



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

1. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she has submitted a request or is preparing to submit a request at EU level to revise state aid rules as set out in EU Regulation No. 1407/2013 in order to protect exposed enterprises and exporters from Brexit; the status of progress being made at EU level to increase state aid thresholds to support enterprises in the event of a hard no-deal Brexit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [11388/19]

2. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the actions she has taken to date in response to the findings and recommendations of the Joint Committee on Business, Enterprise and Innovation's cost of doing business report; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [11342/19]

3. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the regional spread of additional jobs added over 2018. — Billy Kelleher. [11389/19]

4. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the visits by the IDA to County Tipperary and each county from 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [11390/19]

5. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if her attention has been drawn to the recent closures of long-standing small retailers in central Dublin and other cities and towns; the measures she has considered to support such local businesses; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Ryan. [11397/19]

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

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

6. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she will consider transferring the non-urban properties owned by the IDA to Enterprise Ireland in view of the fact that most non-urban business developments are indigenous; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [10962/19]

7. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of the regional enterprise plans; her views on the way in which the plans can support job creation in rural Ireland; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [11166/19]

8. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her views on the performance of the IDA in terms of attracting investment and creating jobs in the regions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [11163/19]

9. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the steps she has taken to recognise and ensure the rights of seasonal migrant workers through employment legislation. — Clare Daly. [11077/19]

10. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of the regional enterprise plans; her views on the way in which this will benefit County Carlow; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [11204/19]

11. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the discussions she has had with her EU counterparts regarding the possible 55,000 job losses Ireland will face if there is a hard Brexit; and the supports and advice that have been provided. — Michael Moynihan. [9386/19]

12. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation when the next round of the Project Ireland 2040 disruptive technologies fund will open for applications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [11202/19]

13. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her plans for future investment and jobs in County Meath. — Thomas Byrne. [11270/19]

14. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her views on the regional spread of additional jobs added over the twelve months of 2018. — Dara Calleary. [11230/19]

15. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if her French or German counterparts have spoken or written to her or officials on her behalf regarding their proposals to reform EU competition law; and if so, her views on their proposals. — Michael Moynihan. [9385/19]

16. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the expenditure spent to date on Brexit supports in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [10954/19]

17. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the level of state aid that will be made available in the event of a no-deal hard Brexit; the provision that is provided for same in the revised estimates; if she has sought permission from the EU Commission for aid to specific sectors; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [9964/19]

18. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her plans to address the need for additional jobs and greater investment in County Wexford; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [10958/19]

19. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her views on the important role the local enterprise offices have to play to support job creation in the regions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [11205/19]

20. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her views on the performance of the IDA in terms of attracting investment and creating jobs in the regions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [11207/19]

21. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she will consider in conjunction with the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection establishing a taskforce to tackle unemployment blackspots nationally; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [11150/19]

22. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the uptake of the Brexit loan scheme; the number of applications applied for and granted, respectively; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [11079/19]

23. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of new first-time investments by new IDA client companies in County Donegal in each of the past ten years; the percentage of the national total of new client investments in each of those years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [10960/19]

24. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her views on the productivity of the workforce here in view of recent reports expressing widely different estimates of productivity including reports by the OECD and the Central Bank; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [10956/19]

25. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the actions being taken to reduce the Costs of Doing Business in Ireland and reverse competitiveness deficiencies here; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [11167/19]

26. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the most recent occasion on which the IDA visited counties Cavan, Monaghan and Meath; the number of new jobs that have been created by the IDA in the past 12 months; the steps it is taking to attract companies to the counties; the success it has had with the strategy for the counties; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [11078/19]

27. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of gift voucher legislation; the way in which this will benefit consumers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [11248/19]

28. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her plans to hold more Brexit advisory clinics; her further plans to expand awareness of the clinics particularly in County Cork; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [11267/19]

29. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she has engaged in discussions to introduce an employment regulation order to ensure a minimum standard of pay and working conditions for seasonal workers in the agriculture sector. — Clare Daly. [8111/19]

30. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if further legislation will be required to address issues of aid to businesses that may be affected by Brexit; the state aid restrictions that would limit such support; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [11042/19]

31. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the steps she is taking to help businesses in the Border region prepare for Brexit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [11178/19]

32. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation when the next round of the regional enterprise development fund will open for applications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [11161/19]

33. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if her attention has been drawn to the impact the delay in processing employment permits for non-EU nationals is having on business; the steps she is taking to address the matter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [11151/19]

34. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the additional jobs created in 2018 in the south-east region; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [11234/19]

35. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the supports available through her Department and agencies under her remit to help businesses trade online; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [11162/19]

36. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the beneficiaries of the EU regional aid status of Kells and north County Meath granted in 2014; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [11269/19]

37. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her plans to instruct the IDA to examine the possibility of making properties available from their portfolio of properties in rural Ireland for the development of digital hubs to be run by Enterprise Ireland particularly in view of the delay in the roll out of rural broadband; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [10961/19]

38. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of the regional enterprise plans; her views on the way in which they will benefit County Sligo; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [11160/19]

39. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if her Department and the agencies under her remit have ongoing contact with their counterparts in Northern Ireland in relation to protection of business and employment in the Border region both north and south due to the uncertainties that have arisen due to Brexit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [11232/19]

40. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the uptake of all Brexit supports under the remit of her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [10955/19]

41. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the level of state aid that will be made available in the event of a no-deal hard Brexit; the provision provided for same in the revised estimates; if she has sought permission from the EU Commission for aid to specific sectors; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [10636/19]

42. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if regular reviews are carried out of the amount allocated for the purpose of supporting businesses through the IDA and Enterprise Ireland; if she makes policy decisions in relation to the way in which funds should be divided; if there is a different approach at different points in the economic cycle; the extent to which indigenous companies are prioritised; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [11043/19]

43. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of the regional enterprise plans; her views on the way in which this will benefit County Louth and the north-east; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [11177/19]

44. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the new powers proposed for the corporate enforcement authority; if she is satisfied the new agency will have strong enough powers to robustly tackle white collar crime; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [11149/19]

45. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation when the full ODCE report into the collapse of the trial of a person (details supplied) will be published. — Billy Kelleher. [11169/19]

46. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her plans to expand uptake in the Brexit scorecard scheme particularly in County Cork; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [11268/19]

47. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the supports available through her Department and the agencies under the remit of her Department to help businesses trade online; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [11203/19]

48. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the steps she is taking to assist companies in the Border counties to be prepared for Brexit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [10959/19]

49. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the take-up of Brexit preparedness courses, materials, grants and information to date in quarter 1 of 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [11164/19]

50. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her plans to legislate to give workers the right to join a trade union and have the trade union of their choice recognised by their employer; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [8006/19]

51. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of regional IDA site visits and vacant IDA properties nationwide at 31 December 2018 by county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [11170/19]

52. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the discussions she has had with the UK Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy in relation to the economic uncertainty and the difficulties that will arise for business, commerce and employment in the Border region both north and south due to Brexit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [11231/19]

53. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the amount that will be made available through agencies under the aegis of her Department to support businesses that will be affected if Brexit becomes a reality; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [11041/19]

54. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the additional jobs created in 2018 in the west and midlands region in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [11246/19]

55. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she is considering adding professional roles to the critical skills work permit lists in order to meet the extreme skills shortages in some sectors; the steps being taken to increase the speed at which work permits are being issued; and the number of outstanding work permits in all sectors that remain to be processed. — Billy Kelleher. [11171/19]

56. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if a policy exists for the way in which one of the jobs agencies of the State interacts with the client companies of another State jobs agency; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [11148/19]

57. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she has sought the waiving of state aid rules from the EU Commission to assist the domestic economy from Brexit fallout; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O’Brien. [10631/19]

58. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the progress in strengthening the powers and effectiveness of the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [11044/19]

59. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her views on the performance of the IDA and Enterprise Ireland in terms of attracting investment and creating jobs in the regions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [11172/19]

60. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of the regional enterprise plans; her views on the way in which this will impact County Kildare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [11247/19]

61. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of the regional enterprise plans; her views on the way in which this will benefit County Limerick; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [11206/19]

62. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the timeline for implementation of each of the 14 recommendations made by the Personal Injuries Commission regarding personal injury awards. — Billy Kelleher. [11168/19]

63. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she is liaising with the Ministers for Justice and Equality and Agriculture, Food and the Marine on recent reports by four UN rapporteurs that permits for atypical workers in particular for migrant fishery workers were leaving them vulnerable to serious abuses in view of the fact the permits tie workers to individual ships and their owners; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [11165/19]

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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.*

\*64. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if he will report on the scheme to recommission former officers of the Air Corps. — Eamon Ryan. [11312/19]

\*65. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the structures in place within the Air Corps with regard to the relative promotional prospects of officers with continued service and recommissioned officers following the recent scheme intended to attract former officers. — Eamon Ryan. [11313/19]

\*66. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the strength of the Permanent Defence Forces with regard to all three services and ranks by gender; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [11381/19]

\*67. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the strength of the Reserve Defence Forces with regard to all three services and ranks by gender; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [11382/19]

\*68. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of additional recruits the Permanent Defence Forces have taken on to date in 2019 with regard to all three services by gender; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [11383/19]

\*69. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of additional recruits the Reserve Defence Forces have taken on to date in 2019 with regard to all services by gender; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [11384/19]

\*70. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the estimated full year cost of increasing the Permanent Defence Forces to 10,500 members; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [11385/19]

\*71. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the expenditure incurred in military service allowances in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [11386/19]

\*72. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the estimated full year cost of restoring all Defence Forces allowances to pre-FEMPI levels; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [11387/19]

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

\*73. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if a structure will be created by which constituents of a TD can give written authority to the Passport Office for a TD or their representative to speak on behalf of the constituent (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [11309/19]

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

\*74. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of securitisation operations made by banks in each of the past five years which involved the use of mortgage debt as an asset; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [11294/19]

\*75. To ask the Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No. 22 of 28 February 2019, if a service charge presented on the bill but voluntary in nature and intended for the staff only would attract VAT; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [11301/19]

\*76. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has examined the disparity between the tax wedge between a PAYE worker and a self-employed person following the near completion of equalisation of tax credits by which the tax wedge related to a PAYE worker earning €40,000 is €4,080 less than that of a self-employed person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [11336/19]

\*77. To ask the Minister for Finance if mortgage holders of a bank (details supplied) whose mortgages were sold to a company will be offered the option of the mortgage to rent scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [11339/19]

\*78. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of amusement machine and amusement premises licences issued by the Revenue Commissioners in 2016, 2017 and 2018; the amount of fees collected from the issue of such licences in each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [11346/19]

\*79. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount spent on the attempted recovery of assets in eastern Europe, Russia and Ukraine formerly belonging to a group (details supplied); the value of the assets recovered to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [11400/19]

\*80. To ask the Minister for Finance if all parts of the Central Bank (National Claims Information Database) Act 2018 have been commenced; if not, the sections that have not been commenced; when they will be commenced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [11410/19]

\*81. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of debt management firms regulated here; the number of complaints made against debt management firms to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman; the number of those complaints that were decided against debt management firms; the number of enforcement investigations undertaken by the Central Bank on debt management firms in each of the past five years; the number of those investigations that resulted in fines being imposed; the value of those fines imposed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [11455/19]

\*82. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of debt management firms that have been found by the Central Bank to be operating here without a licence to do so; the implications for those companies operating without a licence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [11456/19]

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

\*83. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of public works contracts since 2014 in which the final cost has been the subject of a confidentiality clause; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [11401/19]

\*84. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the level of state aid that will be made available in the event of a no-deal hard Brexit; the provision provided for same in the revised estimates; if he has sought permission from the EU Commission for aid to specific sectors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [11295/19]

\*85. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when there will be public online access to the database, the Project Ireland 2040 Investment Projects and Programmes Tracker maintained by his Department (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [11325/19]

\*86. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if an application (details supplied) from Mayo County Council under the OPW minor works scheme has been received. — Dara Calleary. [11353/19]

\*87. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will consider introducing a set number of days per year paid domestic violence leave for public sector workers. — Mary Lou McDonald. [11365/19]

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

\*88. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the supports in place for a child (details supplied) struggling with a subject; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [11303/19]

\*89. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 197 of 26 February 2019, the exact price deviation to which he refers for the particular school building project; the reason for the overrun; and the steps being taken to ensure the cost of the project is closely monitored. — Robert Troy. [11308/19]

\*90. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on a matter (details supplied) in relation to special needs assisting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [11319/19]

\*91. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if years of service in a community college can contribute towards the increments of a teacher (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [11333/19]

\*92. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans for a new site and premises for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Stanley. [11335/19]

\*93. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will consider multi-annual investment funding to be introduced for special schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [11347/19]

\*94. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the proposed temporary location of a new primary school (details supplied); the length of time the school will be in temporary accommodation; the status of securing a permanent site for the school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [11349/19]

\*95. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a project brief narrative has been received from a school (details supplied) further to correspondence of 7 June 2018 in relation to an application by a school for a three room ASD suite; if he is satisfied with the brief provided; if the project as applied for will receive further commitment; if the project will receive sanction to commence works on site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [11351/19]

\*96. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if resources will be increased for children with dyslexia for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [11352/19]

\*97. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on the way in which special schools can transition students to adult day services during their final year as per the guidelines of his Department in view of the shortfall in service provision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [11354/19]

\*98. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an exceptional teaching post at a school (details supplied) will be committed to; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [11413/19]

\*99. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if there is a policy on the practice of reduced timetables; if so, if such a policy includes direction to schools utilising reduced timetables if it is deemed to be in the best interests of the child, be for the shortest duration and a clear reintegration plan is agreed from the outset; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [11417/19]

\*100. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his Department gathers evidence of the use of reduced timetables in mainstream primary and secondary schools; if so, the prevalence of this practice; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [11418/19]

\*101. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the number of students placed on reduced timetables have been included in the special needs inspection model; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [11419/19]

\*102. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when payment of a higher education grant will issue from SUSI in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [11440/19]

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

\*103. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the timeframe for legislation allowing prisoners to be repatriated to serve their sentences; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [11293/19]

\*104. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of prosecutions of purchasers of sexual services under the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017 since its enactment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [11314/19]

\*105. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of prosecutions of sex workers including brothel keeping there has been under the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017 since its enactment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [11315/19]

\*106. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017 will be reviewed with a view to amending it in order to cease end of criminalisation of sex work. — Clare Daly. [11316/19]

\*107. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding the implementation of a process (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [11403/19]

\*108. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if it is planned to allocate extra members of An Garda Síochána with competent Irish to the western division to ensure that all members allocated to duties in the Gaeltacht will be fluent in Irish; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [11438/19]

\*109. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the current residency status in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [11443/19]

\*110. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the peace commissioners appointed since 1 January 2019 to date; the location of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [11444/19]

\*111. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons waiting more than six months for a decision on an application for international protection from an international protection officer as defined by section 30 of the International Protection Act 2015; the number of months each of these persons have been waiting for such a decision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [11446/19]

\*112. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the average waiting time for a decision on applications for international protection from an international protection officer as defined by section 30 of the International Protection Act 2015; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [11447/19]

\*113. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of formal complaints made to An Garda Síochána in relation to allegations of insurance fraud in each year since 2012 to date; the number of instances in the same period in which charges have been brought in relation to insurance fraud; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [11457/19]

\*114. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when a stamp 4 update will be facilitated in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [11460/19]

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

\*115. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the areas the €180 million extra funding announced by her for the Brexit emergency fund will be sourced from; if it will come from the ISIF; when it will be made available for lending; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [11452/19]

\*116. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the full extent to which job creation through enterprise and innovation continues notwithstanding competition by county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [11501/19]

\*117. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the degree to which her Department continues to compete with issues arising from Brexit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [11502/19]

\*118. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she remains satisfied regarding the availability of power communications technology to facilitate job creation throughout the regions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [11504/19]

\*119. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the involvement her Department has had with companies in Britain that may be reviewing their operations there in view of Brexit. — Michael Moynihan. [8459/19]

\*120. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of the additional jobs created over 2018 in the mid-west region; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [11296/19]

\*121. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of the additional jobs created over 2018 in the western region. — Anne Rabbitte. [11298/19]

\*122. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the amount sitting with the Personal Injuries Assessment Board; the purpose of the board holding those funds; if an assessment has been undertaken to ascertain if there is excess funds in the board and the possible options to use the funds; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [11409/19]

\*123. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the dates of meetings held between her Department and officials from a company (details supplied); the main purpose of each meeting in each of the years 2012 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [11432/19]

\*124. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the dates of meetings held between her Department and officials from a company (details supplied); the main purpose of each meeting in each of the years 2012 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [11433/19]

\*125. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the dates of meetings held between her Department and officials from a company (details supplied); the main purpose of each meeting in each of the years 2012 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [11434/19]

\*126. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the dates of meetings held between her Department and officials from a company (details supplied); the main purpose of each meeting in each of the years 2012 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [11435/19]

\*127. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the dates of meetings held between her Department and officials from a company (details supplied); the main purpose of each

meeting in each of the years 2012 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [11436/19]

\*128. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if an application for a work permit will be reviewed in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [11442/19]

\*129. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the amount lent out to businesses of the €20 million dedicated to the Brexit emergency fund; the number of companies that have availed of the scheme; the number of companies in the application process awaiting final decision; the number that had their application rejected; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [11453/19]

\*130. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the companies awaiting final decision on their application for the Brexit emergency fund by the amount of time those applications have been open; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [11454/19]

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

\*131. To ask the Minister for Health the action he will take to ensure that all graduates at a school (details supplied) will start adult day service in September 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [11414/19]

\*132. To ask the Minister for Health the amount allocated through his Department and or the HSE for the provision of services to persons suffering from gambling addiction in each of the years 2015 to 2018; the number of persons availing of such services in each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [11292/19]

\*133. To ask the Minister for Health the status of additional home help for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [11304/19]

\*134. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an application for a medical card by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [11318/19]

\*135. To ask the Minister for Health the status of home help for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [11320/19]

\*136. To ask the Minister for Health the future of a building and site (details supplied); if the State asset, historical workhouse and famine graveyard will be put to public use or sold; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [11321/19]

\*137. To ask the Minister for Health when an ophthalmologist will be appointed to University Hospital Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [11322/19]

\*138. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to provide for a community intervention team to support patients that have been discharged from Wexford General Hospital; the estimated cost to provide such a service similar to those in counties Kilkenny and Waterford; the additional staff that would be required; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [11323/19]

\*139. To ask the Minister for Health the criteria for providing community intervention teams at hospitals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [11324/19]

\*140. To ask the Minister for Health if an analysis has been performed on the health risks associated with air quality here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [11327/19]

\*141. To ask the Minister for Health if he has met with officials from the Department of Communications, Climate Action and the Environment to discuss the issue of subpar air quality here (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [11328/19]

\*142. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 468 of 22 January 2019, if the shortage of the drug has now been addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [11334/19]

\*143. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an application for an injury grant by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [11337/19]

\*144. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure a person (details supplied) receives respite care while their fair deal application is being processed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Ferris. [11338/19]

\*145. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Clare will have cataract surgery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [11340/19]

\*146. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) can have a tonsillectomy carried out under the treatment abroad fund or another scheme if they are referred by a general practitioner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [11341/19]

\*147. To ask the Minister for Health the potential to deliver a primary care centre for Swords, County Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [11344/19]

\*148. To ask the Minister for Health if he received written or verbal advice directly or indirectly in relation to free smear tests before he announced same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [11348/19]

\*149. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to delay the signing of statutory instruments regarding the rules of an organisation (details supplied) until the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Health has had the opportunity to engage with officials from his Department and representatives of the organisation in relation to the impact the rules will have on pharmaceutical assistants. — Louise O'Reilly. [11350/19]

\*150. To ask the Minister for Health if approval will be given for the hours and contract of the nursing support for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [11355/19]

\*151. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to provide extra funding in 2019 for respite care for those with an intellectual disability; when funding will be allocated to service providers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [11361/19]

\*152. To ask the Minister for Health the price the BeNeLuxa countries are paying for Spinraza; the reason Ireland cannot access the same deal in view of the fact that this price was finalised prior to Ireland joining the BeNeLuxa initiative; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [11366/19]



\*153. To ask the Minister for Health the work his officials are undertaking to improve the drug approval process here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [11367/19]

\*154. To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff in the HSE corporate pharmaceutical unit in tabular form; the role of each in the organisation in each year since 2009 to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [11369/19]

\*155. To ask the Minister for Health the number of drug treatments and medicines assessed by the National Centre For Pharmacoeconomics and the HSE corporate pharmaceutical unit in each year since 2009 to date in 2019, in tabular form; the numbers approved and denied each year, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [11370/19]

\*156. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children born with SMA or diagnosed in childhood each year since 2009 to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [11371/19]

\*157. To ask the Minister for Health the number of mental health whole-time equivalents that need to be recruited for the full implementation of A Vision for Change taking account of demographic changes by CHO; the teams and specialities in which the additional staff are required; and the full year cost of such recruitment. — James Browne. [11372/19]

\*158. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each local health office area waiting for a psychology appointment in primary care; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively. — James Browne. [11373/19]

\*159. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each local health office area waiting for a child and adolescent mental health services appointment; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively. — James Browne. [11374/19]

\*160. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to update the long term illness scheme to include other illnesses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [11377/19]

\*161. To ask the Minister for Health the progress in relation to restoring pay for section 39 health workers; the role he is playing in the process; when the process will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [5767/19]

\*162. To ask the Minister for Health the developments involving his Department since the Labour Court recommendation in relation to the dispute with the nurses; the changes to be made in relation to contracts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [10676/19]

\*163. To ask the Minister for Health if the demand by a union (details supplied) for parity of pay for its members within the flexibility available to him under the terms of the Public Sector Pay Agreement will be reconsidered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [7515/19]

\*164. To ask the Minister for Health if he will reconsider the demand of a union (details supplied) for parity of pay for its members within the flexibility available to him under the terms of the Public Sector Pay Agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [7365/19]

\*165. To ask the Minister for Health if an orthosis will be provided for a person (details supplied). — Kevin O’Keeffe. [11379/19]

\*166. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the ongoing concern of parents in relation to perceived inadequate services (details supplied); when the necessary resources, both personnel and facilities, will be provided to ensure that a proper level of services will be provided without delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [11394/19]

\*167. To ask the Minister for Health when the necessary improvement works will be carried out to a centre (details supplied) to enable the restoration of services; if the centre will become operational without delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [11395/19]

\*168. To ask the Minister for Health when new facilities will be developed in relation to the provision of respite services (details supplied) in counties Cavan and Monaghan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [11396/19]

\*169. To ask the Minister for Health the work undertaken by the HSE in collaboration with a group (details supplied) to examine reform of the healthcare system here; if pilot programmes were set up as part of the work; if so, the details and outcome of each project; his plans to continue engagement with the group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [11399/19]

\*170. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting a first assessment from the HSE under the Disability Act 2005 by LHO area in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [11404/19]

\*171. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy assessment waiting list by LHO; and the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [11405/19]

\*172. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy initial treatment waiting list by LHO; and the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [11406/19]

\*173. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy further treatment waiting list by LHO; and the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [11407/19]

\*174. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy first time assessment waiting list by LHO; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and 65 plus years of age, respectively in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [11408/19]

\*175. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department or the HSE administer grant funding to families that need significant upgrades to their homes to accommodate children with profound physical disabilities that would not pass a means test; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [11415/19]

\*176. To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical device companies located here and supported by the IDA that are doing business with the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [11424/19]

\*177. To ask the Minister for Health if a cost comparison analysis was carried out on all the proposed sites for the national children's hospital; the reason for the selection of the St. James's site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [11425/19]

\*178. To ask the Minister for Health the person or body that signed off on the cost estimates at each stage of the national children's hospital; and the budgeted projected cost of the project at each month since 2016. — John McGuinness. [11426/19]

\*179. To ask the Minister for Health the person or body that authorised the changes to the design brief of the national children's hospital in each of the years 2016 to 2018. — John McGuinness. [11427/19]

\*180. To ask the Minister for Health if each change to the design brief in relation to the national children's hospital was costed in advance of it being instructed. — John McGuinness. [11428/19]

\*181. To ask the Minister for Health if the consultants appointed to the national children's hospital will be held financially accountable for errors in the budget. — John McGuinness. [11429/19]

\*182. To ask the Minister for Health if the board of the national children's hospital were satisfied the chosen tender was an economically viable tender when it was accepted. — John McGuinness. [11430/19]

\*183. To ask the Minister for Health when an undertaking was made to underwrite the entire cost of the national children's hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [11431/19]

\*184. To ask the Minister for Health if orthodontic treatment is available to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [11441/19]

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

\*185. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the OPW funding allocated towards the upkeep of the Pollnadhá Pier, Dromore West, County Sligo since 2001; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [11297/19]

\*186. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the details of revenue generating activities at Killybegs Harbour, County Donegal in 2018 and to date in 2019; the income accrued from each of these activities during the period including from the fees and payments paid by each of the individual harbour users, customers and partners in exchange for harbour services and use of harbour facilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [11302/19]

\*187. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if companies that carry out quality assurance audits are Irish companies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [11310/19]

\*188. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications for the beef environmental efficiency pilot scheme by county; the number of cows applied for; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [11356/19]

\*189. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications to the beef environmental efficiency pilot scheme in terms of herd size (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [11357/19]

\*190. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a matter will be addressed regarding forestry replanting (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [11445/19]

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

\*191. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if residences (details supplied) will be connected to the fibre optic roll out plan in County Galway; the expected date of delivery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [11300/19]

\*192. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when the smoky coal ban will be enacted; the reason for its delay in view of the fact that the enactment of the ban had previously been confirmed for September 2018 by his predecessor; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [11329/19]

\*193. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the clean air strategy; when it will be published; the reason he plans to include the enactment of the ban as a measure within the package in view of the fact that European Commission clearance has already been provided; if this delay will lead to a further 1,150 premature deaths due to air quality (details supplied) in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [11330/19]

\*194. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the arrangements that will apply in respect of the nationwide ban on smoky coal; when the ban will come into effect; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [11331/19]

\*195. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to improve broadband telecommunications in an area (details supplied) in view of the concerns of householders and local business regarding the poor quality of broadband to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [11393/19]

\*196. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will provide the updated data for 2017 and 2018 in relation to a table (details supplied). — Róisín Shortall. [11422/19]

\*197. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when he was informed regarding the escalating costs of the National Broadband Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [11448/19]

\*198. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when he informed the Minister for Finance and Public Expenditure and Reform regarding the increasing costs of the National Broadband Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [11449/19]

\*199. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the National Broadband Plan will be many multiples of the original budget as confirmed recently; the basis of this confirmation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [11451/19]

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

\*200. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the final cost of the Tralee bypass constructed by Kerry County Council and the National Roads Authority. — John McGuinness. [11380/19]

\*201. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the position of existing legislation in which a person using a motorised scooter uses it on a footpath; if this is not permissible under current legislation, the penalties in place for a person using the motorised scooter in such a manner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [11011/19]

\*202. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if specific works will be carried out in an area (details supplied). — Kevin O’Keeffe. [11306/19]

\*203. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the sports capital funds will be announced. — Sean Sherlock. [11343/19]

\*204. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to publish the updated traffic signs manual that was promised before the end of 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [11360/19]

\*205. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the date on which electrification of the Maynooth train will commence; his plans to extend the scheme to Kilcock; the ancillary works that will be undertaken in and around Maynooth station in order to accommodate electrification of the line; his further plans to extend the station and its facilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [11375/19]

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

\*206. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if the human resources section of Tusla has received a grievance submitted in November 2015 by an employee of Tusla which includes a complaint in regard to the performance of a person (details supplied) amongst other named national managers or former national managers in Tusla. — Clare Daly. [11376/19]

\*207. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her Department has received a grievance submitted in November 2016 by an employee of Tusla which includes a complaint in regard to the performance of a person (details supplied) amongst other national managers or former national managers in Tusla. — Clare Daly. [11402/19]

\*208. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her Department administers grant funding to families that need significant upgrades to their homes to accommodate children with profound physical disabilities that would not pass a means test; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [11420/19]

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

\*209. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of dogs destroyed in each of the past three years for which figures are available by local authority and pound. — Róisín Shortall. [11332/19]

\*210. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when local authorities will be formally notified of the allocations, relevant rules and regulations of the local improvement schemes 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [11358/19]

\*211. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount allocated to each local authority under the CLÁR programme in each year since 2016; the amount expended by each local authority at the end of each year to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [11458/19]

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

\*212. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a carer's allowance will be awarded to a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [11299/19]

\*213. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the date on which a disability allowance will be backdated from for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [11305/19]

\*214. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a payment in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [11307/19]

\*215. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a payment in relation to an application for an illness benefit by a person (details supplied) was not made; when a payment regarding the claim will be made; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [11345/19]

\*216. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of pensions with regard to community employment supervisors following the strike on 18 February 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [11364/19]

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

\*217. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number and location of affordable housing schemes by county; the number of houses that have planning permission; the number in the planning process, that is, permission has been applied for; the number and location of schemes of houses at a pre-planning stage; the number of design teams appointed to design affordable houses; the number of schemes in which local authorities have entered into contracts for the provision of the houses; the price that will be charged for the houses; the location in which the €310 million infrastructure development funds will be spent by county; and the number of affordable houses he expects to deliver on a quarterly basis in 2019. — John McGuinness. [11398/19]

\*218. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if a reply will issue to correspondence sent to him via email dated 24 January 2019 regarding emergency accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [11412/19]

\*219. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if his Department or local authorities administer grant funding to families that need significant upgrades to their homes to accommodate children with profound physical disabilities that would not pass a means test; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [11416/19]

\*220. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 272 and 273 of 7 February 2019, if the reference to the capital advanced loan facility and or payment and availability agreement is the same scheme as the capital advance leasing facility scheme; if funding made available under the Social Housing Current Expenditure Programme is for developments that result in 100% of housing units made available to social housing for those on local authority waiting lists; and the number of units built by approved housing bodies which are in developments built with some assistance from State funding streams which are not available for social housing, that is, the number of units built under CAS and CLSS which are rented out by the body on criteria other than the tenants coming from the local authority waiting lists. — Bríd Smith. [11421/19]

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

\*221. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta cén dul chun cinn atá déanta le trí bliana anuas maidir le forbairt na céibhe in Inis Meáin; cén maoiniú atá ar fáil don togra seo; cén obair atá i gceist leis an gcéad chéim eile d'fhorbairt na céibhe; cén uair a bhfuiltear ag súil go mbeifear in ann conradh a bhronnadh don obair seo; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [11363/19]

\*222. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the current and capital funding allocation in 2019 to schemes and programmes (details supplied); and the level of funding that previously existed when operational in tabular form. — Dara Calleary. [11459/19]