be provided. — Clare Daly. [7464/19]

\*252. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 189 of 6 February 2019, the number of the 18 assaults recorded in 2018 at Oberstown Children Detention Campus after which the staff member involved did not take leave which were assaults on probationer staff; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [7466/19]

\*253. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 189 and 190 of 6 February 2019, the reason there is a large gap between the number of assaults on staff recorded at Oberstown Children Detention Campus in 2018 and the number of injuries sustained by staff at the centre in the same year in view of 25 recorded assaults and 103 injuries. — Clare Daly. [7652/19]

\*254. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the capital projects completed by her Department since 2011; the initial contract value of same; the final cost of same; and the final cost of the capital projects which have had an ex-post review in tabular form. — Jonathan O'Brien. [7844/19]

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

\*255. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the expenditure details for all consultancy or audit services provided to his Department by a company (details supplied) from 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [7568/19]

\*256. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount allocated to each local authority under the local improvement schemes scheme in each year since 2016; 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. [7625/19]

\*257. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the capital projects completed by his Department since 2011; the initial contract value of same; the final cost of same; and the final cost of the capital projects which have had an ex-post review in tabular form. — Jonathan O'Brien. [7854/19]

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

\*258. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) will be permitted to collect the one parent family payment on behalf of their child; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [7419/19]

\*259. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the expenditure details for all consultancy or audit services provided to her Department by a company (details supplied) from 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [7561/19]

\*260. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for an invalidity pension by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [7570/19]

\*261. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application for a carer's benefit by a person (details supplied) will be expedited. — John McGuinness. [7576/19]

\*262. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when an application for working family payment will be determined in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7610/19]

\*263. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a disability allowance will be awarded in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7611/19]

\*264. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the procedure for dealing with means tested jobseeker's payments in cases in which the jobseeker obtains a single days work in a six month period; if all or part of their payment in respect of employment becomes deductible from their social welfare entitlement; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7612/19]

\*265. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the extent to which arrears of disability allowance or jobseeker's allowance remain outstanding in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7613/19]

\*266. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an invalidity pension payment has been approved or is under consideration in the case of a person (details supplied); if an appeal against the previous decision will be facilitated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7614/19]

\*267. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the date parents will be entitled to take two weeks additional paid parental leave; the persons that will access same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [7634/19]

\*268. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the capital projects completed by her Department since 2011; the initial contract value of same; the final cost of same; and the final cost of the capital projects which have had an ex-post review in tabular form. — Jonathan O'Brien. [7849/19]

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

\*269. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the details of the overcrowding and underoccupancy of local authority housing stock nationally; and the breakdown of local authority housing stock by number of bedrooms and occupancy in terms of number of residents in tabular form. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [7444/19]

\*270. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to put in place a joint housing list for the four Dublin local authorities. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [7445/19]

\*271. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the specific way in which population changes are factored into the determination of local authority funding baselines for the purposes of the distribution of the local property tax to local authorities; the census data upon which the assessment model for baselines is based; if the baseline figures being used date back primarily to an assessment in 2005 and that assessment in turn was based on population data from the 1996 census and has not been substantially revised since; if a significant adjustment has been made to funding baselines as a result of population increases since 1996; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [7492/19]

\*272. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the new revised guidance for local authorities on one-off rural housing regulations will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [7519/19]

\*273. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the expenditure details for all consultancy or audit services provided to his Department by a company (details supplied) from 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [7565/19]

\*274. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of fire brigade and ambulance call outs in an area (details supplied) in Dublin 8; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [7581/19]

\*275. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the capital projects completed by his Department since 2011; the initial contract value of same; the final cost of same; and the final cost of the capital projects which have had an ex-post review in tabular form. — Jonathan O’Brien. [7852/19]

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

\*276. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the meetings she has had with the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade in respect of additional funding or loan facilities to be extended to Cork City Council in relation to a centre (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [7428/19]

\*277. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the reason given by a person (details supplied) for the recent resignation from their position; if she will report on the work carried out by the person during their tenure in the position; and if she will provide correspondence, minutes and memos in relation to their work on the film industry forum. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [7475/19]

\*278. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her views on a matter (details supplied) regarding an initiative in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [7484/19]

\*279. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the expenditure details for all consultancy or audit services provided to her Department by a company (details supplied) from 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [7558/19]

\*280. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if information (details supplied) will be provided in tabular form. — Dara Calleary. [7627/19]

\*281. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the contingences and supports in place to safeguard exposed Údarás na Gaeltachta companies from a no-deal Brexit. — Dara Calleary. [7628/19]

\*282. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the timeframe for the delivery of funds under Budget 2019 to Údarás na Gaeltachta on linguistic, cultural and community development in the Gaeltacht. — Dara Calleary. [7629/19]

\*283. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the capital projects completed by her Department since 2011; the initial contract value of same; the final cost of same; and the final cost of the capital projects which have had an ex-post review in tabular form. — Jonathan O'Brien. [7846/19]

