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CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH
QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

1. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to regulate community residences which are providing care to a large cohort of vulnerable persons with long-term mental illness; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [12661/19]

2. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which he plans to address the overcrowding at University Hospital Limerick; the reason the full capacity protocol is in use at the hospital every day; when the 96 bed extension and 60 bed modular unit will be built and operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [12443/19]

3. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to address the new entrant pay disparity for consultant doctors; the status of new contracts for hospital consultants; the number of meetings he has had on these topics with consultant representative groups (details supplied) in the past 12 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [12662/19]

4. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he will take to address the issue of those with a licence to use cannabis medicinally having to travel to the Netherlands regularly to obtain their prescription; if the establishment of a distributive system similar to that in the UK and Northern Ireland (details supplied) will be considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [12082/19]

5. To ask the Minister for Health if he will instruct the HSE to accept the invitation from the WRC in relation to the ongoing dispute between the HSE and unions (details supplied); and if he will ensure that he has read and examined the health sector national staff surveys of 2016 and 2018. — Joan Collins. [12599/19]

CEISTEANNA EILE
OTHER QUESTIONS

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

6. To ask the Minister for Health if a value engineering exercise has been or will be carried out in regard to identifying opportunities to reduce the building costs for the national children's hospital; if so, if changes are being implemented or considered for implementation further to this work; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [12197/19]

7. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to provide Spinraza for children with spinal muscular atrophy in view of the decision of the HSE not to provide same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [12081/19]

8. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times for CAMHS in the Dublin 7 and 15 areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [12018/19]

9. To ask the Minister for Health the progress made on reducing the use of agency staff in the public sector under the terms of the Public Service Stability Agreement 2018 to 2020. — Jonathan O'Brien. [5957/19]

10. To ask the Minister for Health if a facilitator has been appointed to conduct a consultation process on the future of services at the Midlands Regional Hospital, Portlaoise. — Brian Stanley. [11938/19]

11. To ask the Minister for Health the date on which contracts were first exchanged in relation to the provision of modular theatres at Merlin Park Hospital, Galway; if the contracts have been signed; the reason for the delay; the number of persons awaiting surgery due to the closure of the theatres; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [12076/19]

12. To ask the Minister for Health his plans in place to increase capacity at St. Vincent's University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [12217/19]

13. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to support the establishment of an Oireachtas mental health committee to oversee the implementation of the previous committee's report and scrutinise upcoming mental health legislation in particular; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [12390/19]

14. To ask the Minister for Health the staffing levels for CAMHS teams by CHO and LHO; the way in which this compares with the necessary full complement of staff as outlined by A Vision for Change; the number of vacant posts in whole-time equivalent terms in CAMHS by speciality by CHO and LHO; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [12175/19]

15. To ask the Minister for Health when the Sláintecare action plan will be published; if it will contain detailed costings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [12200/19]

16. To ask the Minister for Health his views on whether the funding provided to local and regional drug and alcohol task forces is sufficient to meet the aims of the national drugs strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [12172/19]

17. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that adult community mental health services in Clondalkin may be lost as a result of a lack of suitable premises; if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that organisations such as a task force (details supplied) are extremely concerned regarding the impact this will have on service users that benefit from having access to local services; if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that Clondalkin has one of the highest levels of referrals for mental health services in the country and the detrimental impact loss of local mental health services will have on the community; the measures he will take to urge the HSE to ensure that services are kept in the locality; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [12399/19]

18. To ask the Minister for Health when the review of A Vision for Change will be published; if the new policy will be costed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [12199/19]

19. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans to reduce HSE funding to community voluntary organisations by €4 million in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [12406/19]

20. To ask the Minister for Health the measures he plans to take to reduce the waiting times for cataract surgery (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frank O'Rourke. [12099/19]

21. To ask the Minister for Health when work will commence on the redevelopment of Mountmellick Community Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [12224/19]

22. To ask the Minister for Health if he is satisfied that section 39 services are in receipt of adequate funding to provide necessary services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [12229/19]

23. To ask the Minister for Health when primary care centres will open in Baltinglass, Rathdrum and Arklow, County Wicklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Casey. [12227/19]

24. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which he remains satisfied that the new children's hospital project can proceed as planned without restrictions to the scale and content of the proposed facilities in line with that originally anticipated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [12339/19]

25. To ask the Minister for Health when the biosimilars policy will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [12202/19]

26. To ask the Minister for Health the number of extra home support hours which will be provided for older persons in CHO 7 in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [12222/19]

27. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure the retention and recruitment of nurses is successful in the coming period. — Bríd Smith. [12410/19]

28. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the development of the regional hospital for the north-east in Navan, County Meath; and if he has received written correspondence from his Ministerial colleagues seeking its advancement and development in the past three years. — Shane Cassells. [12405/19]

29. To ask the Minister for Health the status of investment in regional hospitals and in particular a hospital (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [12396/19]

30. To ask the Minister for Health if he has agreed a HIQA compliance phased investment programme for 2019 to 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [12407/19]

31. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the accessibility of termination of pregnancy services including the availability of information materials in different languages and the accessibility of My Options for persons that are deaf or hard of hearing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [11791/19]

32. To ask the Minister for Health if ward 1A is to close in University Hospital Limerick in a number of weeks resulting in the loss of 17 inpatient beds adding further pressure to the overcrowding situation in the hospital. — Louise O'Reilly. [12171/19]

33. To ask the Minister for Health the position after a strike (details supplied) by ambulance personnel; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [12170/19]

34. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the second Scally report into the cervical cancer scandal is delayed; and when it will be published. — Alan Kelly. [11795/19]

35. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a progress report on the construction of the new 50 bed unit in Portiuncula Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [12213/19]

36. To ask the Minister for Health the measures he will take to secure the viability of rural general practitioner services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [12204/19]

37. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the implementation of the multi-annual investment in general practice which he announced in Budget 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [12201/19]

38. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the development of the regional hospital for the north-east; and if he has received correspondence from his Ministerial colleagues seeking its advancement in the past three years. — Shane Cassells. [12404/19]

39. To ask the Minister for Health the initiatives in place to improve dental services in County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [12203/19]

40. To ask the Minister for Health his plans in place to provide adequate respite services for adults and children with disabilities in counties Cavan and Monaghan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [12216/19]

41. To ask the Minister for Health the action being taken to reduce the waiting times for occupational therapy in County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [12206/19]

42. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to reduce the waiting times for persons waiting for ophthalmology services in the County Cork area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [12403/19]

43. To ask the Minister for Health the number of doctors working in hospitals as consultants that are not on the specialist register of the Medical Council; the steps he has taken to address the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [12174/19]

44. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the development of the new diabetes unit at Sligo University Hospital; the contractor that has been appointed; when construction work will commence on the unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [11973/19]

45. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the roll out of centres alongside birth centres pursuant to the National Maternity Strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [12078/19]

46. To ask the Minister for Health the reason dentistry services for persons with special needs in Connolly Hospital have been cut; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [12019/19]

47. To ask the Minister for Health if palliative care services in County Tipperary are being expanded in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [12225/19]

48. To ask the Minister for Health if the contract with a contractor (details supplied) has a clause that in circumstances in which construction inflation exceeds 4.5% annually the contractor is entitled to renegotiate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [12220/19]

49. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to provide a mobility allowance or similar supports to those in receipt of a disability allowance and other related payments. — Willie Penrose. [8113/19]

50. To ask the Minister for Health if recruitment has commenced to staff the short-stay ward at Letterkenny University Hospital; the number of staff and the grade of each which have been advertised for the ward; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [12021/19]

51. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which he can address the difficulties being faced by voluntary organisations providing homecare (details supplied); and the way in which similar difficulties have been resolved in other areas. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [11793/19]

52. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the geographic accessibility of termination of pregnancy services; the locations in which ultrasound scanning is provided; if hospitals are operating catchment areas for the provision of termination of pregnancy services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [11792/19]

53. To ask the Minister for Health the status of and his plans to address the ongoing respite crisis being experienced for dozens of families in counties Cavan and Monaghan (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [12395/19]

54. To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant doctor vacancies in hospitals nationally by hospital and speciality; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [12173/19]

55. To ask the Minister for Health the timeframe for the construction of a new hospital in County Cork; if a site has been selected; the stage the process is at; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [12211/19]

56. To ask the Minister for Health the professional fees agreed in the 2014 contract with regard to the national children's hospital; and the estimated cost of the provision of the services in the present economic circumstances. — Eamon Ryan. [10619/19]

57. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 730 of 17 April 2018, the status the interstate property transfer in relation to the provision of a healthcare centre on Inisbofin, County Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [12075/19]

58. To ask the Minister for Health if the provision of homecare packages being provided in CHO1 will be increased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [12334/19]

59. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on his implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Committee on the Future of Mental Health Care, in particular the commitment to invest in talk therapies as an alternative to relying on psychiatric medication; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [12388/19]

60. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to address the new entrant pay disparity for consultant doctors; the status of the new contracts for hospital consultants; the number of meetings he has had on these topics with consultant representative groups (details supplied) in the past 12 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [12198/19]

61. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of a diabetic unit in Sligo University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [12207/19]

62. To ask the Minister for Health when his Department will base health expenditure on multi-year budgeting supported by a five year health service plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [12209/19]

63. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the proposed capital developments at Sligo University Hospital, St. Patrick's Hospital Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim and the Northwest Hospice, County Sligo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [11983/19]

64. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to facilitate the access to non-medication treatments needed to stem the rise of anti-depressant prescriptions. — Eamon Ryan. [12412/19]

65. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 111 of 5 February 2019, the status of the report setting out the preferred option for development; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [12079/19]

66. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to and his plans to address the contradiction in granting licences for the prescription of THC products for children with intractable epilepsy but that they are then omitted from the cannabis access programme; the steps he will take to include children with intractable epilepsy with the recommendation of their consultant in the cannabis access programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [12398/19]

67. To ask the Minister for Health the level of unfilled hospital consultant posts in the health service; the steps he is taking through pay restoration or otherwise to urgently remedy the situation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [11799/19]

68. To ask the Minister for Health the timeline for the refurbishment of the HSE property in Drogheda Street, Monasterevin, County Kildare. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [12321/19]

69. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans for the provision of emergency department services at the Midlands Regional Hospital, Portlaoise; and if such plans are dependent on the outcome of a consultation process on the future of services. — Brian Stanley. [11939/19]

70. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for the unrolling of a new HPV based CervicalCheck programme. — Bríd Smith. [12411/19]

71. To ask the Minister for Health the target date for beds to be opened in regard to the 60 bed modular unit at University Hospital Limerick; the projected expenditure for these beds; if this figure has increased or decreased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [12231/19]

72. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to address waiting times for access to counselling in primary care services. — Mick Wallace. [12393/19]

73. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he has taken to address the concerns raised in the recent report of the Mental Health Commission on St. Luke's Psychiatric facility in County Kilkenny; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [11800/19]

74. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in the Dublin 8 and 10 areas diagnosed with a need for an ASD unit placement for primary schools through the assessment of needs diagnoses. — Joan Collins. [11954/19]

75. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to deal with the dramatic increase in the prescribing of psychiatric medication over the period from 2012 to 2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [12387/19]

76. To ask the Minister for Health the status of developments in the provision of mental health services in County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [12391/19]

77. To ask the Minister for Health if the targets under the 1994 dental health action plan that children are entitled to three routine screenings in first or second class, third or fourth class and in sixth class including orthodontic screening, are being achieved across each HSE region; the percentage figures achieved for same across all regions in each of the years 2015 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [11796/19]

78. To ask the Minister for Health the progress made in the provision of a modular unit for the emergency department in Mayo University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [12205/19]

79. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the CervicalCheck delays; the number of women waiting for test results for more than four weeks; the length of time women are

waiting; the projected commencement date for the HPV test; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [12196/19]

80. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in the Dublin 6, 6w and 12 areas diagnosed with a need for an ASD unit placement for primary schools through the assessment of needs diagnoses. — Joan Collins. [11957/19]

81. To ask the Minister for Health the status of negotiations to reverse FEMPI for general practitioners; if a schedule or timeline for full reversal has been agreed; if so, the timeline in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [12194/19]

82. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a timeline of events of when his attention was drawn to the fact that the costs associated with the development of the national children's hospital were escalating beyond that which was approved in March 2017. — Mattie McGrath. [8182/19]

83. To ask the Minister for Health when the short-stay ward will open in Letterkenny University Hospital; the preparations the HSE has underway to ensure it is open promptly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [12020/19]

84. To ask the Minister for Health the progress that has been made to reduce the waiting list and time for home support; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [12080/19]

85. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure that a system that has been provided to a person (details supplied) is retained by the person; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frank O'Rourke. [11798/19]

86. To ask the Minister for Health if there will be an improvement in the provision of respite facilities in County Louth during 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [12409/19]

87. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE is operating within budget to date in 2019 including the current and capital expenditure budgets; if not, the areas in which the budget is overrunning; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [12195/19]

88. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the dispute with a union (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [5978/19]

89. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which he remains satisfied regarding the adequacy of the budget of his Department to meet in full the current expenditure costs associated with and the running of the comprehensive health service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [12338/19]

90. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans for the future of Midleton Community Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [12389/19]

91. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to implement 24/7 cardiac care services for those living in the south-east; his views on whether there is an equal provision of cardiac services in the region in comparison to the rest of the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [12015/19]

92. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address the ongoing frustration experienced by general practitioners in rural areas in trying to address waiting lists for appointments while FEMPI cuts of up to 40% still remain; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [12169/19]

93. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to increase ophthalmology services at the South Infirmary Victoria Hospital, County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [12402/19]

94. To ask the Minister for Health if work has commenced on the construction of the Athy primary care centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [12322/19]

95. To ask the Minister for Health the steps taken to reinstate the helipad and helicopter service of Galway University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [12077/19]

96. To ask the Minister for Health if he will implement a review of the long term illness scheme in view of the fact that it is almost 50 years since it has been updated; if he will consider the addition of fibromyalgia and ME to the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [12400/19]

97. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to extend Naas General Hospital day care and mental health services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [12392/19]

98. To ask the Minister for Health when the new 60 bed unit in University Hospital Limerick will be opened and operational. — Alan Kelly. [11794/19]

99. To ask the Minister for Health the impact of the cost overruns in relation to the national children's hospital on important capital projects at Beaumont Hospital in 2019 and 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [11797/19]

100. To ask the Minister for Health if a public benchmarking analysis was completed prior to the issuing of the tender in relation to the national children's hospital; if so, the person or body that conducted the analysis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [10616/19]

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA
QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*101. To ask the Taoiseach the funding his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Galway in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; and if it has been drawn down in each case. — Denis Naughten. [12517/19]

*102. To ask the Taoiseach the funding that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Roscommon in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; and if it has been drawn down in each case. — Denis Naughten. [12534/19]

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

*103. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the funding his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Galway in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12507/19]

*104. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the funding that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Roscommon in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12524/19]

*105. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if the re-establishment of the three brigade structure in the Defence Forces will be considered. — Billy Kelleher. [12567/19]

*106. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if the Chief of Staff of the Defence Forces will be given an equal say in defence policy matters with the Secretary General of his Department is being considered. — Billy Kelleher. [12568/19]

*107. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if retention issues in the Defence Forces will be addressed by examining in detail pay allowances (details supplied). — Billy Kelleher. [12569/19]

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

*108. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the funding his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Galway in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12511/19]

*109. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the funding that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Roscommon in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12528/19]

*110. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has received a copy of the United Nations special rapporteur report on the sale and sexual exploitation of children here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12538/19]

*111. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has spoken with his British Counterpart since the British Attorney General completed his discussions with officials and legal advisers in Brussels on the weekend of 9 to 11 March 2019. — Micheál Martin. [12437/19]

*112. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he spoke to his British Counterpart after the UK Attorney General concluded his discussions with officials in Brussels in relation to the withdrawal treaty. — Micheál Martin. [12436/19]

*113. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if there have been additions or clarification added to the withdrawal treaty before the vote takes place in the House of Commons on 12 March 2019. — Micheál Martin. [12438/19]

*114. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the details of the election observation competition; the way in which it was operated; the basis for selection; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [12576/19]

*115. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on whether the comments made by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland in relation to victims of the troubles in the House of Commons on 6 March 2019 were appropriate. — Micheál Martin. [12439/19]

*116. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if a person (details supplied) in County Kerry can apply for Irish citizenship and an Irish passport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [12607/19]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*117. To ask the Minister for Finance the status of new vehicles that car dealers have in stock which were imported through the UK in cases in which the dealership has already pre-registered the vehicles and received VRT quotations; and if they will be tariff free on 29 March 2019 in the event of a no-deal Brexit. — Lisa Chambers. [12447/19]

*118. To ask the Minister for Finance the situation for new vehicles imported from 1 April 2019 if the vehicles are manufactured and invoiced in Italy but delivered through the UK in the event of a no-deal Brexit in relation to charges and tariffs. — Lisa Chambers. [12449/19]

*119. To ask the Minister for Finance if new vehicles imported through the UK which have already been pre-registered with VRT quotations to garages here will be accepted without extra charges and tariffs at the end of March 2019 here if Brexit goes ahead; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [12630/19]

*120. To ask the Minister for Finance the changes in respect of new imported vehicles which are manufactured and invoiced from Italy but currently delivered through the UK to garages here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [12631/19]

*121. To ask the Minister for Finance the funding his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Galway in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12510/19]

*122. To ask the Minister for Finance the funding that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Roscommon in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12527/19]

*123. To ask the Minister for Finance the status of the recruitment of 450 new customs officials in view of Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [12558/19]

*124. To ask the Minister for Finance if an issue in relation to sugar tax and below cost selling will be clarified (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [12566/19]

*125. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding implementation of the sugar tax; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12583/19]

*126. To ask the Minister for Finance the planned changes being considered or that may be made to crowd funding here; the timeframe in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [12667/19]

*127. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of the new 600 customs officers that will be fully trained and in place on 30 March 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [12703/19]

*128. To ask the Minister for Finance the status of the latest information available on the impact that a no-deal Brexit would have on the economy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [12707/19]

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

*129. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if a management company can apply to him for the transfer of ownership of a premises (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [12665/19]

*130. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the funding his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Galway in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12515/19]

*131. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the funding that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Roscommon in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12532/19]

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

*132. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the tender process will commence in respect of a school building project (details supplied). — Thomas Byrne. [12464/19]

*133. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 57 of 6 March 2019, the position of the right of parents to opt their children out of the junior certificate NCCA religious education syllabus. — Ruth Coppinger. [12466/19]

*134. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of schools teaching computer science in the school year 2018/2019; and the number that will teach the subject in the school year 2019/2020. — Thomas Byrne. [12473/19]

*135. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the funding his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Galway in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12508/19]

*136. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the funding that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Roscommon in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12525/19]

*137. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he has had contact with a school (details supplied) regarding plans for the improvement of the building; if so, the details of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [12544/19]

*138. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason early retirement on ill health grounds is being refused for a person (details supplied); the medical grounds on which retirement is being refused; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [12548/19]

*139. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the process used for persons to be deemed suitably qualified to assess the ill health of a person while they are out of work (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [12549/19]

*140. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the qualification and speciality of the person (details supplied) who performed a medical assessment on a person; if the person is qualified and specialised in all of the health conditions of the person; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [12550/19]

*141. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason for the deduction of spouses' and children's contributions from pay or ill health retirement estimate of a person (details supplied) when they do not have a spouse and their child is now 22 years of age; if this is a common procedure in his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [12551/19]

*142. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason new full-time primary school teachers must wait six weeks to receive their first salary payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [12559/19]

*143. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if students can lose their SUSI grant if they register as homeless. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [12560/19]

*144. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the primary school grants calendar will be issued; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [12561/19]

*145. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason for the delay in publishing the outcome of the whole school inspection of a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [12563/19]

*146. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of special schools established by his Department; and the year of establishment of each (details supplied). — Ruth Coppinger. [12581/19]

*147. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when it is proposed to erect two new classrooms at a school (details supplied); if the immediate payment of a grant towards the cost of having the existing rooms at the school renovated will be arranged; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [12602/19]

*148. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application made by a school (details supplied) for the school to be rebuilt; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [12604/19]

*149. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his representation on the drugs and alcohol task force will be reinstated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [12651/19]

*150. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason the decision was taken to decrease enrolment opportunities for the ECCE scheme to only once a year in September in view of the fact it used to be reopened in January and April also (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Barrett. [12668/19]

*151. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when talks will commence with representatives of school secretaries as recommended by the Workplace Relations Commission; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [12682/19]

*152. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on whether the working conditions and pay of school secretaries should reflect the work they do in view of the role they play in the running of schools; his plans to support the improvement of working conditions for school secretaries; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [12683/19]

*153. 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. — Bobby Aylward. [12684/19]

*154. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will investigate the possibility of introducing set eating times for children in primary schools during lunch break; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [12685/19]

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

*155. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of permits for migrant non-EU fishers currently issued under the atypical scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [12686/19]

*156. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the barriers to An Garda Síochána sharing case related information in a multi-agency risk assessment conference setting with Departmental agencies and front line domestic violence organisations. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12451/19]

*157. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a memorandum of understanding between An Garda Síochána, Departmental agencies and front line domestic violence organisations would

enable it to share case related information in a multi-agency risk assessment conference setting. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12452/19]

*158. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the funding his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Galway in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12514/19]

*159. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the funding that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Roscommon in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12531/19]

*160. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of community Gardaí allocated to Tallaght and Rathfarnham Garda stations; the total number in this regard; the number of community Gardaí in these stations since 2010; and the number of shifts over which the community gardaí are spread. — John Lahart. [12539/19]

*161. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the action he will take to address the failure by the restorative justice unit to provide a provisional offer for redress to 14 survivors of the High Park Magdalene Laundry which was in operation into the 1980s. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12554/19]

*162. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to commence Part 9 of the Children and Family Relationships Act 2015; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [12562/19]

*163. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his attention has been drawn to instances in which a serving prison officer recorded and or made hand notes of engagements between prisoners and their legal representatives which were then sent to a chief officer; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [12573/19]

*164. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the domestic violence risk assessment tool under development by An Garda Síochána will be used by partner agencies and front line domestic violence agencies. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12579/19]

*165. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on the need to establish a family court reporting project akin to the childcare law reporting project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [12595/19]

*166. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of his plans for the establishment of a dedicated family court; and the reason for the delay in the project. — Clare Daly. [12596/19]

*167. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if consideration will be given to the establishment of a pilot project of restorative justice in certain cases of sexual violence; and if not, the reason therefor. — Clare Daly. [12600/19]

*168. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of an application for citizenship by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12657/19]

*169. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of Garda public order vans attached to the Westmeath division as of 1 March 2018 and 1 March 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [12693/19]

*170. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if additional financial resources have been made available to An Garda Síochána to assist it in the event of no-deal Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [12704/19]

*171. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to revise harassment laws here in view of the impact of cyberbullying on the mental health of a person; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [12895/19]

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

*172. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the funding her Department or agencies under the remit of her Department have provided to projects in County Galway in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12503/19]

*173. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the funding that her Department or agencies under the remit of her Department have provided to projects in County Roscommon in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12520/19]

*174. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her plans to provide supports or incentives to employers in small hair salons across the State which have incurred a 4.5% VAT increase and an increase in respect of the national minimum wage. — Carol Nolan. [12637/19]

*175. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if grant aid will be provided to new hairdressing businesses as an incentive to promote business start-ups. — Carol Nolan. [12638/19]

*176. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her plans to update the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [12691/19]

*177. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 155 and 156 of 16 January 2019, if the 2018 data has been collated. — Billy Kelleher. [12694/19]

*178. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the uptake of all Brexit related supports that fall under the remit of her Department in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [12702/19]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*179. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the increase in recent years in the amount of antidepressants being prescribed and the dosages consumed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [12394/19]

*180. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the number of children and adolescents awaiting assessment for eye care. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [7042/19]

*181. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the number of children and adolescents awaiting treatment and or assessments from CAMHS. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [7041/19]

*182. To ask the Minister for Health the cost incurred in using agency nurses for the public health system in each of the years 2016 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [5938/19]

*183. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of a pay award to nurses and midwives of 12% in the 2019 financial year; the amount of such a figure that would be returned to the State in PRSI, tax and USC; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [5939/19]

*184. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 167 of 30 January 2019, if one of the 25 dieticians or an allocation of clinical hours could be made available to north Kildare disability network to provide services to, for example, children with autism that have dietetic requirements (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frank O'Rourke. [12168/19]

*185. To ask the Minister for Health the amount allocated to his Department spent on agency nurses; the percentage of nurses this makes up; the way in which this compares with the same statistics in each of the past ten years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [5942/19]

*186. To ask the Minister for Health if he has commissioned or carried out an investigation into the projected number of nursing staff that will be needed over the next five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [5943/19]

*187. To ask the Minister for Health the number of nurses working in the health service by grade (details supplied); the way in which this compares with the same statistics in each of the past ten years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [5941/19]

*188. To ask the Minister for Health the details of the tender process used to recruit the contactors for the new national children's hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [5944/19]

*189. To ask the Minister for Health if he has commissioned or carried out an investigation into the cost-benefit analysis into the use of agency staff versus full-time staff across the public sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [5945/19]

*190. To ask the Minister for Health the discussions he has had with the Ministers for Children and Youth Affairs and Education and Skills with regard to the increasing length of time children are waiting for assessments of needs and access to early intervention in the case of disability; if consideration has been given to a strategy across all three Departments that will see disabled and

vulnerable children receiving the intervention, supports and resources they need; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [6987/19]

*191. To ask the Minister for Health if home support services are available for persons under 65 years of age under the care of mental health services; if so, the process by which applications are made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [12442/19]

*192. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a building project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [12446/19]

*193. To ask the Minister for Health if there is a mechanism in place to refund a person (details supplied) who has paid significant sums in taxi fares transferring from one hospital to another; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [12458/19]

*194. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 253 of 9 October 2018, the reason there has been no attempt to arrange a meeting since July 2018 with the family of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [12459/19]

*195. To ask the Minister for Health the arrangements in place for trans young persons to continue their care with a clinic (details supplied) via the treatment abroad scheme in the event of a no-deal Brexit: if they will be covered by another arrangement with the NHS in the UK; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [12474/19]

*196. To ask the Minister for Health if trans young persons or advocates and representatives from the trans community have been invited to input into the governance committee for the development of the trans youth clinic to replace a clinic (details supplied); if not, his plans to make such an invitation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [12475/19]

*197. To ask the Minister for Health the funding his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Galway in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12512/19]

*198. To ask the Minister for Health the funding that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Roscommon in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12529/19]

*199. To ask the Minister for Health if he is satisfied that there are adequate bus services in place in counties Carlow and Kilkenny to assist parents in transporting children and adult children with special needs to adult day services; if the possibility of a provision of further funding for additional bus capacity in areas in which there is a waiting list of persons seeking to avail of existing bus transport to adult day services which is at maximum capacity will be investigated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [12540/19]

*200. To ask the Minister for Health when decisions will be made on section 39 applications; when an organisation (details supplied) will be informed of a decision on its application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [12541/19]

*201. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the concerns of drugs and alcohol task forces in respect of the failures of his Department to grant additional funding to allow them deal effectively with the alcohol remit; if his attention has been further drawn to the importance of this issue; his plans to respond to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [12543/19]

*202. To ask the Minister for Health the length of time after a miscarriage a child is buried following the parents signing consent to relevant hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [12557/19]

*203. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the review of the system for setting prices under the nursing home support scheme; if he is satisfied that the process has been conducted efficiently; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [12575/19]

*204. To ask the Minister for Health his views on correspondence (details supplied) regarding the HPV vaccine. — Brendan Griffin. [12577/19]

*205. To ask the Minister for Health if a long-term stay bed will be made available to a person (details supplied) in County Cork. — Kevin O'Keeffe. [12578/19]

*206. To ask the Minister for Health if the meningitis vaccination for children is provided under the general medical card scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frank O'Rourke. [12591/19]

*207. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which the projected overrun in the cost of the new children's hospital occurred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [12603/19]

*208. To ask the Minister for Health the timeframe of the provision of the new community hospital in Killarney, County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [12606/19]

*209. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided for a defibrillator to a school (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [12610/19]

*210. To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical cards issued in each of the past five years; the number of applications refused and subsequently refused or granted on appeal in the same period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [12612/19]

*211. To ask the Minister for Health the degree to which precise costings have been identified in respect of the new children's hospital with particular reference to the need to ensure that the hospital when completed will be in line with best international, modern practice; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [12613/19]

*212. To ask the Minister for Health the number of extra nurses, doctors, consultants and all other staff employed by the public health sector in each of the past five years to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [12614/19]

*213. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting orthopaedic surgical appointments; the extent to which this number has fluctuated over the past five years to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [12615/19]

*214. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons currently on public hospital waiting lists for various procedures; the length of time they have remained on these lists; when they can expect to receive treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [12616/19]

*215. To ask the Minister for Health the position in regard to the upgrading and extension of facilities at Naas General Hospital, County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [12617/19]

*216. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which he can extend the lifespan of a nursing home (details supplied) having particular regard to the high quality service and care provided there, the presence of a dedicated staff and the locally supported proposal to provide extra care facilities for the region there; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [12618/19]

*217. To ask the Minister for Health the number of primary care centres operating throughout County Kildare; the extent to which it is expected to provide more throughout the county or in lieu thereof provide upgraded health centres to meet the needs of the various communities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [12619/19]

*218. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which staffing levels in all categories at Naas General Hospital are adequate to ensure the effective, efficient and safe operation of the hospital; the number of positions available awaiting to be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [12620/19]

*219. To ask the Minister for Health the action he has taken or can take to ensure the availability of a ready supply of general practice doctors nationally in both urban and rural settings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [12621/19]

*220. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [12622/19]

*221. To ask the Minister for Health further to his commitment to Dáil Éireann on 5 March 2019 regarding the treatment abroad scheme, if he will address the delay in the turnaround timeframe for applications which has gone from within 20 days to 64 days due to staffing levels; his plans to address this backlog; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12626/19]

*222. To ask the Minister for Health if extra home help hours will be granted to a person (details supplied) in view of the circumstances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12649/19]

*223. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [12650/19]

*224. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the development of an adult narcolepsy centre in St. James's Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [12660/19]

*225. To ask the Minister for Health if a series of matters in relation to the aftercare of persons that have miscarried (details supplied) will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [12663/19]

*226. To ask the Minister for Health the status of progress to recruit a consultant paediatric psychiatrist for CAMHS Wexford south; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [12664/19]

*227. To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical graduates from medical schools here; the number of such graduates that commenced internships here; the number of those graduates that completed internships here in each of the years 2004 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [12680/19]

*228. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the proposals in the 2019 HSE service plan to reconfigure the overall bed stock to a more sustainable level giving rise to a reduction in bed numbers of 80 to 100 beds; the sectors of the health service in which this reconfiguration is taking place; the locations of the beds to be withdrawn; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [12687/19]

*229. To ask the Minister for Health the action which has been taken since the publication of the Health Service Capacity Review to increase the number of step down beds; the local health office areas that have had extra beds provided; the target for extra beds in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [12688/19]

*230. To ask the Minister for Health the long-term plans of the HSE for a facility (details supplied); if he will address the imminent cessation of admittance of long-term residents at the facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [12689/19]

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

*231. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the cost and the number of outside research agencies contracted by ERAD in efforts to eradicate bovine TB in 2017 and 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [12453/19]

*232. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of progress of the badger vaccination programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [12454/19]

*233. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if communication and counselling type courses are provided for PVP or officials that deliver the distressing news to herd owners in the event of a bovine TB outbreak to herd owners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [12455/19]

*234. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the promptness with which information is relayed to local regional ERAD offices in the event of positive bovine TB samples identified by the Central Veterinary Research Laboratory; if affected herd owners are given an appraisal of the situation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [12456/19]

*235. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when his was first drawn to lairage capacity issues at Cherbourg port in 2018; when he first raised same with his ministerial

colleagues and industry representatives; when he first discussed with the French authorities the need to increase lairage facilities at Cherbourg to increase live calf exports; and the number of meetings on this issue in 2018 and to date in 2019 with live exporter companies. — Charlie McConalogue. [12476/19]

*236. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of producer organisations in the beef sector that have registered with his Department; and the name of each such organisation. — Charlie McConalogue. [12477/19]

*237. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of beef exports to China in 2018, in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [12478/19]

*238. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of famers nationally by enterprise (details supplied) in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [12479/19]

*239. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of cheddar imports from the UK excluding Northern Ireland in 2018; the latest data for 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [12480/19]

*240. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of cheddar imports from Northern Ireland in 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [12481/19]

*241. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of cheddar exports to Northern Ireland in 2018. — Charlie McConalogue. [12482/19]

*242. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of cheddar exports to the UK excluding Northern Ireland in 2018; the latest data for 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [12483/19]

*243. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of liquid milk exports to Northern Ireland in 2018. — Charlie McConalogue. [12484/19]

*244. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of liquid milk imports from Northern Ireland in 2018. — Charlie McConalogue. [12485/19]

*245. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of dairy ingredient exports to Northern Ireland in 2018. — Charlie McConalogue. [12486/19]

*246. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of dairy ingredient imports from Northern Ireland in 2018. — Charlie McConalogue. [12487/19]

*247. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of dairy ingredient exports to the UK excluding Northern Ireland in 2018; the latest data for 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [12488/19]

*248. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of dairy ingredient imports from the UK excluding Northern Ireland in 2018; the latest data for 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [12489/19]

*249. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of beef exports to Northern Ireland in 2018, in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [12490/19]

*250. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of beef imports from Northern Ireland in 2018, in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [12491/19]

*251. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of beef exports to the UK excluding Northern Ireland in 2018, in tabular form; and the latest data for 2019. — Charlie McConalogue. [12492/19]

*252. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of beef imports from the UK excluding Northern Ireland in 2018, in tabular form; and the latest data for 2019. — Charlie McConalogue. [12493/19]

*253. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of pork exports to Northern Ireland in 2018, in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [12494/19]

*254. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of pork imports from Northern Ireland in 2018, in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [12495/19]

*255. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of pork exports to the UK excluding Northern Ireland in 2018 in tabular form; and the latest data for 2019. — Charlie McConalogue. [12496/19]

*256. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of pork imports from the UK excluding Northern Ireland in 2018, in tabular form; and the latest data for 2019. — Charlie McConalogue. [12497/19]

*257. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of lamb exports to Northern Ireland in 2018, in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [12498/19]

*258. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of lamb imports from Northern Ireland in 2018, in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [12499/19]

*259. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of lamb exports to the UK excluding Northern Ireland in 2018, in tabular form; and the latest data for 2019. — Charlie McConalogue. [12500/19]

*260. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of lamb imports from the UK excluding Northern in 2018, in tabular form; and the latest data for 2019. — Charlie McConalogue. [12501/19]

*261. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the funding his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Galway in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12502/19]

*262. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the funding that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Roscommon in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated;

if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12519/19]

*263. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the latest data regarding matters (details supplied). — Charlie McConalogue. [12627/19]

*264. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to update on average Irish beef prices relative to the EU average price as recorded by the EU Meat Market Observatory. — Charlie McConalogue. [12628/19]

*265. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if supports will be put in place to support live exports with no further restrictions on trade; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [12639/19]

*266. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the initiatives which will be pursued to get the international live export trade operating at capacity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [12640/19]

*267. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to ensure that there is full stakeholder engagement in order to increase ferry and lairage capacity for live exports, especially calves; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [12641/19]

*268. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will resist EU proposals to impose a 30 day pre-movement tuberculosis test and tighter assembly periods for live exports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [12642/19]

*269. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will reject the proposed €97 million cut to the CAP budget; if he will seek to secure a budget increase to provide for inflation and new measures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [12643/19]

*270. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans and incentives to encourage young persons to take up farming; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [12644/19]

*271. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of farm apprenticeships which were made available in 2018. — Carol Nolan. [12645/19]

*272. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of farm apprenticeships that were taken up in 2018. — Carol Nolan. [12646/19]

*273. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to increase the number of farm apprenticeships. — Carol Nolan. [12647/19]

*274. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount spent in administration costs in respect of the ANC scheme and its appeals process. — Carol Nolan. [12648/19]

*275. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason an appeal decision made by the agriculture appeals officer in respect of a farmer (details supplied) in County Galway in relation to recoupment of an organic payment is being reviewed by his Department; when a decision will issue in respect of this review; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [12655/19]

*276. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason it is not possible to export rapeseed or rapeseed oil produced here to China; the discussions he has had with the Chinese authorities with regard to the export of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12656/19]

*277. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to have a food related trade mission to Korea and Japan later in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [12690/19]

*278. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on whether permission will be granted by the Turkish authorities to commence live cattle imports from Ireland in the second half of 2019 following his meeting with his Turkish counterpart recently and the suspension of issuing new import licenses in 2018. — Charlie McConalogue. [12695/19]

*279. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the type of regulations and legislative changes needed to provide for changes that will become operable in January 2020 following an announcement (details supplied). — Charlie McConalogue. [12696/19]

*280. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of commitments made by his predecessor when the beef forum was set up to introduce a wholesale price index which would be developed and published by both Bord Bia and his Department. — Charlie McConalogue. [12697/19]

*281. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of commitments made when the beef forum was set up to introduce a permanent system of carcass trim monitoring and recording in beef factories by using the latest technology. — Charlie McConalogue. [12698/19]

*282. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the Programme for Partnership Government commitment to continue to explore the potential development of an all-island label to successfully address the problems associated with so-called nomad cattle. — Charlie McConalogue. [12699/19]

*283. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the price beef farmers are receiving for their produce from factories; the number of times to date that beef processing factories have been fined for breaching EU carcass trimming rules; the range of fines imposed; the maximum level that can be imposed; the number of inspections by officials in 2018 to such factories to check whether grading and trimming is in compliance with regulations; the names of factories fined in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [12700/19]

*284. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when the beef forum is due to next meet; and the number of meetings to date since the forum was established in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [12701/19]

*285. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of additional veterinary officers announced as a result of Brexit; the number that will be in place on 30 March 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [12705/19]

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

*286. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of standard EV charging points by county. — Robert Troy. [12469/19]

*287. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of fast charge EV charging points by county. — Robert Troy. [12470/19]

*288. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the funding his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Galway in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12505/19]

*289. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the funding that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Roscommon in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12522/19]

*290. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of houses that availed of the deep retrofit grant assistance as managed by the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland in 2018; and the overall budget spend in grant support for such projects. — Eamon Ryan. [12545/19]

*291. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if phase one of the National Broadband Plan roll out by a company will service a property (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [12582/19]

*292. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when the recommendations of the Report of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Communications, Climate Action and Environment on the Future Funding of Public Service Broadcasting will be implemented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [12624/19]

*293. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when he will publish amending broadcasting legislation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [12625/19]

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

*294. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of prosecutions initiated in respect of roadworthiness infringements against HGV operators in each of the years 2016 to 2018; the number of such prosecutions against out of state operators; the country of origin of each; the number of convictions secured; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [12468/19]

*295. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of roadworthiness inspections on HGV operators carried out by the RSA and An Garda Síochána in each of the years 2016 to 2018; the number of prosecutions arising from such inspections; the number of such

inspections and prosecutions concerning out of state operators for the same period; the country of origin of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [12471/19]

*296. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the funding his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Galway in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12518/19]

*297. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the funding that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Roscommon in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12535/19]

*298. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the breakdown of the €3 billion allocation for the development and construction of MetroLink; the current planning stage of the project; the estimated commencement date for construction; the estimated completion date of the entire project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [12584/19]

*299. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost of the light rail system from the city centre to Swords as part of the MetroLink project; the projected commencement date; the projected completion date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [12585/19]

*300. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost of the light rail system from the city centre to Sandyford as part of the MetroLink project; the projected commencement date; the projected completion date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [12586/19]

*301. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost of the proposed DART underground as specified on page 55 of the National Development Plan 2018-2027; the status of the project; the projected commencement date for construction; the projected completion date of the entire project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [12587/19]

*302. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost of the proposed LUAS green line extensions as specified on page 55 of the National Development Plan 2018-2027; the status of the project; the projected commencement date for construction; the projected completion date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [12588/19]

*303. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost of the proposed LUAS red line extensions as specified on page 55 of the National Development Plan 2018-2027; the status of the project; the projected commencement date for construction; the projected completion date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [12589/19]

*304. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost of the proposed LUAS to Lucan line as specified on page 55 of the National Development Plan 2018-2027; the status of the project; the projected commencement date for construction; the projected completion date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [12590/19]

*305. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason the accident report into Rescue 116 has been delayed and the response issued now is identical to the response issued a year ago regarding this report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [12597/19]

*306. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of UK driver licence holders in the wake of Brexit; if UK licences will remain valid; if there will be an amnesty to exchange such licences for an Irish version; and if plans will also include provisions for asylum seekers that hold a UK driver licence. — Robert Troy. [12605/19]

*307. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the location of each of the 58 coastguard stations that are operational; if they have internet access, running water and bathroom facilities; and the coastguard stations that have been identified for upgrades in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [12623/19]

*308. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the funding options available to community groups and local authorities that wish to develop cycle paths in their areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [12652/19]

*309. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a matter (details supplied) in relation to the driver test will be considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12659/19]

*310. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a list of projects and their respective costs which were funded under the heading of walking and cycling (details supplied) between 1 January and 31 December 2018 will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [12669/19]

*311. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he has met with the insurance industry to discuss the issue of the green card; the steps he has taken to ensure persons have access to a green card in a timely manner should they require it as a result of Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [12706/19]

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

*312. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 508 of 5 November 2019, if private providers are paid €6,000 per placement per week. — Clare Daly. [12444/19]

*313. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if a childcare centre (details supplied) in County Kerry will be permitted to apply for strand A capital funding; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [12462/19]

*314. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the funding her Department or agencies under the remit of her Department have provided to projects in County Galway in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12504/19]

*315. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the funding that her Department or agencies under the remit of her Department have provided to projects in County Roscommon in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated;

if it has been drawn down in each case; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12521/19]

*316. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if a childcare facility (details supplied) in County Kerry will qualify for funding under strand A for a Pobal capital grant 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [12580/19]

*317. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans to extend the childcare law reporting project beyond its finishing date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [12594/19]

*318. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 251 of 14 February 2019, the reason the Oberstown Children Detention Campus assault and injuries policy does not define assault and does not offer guidelines for leave allowances depending on severity of assault. — Clare Daly. [12598/19]

*319. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs when the wording of the amendments to the Bill she has put forward in respect of the Adoption (Information and Tracing) Bill 2016 will be made available to the members of the Houses of the Oireachtas, stakeholders and lobby groups for consideration. — Carol Nolan. [12633/19]

*320. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the specific stakeholders and lobby groups which she met with and listened to in respect of the Adoption (Information and Tracing) Bill 2016 and the associated amendments. — Carol Nolan. [12635/19]

*321. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she met with the stakeholders and lobby groups to listen to their concerns in respect of the Adoption (Information and Tracing) Bill 2016 or if it was officials from her Department that met with these groups. — Carol Nolan. [12636/19]

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

*322. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Galway in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12516/19]

*323. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Roscommon in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12533/19]

*324. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount spent to date in 2019 from the rural regeneration fund; the value of projects approved to date; when it is proposed to have another call for projects under the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [12542/19]

*325. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his plans regarding the twelve volunteer centres whose 2019 allocation was significantly below an amount in particular a centre (details supplied); the options under consideration to ensure these centres are sufficiently funded; if the necessary funding will be granted; and the timeframe in which a decision may be reached. — Joan Burton. [12609/19]

*326. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding options available to community groups and local authorities that wish to develop cycle paths in their areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [12653/19]

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

*327. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for a disability allowance by a person (details supplied); if the matter will be expedited; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12457/19]

*328. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for a carer's benefit by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12460/19]

*329. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a carer's benefit application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12461/19]

*330. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a list of all private bus companies (details supplied) that accept free travel passes will be provided. — Clare Daly. [12463/19]

*331. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application by a person (details supplied) for a carer's allowance will be expedited; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12465/19]

*332. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application for a carer's allowance by a person (details supplied) will be expedited; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12467/19]

*333. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application by a person (details supplied) for a carer's allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12472/19]

*334. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the funding her Department or agencies under the remit of her Department have provided to projects in County Galway in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12509/19]

*335. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the funding that her Department or agencies under the remit of her Department have provided to projects in County Roscommon in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has

been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12526/19]

*336. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason half-rate child dependent allowance is not applied to carer's benefit claimants for foster children for the first six months while it is paid to other claimants of social welfare payments immediately; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [12536/19]

*337. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason child benefit is not paid to foster parents for the first six months; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [12537/19]

*338. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons that received the fuel allowance for the 2018 to 2019 season; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [12546/19]

*339. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a domiciliary care allowance application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12547/19]

*340. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a domiciliary care allowance application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12552/19]

*341. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for a State pension (contributory) by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12571/19]

*342. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question No. 616 of 26 February 2019, if the correspondence that was sent to those persons selected to take part in the survey to assess customer satisfaction in relation to the public services card to invite them to take part in the survey was sent to those selected by her Department or by the survey company (details supplied); if the correspondence was sent by the company, the basis for the sharing of customer addresses between her Department and the company; if other personal data via the SAFE 2 verification process such as telephone numbers was shared with the company; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [12572/19]

*343. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision on a review for family income supplement will be made in the case of a person (details supplied). — Thomas Byrne. [12593/19]

*344. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to concerns being expressed regarding the regulation through which a person attempting to return into the workforce after raising their families are not eligible to commence a community employment scheme due to the fact they are not in receipt of a payment from her Department; if she has given consideration to the matter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [12611/19]

*345. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will conduct a review of possible bogus self-employment practices by a company (details supplied) that work

within the Houses of the Oireachtas; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [12629/19]

*346. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the process in place for new pension applicants; if they are calculated under the total contributions approach; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [12666/19]

*347. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons in receipt of a jobseeker payment by payment type and county in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [12670/19]

*348. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons in receipt of rent supplement by county; the number that have had their payment increased over the prescribed limits in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [12671/19]

*349. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons that received an exceptional needs payment by county in 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [12672/19]

*350. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons in receipt of a carer's payment by payment type and county in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [12673/19]

*351. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons in receipt of the one parent family payment by county in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [12674/19]

*352. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of men that have availed of paternity benefit to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [12675/19]

*353. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons in receipt of a pension related payment by county in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [12676/19]

*354. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of reviews conducted and completed to date in relation to the changes made to the contributory pension in 2012; the number of outstanding reviews that remain to be conducted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [12677/19]

*355. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of increasing all social welfare related payments by values (details supplied) in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [12678/19]

*356. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of the analysis her Department is undertaking in relation to the cost of a disability; if this analysis has commenced; the expected completion date of same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [12679/19]

*357. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if consideration is being given to allowing applicants to combine work related PRSI contributions and homecare time credits in cases in which the period of time working at home was extended due to additional caring responsibilities which prevented the applicant from returning to the workforce in the context of the new total contributions approach for calculating entitlements to the State pension (contributory) such as in an example (details supplied). — Eoin Ó Broin. [12681/19]

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

*358. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to save the Fermoy Weir and fish pass; the timeframe for works to begin in view of the ecological and historical importance of the weir and the many clubs that depend on its survival; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [12445/19]

*359. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the funding his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Galway in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12513/19]

*360. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the funding that his Department or agencies under the remit of his Department have provided to projects in County Roscommon in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12530/19]

*361. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the rationale behind basing officers from the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service in offices of a homeless agency in Dublin further to a media report on 3 March 2019 (details supplied); and the role these officers will undertake in this location on a daily basis. — Eoin Ó Broin. [12564/19]

*362. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applications to Louth County Council for the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme in each month from January 2018 to January 2019, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [12565/19]

*363. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the new regulations relating to wind planning guidelines will come into effect; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [12601/19]

*364. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when guidelines will issue to local authorities regarding the proposed new regulations on a company (details supplied); if planning permission will be required in areas not considered under housing pressure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [12608/19]

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

*365. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of licences issued by the NPWS to cull badgers in counties Roscommon and Galway in 2017 and 2018, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [12454/19]

*366. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the funding her Department or agencies under the remit of her Department have provided to projects in County Galway in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12506/19]

*367. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the funding that her Department or agencies under the remit of her Department have provided to projects in County Roscommon in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019, respectively; if the funding has been allocated; if it has been drawn down in each case; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12523/19]

*368. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of vacancies in each State board under the remit of her Department in tabular form; the length of time each position has been vacant; and the reason for the failure to fill the vacancy in each case. — Willie Penrose. [12692/19]

