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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach the status of the language scheme in his Department. — Micheál Martin. [9379/19]
2. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the status of the Irish language scheme of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [10477/19]
3. To ask the Taoiseach the status of the language scheme in his Department. — Brendan Howlin. [10679/19]
4. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the status of the Irish language scheme in his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [14253/19]
5. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee B (Social Policy and Public Services) last met; and when it is scheduled to meet again. — Joan Burton. [9423/19]
6. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee B (Social Policy and Public Services) last met; and when it is scheduled to meet again. — Mary Lou McDonald. [10479/19]
7. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee B (Social Policy and Public Services) last met; and when it is scheduled to meet again. — Brendan Howlin. [10480/19]
8. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee B (Social Policy and Public Services) last met; and when it is scheduled to meet again. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [10926/19]
9. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee F (National Security) last met. — Brendan Howlin. [9513/19]
10. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his plans to establish a strategic threat analysis centre. — Joan Burton. [13947/19]
11. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee F (National Security) last met; and when it is scheduled to meet again. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12014/19]
12. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the EU-League of Arab States summit in Egypt. — Brendan Howlin. [9684/19]
13. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the February 2019 EU-League of Arab States summit in Egypt. — Seán Haughey. [10274/19]

14. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the EU-League of Arab States summit in Egypt and meetings he attended there. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [10517/19]

15. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his visit to Egypt for the EU-League of Arab States summit; the bilaterals he held with other leaders; and the issues that were discussed. — Micheál Martin. [10588/19]

16. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent participation in the summit between the European Union and the League of Arab States. — Joan Burton. [10603/19]

17. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent attendance at the EU-League of Arab States summit. — Mary Lou McDonald. [10783/19]

18. To ask the Taoiseach if he spoke with the Prime Minister of Hungary, Mr. Victor Orban at the recent EU-League of Arab States meeting or since. — Micheál Martin. [10907/19]

19. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the recent meetings at the EU-League of Arab States summit in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt. — Eamon Ryan. [10952/19]

20. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the public consultations underway or planned by his Department for 2019. — Mary Lou McDonald. [10478/19]

21. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the public consultations underway or planned by his Department in 2019. — Brendan Howlin. [11856/19]

22. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the public consultations underway or planned by him in 2019. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [14252/19]

23. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting in Egypt with Prime Minister May and her comments in relation to a deal being done on the EU withdrawal treaty by 29 March 2019. — Micheál Martin. [10589/19]

24. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken with Prime Minister May since 26 February 2019 when she announced her intention to allow a meaningful vote in the House of Commons on a revised exit deal and that this is to be followed by a vote on a no-deal scenario on 13 March 2019. — Micheál Martin. [10590/19]

25. To ask the Taoiseach when he last spoke with the British Prime Minister, Mrs. Theresa May. — Mary Lou McDonald. [10784/19]

26. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent discussions with Prime Minister May. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [13971/19]

27. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent discussions with the British Prime Minister, Mrs. Theresa May regarding Brexit and the recent developments. — Eamon Ryan. [13973/19]

28. To ask the Taoiseach when he last spoke with the British Prime Minister, Mrs. Theresa May. — Brendan Howlin. [11857/19]

29. To ask the Taoiseach if he spoke with Prime Minister May before or since she wrote to the EU Council seeking an extension of Article 50. — Michael Moynihan. [14016/19]

30. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his plans for a citizens' assembly on gender equality. — Joan Burton. [10602/19]

31. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his plans for a citizens' assembly on gender equality. — Brendan Howlin. [11858/19]

32. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his plans for a citizens' assembly on gender equality. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12013/19]

33. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the issues he raised at the European Council on 21 and 22 March 2019. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [10925/19]

34. To ask the Taoiseach if he has had recent discussions with President Macron of France; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Ryan. [11990/19]

35. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the March 2019 EU Council meeting; the issues that were discussed; and if he had bilateral meetings before or after same. — Micheál Martin. [13888/19]

36. To ask the Taoiseach if EU reform was discussed at the March 2019 EU Council meeting. — Micheál Martin. [14283/19]

37. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his visit to Northern Ireland on 1 March 2019. — Brendan Howlin. [11462/19]

38. To ask the Taoiseach if he met or spoke with Ms Arlene Foster since the beginning of March 2019; and if so, the issues that were discussed. — Michael Moynihan. [13893/19]

39. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meetings and discussions with Ms Arlene Foster and political party leaders in Northern Ireland. — Eamon Ryan. [13974/19]

40. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent visit to Northern Ireland and the meetings and engagements he attended. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12012/19]

41. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his visit to the United States of America for St. Patrick's Day; and the meetings he attended and the issues that were discussed. — Micheál Martin. [13886/19]

42. To ask the Taoiseach if he discussed the undocumented Irish at his meetings in the United States of America; and if so, the response he received. — Michael Moynihan. [13892/19]

43. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the meeting he had with the Vice President of the United States of America, Mr. Mike Pence; the issues that were discussed; and if they included climate change. — Michael Moynihan. [13894/19]

44. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his St. Patrick's Day visit to the United States of America. — Joan Burton. [13946/19]

45. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his visit to the United States of America and his meeting with President Donald Trump and representatives of Congress; and the other meetings he held. — Brendan Howlin. [13954/19]

46. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent trip to the United States of America and the meetings he attended. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [13969/19]

47. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the recent discussions he had during his meetings in Washington DC and Chicago. — Eamon Ryan. [13972/19]

48. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the issues he raised with President Trump during his recent visit to the White House. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [12373/19]

49. To ask the Taoiseach if he discussed climate change with President Trump when they met in the United States of America. — Michael Moynihan. [14015/19]

50. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with Mr. Donald Tusk; the persons that attended the meeting; and the issues that were discussed. — Micheál Martin. [13887/19]

51. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with Mr. Donald Tusk on 19 March 2019. — Brendan Howlin. [13955/19]

52. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with Mr. Donald Tusk. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [13970/19]

53. To ask the Taoiseach if he and Mr. Donald Tusk discussed various scenarios on Brexit and the withdrawal treaty and if they discussed the length of the extension to Article 50. — Micheál Martin. [14281/19]

CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

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

54. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the contingencies being operationalised and supports that will be in place to safeguard farmers, fishermen and the agri-food sector here for all scenarios including a no-deal hard Brexit by the 29 March 2019 deadline; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [14214/19]

55. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the results of negotiations with the EU Commission regarding the threat by Britain to apply full WTO tariffs to agri-food products from Ireland in the event of a no-deal Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [13995/19]

56. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of discussions he has had with the French authorities to expand the lairage capacity at Cherbourg Port in order to increase live export of calves. — Charlie McConalogue. [14215/19]

57. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the additional markets being sourced for live exports of cattle and provision of extra lairage for the export of dairy bred calves at

Cherbourg in view of Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [14205/19]

58. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the assessment planned for the potential scale of anaerobic digestion as a new economic opportunity for farmers and a way of dealing with waste products; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Ryan. [14233/19]

CEISTEANNA EILE OTHER QUESTIONS

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

59. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he or his officials have had discussions with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade or with Iranian officials regarding the possible resumption of exports of beef and lamb to Iran; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [13956/19]

60. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the position regarding his submission to the European Commission seeking the designation of Rosslare Europort as a border inspection post; when a response will be received from the EU in relation to the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13394/19]

61. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the EU mechanisms in place to ensure adequate price supports are introduced for all Brexit scenarios including a hard exit. — Jackie Cahill. [13914/19]

62. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the contingency steps being taken to limit the impact a no-deal Brexit on the agriculture sector here. — Thomas Byrne. [13994/19]

63. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the uptake in loans to firms in the agriculture sector from the Brexit loan scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [13990/19]

64. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on whether the role of deer in the spread of tuberculosis needs to be taken seriously and investigated in a comprehensive scientific manner. — Willie Penrose. [13961/19]

65. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the initiatives he plans to put in place to protect the future of the beef sector from Brexit and future trade deals such as the Mercosur deal in view of the decline in the beef sector here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [13988/19]

66. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the perceived deficits in legislation and regulations in relation to the welfare and export of greyhounds; his plans to remedy such deficits; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13884/19]

67. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which he remains satisfied regarding the provisions made by his Department to offset a Brexit crash out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [13991/19]

68. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to dredge Howth Harbour; the timeframe and budget for the project; if the local stakeholders and Fingal County Council have been consulted in relation to the plans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13885/19]

69. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to move agriculture here towards a model that is less reliant on synthetic inputs and a model that would help restore natural resources. — Eamon Ryan. [13978/19]

70. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the initiatives he has taken to open up Irish beef to the Iranian market particularly in view of the crisis in the sector. — Clare Daly. [13916/19]

71. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the contingencies being operationalised and supports that will be in place to safeguard farmers here and the agrifood sector for all scenarios including a no-deal hard Brexit by the 29 March 2019 deadline; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [13979/19]

72. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Topical Issue No. 2 of 6 March 2019, the steps he is taking to ensure the integrity of beef carcass grading in meat plants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [13975/19]

73. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the price beef farmers are receiving for their produce from factories; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [13993/19]

74. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the position regarding the latest Mercosur talks; the steps he is taking to protect farmers here by ensuring that beef does not form an element of a final Mercosur deal at EU level; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [13981/19]

75. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on whether regardless of events in the House of Commons, the beef sector has already taken a massive hit from Brexit; the way in which he plans to resurrect the sector before irreversible damage is done to same; and the steps that will be taken to save the sector in the event of a Brexit extension leading to a stalemate scenario with ongoing instability. — Willie Penrose. [13960/19]

76. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the provisions in place to facilitate the agrifood sector in the aftermath of Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [13992/19]

77. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures he is undertaking to ensure that Coillte is researching and engaging in continuous cover forestry practices in view of the benefits for carbon sequestration, biodiversity, employment and amenities across the national estate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [13924/19]

78. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to make beef farming a viable option for farmers in the context of Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [13919/19]

79. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which he plans to deal with the issues in relation to exporting dairy calves; his plans in order to ensure that Ireland does not have a similar problem in 2020 in view of the continued expansion of the dairy herd; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [13987/19]

80. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the discussions he has had with his EU counterparts regarding the impact WTO tariffs will have on Irish exports to the UK if a hard Brexit occurs; and if there will be a special fund available to prepare farmers and industry for same. — Michael Moynihan. [9384/19]

81. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures being taken to increase carbon sequestration through soil management in the farming industry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [13984/19]

82. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the comments made to the Oireachtas Joint Oireachtas Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine that his Department is operating a tuberculosis containment programme rather than a tuberculosis eradication programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [13986/19]

83. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of farmers in receipt of more than €60,000 from the basic payment scheme in 2018; the amount of BPS and greening payments paid to these farmers; the percentage of farmers entitled to the 30% top-up greening payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [13803/19]

84. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has revisited the herd expansion plans in view of the report of the IPCC on climate change and recent calls for drastic action in reducing emissions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Ryan. [13977/19]

85. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the procedure for certifying Lough Foyle oysters after production as they enter the market; the body responsible for carrying out health and safety certification of Lough Foyle oysters; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [13920/19]

86. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of farmers in receipt of a combined payment of more than €60,000 from the basic payment scheme and the greening payment; the amount paid to these farmers under both payments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [13804/19]

87. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures being taken to address the 2.9% increase in greenhouse gas emissions from the agriculture sector in 2017 in view of EU climate mitigation obligations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [13985/19]

88. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to ensure marts and factories will be required to install EID electronic tag readers for sheep in order to eliminate unnecessary paperwork for farmers and assist them with keeping accurate records; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [13962/19]

89. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if progress been made by the Irish Greyhound Board towards creating a separate body for the registration of racing greyhounds

in order that owners of greyhounds interested in track racing only will no longer have to register with the governing body for hare coursing. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [13950/19]

90. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on whether Brexit is an opportunity to commence the diversification of the agriculture sector here away from the concentration on beef and dairy production; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [13957/19]

91. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the concerns of farmers are being taken seriously in relation to herd devaluation, compensation and the role of deer in the spread of tuberculosis at the bovine TB stakeholders forum. — Willie Penrose. [13964/19]

92. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on a €60,000 BPS ceiling for direct payments under the next CAP in order to safeguard small and medium sized farmers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [13983/19]

93. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the review and cost-benefit analysis of the regional veterinary laboratory in County Kilkenny which serves the farmers of the entire south-east region; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [13918/19]

94. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has had discussions with an organisation (details supplied) and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in relation to opening up the Iranian market for Irish beef; and if so, the outcome of such discussions. — Clare Daly. [13917/19]

95. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the actions and discussions being carried out with his French counterpart by his Department and Bord Bia to expand the lairage capacity at the Port of Cherbourg with a view to increasing live calf exports. — Jackie Cahill. [13915/19]

96. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the actions he is taking to address with his French counterpart expanding the lairage capacity at Cherbourg Port in order to increase live calf exports. — Charlie McConalogue. [13980/19]

97. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on whether it is time to commission an independent review of the Forestry Act 1988 which established Coillte (details supplied); if a review of the legislation will be announced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [13923/19]

98. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on a media report (details supplied) that greyhound racing here is perceived as lacking integrity in view of concerns such as doping and irregular betting being made by high profile racing sources; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [13949/19]

99. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of SPS and fisheries control officials that will be operational on 29 March 2019 of the planned recruitment of 116 staff for SPS and fisheries controls as agreed on 18 September 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [13982/19]

100. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the compensation package being negotiated with the EU for beef farmers will be applied retrospectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [13989/19]

101. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on whether Ireland should prioritise protected geographical indication status for suckler beef in order that it could be marketed as a niche speciality product rather than making a generic application for all Irish beef. — Willie Penrose. [13963/19]

102. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the additional measures put in place to confine the spread of disease in circumstances (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [13187/19]

103. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the percentage of samples taken at slaughter plants from bovine herds in counties Roscommon and Galway in 2017 and 2018 which have shown evidence of tuberculosis after analysis at the Central Veterinary Research Laboratory; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [13186/19]

104. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which he plans to prevent beef factories absorbing benefits targeted at farmers in the production of beef; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [13921/19]

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA
QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*105. To ask the Taoiseach the number of SMEs that account for total exports of goods and services on a percentage basis by each country in 2017 and 2018; and the number of persons employed in such SMEs in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [12766/19]

*106. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his plans for the Citizens' Assembly. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [11965/19]

*107. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to Prime Minister May since the beginning of March 2019; and if so, the issues that were discussed. — Micheál Martin. [13889/19]

*108. To ask the Taoiseach if he discussed the undocumented Irish when attending meetings in the United States of America. — Micheál Martin. [13890/19]

*109. To ask the Taoiseach if Hungary was discussed at the March 2019 EU Council meeting. — Micheál Martin. [13891/19]

*110. To ask the Taoiseach if the proposals on EU reform by the President of France, Mr. Emmanuel Macron were discussed at the EU Council meeting in March 2019. — Michael Moynihan. [13897/19]

*111. To ask the Taoiseach the public consultations planned in his Department over the coming months. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [11967/19]

*112. To ask the Taoiseach if he has met with Ms Arlene Foster and Ms Michelle O'Neill recently. — Micheál Martin. [14285/19]

*113. To ask the Taoiseach the number of persons on a wage at or below the minimum wage level by gender and age. — Billy Kelleher. [12757/19]

*114. To ask the Taoiseach the solicitors and barristers that received payments from the Office of the Chief State Solicitor and the Office of the Attorney General during 2018 and to date in 2019; the amount each person received for their services; and the amounts owing for services in 2018 and to date. — Mattie McGrath. [13301/19]

*115. To ask the Taoiseach the working groups currently established in his Department; the focus of their work; and the membership composition of each. — Mattie McGrath. [13573/19]

*116. To ask the Taoiseach the number of complaints submitted to his Department in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of appeals made with respect to the outcome of such complaints; and the number referred to the Office of the Ombudsman. — Mattie McGrath. [13788/19]

*117. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his address to the Alliance Party in Northern Ireland on 2 March 2019. — Michael Moynihan. [11937/19]

*118. To ask the Taoiseach if Cabinet committee A (Economy) has met recently. — Michael Moynihan. [11936/19]

*119. To ask the Taoiseach if Cabinet committee F (National Security) has met recently. — Michael Moynihan. [11935/19]

*120. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his visit to Belfast recently; if he met groups; and if he will report on his address to the Alliance Party conference. — Micheál Martin. [11929/19]

*121. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his visit and address to the Alliance Party conference in Belfast on 1 March 2019. — Micheál Martin. [11927/19]

*122. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the meeting he hosted with the Prime Minister of Lithuania, Mr. Saulius Skvernelis; the areas they visited; and the issues that were discussed. — Micheál Martin. [11926/19]

*123. To ask the Taoiseach the costs incurred by the Citizens' Assembly from 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and the remuneration level of paid members. — Mattie McGrath. [14162/19]

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

*124. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence his plans to mark the 90th anniversary of the establishment of the Volunteer Reserve Force the precursor to the Reserve Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [12936/19]

*125. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if the use of competitions will be broadened for direct entry officers to include those with specialist dental, legal and other professional qualifications in order to fill such specialist vacancies within the Defence Forces as they arise; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [12938/19]

*126. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the difference between a chapter 1 complaint and a chapter 2 complaint in the context of complaints lodged under administrative instruction A7. — Clare Daly. [12943/19]

*127. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of former members of the Defence Forces that were awarded damages in respect of injuries received while in the Defence Forces, that have had their pension entitlements restricted thereafter on the basis that they had received an award in court; if this practice is generally in operation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [13402/19]

*128. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if a certificate acknowledging the service of a person (details supplied) will be issued; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13439/19]

*129. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of Frontex officers working with the Defence Forces or other bodies under the aegis of his Department; and the number that will be working with those organisations after 29 March 2019. — Joan Burton. [13449/19]

*130. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if he will provide a certificate confirming the corporal driving experience of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13473/19]

*131. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the working groups currently established in his Department; the focus of their work; the membership composition of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13563/19]

*132. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the details of officers, NCOs and privates serving on a monthly basis for the past 12 months. — Clare Daly. [13578/19]

*133. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of complaints submitted to his Department in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of appeals made with respect to the outcome of such complaints; the number referred to the Office of the Ombudsman; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13778/19]

*134. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the time it takes, that is, days, weeks and months from the date a member of the Defence Forces submits a request for discharge from the Air Corps to the date discharge is granted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [13861/19]

*135. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the amount spent on replacing or purchasing specialist fire service vehicles for the Air Corps fire services in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [14083/19]

*136. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if he or the Defence Forces will undertake a recruitment campaign abroad to attract military doctors to join the Defence Forces medical corps; if so, the details of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [14084/19]

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

*137. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his plans to support a UN binding treaty on business and human rights in 2019. — John Lahart. [13004/19]

*138. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on the meetings he had with Mr. Michel Barnier on the weekend of 9 and 10 March 2019; the issues that were discussed on the withdrawal treaty and Brexit in general; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [12837/19]

*139. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if all papers from the discussions between EU officials and the UK on the most recent attempts to get a resolution to the withdrawal treaty by the British Attorney General, Mr. Geoffrey Cox will be released; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [12838/19]

*140. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he met or spoke with the DUP on the weekend of 9 and 10 March 2019; if Mr. Michael Barnier met or spoke with the DUP when he was in Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [12844/19]

*141. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the steps that Ireland will take to positively engage in the process of elaborating a UN treaty to regulate the activities of transnational corporations and other business enterprises in 2019; if Ireland will attend the OEIWWG in Geneva in October 2019 and participate formally in the discussions to elaborate a new UN treaty; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [12903/19]

*142. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will join the Norwegian and Cuban Governments which are guarantor countries to the Colombian peace process in urging the Colombian Government to approve the statutory law that would give the Special Jurisdiction for Peace the provisions it needs to guarantee truth, justice, reparation and non-repetition. — Clare Daly. [12935/19]

*143. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if representations will be made to the Government of Colombia regarding the killing of 20 social activists and community leaders to date in 2019. — Clare Daly. [12941/19]

*144. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the position regarding reopening the Irish Embassy in Tehran to facilitate future cooperation and trade; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [12953/19]

*145. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has been contacted by his EU colleagues with regard to the use of 5G technology by a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [12986/19]

*146. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the position of the Brazilian President, Mr. Bolsonaro to expand agriculture into lands occupied by indigenous communities. — Ruth Coppinger. [13014/19]

*147. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will engage with consultations organised by the Chair Rapporteur of the UN Open-ended intergovernmental

working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights regarding a treaty on business and human rights; if Ireland will be represented at the fifth intergovernmental conference of the working group in Geneva in October 2019; his views on the European Union engaging with this process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [13065/19]

*148. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to a petition to all members of the Houses of the Oireachtas regarding a UN binding treaty on business and human rights in 2019 (details supplied); the actions he plans to take regarding the points raised in the petition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [13069/19]

*149. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if representations will be made to the Colombian Government in relation to the consolidation of the Special Jurisdiction for Peace into law in the way in which it was agreed in the peace agreement. — Clare Daly. [13078/19]

*150. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if representations will be made to the Government of Colombia in relation to the killing by right wing paramilitary groups of a mayoral candidate (details supplied) in the town of Puerto Asis in Putumayo southern Colombia on 3 March 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [13079/19]

*151. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if constructive feedback will be provided on the zero draft of a UN treaty to regulate the activities of transnational corporations and other business enterprises; if he will participate in upcoming consultations organised by the chair-rapporteur of the OEIGWG; if he will attend and engage constructively at the fifth intergovernmental meeting of the OEIGWG in Geneva in October 2019; and if influence will be used to help ensure the EU participates with a negotiating mandate in the fifth session of the OEIGWG. — Clare Daly. [13145/19]

*152. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his plans to support a UN binding treaty on business and human rights in 2019; if constructive feedback will be provided on the zero draft of the treaty; if he will participate in upcoming consultations organised by the chair-rapporteur of the open-ended intergovernmental working group; if he will attend and engage constructively at the fifth intergovernmental meeting of the working group in Geneva in October 2019; and if he will use influence to help ensure the EU participates with a negotiating mandate in the fifth session of the working group. — Seán Crowe. [13168/19]

*153. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his plans to support a UN binding treaty on business and human rights in 2019; if feedback will be provided on the draft of the treaty; if he will participate in upcoming consultations organised by the chair-rapporteur of the UN open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights (OEIGWG); if he will attend the fifth intergovernmental meeting of the OEIGWG in Geneva in October 2019; if he will help to ensure the EU participates with a negotiating mandate in the fifth session of the OEIGWG; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [13203/19]

*154. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the way in which Ireland will support a UN binding treaty on business and human rights in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13251/19]

*155. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the way in which Ireland will participate in the UN open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights which has already met a number of times; if Ireland will participate in upcoming consultations organised by the chair-rapporteur of the working group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13252/19]

*156. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the estimated full year cost if the budget for the reconciliation fund increased by 10%. — Eamon Ryan. [13259/19]

*157. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if a disability accommodation will be provided to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [13362/19]

*158. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if Ireland will engage constructively with the United Nations open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights with a view to finalising a treaty on business and human rights; the approach which will be taken to the fifth session of the working group to be held in October 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [13364/19]

*159. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his plans to support a UN binding treaty on business and human rights; if he will engage proactively in the 2019 process to build on the initial draft of the treaty; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [13380/19]

*160. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the progress to date in the determination of an application for a passport via the foreign births registration process in the case of a person (details supplied); when the application is likely to be concluded; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [13395/19]

*161. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the position with respect to a UN binding treaty on business and human rights in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [13414/19]

*162. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his plans to support a UN binding treaty on business and human rights in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [13464/19]

*163. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has made representations to the Government of Colombia regarding the 20 killings of social activists and community leaders to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [13535/19]

*164. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has made representations to the Government of Colombia regarding the killing by right wing paramilitary groups of a person (details supplied) in the town of Puerto Asis in Putumayo, southern Colombia on 3 March 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [13536/19]

*165. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the working groups currently established in his Department; the focus of their work; the membership composition of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13567/19]

*166. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to the ongoing concerns in relation to the treatment of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [13616/19]

*167. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the way in which an Irish citizen that is due to marry a Filipino citizen in the Philippines fulfil their obligations under the Cenomar rules; the office here in which they can process their Cenomar application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [13619/19]

*168. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will join the Norwegian and Cuban Governments, guarantor countries to the Colombian peace process, in urging Colombia to approve the statutory law that would give the Special Jurisdiction for Peace the provisions it needs to guarantee truth, justice, reparation and non-repetition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [13650/19]

*169. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will make representations to the Colombian Government regarding the importance of consolidating the Special Jurisdiction for Peace into law in the way in which it was agreed in the peace agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [13651/19]

*170. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the number of complaints submitted to his Department in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of appeals made with respect to the outcome of such complaints; the number referred to the Office of the Ombudsman; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13782/19]

*171. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his plans to support a binding UN treaty on business and human rights; if he has provided feedback on the current zero draft of the treaty published on 16 July 2018 by the open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights; if he will be participating in upcoming consultations organised by the chair-rapporteur of the working group; and if he will be encouraging the EU to participate with a negotiating mandate in the fifth session of the OEIGWG. — Catherine Martin. [14039/19]

*172. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if Ireland will be attending and engaging in the fifth inter-governmental meeting of open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights in Geneva in October 2019. — Catherine Martin. [14040/19]

*173. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the funding provided to an organisation (details supplied) from 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [14163/19]

*174. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to reports by an organisation (details supplied) of severe malnutrition in refugees and migrants in Libyan detention centres particularly in the case of children; the way in which the interception of those attempting to cross the Mediterranean Sea and returning those refugees and migrants to these detention centres is justified; if he has made representations to have food items recognised as part of EU funding for the EU Trust Fund for Africa which aims to improve conditions for detainees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [14229/19]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*175. To ask the Minister for Finance the details of the recruitment process for new customs officials. — Robert Troy. [14164/19]

*176. To ask the Minister for Finance if he is satisfied that the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman is sufficiently resourced to handle the complaints it receives in a timely manner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [14486/19]

*177. To ask the Minister for Finance the details of jobs multiplier models used for employment forecasts; the latest forecast for each year ahead in the 2020 to 2025 period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [12756/19]

*178. To ask the Minister for Finance when proposals to change the VAT rules will be advanced through the European Union; if defibrillators are liable for VAT at the standard rate; the reason under the current rules defibrillators cannot be charged at one of the two lower rates of VAT; if it will be permissible under the new rules as they are proposed to exempt defibrillators from VAT; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [12760/19]

*179. To ask the Minister for Finance the engagement he has had with a bank (details supplied) regarding 6,000 customers that were denied a tracker mortgage despite a contractual right to one; if he will intervene and extend and or abolish an imposed deadline for appeals in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [12813/19]

*180. To ask the Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No. 173 of 12 February 2019, the detail of the numerous statutory provisions within the taxes Acts providing for particular treatment for persons with particular needs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [12819/19]

*181. To ask the Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No. 173 of 12 February 2019, the way in which the Revenue Commissioners is subject to parliamentary oversight; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [12821/19]

*182. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will request the Revenue Commissioners to provide the number of suspicious transaction reports it receives from financial institutions in the Dublin region in each of the past ten years; if this type of information could be extracted and used in a publicly campaign run by the Revenue Commissioners and the Central Bank to prevent unsuspecting members of the public from being defrauded through various types of scams; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [12839/19]

*183. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of suspicious reports received in each of the years 2014 to 2018 from all competent organisations across each tax region as stipulated under the Criminal Justice (Money Laundering and Terrorist Funding) Act 2010; the way in which these reports are assessed; the number that lead to prosecutions and or the collection of unpaid taxes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [12842/19]

*184. To ask the Minister for Finance if there are circumstances in which persons (details supplied) could be eligible to apply for the help to buy initiative; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [12848/19]

*185. To ask the Minister for Finance the status of a help to buy application by a person (details supplied); when they can expect a decision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [12852/19]

*186. To ask the Minister for Finance if a detailed evaluation has been undertaken of the impact of rising costs for providers of hairdressing services in particular VAT rates; if the size of the black market economy of such services has been assessed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [12853/19]

*187. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount of corporation tax paid in each of the years 2014 to 2018, from international companies registered in the Dublin docklands area; and his views on whether a proportion of these taxes should be ring-fenced to support initiatives in the nearby local communities. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [12896/19]

*188. To ask the Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No. 141 of 14 November 2018, the reason this is the case in view of information (details supplied) on the website of the Revenue Commissioners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12900/19]

*189. To ask the Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No. 141 of 14 November 2018, the reason this is the case in view of previous replies to Parliamentary Questions (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12901/19]

*190. To ask the Minister for Finance if an audit by the Revenue Commissioners of a person (details supplied) will be reviewed; if the process will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [12949/19]

*191. To ask the Minister for Finance if consideration will be given to allowing VAT on houses built for the rental residential market to be claimed as a cost of the building against corporation tax or income tax liability in respect of building residential houses for rental; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [12977/19]

*192. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to task Home Building Finance Ireland with an expanded remit to issues loans to owner management companies to cover remedial building costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [12988/19]

*193. To ask the Minister for Finance the measures he has taken and plans to ensure that the cost of car insurance is reduced here relative to other EU countries; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [13023/19]

*194. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the fact that married State pensioners with additional occupation pensions do not benefit greatly from the usual €5 annual increase in the State pension due to the income tax provisions for this cohort of taxpayers; if the issue will be addressed in future budgets; the assistance provided generally to State pensioners in the income tax system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [13284/19]

*195. To ask the Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No. 105 of 12 March 2019, the EU contributions to be made by Ireland in each of the next five years if the contributions were based on GNI star, based on best forecasts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [13299/19]

*196. To ask the Minister for Finance if the Revenue Commissioners and his officials will discuss with the relevant stakeholders and consult with the best international research in the fields of cardiology and oncology regarding the positive impact vitamin supplements, for example, magnesium and vitamin K2 have on mortality and morbidity rates; and if so, if such research will feed into deliberations in relation to the application of VAT to such products. — Robert Troy. [13324/19]

*197. To ask the Minister for Finance the options available to a person (details supplied) in circumstances in which a claim by a company settled in October 2018 has not been paid to date and the solicitor is unable to confirm when they will receive payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [13325/19]

*198. To ask the Minister for Finance the net tax take from IREF dividend withholding tax in 2017 and 2018. — Pearse Doherty. [13337/19]

*199. To ask the Minister for Finance the declared net profit on rental income from IREFs in 2017 and 2018. — Pearse Doherty. [13338/19]

*200. To ask the Minister for Finance the declared net profit on rental income from REITs in 2017 and 2018. — Pearse Doherty. [13339/19]

*201. To ask the Minister for Finance the declared capital gains from property held in IREFs in 2017 and 2018. — Pearse Doherty. [13340/19]

*202. To ask the Minister for Finance the declared capital gains from property held in REITs in 2017 and 2018. — Pearse Doherty. [13341/19]

*203. To ask the Minister for Finance the net tax take from REIT dividend withholding tax in 2017 and 2018. — Pearse Doherty. [13342/19]

*204. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider appropriate actions to curb the competitive advantage which IREFs and REITs have through their tax neutral or minimal tax status in view of recent comments in the media (details supplied). — Pearse Doherty. [13343/19]

*205. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has conducted a detailed analysis of the proportion of property here held in REITs and IREFs which have tax neutral status due to EEA pension funds owning shares in the property funds. — Pearse Doherty. [13344/19]

*206. To ask the Minister for Finance the position regarding the registration of all-terrain vehicles as part of the maintenance of the national vehicle and driver file; the way in which the Revenue Commissioners act in the registration of these vehicles; if unregistered vehicles can be taxed or insured; if second-hand vehicles not from here can be registered as an all-terrain vehicle on the national vehicle and driver file; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13348/19]

*207. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has considered extending the home carer tax credit (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [13371/19]

*208. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of customers impacted by the failure of a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [13397/19]

*209. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will remove VAT from silicone menstruation cups and other reusable products; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [13438/19]

*210. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of complaints NAMA has received arising from alleged breaches of section 172(3) of the National Asset Management Agency Act 2009 since its enactment; the number of complains under section 172(3) made in respect of loan sales and property sales; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [13443/19]

*211. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of Frontex officers working with the Revenue Commissioners; and the number that will be working with it after 29 March 2019. — Joan Burton. [13450/19]

*212. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of rulings the Revenue Commissioners have made in respect of golf, soccer or rugby or other recognised sports in each of the years 2014 to 2018 in in relation to Article 16 of the OECD Model Tax Convention (Article 17 of the UK Ireland treaty) in tabular form. — Joan Burton. [13451/19]

*213. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of rulings the Revenue Commissioners have made in respect of artistes in each of the years 2014 to 2018 in relation to Article 16 of the OECD Model Tax Convention (Article 17 of the UK Ireland treaty) in tabular form. — Joan Burton. [13452/19]

*214. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount of additional tax collected by the Revenue Commissioners in respect of golf, soccer or rugby or other recognised sports in each of the years 2014 to 2018 in relation to Article 16 of the OECD Model Tax Convention (Article 17 of the UK Ireland treaty) in tabular form,. — Joan Burton. [13453/19]

*215. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount of additional tax collected by the Revenue Commissioners in respect of artistes performing in each of the years 2014 to 2018 in relation to Article 16 of the OECD Model Tax Convention (Article 17 of the UK Ireland treaty) in tabular form,. — Joan Burton. [13454/19]

*216. To ask the Minister for Finance the net cost to the Revenue Commissioners of maintenance and security and other related expenditure on homes, vehicles, ships or other items seized by the Revenue Commissioners minus their subsequent sale proceeds, if applicable, in each of the years 2011 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [13463/19]

*217. To ask the Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No. 4 of 14 February 2019, the amount of the gross cost of €73,031.25 related to VAT and to expenses incurred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13481/19]

*218. To ask the Minister for Finance the rate of interest the Revenue Commissioners use in calculating liability to capital acquisitions tax in respect of loans from parents to their children; if his Department was consulted on the annual rate used; and if he will publish the results of those deliberations. — Joan Burton. [13546/19]

*219. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on setting a statutory rate of interest to be used in calculating liability to capital acquisitions tax in respect of loans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [13547/19]

*220. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on whether the rate of interest used in calculating benefit-in-kind as set out in section 122 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 is the appropriate rate for the calculation of liabilities to capital acquisitions tax; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [13548/19]

*221. To ask the Minister for Finance the Revenue Commissioners policy towards loans from the parent to the child in respect of a child that is also an employee of the parent; and if the interest on such loans is liable under section 122 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 or to capital acquisitions tax. — Joan Burton. [13549/19]

*222. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the use of loan structures between parents and children to evade capital acquisitions tax; the action he plans to take to stop such abuse; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [13550/19]

*223. To ask the Minister for Finance the value of assets transferred under gifts and inheritances declared for capital acquisitions tax purposes in each of the years 2013 to 2017; the estimated net value of assets owned by persons here in each of the same years by the Central Bank and Central Statistics Office; the proportion of net assets owned by persons here estimated to be transferred annually by way of gift or inheritance; and the way in which the figure compares with the amounts returned to the Revenue Commissioners. — Joan Burton. [13551/19]

*224. To ask the Minister for Finance the working groups currently established in his Department; the focus of their work; the membership composition of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13566/19]

*225. To ask the Minister for Finance the timeframe for his proposed and much needed four major measures to address the rising costs of insurance for householders, drivers, small businesses and community development bodies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13702/19]

*226. To ask the Minister for Finance if the up-to-date statistics in relation to the number of businesses that have applied for the key customs registration, the Economic Operators Registration and Identification number will be provided; the number of Irish businesses with such a registration now; the turnaround time for the Revenue Commissioners to process a registration application; the number of Irish businesses the Revenue Commissioners estimate will require such a registration in the course of their normal business after 29 March 2019 in the event of a disorderly Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [13709/19]

*227. To ask the Minister for Finance the volume and value of seizures of smuggled solid fuel to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [13752/19]

*228. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of complaints submitted to his Department in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of appeals made with respect to the outcome of such complaints; the number referred to the Office of the Ombudsman; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13781/19]

*229. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the policy of State backed and other lenders adding the legal fees to the mortgage in arrears in legal cases; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [13814/19]

*230. To ask the Minister for Finance the plans of the Revenue Commissioners to tackle the issue of lost revenue due to the operation of illegal gambling machines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [13821/19]

*231. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of illegal gambling machines seized or otherwise put out of service in each of the past five years by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [13822/19]

*232. To ask the Minister for Finance the action taken further to correspondence (details supplied) of 5 March 2019 further to his invitation to send on further information; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [13854/19]

*233. To ask the Minister for Finance the annual cost of the commuter tax saver scheme allowance in each of the years 2010 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Pearse Doherty. [13860/19]

*234. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of workers using the tax saver commuter scheme; and the percentage of scheme participants as a percentage of the workforce in each of the years 1999 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Pearse Doherty. [13870/19]

*235. To ask the Minister for Finance the average rate of subsidy in percentage and gross terms provided to users of the tax saver commuter scheme in each of the years 1999 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Pearse Doherty. [13871/19]

*236. To ask the Minister for Finance the geographical breakdown of workers using the tax saver commuter scheme by county or closest possibly unit of measurement in each of the years 1999 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [13872/19]

*237. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on whether the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman is sufficiently resourced and staffed to deal with the volume of applications it receives, in view of the fact that some clients are waiting months or even years for their complaints to be heard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [14025/19]

*238. To ask the Minister for Finance the definition of a natural or other disaster as outlined in section 5 of the National Surplus (Reserve Fund for Exceptional Contingencies) Bill 2018; if a no-deal Brexit would constitute such a situation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14087/19]

*239. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated additional revenue that would be generated if the cost of renewal of a retailer off licence increased from €500 to €700; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [14149/19]

*240. To ask the Minister for Finance if he holds the title of an abandoned piece of open ground at a location (details supplied) in Dublin 11; if an application for a deed of waiver from Dublin City Council will be considered for the land; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [14153/19]

*241. To ask the Minister for Finance the status of the operation of the key employee engagement programme; the number of SMEs that have received assistance under the programme by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [14160/19]

*242. To ask the Minister for Finance the communication the Central Bank has had with homeowners that have lost cover for latent defect insurance after the failure of a company (details supplied); the alternative latent defect insurance that has been organised for each household impacted by the failure; the number of households that have had alternative cover organised; the number that have not; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14237/19]

*243. To ask the Minister for Finance when the State Claims Agency expects to have a High Court hearing for the next tranche of moneys to be drawn down from the Insurance Compensation Fund for claimants yet to be paid as a result of the failure of a company (details supplied). — Michael McGrath. [14250/19]

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

*244. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to implement pension provision for community employment supervisors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [12784/19]

*245. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the cost of the provision of security and upkeep of Garda stations that are not in service; the costs accrued per station; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [12832/19]

*246. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the ownership of the former Garda station at Tubbermore Road, Dalkey, County Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [12851/19]

*247. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to develop the Customs House as a tourist facility; if his attention has been drawn to the potential of the site as a tourism destination; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [13020/19]

*248. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if an electronic identification framework has been put in place in order to comply with the eIDAS Regulation (EU) 910/2014; the details of the framework; when it will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [13577/19]

*249. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the position regarding the ongoing closure of The Casino in Marino. — Clare Daly. [13938/19]

*250. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if each reform outlined in the Civil Service Renewal Plan been implemented; if not, the reforms outstanding; if all civil servants have clear job specifications, productivity objectives and regular performance reviews; if not, the groups, sectors or areas that do not have same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [14181/19]

*251. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the proportion of new recruits to the civil service recruited from the private sector each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [14182/19]

*252. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the provision for unpaid leave for domestic reasons contained within Circular 05/2010: Force Majeure and Other Urgent

Family Reasons Leave specifically allows for leave arising from domestic violence. — Mary Lou McDonald. [13071/19]

*253. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the reason some retired civil servants have not yet received pension increments as per the public sector pay deal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [13086/19]

*254. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the position regarding the Enniscorthy flood defence scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13254/19]

*255. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to Parliamentary Question No. 85 of 14 February 2019, the amount of the costs for 2015 and 2018 related to VAT; the amount related to expenses incurred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13480/19]

*256. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if a project (details supplied) is on course to proceed; if it has been delayed; the reason if delayed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [13534/19]

*257. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the progress of the digital signatures working group; if recommendations been made by the working group; if not, when recommendations will be forthcoming; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [13538/19]

*258. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the working groups currently established in his Department; the focus of their work; the membership composition of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13571/19]

*259. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will review the situation by which home caring credits apply to the State pension (contributory) but do not apply to the pensions of public servants that take time out of work for home caring thus resulting in reduced pensions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [13576/19]

*260. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the capital projects and amount each cost that were delivered to County Kerry in the past four years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [13611/19]

*261. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to formally abolish the Civil Service Accountability Board; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [13623/19]

*262. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of meetings held by the Civil Service Accountability Board per annum from its inception to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [13624/19]

*263. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the planned number of meetings per annum of the Public Service Leadership Board; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [13625/19]

*264. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if planned flood relief schemes on the lower section of the river Shannon (details supplied) will progress as planned; if they are to be delayed in view of the national children's hospital overspend; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [13670/19]

*265. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of car parking spaces controlled by the Office of Public Works in Dublin 7 and 8; the Department or other body which leases them; the number of spaces available for free use; the locations of same; the number rented; and the price paid to the State for same. — Catherine Martin. [13726/19]

*266. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of complaints submitted to his Department in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of appeals made with respect to the outcome of such complaints; the number referred to the Office of the Ombudsman; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13786/19]

*267. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if a response will issue to correspondence previously exchanged (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [13808/19]

*268. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of a flood relief scheme (details supplied) in County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [13830/19]

*269. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the reason the cell specification tender documents issued to contractors, external architects, engineers and quantity surveyors over the past number of years have not included or outlined in some cases a clear and detailed specification with regard to the cell windows required. — John McGuinness. [13898/19]

*270. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the reason the Casino in Marino has remained closed since June 2017; the nature of works being undertaken; and when it is likely to be reopened. — Clare Daly. [13937/19]

*271. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the OPW provided funding to Kerry County Council to repair a public road after major works on the banks of the River Maine at a location (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [14035/19]

*272. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when the Public Service Pay Commission report on the Defence Forces will be completed. — Michael Moynihan. [13896/19]

*273. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the reason for the delay in completing upgrading and improvement works to an area (details supplied); and if the works will be completed without further delay. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [14110/19]

*274. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the projects and proposed measures in the flood risk management plans for County Westmeath in tabular form; the cost of each project; the funding allocated to each project; the expected commencement date for construction; the expected completion date for each project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [14178/19]

*275. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status regarding proposed flood risk management plans (details supplied); the cost of each project in tabular form; the amount allocated for each project; the expected commencement date for construction; the expected completion date for construction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [14179/19]

*276. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to Parliamentary Question No. 155 of 26 February 2019, if the further study being commissioned by Kildare County Council has commenced; if not, when it will commence; when the study will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [14185/19]

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

*277. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a response will issue to a query (details supplied) raised with the school transport section of his Department and Bus Éireann; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [12726/19]

*278. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason the records from the Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse, the Residential Instructions Redress Board and the Residential Institutions Review Committee were sealed; if this will have implications for the survivors in terms of redress; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [13365/19]

*279. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of autistic spectrum units that will be provided at schools (details supplied) in County Kildare when a campus opens in September 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [12708/19]

*280. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a contract has been awarded for the supply of temporary prefabricated accommodation for ten new start up schools which are due to open in September 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [12711/19]

*281. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a manager has been secured for the ADAPT programme; if so, when they will contact a school (details supplied) in County Kildare to progress its building project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [12712/19]

*282. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if KWETB has advertised for the recruitment of a principal for a school (details supplied) in County Kildare; if accommodation has been secured for the opening of the new school in September 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [12714/19]

*283. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a general purpose room will be granted for a school (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [12728/19]

*284. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 88 of 7 March 2019, if a child (details supplied) is on a waiting list to be assessed for an exemption; the timeframe to be assessed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12736/19]

*285. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the participation rate here in lifelong learning in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the EU average rate for same based on latest data in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [12754/19]

*286. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an autism spectrum unit will be provided at a school (details supplied); if not, the location in which female students completing primary school in ASD classes will continue their secondary education; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [12761/19]

*287. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the proposed amalgamation of schools (details supplied); if his attention has been drawn to the opposition by the relevant communities to this move; if plans to do so will be reversed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [12779/19]

*288. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 214 of 5 February 2019, if tenders have been invited from the shortlist of contractors; the closing date for receipt of tenders; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [12715/19]

*289. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 203 and 219 of 19 February 2019 (details supplied), if it can be established that this new school will not meet the needs of the area in view of the significant increase in current and future residential development and household formation in the area both in the City West end and Newcastle and Rathcoole of the school planning area; his plans to include in the capital plan an additional eight classroom primary school specifically to meet current and future demand in the Rathcoole and Newcastle area; and if so, the process by which the school principals, parents and local representatives can engage with his Department to progress such a proposition. — Eoin Ó Broin. [12802/19]

*290. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application for funding by a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [12805/19]

*291. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when there will be an autism spectrum disorder unit for post-primary schools in Nenagh, County Tipperary. — Alan Kelly. [12806/19]

*292. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the grants and sources of funding available to schools to apply for funding for musical instruments; and the criteria of each scheme. — Tom Neville. [12811/19]

*293. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the extension of a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [12818/19]

*294. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a child (details supplied) in County Cork will be allocated a suitable place in an ASD unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [12897/19]

*295. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the location of each multi-denominational primary school; the location of each inter-denominational primary school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [12907/19]

*296. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to provide an educate together school in Nenagh, County Tipperary; the timeframe for the proposal; the location of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seamus Healy. [12915/19]

*297. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a planning application has been submitted by a school (details supplied) in County Cork. — Sean Sherlock. [12918/19]

*298. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason universities receive payment during the work placements of medical students (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12937/19]

*299. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when new capital works will take place at a school (details supplied); the funding for capital projects and minor works the school has received over the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [12945/19]

*300. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to introduce a separate system of allocations of special education teaching for developing schools that more accurately reflects their baseline enrolment data to commence with the next review of SET provision in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [12958/19]

*301. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to direct the NCSE to ensure that there is a separate appeals process instigated for developing schools by June 2019 regarding the SET allocation for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 which takes into account the rapid growth year on year of a school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [12959/19]

*302. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a school (details supplied) on the NCTE critical list; the timeframe expected before this school will be offered appropriate broadband services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [12976/19]

*303. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding progress on the development of a new permanent school building for schools (details supplied); the timeline for the delivery of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [12978/19]

*304. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding progress on the development of a new permanent school premises for a school (details supplied); the timeline for the delivery of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [12979/19]

*305. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a school project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [12980/19]

*306. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of primary and secondary schools respectively, that have high speed broadband; the cost arrangements that are in place for the provision of broadband to these schools; if it is a matter for each board of management to deal with the matter locally; if there is an overall framework in place for this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [13017/19]

*307. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding geography in the junior certificate curriculum; his views on the concerns raised by the heads of departments of geography across Irish universities, organisations (details supplied) and others in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [13046/19]

*308. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the Retention of Records Bill 2019; if he will reconsider his plans and include the relevant records under the existing provisions of the National Archives Act 1986 which some experts believe to be more than adequate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [13047/19]

*309. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a request for school transport by a person (details supplied) will be reassessed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [13080/19]

*310. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 262 of 19 February 2019, if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the freedom of information officer in his Department responded to a freedom of information request on 11 March 2019 (details supplied) indicating that no records exist or could not be found in regard his Department's engagement with the patron; the mechanism or method his Department used to engage with the patron; if there is recorded evidence of the engagement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [13084/19]

*311. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to provide an ASD unit to secondary schools in Limerick City (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [13090/19]

*312. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children at both primary and second-level in non-permanent school accommodation by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [13127/19]

*313. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children at both primary and second-level in portakabins by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [13128/19]

*314. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the proportion of the in-service training in respect of the new junior certificate dedicated to enabling those children with disabilities to participate to the fullest extent possible. — Thomas Byrne. [13147/19]

*315. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his efforts to resolve the industrial relations issues in relation to individual education plans at schools for children with special educational needs. — Thomas Byrne. [13148/19]

*316. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if it is a statutory requirement that individual education plans be provided in respect of children with special educational needs. — Thomas Byrne. [13149/19]

*317. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the inspection requirements of teachers concerning individual education plans. — Thomas Byrne. [13150/19]

*318. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the training or continuing professional development provided to teachers in respect of individual education plans. — Thomas Byrne. [13151/19]

*319. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if it is a requirement of teacher training colleges that education in relation to individual education plans be provided to trainee teachers. — Thomas Byrne. [13152/19]

*320. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount of the allocation to the Higher Education Authority which will cover pay restoration in 2019; and the amount same is projected to cost in 2020. — Thomas Byrne. [13153/19]

*321. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to ensure all schools have more than one adult working in the school. — Thomas Byrne. [13154/19]

*322. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a school (details supplied) will be moved to a more central and accessible location. — Clare Daly. [13156/19]

*323. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a school (details supplied) will be divested by September 2019; and if not, if it will be possible to move a student to another local school that has been divested. — Clare Daly. [13157/19]

*324. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if one of the local schools in Malahide, County Dublin will be divested regardless of the parental votes; if not, if a school will only be divested if parents and staff agree to same; and the outcome if parents from each school vote to remain with their Catholic patron. — Clare Daly. [13158/19]

*325. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a school is divested, the patron body (details supplied) most likely to be awarded the contract. — Clare Daly. [13159/19]

*326. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a child that is in receipt of SNA assistance in a particular school moves from that school to another location or school during the same school year, is no longer entitled to a SNA in the new school and must wait until the beginning of September in the following school year in order to avail of a SNA once again; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [13161/19]

*327. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason a person (details supplied) has been denied an SNA in view of the fact the child is entitled to an SNA based on particular needs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [13162/19]

*328. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the funding primary and post-primary schools receive from the initial point of opening the ASD class and throughout the operation of an ASD class within that school; if there is an amount received by the school for the operation of that class on a monthly or annual basis; and if the funding is received by the school directly from his Department or via the NCSE. — Kathleen Funchion. [13163/19]

*329. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a major building project for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [13208/19]

*330. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans for the proposed extension of a school (details supplied); the status of the project; the timeline for completion of the works; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [13211/19]

*331. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans for the proposed extension of a school (details supplied); the status of the project; the timeline for completion of the works; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [13212/19]

*332. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to address the issue of oversubscription at a school (details supplied) for the 2019 school year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [13222/19]

*333. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to address the issue of oversubscription at a school (details supplied) for the 2019 school year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [13224/19]

*334. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to provide funding to ensure the continuation of services by an organisation (details supplied) in view of the fact that funding has previously been allocated for the work and projects of the organisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [13256/19]

*335. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to have an education promotion mission to India later in 2019. — Eamon Ryan. [13262/19]

*336. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of times his Department has had to retender building projects to date in 2019; the projects affected; the location of those projects; the stated reason for the retendering; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [13266/19]

*337. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of new places which will be required at second-level in 2020 by county; the current provision of places; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [13267/19]

*338. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of plans to deliver a new school building for a school (details supplied) in Cork City; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [13281/19]

*339. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the location of the permanent site for a school (details supplied); if the acquisition of the site has been completed; the number of classrooms proposed for the school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13300/19]

*340. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a request for additional classroom space by a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [13313/19]

*341. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 204 of 26 February 2019, the reason SOLAS continues to place additional conditions above and beyond the regulations when a person wishes to renew their safe pass card; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [13345/19]

*342. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to make it mandatory to have SNAs on school management boards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [13354/19]

*343. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the need for a new school (details supplied) due to the demand in the area due to recent demographic change will be investigated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [13388/19]

*344. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a person (details supplied) can be placed on a panel for SNA positions. — Kevin O'Keeffe. [13404/19]

*345. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to open new ASD units in the Fingal area of County Dublin. — Clare Daly. [13406/19]

*346. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated number of children that will commence attending national school in September 2019, by year of birth and local authority. — Joan Burton. [13431/19]

*347. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated number of children that commenced national school in September 2018, by year of birth and local authority. — Joan Burton. [13432/19]

*348. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to establish a new primary school in a location (details supplied) in County Cork; when the school will be established; the position regarding the patronage of the school; the location of the school in the town; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [13445/19]

*349. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans for an amalgamation of two schools in a town (details supplied) in County Cork; if a new school building will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [13446/19]

*350. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the commencement of a new school (details supplied) in County Kildare; when the school will commence; and if all issues regarding ownership of the site have now been finalised. — Sean Sherlock. [13457/19]

*351. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the findings of the review of the governance, funding and accountability arrangements of his Department for education centres conducted in 2016 by a company (details supplied) will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13482/19]

*352. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when corrections will be made to the employment record of a person (details supplied) in County Donegal to allow the Revenue Commissioners issue their correct tax credit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [13484/19]

*353. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when emergency repair works will commence at a school (details supplied) in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13508/19]

*354. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a person (details supplied) will receive learning support measures. — Sean Sherlock. [13509/19]

*355. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if in-class supports and learning support hours are being provided for students in need at a school (details supplied); the reason a SNA was not provided for a person when it was recommended for them on professional advice; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [13522/19]

*356. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the cost to date of establishing a redress scheme for victims of sexual abuse in primary schools; the number of these applicants that have been successful; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [13526/19]

*357. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason for the delay in providing funding for the emergency works at a centre (details supplied); if funding has been approved by his Department for the works; and when the funding will be released in order that works can be carried out. — Eoin Ó Broin. [13537/19]

*358. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the working groups currently established in his Department; the focus of their work; the membership composition of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13564/19]

*359. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason for the delay in providing funding for emergency works at a centre (details supplied) in County Dublin; if funding has been approved for these works; when the funding will be realised in order that these works can be carried out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [13606/19]

*360. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding a new school building for a school (details supplied); the stage at which the project is at; when construction will commence on the school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13613/19]

*361. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will consider a review of the status of geography in the junior certificate syllabus; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [13622/19]

*362. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a three year old child that has been diagnosed with ASD can be allocated home tuition hours even if there is a place available in an early intervention or ASD setting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [13630/19]

*363. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to issues affecting a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [13649/19]

*364. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the extension and refurbishment of a school (details supplied) will proceed to the tender and build stage without further delay by granting the school rapid build status; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13674/19]

*365. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of a new school building project for a school (details supplied); if the acquisition of a new site for the school has been completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13675/19]

*366. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the refurbishment and provision of an extension for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13676/19]

*367. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the start date for prefab replacement for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13677/19]

*368. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of progress for the delivery of a new school for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13678/19]

*369. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the progress on a permanent school building project for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13679/19]

*370. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of a new secondary school for the Swords area of County Dublin as announced in November 2015; if he has identified locations for the proposed school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13680/19]

*371. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of a new secondary school for the Swords area of County Dublin as announced in November 2015; if he has identified locations for the proposed school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13681/19]

*372. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of a permanent site for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13682/19]

*373. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of a new site for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13683/19]

*374. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the progress on a new school building project for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13684/19]

*375. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of a new site for a school (details supplied) as announced in November 2015; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13685/19]

*376. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the works to provide a new school building for a school (details supplied) in addition to the associated refurbishment works will commence as a matter of urgent priority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13686/19]

*377. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the tender process for the main contract and for the mechanical and electrical contract in respect of an education campus development (details supplied) in County Cork; when he expects the main contract to be signed off; when he expects construction work to commence on site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [13694/19]

*378. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a school building (details supplied) was completed; the final price paid; the body which is the owner of the building; the site it sits on; his plans for the building when the school moves to a new location; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [13697/19]

*379. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the patronage survey process for a new school in Donabate, County Dublin will commence. — Thomas Byrne. [13698/19]

*380. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 238 of 5 February 2019, if his attention has been drawn to the fact that staff delivering the ETB (details

supplied) courses have not received incremental increases in wages since 2008 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [13717/19]

*381. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to ensure that Irish students domiciled in Northern Ireland will have access to Erasmus programmes here and elsewhere after 2021; if Irish students can study in the UK after 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [13721/19]

*382. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to ensure that students living here but domiciled in Northern Ireland will have access to Erasmus programmes after 2021; if Irish students can study in the UK after 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [13724/19]

*383. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of vacancies for NEPS psychologists; the length of time of each vacancy by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [13745/19]

*384. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the repayment of incorrectly charged taxes for primary school teachers; the number of teachers overcharged by county; the number that have had the charges refunded; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [13746/19]

*385. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans for deep retrofits of schools; the number of schools which have had retrofits completed since 2016; the location of the schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [13747/19]

*386. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of applications for a third-level maintenance grant refused in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019, by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [13748/19]

*387. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress on the completion of 42 new schools announced in April 2018, in tabular form. — Thomas Byrne. [13749/19]

*388. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of cases in which taxis are engaged to transport children to schools; the number of school children involved; and the amount spent annually by county. — Thomas Byrne. [13751/19]

*389. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an appeal for a third teacher will be considered for a school (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [13757/19]

*390. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the post project reviews for PPPs (details supplied); when the reviews were completed; and if they have not been completed, when completion and publication is expected for same. — Jonathan O'Brien. [13758/19]

*391. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a funding application by a school (details supplied); if a decision will be expedited; the timeframe involved for consideration and approval of the extra costs submitted which arose from the planning process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [13762/19]

*392. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of complaints submitted to his Department in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of appeals made with respect to the outcome of such complaints; the number referred to the Office of the Ombudsman; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13779/19]

*393. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if home tuition will be provided to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [13816/19]

*394. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on a matter in relation to the qualifications of a German citizen (details supplied) to teach at a primary school here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [13847/19]

*395. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the process a national school in County Sligo needs to undertake in order to seek funding towards the development of indoor sports and recreational facilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [13865/19]

*396. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when children (details supplied) in County Donegal will receive an appointment for an assessment from the National Educational Psychological Service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [13868/19]

*397. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the funding being made available in the capital programme for special autism units and in the current expenditure programme for special need supports to meet existing and future need in two secondary schools (details supplied) in Dublin 22. — Eoin Ó Broin. [13878/19]

*398. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the options for ensuring a one site school for an existing primary school (details supplied) will be investigated which under current plans will end up on three sites with a new primary school between two of those sites; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [13881/19]

*399. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of unpaid primary school psychologists in employment; the policy in relation to recruiting unpaid positions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [13883/19]

*400. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the implementation of the recommendations of the Final Report on Teacher Supply in Ireland (Striking the Balance) by the Teaching Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [13926/19]

*401. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will consider passing legislation, regulations or guidelines which would encourage primary schools to make space available to private or community operators to provide after-school care facilities in primary schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [13928/19]

*402. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a matter in relation to school transport (details supplied) in County Cork will be examined; and if a compromise can be reached. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [13965/19]

*403. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the difficulties in securing a secondary school place for boys in the Clontarf, Dublin 3 area; the reason a school (details supplied) is not a feeder school for a secondary school in view of the fact that it is

a short walking distance from the primary school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [14046/19]

*404. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of places available within the ASD unit at a secondary school (details supplied) for the pupil intake in September 2019; his views on whether the number of places available is sufficient to accommodate all applicants; if there will be an increase in the number of ASD unit places available upon completion of an enlarged education campus scheduled for June 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frank O'Rourke. [14053/19]

*405. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the name of the company and type of technology being used to deliver broadband in each primary school by county; the expected bandwidth down and up; the installation status of same (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [14075/19]

*406. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will report on the FET guidance strategy following a review by an organisation (details supplied) that was completed in September 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [14097/19]

*407. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will report on funding to adult guidance services nationwide since 2005; if the service meets up to 53,000 persons per year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [14098/19]

*408. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of vacancies in the adult guidance counsellor sector by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [14099/19]

*409. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he or his officials have met with the Ministers for Employment Affairs and Social Protection and Business, Enterprise and Innovation to discuss the adult guidance counsellor service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [14100/19]

*410. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will report on the testing of water quality in a school (details support) which resulted in the school closing; the assistance given to the school to remedy the issue; if issues with public health are envisaged; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [14121/19]

*411. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if water quality has been tested in a school (details supplied) following the testing of water in another school in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [14122/19]

*412. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a progress report on the provision of an extension for a school (details supplied) will be provided; if the brief change report submitted has been reviewed; if so, the response to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [14127/19]

*413. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a progress report on a new school building project for schools (details supplied) will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [14128/19]

*414. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a building project for a school (details supplied) has moved from stage 2B to tender; if the brief change report has been approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [14129/19]

*415. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of teachers not being replaced by substitute teachers due to the difficulty in employing substitute teachers (details supplied); and the prevalence of same in English language schools and Gaelscoileanna. — Peadar Tóibín. [14135/19]

*416. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the primary schools in Kinsealy, Malahide and Portmarnock that currently have ASD units; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [14141/19]

*417. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to establish additional ASD units in the primary schools in Kinsealy, Malahide and Portmarnock; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [14142/19]

*418. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 226 of 26 February 2019, if tenders have been sought for the appointment of a design team for a new school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [14183/19]

*419. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 213 of 26 February 2019, if a decision has been made on the application for co-educational status; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [14184/19]

*420. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 210 of 26 February 2019, the reason a new invitation to pre-qualify has not commenced for a new school (details supplied) in County Kildare; the revised timescale for the delivery of the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [14186/19]

*421. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if tenders have been invited from the shortlist of contractors for a new college (details supplied); if so, the closing date for receipt of tenders for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [14187/19]

*422. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if tenders have been invited from the shortlist of contractors for a new school (details supplied) in County Kildare; if so, the closing date for receipt of tenders for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [14188/19]

*423. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 212 of 26 February 2019, the reason for the delay in the completion of the acquisition of the site in view of the fact that the agreement in principle to acquire the site for the new schools was agreed 17 months ago; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [14189/19]

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

*424. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the OPW has carried out a recent assessment of Carndonagh Court House, Carndonagh, County Donegal; if issues have been identified; his plans to remedy same; the timeframe involved; if the OPW will work with the Courts Service to ensure a temporary venue is made available in Carndonagh and that court sittings continue to be held in Carndonagh; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [12866/19]

*425. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of drivers disqualified in court in 2016, 2017 and 2018 that appealed the disqualification; the outcome of the appeals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13461/19]

*426. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the two extra weeks paid leave for parents of a child in their first year announced in Budget 2019 will be implemented in November 2019; if so, if it will be backdated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [13927/19]

*427. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when sections 95 and 99 of the Children and Family Relationships Act 2015 will be commenced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [14082/19]

*428. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015 (excluding Part 8) will be fully implemented and all sections enacted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [12911/19]

*429. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the timeframe for decisions to be issued by the ministerial decisions unit regarding recommendations on international protection applications received from the International Protection Office. — Robert Troy. [12742/19]

*430. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a decision will issue regarding an application by a person (details supplied) for international protection. — Robert Troy. [12747/19]

*431. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the Gambling Control Bill 2018 and the establishment of the gambling commission; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [12795/19]

*432. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his attention has been drawn to the assaults on non-nationals in Dublin; if An Garda Síochána trace the number of assaults on non-nationals; if so, the number of such assaults in the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [12797/19]

*433. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps he is taking to address and raise awareness in relation to the issue of modern day slavery (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [12826/19]

*434. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the planned deployment at divisional level for gardaí that graduated on 8 March 2019 from Templemore; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [12828/19]

*435. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of community Gardaí in each division; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [12829/19]

*436. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the funding allocated to the traffic corps in 2018 in each Garda district; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [12830/19]

*437. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of additional marked and unmarked Garda cars and vehicles allocated to each Garda division in 2018 and to date in 2019; the number

that were withdrawn during the same period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [12831/19]

*438. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in determination of an appeal for a long stay visa in the case of a person (details supplied); when the appeal will be concluded; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [12855/19]

*439. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of applications received from foreign students pursuant to the Luximon judgement; and the number that have been processed to date. — Clare Daly. [12867/19]

*440. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the Courts Service plans to temporarily close the court house in Carndonagh, County Donegal; if the Courts Service plans to reopen the court house; the timeframe involved in reopening the court house; if court sittings will continue to take place in Carndonagh using local available community facilities while the court house is closed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [12868/19]

*441. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of members of the Garda reserve in the Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central by division, district and sub-district, for each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12878/19]

*442. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of member training hours per annum allocated to core gardaí attached to the Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date on 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12879/19]

*443. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of crimes per annum by type of offences for each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in the Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central by division, district and sub-district in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12880/19]

*444. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí attached to specialist units in the Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12881/19]

*445. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of dedicated community Gardaí attached to the Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central and each district within same. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12882/19]

*446. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the serious crime review team in the Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12883/19]

*447. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the operational support services in the Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12884/19]

*448. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the special tactics and operational command unit in the Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12885/19]

*449. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the technical bureau in the Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12886/19]

*450. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the immigration unit in the Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12887/19]

*451. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the criminal assets bureau in the Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12888/19]

*452. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the Garda national economic crime bureau in the Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12889/19]

*453. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the Garda national bureau of criminal investigation in the Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12890/19]

*454. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the Garda national drugs and organised crime bureau in the Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12891/19]

*455. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the Garda national cyber crime bureau in the Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12892/19]

*456. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the Garda national protective services bureau in the Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12893/19]

*457. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to review the maximum age limit of 35 years of age for normal entry into An Garda Síochána in order to maximise recruitment opportunities and diversity in view of the recently published Report on the Future of Policing in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [12912/19]

*458. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of core unit gardaí attached to Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central respectively, in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, by division, district and sub-district in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12920/19]

*459. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí attached to the Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central respectively in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, by rank, division, district and sub-district in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12921/19]

*460. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number and type of Garda vehicles attached to Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, by division, district and sub district in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12922/19]

*461. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the full complement of gardaí in Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, by district and sub-district. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12924/19]

*462. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of civilian staff attached to Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, by division, district and sub-district in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12925/19]

*463. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of JLOs attached to the Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, by division, district and sub-district in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12926/19]

*464. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of Garda youth diversion projects in Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and the areas in which they are located. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12927/19]

*465. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí attached to the regional support unit by rank in Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central, respectively in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12928/19]

*466. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí attached to the emergency response unit by rank in Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central, respectively in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12929/19]

*467. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí attached to the special detective unit by rank in Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central, respectively in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12930/19]

*468. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí attached to the operational support unit by rank in Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north

central, respectively in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12931/19]

*469. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí attached to the traffic corps unit by rank in Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central, respectively in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12932/19]

*470. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí attached to the public order unit by rank in Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central, respectively in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12933/19]

*471. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí attached to the community relations unit by rank in Dublin metropolitan region north and Dublin metropolitan region north central, respectively in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12934/19]

*472. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons prosecuted under section 2 of the Prohibition of Incitement To Hatred Act 1999; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [12942/19]

*473. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the Garda anti-corruption unit was established; the number of personnel assigned to the unit; the rank of each; and if it contains civilian personnel. — Róisín Shortall. [12957/19]

*474. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of trainee and fully qualified gardaí, respectively that have left the force prior to the retirement age in each year since 2014, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [12963/19]

*475. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons that have asked in each of the past five years to come out of the Wards of Court procedure; the number that were granted; the number of requests on file; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [12983/19]

*476. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the procedures involved for a person that no longer wishes to be a Ward of Court; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [12984/19]

*477. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the precise purpose of the governors discretionary account within each prison in the Irish Prison Service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [13005/19]

*478. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the source from which the governors discretionary account within each of the prisons in the Irish Prison Service is funded; if there are multiple sources; if so, the sources; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [13006/19]

*479. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the full list of purposes or items from which payments can be made from the governors discretionary account within the Irish Prison Service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [13007/19]

*480. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if payments made from the governors discretionary account are subject to their absolute discretion; if not, if there is a governance approval structure which requires notification and or sanction by a higher authority within the Irish Prison Service headquarters in County Longford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [13008/19]

*481. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the administration, governance, funding and oversight or supervision of the governors discretionary account has changed since 2012; if so, the changes made; the reason they were made; when and if more than one suite of changes were made, the details of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [13009/19]

*482. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of tuck shops in operation across the 12 prisons in the Irish Prison Service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [13010/19]

*483. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the turnover, profit and loss of each tuck shop operated across all 12 prisons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [13011/19]

*484. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if each tuck shop in the Irish Prison Service is audited with the benefit of stocktaking on an annual basis; if so, the person or body that audits same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [13012/19]

*485. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the products stocked and sold in the tuck shops in the 12 prisons in the Irish Prison Service are sold at recommended retail prices; if there is subsidisation of the products being sold; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [13013/19]

*486. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in the determination of a proposal and application pursuant to IHAP in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [13015/19]

*487. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the deportation order against a person (details supplied) will be reviewed and reversed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13051/19]

*488. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the measures being taken to ensure that persons resident in Mosney direct provision centre, County Meath are being provided with information on the right to vote in upcoming elections in May 2019; his plans to facilitate contact with candidates within this centre to ensure that residents can engage fully with the democratic process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gerry Adams. [13052/19]

*489. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding tackling violent crimes involving knives; the new initiatives under way to address this issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [13092/19]

*490. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the actions taken to date to monitor the prevalence and frequency of individuals carrying knife and knife like instruments on their persons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [13093/19]

*491. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 303 of 27 November 2018, the number of crimes in which a knife was used and-or was an element of the crime in each of the years 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [13094/19]

*492. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a fire (details supplied) was due to the failure of the safety system; the number of requests for maintenance lodged by staff over the past three years; the number acted upon; when maintenance was last carried out on the fire safety systems; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [13173/19]

*493. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the cause of the delays in processing applications under the special student scheme; and the steps which can be taken to speed up the process in view of delays leaving many applicants in limbo for years. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [13177/19]

*494. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in the determination of an application for a travel document in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [13178/19]

*495. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the residency status in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [13182/19]

*496. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when residency status will be updated in the case of a person (details supplied); if the appropriate procedure for same will be outlined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [13188/19]

*497. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the establishment of therapeutic communities in prison settings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [13202/19]

*498. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the determination of eligibility for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [13204/19]

*499. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if an application to remain here can be considered in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [13206/19]

*500. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on the case of a person (details supplied) facing extradition to Lithuania in view of the conditions faced by prisoners on pre-trial detention in Lithuanian prisons; his further views regarding the removal of a number of judges as a result of an anti-corruption investigation raising the potential for the denial of the human rights of persons in a such judicial system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [13214/19]

*501. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in the determination of an application for a travel document in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [13215/19]

*502. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the residency status of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [13219/19]

*503. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will exercise his discretion such that a person (details supplied) may be reunited with their sibling here. — Clare Daly. [13231/19]

*504. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the oversight mechanism by which his Department identifies trends in the use of knives by individuals engaged in criminal activities in view of continued difficulties in the collection of information on the PULSE database. — Jim O'Callaghan. [13233/19]

*505. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of knives seized by An Garda Síochána by county in each of the years 2016 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [13234/19]

*506. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if research or investigations have been undertaken or commissioned into the occurrence of familicide here; his plans to establish a special investigation unit for familicide; his further plans to ensure that all such cases are subjected to multi-agency domestic homicide reviews as in other jurisdictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13253/19]

*507. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to provide funding to ensure the continuation of services by an organisation (details supplied) in view of the fact that funding has previously been allocated for the work and projects of the organisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [13257/19]

*508. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of four wheel drive Garda vehicles attached to each Garda division in Dublin as of 22 February 2019; and the number of same as of 31 December 2017. — Eamon Ryan. [13261/19]

*509. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his attention has been drawn to the concerns being expressed regarding the delays in dealing with Garda vetting in relation to those wishing to be prison officers; the actions that can be taken in the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [13264/19]

*510. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of behaviour warnings issued to children and adults respectively, in 2018 by Garda division. — Jim O'Callaghan. [13268/19]

*511. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the difference between a person being granted refugee status and an order for subsidiary protection; and the factors taken into account in making that decision. — Clare Daly. [13298/19]

*512. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of community Gardaí allocated to County Limerick over the past ten years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [13318/19]

*513. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the value and number of unpaid fines in each of the years 2013 to 2018; the value and number of fines imposed by the courts in each of the years; the steps being taken to recover unpaid fines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [13320/19]

*514. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason the number of persons that failed to pay fines imposed by the courts increased from 20,104 in the three years from 1 January 2013 to

10 January 2016, to 84,925 in the period from 11 January 2016 to March 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [13321/19]

*515. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he is satisfied that the Fines (Payment and Recovery) Act 2014 is operating effectively in view of the fact that only 28 attachment of earnings orders or recovery orders were made against persons that failed to pay court fines imposed since the introduction of the Act in January 2016 and in further view of the fact that the number of unpaid fines has quadrupled since its introduction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [13322/19]

*516. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the offence categories in respect of which fines were imposed by the courts in each of the years 2016 to 2018; the offence categories in respect of which fines were imposed but were not paid in the same period by the number and monetary values in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [13323/19]

*517. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 193 of 12 March 2019, if data can be recorded centrally for future record keeping. — Clare Daly. [13355/19]

*518. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 193 of 12 March 2019, the method used for a prisoner to request the services of an Irish Sign Language interpreter. — Clare Daly. [13356/19]

*519. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 193 of 12 March 2019, his plans to follow-up Irish Sign Language training in Mountjoy with refresher courses; and if the QQI level 3 Irish Sign Language course will be offered to staff in other prisons. — Clare Daly. [13357/19]

*520. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if there is provision for one or more of the conditions for naturalisation such as for two of the five years reckonable residence requirement to be waived in the case of a person with subsidiary protection status. — Clare Daly. [13373/19]

*521. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of doctors directly employed by the Irish Prison Service; the prisons they are employed in; the number of prisoners in each of those prisons in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [13384/19]

*522. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of locum doctors used by the Irish Prison Service; the prisons they are assigned to; the number of prisoners in each of those prisons in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [13385/19]

*523. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the required doctor prisoner ratio the Irish Prison Service must maintain; the number and location of each prison that fails to meet the requirement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [13386/19]

*524. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will provide information in relation to the Court of Appeal (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick O'Donovan. [13387/19]

*525. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of an application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [13396/19]

*526. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of an application for a working visa by a person (details supplied). — Thomas Byrne. [13401/19]

*527. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason for delays within the office of awards of court which are impacting on the purchases of properties. — Bríd Smith. [13422/19]

*528. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of Frontex officers working with An Garda Síochána or bodies under the aegis of his Department; and the number that will be working with those organisations after 29 March 2019. — Joan Burton. [13448/19]

*529. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 231 of 4 December 2018, when he will provide the assessment of the caseload of the tribunal which he requested; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [13467/19]

*530. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the resources available to the National Economic Crime Bureau; the personnel strength of the bureau by rank and civilian grade; the number of external expert consultants on retainer or engaged by the bureau in the past three years; the number of cases the bureau has closed off in the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [13474/19]

*531. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the communications (retention of data) Bill; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [13478/19]

*532. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 114 of 14 February 2019, the amount of the €249,924 paid to a company (details supplied) for consultancy services rendered to An Garda Síochána that related to VAT and to expenses incurred, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13483/19]

*533. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of special exemption orders granted since 2008 to date in tabular form; his plans to amend the legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [13519/19]

*534. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of publican's licences (ordinary) theatre licences granted since 2008 to date in tabular form; his plans to amend the legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [13520/19]

*535. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the working groups currently established in his Department; the focus of their work; the membership composition of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13570/19]

*536. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 671 of 11 September 2017 and 568 of 7 November 2017, the number of type 2 and 2A visas issued by An Garda Síochána in the north Dublin Garda division in those years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13579/19]

*537. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 583 of 16 January 2018, the number of bicycles reported stolen in the Dublin region in 2017; the number retrieved; the number claimed by members of the public; the number in Garda stations throughout Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13585/19]

*538. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 275 of 24 April 2018, when the post of the head of training and development within An Garda Síochána will be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13586/19]

*539. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 241 of 3 July 2018, the number of vehicles seized for having no tax in An Garda Síochána R District in 2017 and 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13587/19]

*540. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 330 of 10 July 2018, the number of persons refused permission to enter the State via Dublin Airport and Dublin Port; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13588/19]

*541. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if exit checks are carried out on passengers that leave here through ports and airports; if he has made use of the European Parliament and Council Directive 2004/38/EC; and if so, the number of occasions. — Peadar Tóibín. [13631/19]

*542. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if there has been a change in the visa policies and procedures rules for ministers of faith from various different denominations coming here from outside the State. — Alan Kelly. [13640/19]

*543. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the plans of the Court Service for the two three story over basement red brick buildings at a location (details supplied) that appears to have been vacant since the last century. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [13641/19]

*544. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 159 of 9 October 2018, for which no reply was received, the measures being taken to address dealing and distribution of crack cocaine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13652/19]

*545. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 163 of 9 October 2018, for which no reply was received, the number of persons charged with selling off-road vehicles including scramblers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13653/19]

*546. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 271 of 13 November 2018, for which no reply was received, the number of warrants issued in the past six months that were executed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13656/19]

*547. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 236 of 11 December 2018, for which no reply was received, the number of vehicles seized for having no insurance in the Garda R and J districts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13660/19]

*548. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of a criminal injuries application by a person (details supplied). — John McGuinness. [13696/19]

*549. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of a Garda vetting application for a person (details supplied). — James Lawless. [13707/19]

*550. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the post project reviews for projects (details supplied); when the reviews were completed; and if they have not been completed, the completion and publication date for same. — Jonathan O'Brien. [13739/19]

*551. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons waiting on mediation through the free legal aid system; the length of time they are waiting; the waiting times for same by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [13744/19]

*552. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the completion of refurbishment works for courthouses contained within the National Development Plan 2018-2027; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [13750/19]

*553. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of fully completed standard applications for citizenship received in each of the past five years; and the average time from date of receipt to date of decision by year. — Martin Ferris. [13760/19]

*554. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of applications for citizenship received in each of the past five years; and the average time from date of receipt to date of decision by year. — Martin Ferris. [13761/19]

*555. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of complaints regarding safety issues that were reported to the management of the Midland Prison by staff in 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of major defects attended to arising from the reports; his views on whether the written reports if acted upon could have avoided the recent fire; the process used by the Midland Prison relative to dealing with written reports of requests for urgent maintenance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [13763/19]

*556. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of complaints submitted to his Department in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of appeals made with respect to the outcome of such complaints; the number referred to the Office of the Ombudsman; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13785/19]

*557. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if concerns will be addressed that the operational model of the family law courts is not fit for purpose; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13796/19]

*558. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the services being provided in the new Garda divisional headquarters in County Galway; the number of staff stationed at the facility by members of the force and civilian staff; the number of hours a day staff are working at the facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [13826/19]

*559. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to expand and promote the use of the Garda Reserve; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [13853/19]

*560. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the post-project reviews of PPPs (details supplied); when the reviews were completed; and if they have not been completed, when completion and publication is expected for same. — Jonathan O'Brien. [13869/19]

*561. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to review firearms licensing regulations in view of the recent tragedy in New Zealand particularly in relation to regulations that allow for children over 14 years of age to possess firearms. — Eamon Ryan. [13905/19]

*562. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to review the regulations on the number of firearms a person can own. — Eamon Ryan. [13906/19]

*563. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to examine the gun ownership regulations which allow applicants to obtain firearms without providing medical reports or undertaking psychiatric evaluation as part of the application process. — Eamon Ryan. [13907/19]

*564. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of firearms training certificates held by 14 to 17 year olds; the increase or otherwise in the number of firearms certificates issued in 2018; the level of private legally held firearms per head of population; and the way in which these figures compare with figures from ten years ago in tabular form. — Eamon Ryan. [13908/19]

*565. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of bench warrants outstanding in the R and J districts of An Garda Síochána as of 15 March 2019; the number of bench warrants outstanding for a period of 12 months; the steps being taken to reduce the number of outstanding bench warrants in the districts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13911/19]

*566. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the findings of the review of domestic homicides by An Garda Síochána will be published. — Mary Lou McDonald. [13939/19]

*567. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a domestic homicide review multi-agency working group was established by An Garda Síochána in 2018. — Mary Lou McDonald. [13940/19]

*568. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on the fact that the domestic homicide review project performance indicator remains as critical in the February 2019 monthly report by An Garda Síochána to the Policing Authority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [13941/19]

*569. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when a person (details supplied) will receive a decision on their application for citizenship; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [13942/19]

*570. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will consider offering British citizens that are working and living here for an extended period Irish citizenship especially in view of Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [14045/19]

*571. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the estimated cost of having automatic number plate recognition installed in each remaining Garda roads policing unit vehicle; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [14078/19]

*572. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if funding will be provided for the replacement of riot shields for Garda public order units; when the shields were last updated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [14079/19]

*573. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of shifts over which community Gardaí in the R district Dublin are spread; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [14080/19]

*574. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if funding will be provided for the development of property and evidence management stores in the Dublin metropolitan region north; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [14081/19]

*575. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 275 of 9 December 2014, the reason a visa application by a person (details supplied) was refused; and if the application will be reconsidered in view of this eligibility and other family member support. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [14096/19]

*576. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the timeline in relation to the Parental Leave (Amendment) Bill 2017 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [14114/19]

*577. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 206 of 12 March 2019, if only two cases are under active consideration by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Tribunal. — Clare Daly. [14137/19]

*578. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to increase the number of weeks parental leave parents are entitled to in respect of each qualifying child; his further plans to increase the qualifying age of the child; when the changes will come into effect; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14147/19]

*579. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if funding has been provided in 2019 to purchase additional Garda mountain bikes; if so, when the bikes will come into the fleet; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [14152/19]

*580. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of drug driving arrests made by county in the south-eastern Garda division from 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [14159/19]

*581. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 107 of 23 January 2019, if a decision has been made on the future delivery of court services in the District Court area of Kilcock, County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [14190/19]

*582. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of solicitors employed by the Legal Aid Board in each of its law centres in each of the past five years; and the recruitment plans of the Board for the next three years. — Clare Daly. [14220/19]

*583. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of staff allocated to the refugee documentation centre operated by the Legal Aid Board; the qualifications required by the Board for a person to work in a research capacity within the unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [14221/19]

*584. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the Judicial Council Bill 2017 will be moved in Seanad Éireann in March 2019; if not, when he expects to move the Bill; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14235/19]

*585. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on the Civil Liability (Capping of General Damages) Bill 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14236/19]

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

*586. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of an application for a work permit by a person (details supplied). — Thomas Byrne. [13433/19]

*587. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the degree to which she and her EU colleagues have taken into account and treated seriously the recent implied indicators of a trade war between the UK and individual EU countries as recently announced; the extent to which this country and the EU is alert to such developments; the action proposed to protect national and EU interests; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14258/19]

*588. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the progress to date in the identification of sites as being suitable for the location of large-scale data centres; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [12729/19]

*589. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of the Programme for Partnership Government commitment to prioritise balanced regional development which will aim to allow for an unemployment rate in each county that is within 1% of the State average by 2020. — Billy Kelleher. [12750/19]

*590. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the regional job targets and unemployment rate projections under the Programme for Partnership Government for 2020 and Enterprise 2025, by year and region; the latest figures relating to these targets; the monitoring and reporting mechanisms in place; and her job targets up to 2020 by region in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [12751/19]

*591. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of young persons aged between 15 and 29 years of age classified as not in employment, education or training; the percentage as a proportion of the number of unemployed; the corresponding EU average rate in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [12752/19]

*592. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she is satisfied with the latest female participation rate in the labour force here compared with the EU rate; if she has carried out an analysis of this area; and the actions being taken to increase the rate. — Billy Kelleher. [12753/19]

*593. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the details of jobs multiplier models used for employment forecasts in Enterprise 2025 Renewed; the latest forecast for each year ahead in the 2020 to 2025 period; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [12755/19]

*594. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of recommendations made in the Report on the Cost of Doing Business published by the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Business, Enterprise and Innovation in July 2018; if each such recommendation has been completed, not completed or is ongoing, respectively; and the timeline for recommendations to be delivered by in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [12762/19]

*595. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the volume and value of imports on a percentage basis in 2017 and 2018, by country in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [12763/19]

*596. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the volume and value of exports on a percentage basis in 2017 and 2018, by country in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [12764/19]

*597. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the amount in value of goods exported from firms based here by country in 2017 and 2018; and the percentage share of such exports to each country in this period as a proportion of the total share in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [12765/19]

*598. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her plans to fulfil the commitment report to Dáil Éireann on non-exporting indigenous local business as set out in section 8 of the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12770/19]

*599. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the details on matters (details supplied) in relation to IDA supported jobs in County Wexford; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [12783/19]

*600. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of businesses in County Louth and east County Meath that have applied for working capital under the Brexit loan scheme which opened in March 2018; the number of such businesses that have been awarded financing to date; the value of this funding; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gerry Adams. [13050/19]

*601. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the capital budget allocation to IDA Ireland in 2017, 2018 and 2019, in tabular form. — Eamon Ryan. [13263/19]

*602. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the supports in place for Irish exporters to the UK in context of Brexit. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [13398/19]

*603. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the working groups established in her Department; the focus of their work; the membership composition of each; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13559/19]

*604. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of complaints submitted to her Department in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of appeals made with respect to the outcome of such complaints; the number referred to the Office of the Ombudsman; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13774/19]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*605. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a former section 39 employee (details supplied) had their request to make a protected disclosure dismissed without examining the details of the protected disclosure. — Martin Kenny. [12791/19]

*606. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in approving reimbursement under the long term illness scheme of Sativex spray in view of its benefit to persons with MS; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [12709/19]

*607. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) in County Kerry will receive an appointment in Cork University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [12730/19]

*608. To ask the Minister for Health the number of elective surgeries and procedures cancelled by specialty at Cork University Hospital for each month in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [12731/19]

*609. To ask the Minister for Health the number of elective surgeries and procedures cancelled by specialty at Mercy University Hospital for each month in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [12732/19]

*610. To ask the Minister for Health the number of elective surgeries and procedures cancelled by specialty at South Infirmity Victoria University Hospital for each month in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [12733/19]

*611. To ask the Minister for Health the number of elective surgeries and procedures cancelled by specialty at St. Finbarr's Hospital for each month in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [12734/19]

*612. To ask the Minister for Health the status of posts (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [12735/19]

*613. To ask the Minister for Health if the clinical psychologist service at CAMHS for south County Tipperary located on the grounds of STGH is to be withdrawn; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [12741/19]

*614. To ask the Minister for Health when the HSE capital plan will be finalised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [12748/19]

*615. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an operation for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12759/19]

*616. To ask the Minister for Health if full-time residential care will be provided to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12780/19]

*617. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults respectively, waiting for initial speech and language and occupational therapy assessments in counties Cavan and Monaghan; if additional resources are being provided in 2019 to reduce the waiting lists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [12785/19]

*618. To ask the Minister for Health if supports and treatment options for persons suffering with a condition (details supplied) will be increased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [12786/19]

*619. To ask the Minister for Health if there is an ongoing dispute between a union (details supplied) and the HSE in the north-west since December 2017 specifically involving ambulance staff in Letterkenny; if so, the length of time this dispute has remained unresolved; the action or actions taken by the union and staff since the dispute started; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [12788/19]

*620. To ask the Minister for Health the contingencies agreed with a union (details supplied) and the HSE to ensure that no patients are adversely affected by a dispute; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [12789/19]

*621. To ask the Minister for Health if a union (details supplied) or its members involved in the ambulance staff dispute in County Donegal over the lifetime of the Letterkenny dispute have been issued with the threat of injunction by the HSE; if he has been provided with the list of actions being taken by the union; if an offer of settlement has been made to the union to resolve the dispute; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [12790/19]

*622. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) will be considered for the national treatment purchase fund. — Peter Burke. [12793/19]

*623. To ask the Minister for Health if a homecare package will be reviewed in view of the deterioration in circumstances in the case of a person (details supplied); if the special bed can be assigned in this case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [12801/19]

*624. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children diagnosed with ASD in Dublin 12. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [12817/19]

*625. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) can expect to receive an appointment at the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frank O'Rourke. [12822/19]

*626. To ask the Minister for Health the staff vacancies in each of the six sexual assault treatment units; the length of time each position has been vacant in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [12827/19]

*627. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) has to wait so long to receive home help; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [12836/19]

*628. To ask the Minister for Health the follow-up steps taken by HIQA to ensure that the serious and potentially deadly failures in the management of CPE at Cork University Hospital found in its inspection of 7 November 2018 have been comprehensively addressed and remedied. — Clare Daly. [12854/19]

*629. To ask the Minister for Health the results of audits on compliance with the CPE outbreak control check list version 1.0 since March 2018 for hospitals (details supplied). — Clare Daly. [12856/19]

*630. To ask the Minister for Health the number and types of surgical procedures and treatments carried out in 2018 by each public and private hospital under the NTPF scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [12858/19]

*631. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied). — Peter Burke. [12862/19]

*632. To ask the Minister for Health the services available for a care facility (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [12863/19]

*633. To ask the Minister for Health the steps being taken to address the issue of dual diagnosis (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [12865/19]

*634. To ask the Minister for Health the policy developed for the provision of services for persons with gambling addiction; the level of funding allocated to the HSE and other service agencies for the provision of gambling addiction services for each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [12877/19]

*635. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which farmers (details supplied) are being assessed for the fair deal scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12894/19]

*636. To ask the Minister for Health the available placements with the HSE for a student (details supplied) studying medicine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [12902/19]

*637. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the provision of respite services in Tullaghan, County Leitrim; if the unit has been approved by HIQA; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [12905/19]

*638. To ask the Minister for Health when the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015 (Part 8) will be fully implemented and all sections enacted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [12911/19]

*639. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding the review of scans at UHK; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12913/19]

*640. To ask the Minister for Health the steps being taken to replace the travel schemes (details supplied) that were ceased in 2013 due to incompatibility with the Equal Status Acts; if an alternative scheme is available; the status of the interdepartmental group that was asked to develop detailed proposals including eligibility criteria and administrative arrangements; the number of times the group met; when the last meeting took place; the outcome of the group; the findings of the report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [12914/19]

*641. To ask the Minister for Health when funding will be increased for sepsis diagnosis and awareness (details supplied); the status of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [12946/19]

*642. To ask the Minister for Health when 2019 applications for funding under section 39 will be accepted, considered and approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [12948/19]

*643. To ask the Minister for Health when a child (details supplied) will be fitted for orthotics; and the reason the County Cork waiting list for children is still merged with the adult waiting list. — Sean Sherlock. [12950/19]

*644. To ask the Minister for Health the number of the 120 complaints in relation to nursing homes in County Cork sent to HIQA in the past two years that resulted in actions being taken; the specific action in each case; the person or body that took the action; if individual complaints were specifically investigated; if so, the details of same; the outcomes of these investigations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [12951/19]

*645. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 341, 342 and 343 of 19 February 2019, the progress made in relation to the issues raised. — Sean Sherlock. [12954/19]

*646. To ask the Minister for Health the number of conferences nationally or internationally attended by representatives from the NMBI in the period June 2016 to June 2018; the persons that attended in each case; and the cost of attendance in each instance broken down by flights, accommodation and expenses. — Clare Daly. [12955/19]

*647. To ask the Minister for Health if he has received correspondence from a person (details supplied). — Micheál Martin. [12956/19]

*648. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting stage 1 assessment officer component under assessment of needs under the Disability Act 2005 in each county; the length of time they are waiting; and the age range and gender in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [12960/19]

*649. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting stage 2 clinical assessment under assessment of needs under the Disability Act 2005 in each county; the length of time they are waiting; and the age range and gender in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [12961/19]

*650. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting to move from stage 1 to stage 2 under assessment of needs under the Disability Act 2005 in each county; the length of time they are waiting; and the age range and gender in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [12962/19]

*651. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to align the CHO area of the south-east with hospital groups; the Department examining the issue; the consultation being carried out with hospital management, existing hospital groups and clinicians; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [12965/19]

*652. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to restructure hospital groups to align University Hospital Waterford with St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [12966/19]

*653. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to link UHW academically with UCD as opposed to UCC; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [12967/19]

*654. To ask the Minister for Health the additional staff that will be recruited at UHW to facilitate the opening of the new Dunmore wing at the hospital, by whole-time equivalent posts and by profession, that is, nursing, junior doctors, consultants, maintenance staff, clerical, administration, diagnostics and others; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [12968/19]

*655. To ask the Minister for Health the additional funding which will be made available to UHW to open and manage the 72 isolation beds that form part of the new Dunmore wing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [12969/19]

*656. To ask the Minister for Health if UHW has submitted a request for additional funding to staff and operate three floors and 72 beds in the new Dunmore suite at UHW. — David Cullinane. [12970/19]

*657. To ask the Minister for Health the additional funding which will be provided to the CHO in the south-east to manage the two floors providing palliative care in the new dunmore wing at UHW. — David Cullinane. [12971/19]

*658. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to replace the mortuary at UHW; if a business case has been presented for same; the estimated cost; if it is a priority for UHW, the South/Southwest Hospital Group, his Department and the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [12972/19]

*659. To ask the Minister for Health if a business case has been submitted by UHW for a new eye clinic; if this will provide Addison's cataract treatment; the costs involved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [12973/19]

*660. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to reconfigure orthopaedic services in the south-east; his further plans to create a centre or excellence in orthopaedics at UHW; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [12974/19]

*661. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive a transfer to a local treatment centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [12975/19]

*662. To ask the Minister for Health the arrangements in place for the conversion of agency nurses to be employed directly by the HSE in hospitals and in the community setting; the difference in approach in relation to this agency conversion between the hospital settings and the community settings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [13024/19]

*663. To ask the Minister for Health the form the mediation settlement followed for the appointment of the National Ambulance Service director; the person that signed and ratified the settlement on 26 October 2017; the date on which the employee was issued with a contract of indefinite duration following a mediated settlement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [13025/19]

*664. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the recent survey conducted by an organisation (details supplied) which showed a severe lack of services and large out of pocket costs for the 800,000 persons living with neurological conditions here; and the steps he will take to address the deficits in care and services for persons with these conditions. — Clare Daly. [13048/19]

*665. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the recent survey conducted by an organisation (details supplied) which showed the strain that family carers of persons with neurological conditions are subjected to including the fact that a third of family carers are providing care for more than ten hours a day; and the reason comprehensive supports are not available such that family carers do not pick up the slack for failings in the health service. — Clare Daly. [13049/19]

*666. To ask the Minister for Health when a medical card will issue in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [13054/19]

*667. To ask the Minister for Health when a medical card will issue in the case of a person (details supplied); if a medical card will issue at an early date in view of the circumstances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [13057/19]

*668. To ask the Minister for Health the number of home support hours for the 6,009 persons awaiting funding for new or additional home support services at the end of January 2019. — Mary Lou McDonald. [13066/19]

*669. To ask the Minister for Health when a primary care centre (details supplied) will be approved. — Joan Collins. [13070/19]

*670. To ask the Minister for Health if fibromyalgia will be recognised as a disability (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [13075/19]

*671. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 645 of 6 November 2018, the status of the familial risk assessment clinic for breast cancer at St. James's Hospital; if resources have been granted in respect of same; if new mammography equipment has been installed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [13076/19]

*672. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to raise the financial threshold in order that families have greater access to medical cards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [13081/19]

*673. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure the European Medicines Agency progresses its assessment of authorising a particular drug (details supplied) for persons under 18 years of age as quickly as possible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [13082/19]

*674. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to improve the outpatient building at Connolly Hospital used by diabetes patients which requires upgrade works under a capital investment programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [13085/19]

*675. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [13091/19]

*676. To ask the Minister for Health if funding is available for a couple to have IVF treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [13136/19]

*677. To ask the Minister for Health when a bed will be made available for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [13137/19]

*678. To ask the Minister for Health the commissioning plans and funding for the 60 bed modular unit at University Hospital Limerick; the length of time commissioning will take once construction is completed by mid-2020; the timeframe for admission of the first patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [13138/19]

*679. To ask the Minister for Health the model of development that will be used to provide the proposed primary care centre at Tulla Road, Ennis, County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [13139/19]

*680. To ask the Minister for Health the model of development that will be used to provide the proposed primary care centre at Station Road, Ennis, County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [13140/19]

*681. To ask the Minister for Health the model of development that will be used to provide the proposed primary care centre at Kilrush, County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [13141/19]

*682. To ask the Minister for Health the model of development that will be used to provide the proposed primary care centre at Ennistymon, County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [13142/19]

*683. To ask the Minister for Health the model of development that will be used to provide the proposed primary care centre at Killaloe, County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [13143/19]

*684. To ask the Minister for Health the model of development will be used to provide the proposed primary care centre at Sixmilebridge, County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [13144/19]

*685. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [13146/19]

*686. To ask the Minister for Health when a bed will be made available for a person (details supplied) in County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [13155/19]

*687. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [13160/19]

*688. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the measures he is taking to reduce the risks to public health from continuing to utilise ageing and obsolete medical equipment in hospitals and other healthcare facilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13166/19]

*689. To ask the Minister for Health the reports commissioned by the HSE from companies (details supplied) regarding the use of obsolete or ageing medical equipment in the health sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13167/19]

*690. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the proposed primary care centres for Clondalkin Village, Rowlagh north Clondalkin and Lucan; the timeline for commencement and completion of these services; and the services to be provided in each of these locations. — Eoin Ó Broin. [13171/19]

*691. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter with regard to the cross border directive scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [13191/19]

*692. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided for a defibrillator to a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [13192/19]

*693. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for home help services in County Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [13193/19]

*694. To ask the Minister for Health the reimbursement status of the drug Tagrisso; if it has been discussed by the HSE drugs leadership group; when he expects it to be available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [13194/19]

*695. To ask the Minister for Health if a matter will be investigated in the case of a person (details supplied). — Niamh Smyth. [13195/19]

*696. To ask the Minister for Health the average time it takes to reimburse oncology medicines from initial application by the pharmaceutical company; the way in which this compares on a European average; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [13196/19]

*697. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [13197/19]

*698. To ask the Minister for Health the reason high-tech medicines for small patient populations are increasingly not recommended for reimbursement here despite their availability across the majority of European member states; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [13198/19]

*699. To ask the Minister for Health the number of beds in the psychiatric units in counties Roscommon and Galway; the out of hours or weekend psychiatric services available to persons in the counties; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [13199/19]

*700. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to review the systems, structures and resources in place to support the decision making process for the reimbursement of medicines; if this review will consider whether Ireland applies a disproportionately high threshold for clinical evidence supporting medicines for small patient populations; the reason medicines are frequently unable to secure reimbursement here despite their broad availability elsewhere in Europe; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [13201/19]

*701. To ask the Minister for Health the provisions being made to provide funding for practice nurse education; the reason no funding is available for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [13205/19]

*702. To ask the Minister for Health if an application by a person (details supplied) will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [13207/19]

*703. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive a homecare package. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [13209/19]

*704. To ask the Minister for Health when the HSE capital plan for 2019 will be finalised and published. — Eamon Scanlon. [13213/19]

*705. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be called for a procedure; the reason for the delay in same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [13216/19]

*706. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter regarding a report (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick O'Donovan. [13218/19]

*707. To ask the Minister for Health the funding to be provided by the HSE to an organisation (details supplied) in 2019; the number of advocacy cases dealt with by it in 2018; the number of information and support calls received by it in 2018; the estimated expenditure on a service for 2019 and 2020; the date by which the new service will be operational; the number of staff that will be employed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [13223/19]

*708. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [13227/19]

*709. To ask the Minister for Health if there are vacancies in the ophthalmology section of the primary care centre in north Drogheda; if the vacancy will be filled in the short-term; the alternative arrangements being made for patients to receive the necessary treatment in the interim; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [13232/19]

*710. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children presenting at Wexford General Hospital emergency department with self-harm injuries, suicide attempts and or overdoses in each of the years 2014 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13236/19]

*711. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children hospitalised in either Wexford General Hospital or University Hospital Waterford for mental health conditions in each of the years 2014 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13237/19]

*712. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Wexford hospitalised in a paediatric mental health unit here in each of the years 2014 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13238/19]

*713. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding locating blood clinics within CAMHS locations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13239/19]

*714. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding fire safety procedures at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13240/19]

*715. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding improving working conditions within a CAMHS location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13241/19]

*716. To ask the Minister for Health if work has been undertaken to ascertain the reason there is a dearth of applications while vacancies elsewhere are filled in view of the difficulties in recruiting a CAMHS psychiatrist to a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13242/19]

*717. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to an email (details supplied); his views on the issues raised therein in regard to the corporate governance of the NMBI; and the steps he will take to address same. — Clare Daly. [13243/19]

*718. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention was drawn to an email by a person (details supplied); if so, the action undertaken by his Department following his attention being drawn to same. — Clare Daly. [13244/19]

*719. To ask the Minister for Health the number of applications received, granted and refused, respectively for the ex-gratia payments, €2,000, to the 221 women in particular to allow them to cover cost of an independent review of their cervical smear slides which determines whether the readings fall into the limitations of screening or were negligently misread; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [13248/19]

*720. To ask the Minister for Health when he will publish the details of the alternative scheme recommended by a person (details supplied) on dealing with claims from CervicalCheck; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [13249/19]

*721. To ask the Minister for Health if the CervicalCheck steering committee will be in situ until the Scally Report recommendations are fully implemented; if the terms of reference need to be updated to allow for an extension and to ensure that the backlog has been cleared, RCOG review is complete and the HPV screening programme has begun to be rolled out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [13250/19]

*722. To ask the Minister for Health if medical students that have graduated in Latvia are ineligible for internships in hospitals here as they are deemed to have completed their basic medical training; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [13282/19]

*723. To ask the Minister for Health the services to persons suffering from Lyme disease; his plans to expand available treatment and specialist care for the disease; the number of specialist consultants available through the public system; the average length of time a person waits for assessment and treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [13286/19]

*724. To ask the Minister for Health the timeframe for planning and construction of the new primary healthcare centre at Buncrana, County Donegal. — Louise O'Reilly. [13293/19]

*725. To ask the Minister for Health when the HSE and his Department will release the funding for Letterkenny University Hospital to extend the renal dialysis unit to incorporate space already within the hospital campus. — Louise O'Reilly. [13294/19]

*726. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the HSE did not provide funding to reopen all 20 beds at the short-stay ward of Letterkenny University Hospital as applied for by the management of the hospital. — Louise O'Reilly. [13295/19]

*727. To ask the Minister for Health if funding has been earmarked and set-aside to prepare the health service for Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [13296/19]

*728. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to turn the recommendations from the report on tackling childhood obesity into legislation, specifically that no fast food outlet be built within one kilometre of a school. — Louise O'Reilly. [13297/19]

*729. To ask the Minister for Health the projects that will be affected by the €24 million cut to the health capital budget; if the cut will result in further delay to persons with disabilities that are due to move from institutions to homes in the community; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [13305/19]

*730. To ask the Minister for Health if he will request the HSE to engage with a committee (details supplied) in County Tipperary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [13306/19]

*731. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to replace the vacant nursing post at a centre (details supplied) in County Westmeath which was vacated over two months ago; and if filling the post will be prioritised. — Louise O'Reilly. [13309/19]

*732. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in replacing the nursing post at a centre (details supplied) in County Westmeath that has been left vacant for two months; and his plans to deal with the mounting administrative backlog that is impacting on the delivery of essential services. — Louise O'Reilly. [13310/19]

*733. To ask the Minister for Health if the psychiatrist tasked with covering children referrals from a centre (details supplied) in County Westmeath responsible for covering County Westmeath, is unable to accept new referrals due to the delay in filling the nursing point at the centre which has remained vacant for the past two months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [13311/19]

*734. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) is waiting for a lengthy period or a dental appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [13312/19]

*735. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive an appointment for a hip operation in Letterkenny University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [13314/19]

*736. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to offer a free vaccine against the meningococcal B virus for children born prior to 1 October 2016; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [13315/19]

*737. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact the SouthDoc in Youghal, County Cork is not in use; the rationale for same; his plans to rectify the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [13316/19]

*738. To ask the Minister for Health when the report into nursing home services will be published which reviews the system for setting nursing homes prices under the nursing home support scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [13326/19]

*739. To ask the Minister for Health the reason Ireland does not maintain a registry of persons with fibromyalgia; and when a registry will be established. — Clare Daly. [13331/19]

*740. To ask the Minister for Health the reason fibromyalgia is excluded from the long term illness list in view of the fact it is a long-term and debilitating illness; and when it will be placed on the list. — Clare Daly. [13332/19]

*741. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he will take to ensure fibromyalgia is classified as a disability. — Clare Daly. [13333/19]

*742. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Donegal will receive a date for respite care in an adult mental health facility; the reason for multiple cancellations; if an alternative facility is available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [13334/19]

*743. To ask the Minister for Health the number of adult mental health respite care facilities in CHO1 for persons living in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [13335/19]

*744. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding EU citizens here that hold MD degrees in another EU country and Medical Council registration but cannot start an internship which is necessary for the higher SHO; if his attention has been drawn to a number of these cases; his plans regarding these cases; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13336/19]

*745. To ask the Minister for Health the reason family members of residents in the Rosalie Unit in County Roscommon were given such short notice that independent clinical assessments were to be carried out recently; the person or body that appointed a person (details supplied) to carry out these assessments; the protocols followed to ensure their independence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [13347/19]

*746. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans to establish an inter-agency committee to develop a national action plan on female genital mutilation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marcella Corcoran Kennedy. [13360/19]

*747. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure the HSE invests in increased neurology services for persons with neurological conditions such as epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease and rare and other genetic neurological conditions; his views on whether neurology services are at breaking point with over 20,000 persons now waiting on an outpatient appointment to see a neurologist and over 7,000 waiting more than twelve months; the steps he will take to tackle these waiting lists and staff shortages in neurology centres; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [13361/19]

*748. To ask the Minister for Health if he has received further correspondence regarding the possible introduction of restrictions on the role of pharmaceutical assistants that have contributed to the smooth running of pharmacies here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13363/19]

*749. To ask the Minister for Health if a general practitioner visit card holder over 70 years of age is entitled to choose their new practitioner in cases in which their doctor retires or leaves their practice; if not, if one is allocated by the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [13367/19]

*750. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) in County Kerry will be called for an ASD assessment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [13368/19]

*751. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 560 of 6 November 2018, the status of his plans to invest in neurology services in Letterkenny University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [13369/19]

*752. To ask the Minister for Health the reason treatment such as bracing for young persons with the pectus carinatum condition is not available through the HSE; if the HSE plans to provide this treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [13370/19]

*753. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons here referred to a service (details supplied) in the UK in each of the past ten years; the number of persons from here with disabilities in the facilities; the cost of same for each person; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [13375/19]

*754. To ask the Minister for Health when a premises (details supplied) will be offered for sale on the open market; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [13379/19]

*755. To ask the Minister for Health the reason new increased rostering measures have been introduced in the ambulance service in County Monaghan (details supplied) but the six additional staff cited to start in 2018 have not been allocated to help with these rostering demands; the reason these six additional persons are not in place; the location of the staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [13381/19]

*756. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that training (details supplied) is impacting further on depleted staff in the ambulance service in County Monaghan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [13382/19]

*757. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the implementation of a new ambulance in County Monaghan to facilitate new rostering which came into affect recently for staff (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [13383/19]

*758. To ask the Minister for Health the number of emergency room presentations per hospital emergency department for injuries caused by knives notified to An Garda Síochána in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [13390/19]

*759. To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent psychologist vacancies in primary care by community healthcare organisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [13399/19]

*760. To ask the Minister for Health when bulletin seven of the prevalence of drug use and gambling survey 2014 to 2015 will be published in view of the fact it was due for publication in January 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [13408/19]

*761. To ask the Minister for Health if an aged based analysis of nursing staff employed in the HSE by grade will be provided in tabular form (details supplied). — Joan Burton. [13409/19]

*762. To ask the Minister for Health if an aged based analysis of nursing staff employed in section 38 organisations by grade will be provided in tabular form (details supplied). — Joan Burton. [13410/19]

*763. To ask the Minister for Health if an aged based analysis of nursing staff employed in section 39 organisations by grade will be provided in tabular form (details supplied). — Joan Burton. [13411/19]

*764. To ask the Minister for Health if an aged based analysis of nursing staff employed in private sector organisations by grade and parameters (details supplied) will be provided in tabular form. — Joan Burton. [13412/19]

*765. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of dental services for post-primary children in an area (details supplied); the days the service is in operation; the days the services are in operation throughout both counties weekly; his plans to increase resources in this area to allow for an extension of this service and hours provided per week in either county; if same will be implemented to cover annual leave; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [13413/19]

*766. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of dental services for post-primary children in an area (details supplied); the days the service is in operation; if he will review same in relation to this service; his plans to increase resources in this area to allow for an extension of this service and hours provided per week; if same will be implement to cover annual leave; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [13415/19]

*767. To ask the Minister for Health the number of nicotine replacement therapies provided by the HSE through the medical card scheme in 2017 and 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [13417/19]

*768. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the planned Drimnagh primary health care centre; if it will proceed in 2019; if not, if alternative plans are being drawn up; when such plans will be announced; the schedule of planning applications, building works and so on; and the services that will be provided within the centre. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [13418/19]

*769. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 273 of 12 March 2019, if his attention has been drawn to the fact that dispersing this group of deaf persons will not enhance their life; and if arrangements will be made to satisfy the unique needs of this specific group (details supplied). — Clare Daly. [13419/19]

*770. To ask the Minister for Health the mental health services available to persons with autism; the process for a child or adult in accessing these mental health services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [13434/19]

*771. To ask the Minister for Health the options for treatment in Northern Ireland that persons here can avail of regarding mental health if they are diagnosed as being autistic. — Kathleen Funchion. [13435/19]

*772. To ask the Minister for Health when he will publish the review of the system for setting nursing home prices under the nursing home support scheme. — Kathleen Funchion. [13436/19]

*773. To ask the Minister for Health the timeframe for the new general practitioner contract for nursing homes. — Kathleen Funchion. [13437/19]

*774. To ask the Minister for Health the progress to date in determining the appropriate scheme to replace the mobility allowance and motorised transport grant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [13441/19]

*775. To ask the Minister for Health if further consideration has been given to the funding of a dementia adviser in County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [13465/19]

*776. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the appointment of a second consultant for a service (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [13469/19]

*777. To ask the Minister for Health when an outreach clinic (details supplied) for patients in County Donegal will be reinstated; the reason this has not taken place to date; the efforts being undertaken to resume the service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [13470/19]

*778. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of a service at a hospital (details supplied) in County Donegal; if staff and equipment are in place to commence the service; if so, the reason this service is not being offered to patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [13471/19]

*779. To ask the Minister for Health if he will instruct the HSE to review the working arrangements of a person without prejudice (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [13472/19]

*780. To ask the Minister for Health the date on which the 20 bed CF inpatient unit at Beaumont Hospital will proceed; the amount of funding allocated to this project; if his attention has been drawn to delays in delivering the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [13479/19]

*781. To ask the Minister for Health when a dietician will be appointment to Kings Island Medical Centre, County Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [13488/19]

*782. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting home help in south central areas of Dublin City; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13489/19]

*783. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting to receive additional home help hours in south central areas of Dublin City; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13490/19]

*784. To ask the Minister for Health the number of care workers in south central areas of Dublin City; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13491/19]

*785. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant care worker positions in south central areas of Dublin City; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13492/19]

*786. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to address the perceived lack of care workers in south central areas of Dublin City; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13493/19]

*787. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter regarding the new rules in relation to pharmaceutical assistants (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [13494/19]

*788. To ask the Minister for Health if the pension entitlements of a person (details supplied) will be investigated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [13495/19]

*789. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans to provide free access to termination of pregnancy services for women from Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [13499/19]

*790. To ask the Minister for Health if catchment areas apply for access to termination of pregnancy services in hospitals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [13500/19]

*791. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the activities of a centre (details supplied); his further views on the provision of ultrasound services by persons without appropriate training; his plans to address same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [13501/19]

*792. To ask the Minister for Health the terms of reference and membership of the working group on contraception; if the group will examine the free provision of long acting reversible contraceptives; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [13502/19]

*793. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a fair deal application by a person (details supplied); if same will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [13503/19]

*794. To ask the Minister for Health when a soft opt-out organ donor consent system will be introduced to replace the opt-in system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [13504/19]

*795. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [13505/19]

*796. To ask the Minister for Health if an occupational therapy appointment will be scheduled for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [13506/19]

*797. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a medical card application was closed in view of the fact that the applicant was a cross border worker and is entitled to a medical card under EU Regulations (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [13513/19]

*798. To ask the Minister for Health if home help hours will be approved for a person (details supplied). — John McGuinness. [13516/19]

*799. To ask the Minister for Health if a long-term care plan on an inpatient basis will be put in place for a person (details supplied). — John McGuinness. [13518/19]

*800. To ask the Minister for Health the details of the HPV immunisation uptake statistics provided by the HSE Health Protection Surveillance Centre for the school year 1 September 2017 to 1 June 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [13523/19]

*801. To ask the Minister for Health the number of suspected adverse reactions to the HPV vaccine reported to the HPRA as at 31 December 2018; the number of cases reported; the number of system organ class reactions reported; the percentage of cases categorised as serious; the number of cases unresolved; and the regular intervals the HPRA is required to update its national monitoring webpage. — Clare Daly. [13524/19]

*802. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a transfer (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [13527/19]

*803. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which patients in the Kilkenny area can access dermatology services; if St. Vincent's Hospital is the designated hospital for this service; if there is a waiting list for same; if an outreach service exist; if not, if patients have to travel to Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [13539/19]

*804. To ask the Minister for Health if dermatology service outpatient clinics are held in County Kilkenny; if so, the number of times; the number of dermatologists that are employed in St. Vincent's Hospital; the population base they are expected to cover in the various counties; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [13540/19]

*805. To ask the Minister for Health the number of dermatologist consultants that are employed in the health service; the way in which this compares to other European countries; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [13541/19]

*806. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the number of skin cancers being diagnosed here has increased in the past few years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [13542/19]

*807. To ask the Minister for Health the staffing levels for CAMHS teams by community healthcare organisation and local health office in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13543/19]

*808. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding plans that were in train in 2011 for a primary health care centre in Ardee, County Louth to replace the interim primary care centre that was based at St. Brigid's Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [13544/19]

*809. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the adequacy of the interim primary care centre based at St. Brigid's Hospital, Ardee, County Louth; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [13545/19]

*810. To ask the Minister for Health the dedicated funding that will be available in 2019 to support the development of neurorehabilitation services. — Eamon Scanlon. [13552/19]

*811. To ask the Minister for Health the facilities and options available for persons with an acquired brain injury in view of a lack of investment in neurology services and staff shortages in neurology centres nationwide; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [13553/19]

*812. To ask the Minister for Health the facilities and options available for persons with epilepsy in view of a lack of investment in neurology services and staff shortages in neurology centres nationwide; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [13554/19]

*813. To ask the Minister for Health the facilities and options available for persons with multiple sclerosis in view of a lack of investment in neurology services and staff shortages in neurology centres nationwide; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [13555/19]

*814. To ask the Minister for Health the facilities and options available for persons with Parkinson's disease in view of a lack of investment in neurology services and staff shortages in neurology centres nationwide; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [13556/19]

*815. To ask the Minister for Health the facilities and options available for persons with rare and genetic neurological conditions in view of the lack of investment in neurology services and staff shortages in neurology centres nationwide; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [13557/19]

*816. To ask the Minister for Health the working groups currently established in his Department; the focus of their work; the membership composition of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13568/19]

*817. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 381 of 28 November 2017, the amount collected in accident and emergency charges from Beaumont Hospital in 2015, 2016 and 2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13581/19]

*818. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 218 of 22 March 2018, if he will report on Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council's fitness to practice committee; if the committee has lay member appointees; the number of members and lay members; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13582/19]

*819. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 388 of 24 April 2018, the number of inpatient and outpatients that did not attend Beaumont Hospital in 2016, 2017 and 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13583/19]

*820. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 402 of 2 October 2018, the number of persons in CHO9 waiting for podiatry care; the numbers waiting between 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and over 12 months respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13584/19]

*821. To ask the Minister for Health the funding available to families for the provision of specialised autism specific services for children; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [13589/19]

*822. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) who suffers with depression, has had their emotional support suddenly withdrawn without explanation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Ferris. [13599/19]

*823. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 688 of 6 November 2018, the position of the HSE regarding the provision of the drug; if there has been further contact from the applicant regarding same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [13600/19]

*824. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of a service (details supplied) in County Donegal; if the HSE is actively seeking potential interested midwives in order to offer the service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [13602/19]

*825. To ask the Minister for Health if a HSE employee (details supplied) has the option of paying into a public service pension now or buying back their pension entitlements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [13608/19]

*826. To ask the Minister for Health if he will include the role of art therapist as a designated position in an updated A Vision for Change policy on mental health; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marcella Corcoran Kennedy. [13609/19]

*827. To ask the Minister for Health if it is required by the HSE that medication not be put into a single blister pack for medical card patients by pharmacists. — Thomas Byrne. [13610/19]

*828. To ask the Minister for Health if he will reconsider signing the new rules in relation to pharmaceutical assistants and seek to have amendments included in the Regulated Professions (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Bill 2019 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [13615/19]

*829. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of funding provided to an organisation (details supplied) in each of the years 2016, 2017 and 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [13617/19]

*830. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13620/19]

*831. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a report on the development of adult and child mental health intellectual disability teams. — James Browne. [13621/19]

*832. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for the HSE to provide a drug detox and rehabilitation facility in Cork city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [13627/19]

*833. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide for extra resources for the treatment of lymphedema in order to meet the needs of patients (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [13632/19]

*834. To ask the Minister for Health the number of head injuries arising from cycling road traffic incidents that have been treated in hospitals in the past 12 months by county in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [13635/19]

*835. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons hospitalised following involvement in cycling road traffic incidents in the past 12 months by county in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [13636/19]

*836. To ask the Minister for Health the number of injuries to the shoulder and upper arm arising from cycling road traffic incidents that have been treated in hospitals in the past 12 months by county in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [13637/19]

*837. To ask the Minister for Health the number of injuries to the elbow and forearm arising from cycling road traffic incidents that have been treated in hospitals in the past 12 months by county in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [13638/19]

*838. To ask the Minister for Health the number of injuries to the abdomen, lower back, lumbar spine and pelvis arising from cycling road traffic incidents that have been treated in hospitals in the past 12 months by county in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [13639/19]

*839. To ask the Minister for Health the failures of the HSE with regard to taking every reasonable precaution to prevent persons from contracting infectious diseases while in Galway University Hospital around the time of the tuberculosis outbreak at the hospital in the past year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [13645/19]

*840. To ask the Minister for Health his views on whether a failure to immediately isolate a person suspected to have an active is a failure to take a reasonable precaution to prevent persons from contracting infectious diseases while in Galway University Hospital around the time of the tuberculosis outbreak at the hospital in the past year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [13646/19]

*841. To ask the Minister for Health the corrective actions regarding failures of the HSE with regard to taking every reasonable precaution to prevent persons from contracting infectious diseases while in Galway University Hospital around the time of the tuberculosis outbreak at the hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [13647/19]

*842. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE has admitted that it is accepting liability for those that contracted tuberculosis during the recent outbreak at Galway University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [13648/19]

*843. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 233 of 9 October 2018, for which no reply was received from the HSE, the number of homeless beds for persons leaving hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13654/19]

*844. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 151 of 8 November 2018, for which a reply was received from the HSE on 22 November 2018 but not received from Beaumont Hospital as advised in the HSE Head of Services reply, if he has received the construction safety check report from Beaumont Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13657/19]

*845. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 357 of 20 November 2018, for which no reply was received from the National Clinical Programme for Rare Diseases, if he has received a report regarding awareness raising of EDS; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13658/19]

*846. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 110 of 5 December 2018, for which no reply was received from the HSE, if he has received a report regarding the number of assessment of needs which were undertaken in the mandatory timeframe of three months; the number not commenced; the sanctions placed on the HSE for breaching statutory requirements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13659/19]

*847. To ask the Minister for Health the funding provided to each drugs taskforce for each year since 2008; the population covered by each task force; and his plans to increase core funding for the taskforces in 2019. — Eoin Ó Broin. [13664/19]

*848. To ask the Minister for Health if he will extend homecare support services to include public holidays; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [13689/19]

*849. To ask the Minister for Health if he will appropriate and dedicate funding for family carers in view of their essential work in the home; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [13690/19]

*850. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the concerns of an association (details supplied) regarding the new draft rules to be incorporated into the Regulated Professions (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Bill 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [13691/19]

*851. To ask the Minister for Health if an operation will be scheduled as a matter of urgency at St. James's Hospital Dublin for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [13695/19]

*852. To ask the Minister for Health the construction timeframe and date of opening of the 20 bed cystic fibrosis patient unit in Beaumont Hospital (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13699/19]

*853. To ask the Minister for Health if patient advocacy groups will be included in the terms of reference for the mini-review by his Department of the drugs approval process here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13700/19]

*854. To ask the Minister for Health if he plans to act on the proposals for a centralised common general practitioners contract for performing vasectomies, put forward in 2016 by a working group of general practitioners performing vasectomies at the request of the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [13706/19]

*855. To ask the Minister for Health the position in relation to the commencement of the Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018; when he plans to commence the provisions relating to minimum unit pricing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [13708/19]

*856. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the work of the Commission of Investigation (certain matters relative to a disability service in the South East and related matters); if he will address concerns that the final report is not yet complete; the reason in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13714/19]

*857. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an operation for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [13715/19]

*858. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that persons living in Skerries cannot register with general practitioner services in the town due to the lack of capacity; the way in which he plans to address the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [13719/19]

*859. To ask the Minister for Health when a new allowance will be established to replace the mobility allowance that ceased six years ago; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [13720/19]

*860. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a copy of the review of the expert body of the study Prenatal Fluoride Exposure and Cognitive Outcomes in Children at 4 and 6 to 12 years of age in Mexico. — Catherine Martin. [13727/19]

*861. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to a series of matters in relation to an application for a medical card by a person (details supplied); when the application will be processed and the medical card issued; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [13729/19]

*862. To ask the Minister for Health if a reply will issue to correspondence from a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [13736/19]

*863. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the campaign for the approval of Pembro for persons in cases in which the consultant has confirmed that the drug would make a marked difference to their treatment and health; if the request from campaigners (details supplied) will be supported; if he will request the Minister for Finance to exempt Pembro from 23% VAT in such cases; if a submission will be made to the Minister for Finance requesting that the matter be investigated and granted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [13764/19]

*864. To ask the Minister for Health if all documentation including bank statements requested by persons (details supplied) will be made available; if it will be ensured that the documents cover all the years that the deceased was in care; the reason neither party has responded; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [13765/19]

*865. To ask the Minister for Health the maximum mileage allowed on an emergency vehicle under HSE protocol; and the steps taken to ensure a vehicle which has reached this level of mileage is removed from service and replaced in a timely manner. — Robert Troy. [13771/19]

*866. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to provide a replacement ambulance to St. Joseph's Care Centre, Longford; and if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the vehicle on site has service of over 800,000 kilometres and is expected to complete daily round trips to Dublin. — Robert Troy. [13772/19]

*867. To ask the Minister for Health the number of complaints submitted to his Department in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of appeals made with respect to the outcome of such complaints; the number referred to the Office of the Ombudsman; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13783/19]

*868. To ask the Minister for Health if an assessment for a person (details supplied) will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [13791/19]

*869. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies at hospital consultant level in CHO area 5; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13794/19]

*870. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that construction work on the proposed new 27 bed inpatient unit for acute mental health at Sligo University Hospital commenced in November 2018; if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that the unit is to be completed before the end of 2019; if the increased costs for the construction of the proposed national children's hospital will have an impact on the completion date for the unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [13806/19]

*871. To ask the Minister for Health when a child (details supplied) in County Cork will have an ASD assessment; the position of the child on the waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [13810/19]

*872. To ask the Minister for Health the duration a child (details supplied) in County Cork will be waiting for an ASD assessment; if they can benefit in the meantime from HSE intervention services in the community such as speech and language and occupational therapy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [13811/19]

*873. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) with extensive care needs will be awarded a homecare package; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [13815/19]

*874. To ask the Minister for Health if respite care will be provided for a person (details supplied); if a long-term placement will be provided for them at a facility; if the HSE will fund such a placement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [13818/19]

*875. To ask the Minister for Health the options available in the public health system for the treatment of cystic fibrosis spastic diplegia; if patients with the condition can avail of the treatment required elsewhere in the EU; if the case of a person (details supplied) will be investigated by his Department and the HSE to determine if funding will be provided for their care here or abroad; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [13819/19]

*876. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a scan for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [13823/19]

*877. To ask the Minister for Health the reason ambulances (details supplied) can be used to transport patients to hospital but other ambulances are not authorised to transport patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [13825/19]

*878. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 253 of 9 October 2018 and 194 of 13 March 2019, if he will make a new offer of a meeting with the family of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [13829/19]

*879. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to classify fibromyalgia as a form of disability; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [13832/19]

*880. To ask the Minister for Health the number of physiotherapists employed by the HSE and or children's physiotherapy services in County Galway; if there are vacancies for physiotherapists

treating children in County Galway; if so, the number of such vacancies; the length of time each vacancy has existed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [13834/19]

*881. To ask the Minister for Health the recommended number of full-time HSE physiotherapists for County Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [13835/19]

*882. To ask the Minister for Health if respite will be allocated closer to the home of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [13837/19]

*883. To ask the Minister for Health the quality assured procedures the HSE has in place to transparently acknowledge to contractors the date on which it receives a particular invoice; if these procedures are independently audited on a regular basis (details supplied); and his views in relation to same. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [13841/19]

*884. To ask the Minister for Health if there is a contractual agreement between the distribution contractor and the product contractor under a contract (details supplied); if so, when such an agreement was signed; if the HSE oversaw this agreement; and if not, his views on whether this was a failure on behalf of the HSE. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [13842/19]

*885. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address matters in relation to HSE contracts (details supplied). — Michael Fitzmaurice. [13843/19]

*886. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Questions Nos. 302 and 303 of 5 March 2019, if the contractor awarded the contract is an established supplier and payee with the HSE (details supplied); and the date that such a status was first established. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [13844/19]

*887. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Questions Nos. 302 and 303 of 5 March 2019, the amount of public funding paid directly from the HSE to a contract holder (details supplied) in each of the years 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019, for contracts and other additional contracts. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [13845/19]

*888. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [13848/19]

*889. To ask the Minister for Health when a medical card application will be processed for a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; if the matter will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [13849/19]

*890. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to a programme (details supplied); the efforts he has made to work with the initiative through the Department of Health in Northern Ireland; and his plans to do so. — Pat Buckley. [13852/19]

*891. To ask the Minister for Health the position in relation to the provision of multidisciplinary intervention services to the pupils of a school (details supplied) in County Cork; the multidisciplinary supports available; his plans to increase these supports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [13863/19]

*892. To ask the Minister for Health the details of the planned primary health care centre in Drimmagh, Dublin 12; the proposed opening date of the facility; the reason for the delay on this

project; if the current cost overrun at the national children's hospital has an impact on the provision and opening of the centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [13879/19]

*893. To ask the Minister for Health the number of unpaid assistant psychologists working in the HSE; the policy of the HSE on recruiting unpaid positions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [13882/19]

*894. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting time to access the early intervention teams covering the Dublin 5, 13 and 17 areas; if plans will be put in place to increase the capacity of the early intervention teams to meet the growing demand for this service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13910/19]

*895. To ask the Minister for Health if the Rotunda Hospital will move to a new location at Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown; if so, when the process will commence and be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [13929/19]

*896. To ask the Minister for Health the projected cost for the relocation of the Rotunda Hospital to Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown; the amount by which this has increased since the move was first announced in 2015; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [13930/19]

*897. To ask the Minister for Health if the increase in the cost of the national children's hospital will result in delays to the proposed move of the Rotunda Hospital to a new location at Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [13931/19]

*898. To ask the Minister for Health when the building of the new satellite unit of the national children's hospital at Connolly Hospital will be completed; when the unit will open to patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [13932/19]

*899. To ask the Minister for Health if there have been problems in recruiting staff for the new satellite unit of the national children's hospital at Connolly Hospital; if this is causing a delay in the opening of the unit to patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [13933/19]

*900. To ask the Minister for Health if step-down care will be provided for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [13943/19]

*901. To ask the Minister for Health if a decision on signing the draft new rules on temporary cover for pharmaceutical assistants into law will be paused in order to consider amending the Regulated Professions (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Bill 2019 to deal with this issue; and if amendments (details supplied) will be considered. — Brian Stanley. [13944/19]

*902. To ask the Minister for Health the steps being taken to ensure that a person (details supplied) is provided with transport to enable them to attend an adult day service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14019/19]

*903. To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalents employed in the occupational therapy service in County Wexford in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [14024/19]

*904. To ask the Minister for Health if an assessment of needs form must be submitted before a child receives an early intervention assessment through the HSE; if this is made clear to parents when presenting at their general practitioner or seeking information online; if the HSE has considered creating a step-by-step guide to accessing early intervention services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [14029/19]

*905. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 400 of 13 November 2018, if a replacement has been provided to cover the maternity leave. — Catherine Martin. [14030/19]

*906. To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time equivalent speech and language therapists in the HSE by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [14031/19]

*907. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to establish an independent investigation into the complaints made by a person (details supplied); if a reply will issue in detail to correspondence including a report provided to him by a person; if there was a Garda investigation into the use of cannabis and or marijuana at the facility; if so, his views on the outcome of the investigation; the steps he will take to ensure that those that visit the facility are not treated in the same manner as experienced by the person; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [14032/19]

*908. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to progress the proposed changes to the work practices of pharmaceutical assistants; if he has engaged with organisations (details supplied) in relation to their proposals and concerns; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [14033/19]

*909. To ask the Minister for Health the number of surgeons active here that are suitably qualified to perform the complex surgery often required to treat endometriosis. — Catherine Martin. [14036/19]

*910. To ask the Minister for Health the reason appointments to the consent declaration committee are behind schedule; the steps he is taking to nominate a committee chair; when this nomination will take place; and when committee members will be nominated. — Catherine Martin. [14037/19]

*911. To ask the Minister for Health if he will strengthen research capacity here in women's health allowing his Department or related agencies such as the Health Research Board to apply for funding for researchers working in women's health in view of Ireland's 72% success rate in a fund (details supplied). — Catherine Martin. [14038/19]

*912. To ask the Minister for Health the reason frontotemporal dementia is not on the long term illness scheme; his plans to review the illnesses that qualify for the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [14042/19]

*913. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients awaiting methadone treatment in an area (details supplied); the number of patients on treatment but that are awaiting transfer for treatment closer to their home; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [14044/19]

*914. To ask the Minister for Health the action being taken to address the fact that latest figures indicate there are currently 1,429 children and young persons waiting more than two years for an appointment with an occupational therapist in County Wexford; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that there has been a 40% reduction in staffing in the county in the past year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [14052/19]

*915. To ask the Minister for Health if HIQA has undertaken investigations specifically into the management of CPE in Limerick University Hospital; and if not, if it plans to do so. — Clare Daly. [14054/19]

*916. To ask the Minister for Health if an emergency call out ambulance is covered by the medical card; the instances in which a person would be charged a fee of €100 for an ambulance from their home to a public hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [14056/19]

*917. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting for orthopaedic surgery in each of the CHO areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [14064/19]

*918. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 73 of 13 March 2019, the training the staff in St. Luke's Hospital were provided with in regard to the rules governing the use of seclusion from 2011 to date; if such training has only recently commenced; the provider of the training; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [14065/19]

*919. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the NMBI changed the minimum entry requirements for degree programmes in nursing and midwifery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [14068/19]

*920. To ask the Minister for Health the reason there are changes in the nurses rules 2018 that state that the minimum entry requirements can only be met in a maximum of two leaving certificate sittings (details supplied); the rationale in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [14069/19]

*921. To ask the Minister for Health his views on whether the 2018 rule change in relation to applicants for nursing and midwifery courses is causing inequity for nursing applicants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [14070/19]

*922. To ask the Minister for Health the status of works to redevelop and upgrade nursing units (details supplied) in County Donegal; the timeline for the completion of the works; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [14073/19]

*923. To ask the Minister for Health the possible reimbursement routes for a person (details supplied) who has had emergency surgery carried out privately in view of the lengthy waiting list for a public procedure in the circumstances. — Robert Troy. [14086/19]

*924. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting an occupational therapy appointment in County Wexford in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [14089/19]

*925. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Kerry will receive a hearing aid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [14101/19]

*926. To ask the Minister for Health the number of adults and school leavers in County Meath on a waiting list for training services. — Thomas Byrne. [14104/19]

*927. To ask the Minister for Health if a soft opt-out organ donor consent will be introduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14106/19]

*928. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to cease the long term illness scheme in view of the review of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14107/19]

*929. To ask the Minister for Health if patient groups (details supplied) will be included in the review of the drug approval process here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14108/19]

*930. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the 20 bed CF in-patient unit in Beaumont Hospital is being delayed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14109/19]

*931. To ask the Minister for Health when the HSE will finalise its capital plan for 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [14130/19]

*932. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the delivery of a primary healthcare centre in Lucan (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [14131/19]

*933. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); if the person can avail of the National Treatment Purchase Fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [14133/19]

*934. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) who is awaiting an appointment can expect to receive same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Ferris. [14134/19]

*935. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of the new model of care for lymphoedema patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [14136/19]

*936. To ask the Minister for Health his role in the appointment of a new project director (details supplied) for the national children's hospital; the number of resignations from the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [14140/19]

*937. To ask the Minister for Health if he has the authority to dismiss a member of the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board as stipulated in the code of governance manual for the NPHD (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [14143/19]

*938. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to recognise fibromyalgia as a disability here; if it will be included on the long term illness list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [14146/19]

*939. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the work that has been undertaken by the dual diagnosis national clinical care programme to date; the reason that the national clinical lead is no longer in post; the steps he will take to ensure that the programme is back up and running as soon as possible and delivers on its aims and objectives; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [14154/19]

*940. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) was refused home help; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [14157/19]

*941. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a medicine (details supplied) is not covered by the medical card; if consideration has been given to amending same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [14180/19]

*942. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the growing number of resignations from CAMHS services here; his plans to counter the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [14213/19]

*943. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay for a person (details supplied) receiving a consultation at the orthopaedic department, University Hospital Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [14222/19]

*944. To ask the Minister for Health the reasons for the curtailment of eligibility for services (details supplied) which have been identified as replacement for hospitalisation or institutional care having particular regard to the availability of the highest ever health budget; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14232/19]

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

*945. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of charges, prosecutions, convictions and sentences under sections (details supplied) of the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013 since inception by section; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [13935/19]

*946. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the largest fine levied and the longest prison sentence imposed to date under the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [13936/19]

*947. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to propose a review of the EU Common Fisheries Policy post-Brexit to manage the changes that Brexit will bring to fishing in the Irish Sea and north-west; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Ryan. [14234/19]

*948. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a copy of all sales and marketing strategies by an organisation (details supplied) from 2013 to date in 2019 will be provided; if he is satisfied that all the actions in the strategies have been implemented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [12738/19]

*949. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will request an organisation (details supplied) to provide a copy of its organisational structure; the positions vacant in the organisation; the reason these positions are vacant; and if a copy of all previous organisational structures of the organisation since 2010 will be provided. — Alan Kelly. [12739/19]

*950. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he is satisfied with the corporate governance structures in place and over the past two years for an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [12740/19]

*951. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if mechanical grading machines tolerance for fat class is at least 88% of the predictions should be within 1 sub-class of the reference panel score; if more modern grading machines can provide a more accurate assessment of fat class; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12749/19]

*952. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the conclusions drawn from the testing of new beef grading technology in meat plans supervised by his officials in February 2018; if the grading technology will be upgraded as a result of the testing of this new technology; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12771/19]

*953. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to increase the frequency of inspections of mechanical grading machines in view of the identification of the failure by his Department on 21 occasions in the past two years; if he will require the compilation of daily reports on the operation of the equipment and reports of the machines miscalculating grades as is required by his UK counterpart; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12772/19]

*954. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 535 to 537 of 12 February 2019, the subclass tolerance and other tolerance thresholds for mechanical grading machines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12773/19]

*955. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Topical Issue No. 2 of 6 March 2019 and Parliamentary Question No.171 of 27 February 2019, if he will he review the policy of not manually regrading carcasses which have already gone through the mechanical grading machines in advance of identifying a breach of the tolerances in view of the fact that farmers could be losing €140 per head due to mechanical grading errors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12774/19]

*956. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to review the complexity of the beef carcass classification scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12775/19]

*957. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will issue a tender for software to facilitate each farmer receiving the digitised image of each animal further to comments by Minister Doyle during Topical Issue No. 2 of 6 March 2019 and in view of the fact that his Department has direct access to the digitised image of each carcass which goes through a mechanical grading machine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12776/19]

*958. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if UK compliance standards as outlined during Topical Issue No. 2 of 6 March 2019 are applied to mechanical grading machines operated in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12777/19]

*959. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the length of time his Department holds the digitised image of each carcass which goes through a mechanical grading machine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12778/19]

*960. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 535 to 537 of 12 February 2019, the figures for 2015, 2016 and to date in 2019, respectively for the number of machines found to be operating outside the approved tolerance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12767/19]

*961. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Topical Issue No. 2 of 6 March 2019, the number of inspections in the 23 plants with mechanical grading and in the nine plants without mechanical grading, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12768/19]

*962. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 239 of 6 March 2019, the reason his Department is now refusing access to the data in view of comments (details supplied) to the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Agriculture and Food on the introduction of mechanical grading; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [12769/19]

*963. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the beef export markets that demand a 30 month slaughter limit on animals; the effect non-compliance would have for those markets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [12792/19]

*964. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he is monitoring the situation of Brazilian authorities relocating their embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem and the threat by the Arab countries to cut their meat trade with Brazil; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [12796/19]

*965. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will intervene with an organisation (details supplied) under the terms of GLAS that has failed to provide a certificate of membership to a person resulting in a suspension of GLAS and possible claw back of moneys; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [12803/19]

*966. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if GLAS payments will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [12807/19]

*967. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if information (details supplied) will be provided in relation to the future growth loan scheme. — Charlie McConalogue. [12810/19]

*968. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to a report (details supplied); his views on whether the Greyhound Racing Bill 2018 currently before Dáil Éireann will deal the regularity issues therein; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [12908/19]

*969. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to increase beef and lamb exports to Iran; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [12952/19]

*970. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to reintroduce the Voisanage agreement; if his attention has been drawn to the concerns of fishermen in relation to this proposal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [13174/19]

*971. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures that have been put in place for the proposed mussel farm in Kinsale, County Cork; his views on the proposals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [13185/19]

*972. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the options a person (details supplied) has to buy entitlements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [13190/19]

*973. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a premises (details supplied) will be inspected as part of an application; if a new application process must be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [13389/19]

*974. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the details of the provisions in relation to the commitment provided to him by the Irish Greyhound Board regarding the expansion of its code to include provisions with regard to best practice when exporting greyhounds; the expected timeline in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13458/19]

*975. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of the €16.8 million provided to the Irish Greyhound Board in Budget 2019 to be spent on the welfare of greyhounds during their racing life; the amount that will be provided to a charity (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13459/19]

*976. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he is engaging at EU level to rectify issues in relation to the fact that the TRACES system used to record the exportation of dogs does not differentiate between greyhounds and other dogs and continued concerns regarding the export of greyhounds to countries with poor welfare standards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13460/19]

*977. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a matter regarding the case of the person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [13466/19]

*978. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when he plans to implement the commitments given in the mid-term review of the forestry programmes 2017 and in particular, the actions outlined under section 21.1 on page 46; when he further plans to introduce the new forest management plan and certification scheme encompassing the FMP-C grant aid for certification which is perceived as an absolute necessity for the promotion of the certification process for private forestry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [13497/19]

*979. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the working groups currently established in his Department; the focus of their work; the membership composition of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13558/19]

*980. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 475 of 12 March 2019, the breakdown of the employment figures including the number of full-time equivalents in the greyhound industry. — Clare Daly. [13590/19]

*981. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he is satisfied with the standard of regulation in the greyhound industry here. — Clare Daly. [13591/19]

*982. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when a supplementary TAMS payment will issue to a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [13633/19]

*983. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of meat processing plants that have applied for CNC licences to export beef products to China; the length of time CNC applications are taking to process; the reason for the delay; the progress status of the CNC licence application made by a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [13667/19]

*984. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a shellfish licence application for a mussel farm off Kinsale Harbour, County Cork (details supplied); if the concerns of local residents, clubs and organisations will be taken into account with regard to the scale of the mussel farm in question and its associated impact; if the objections submitted with regard to this application for reasons outlined will be considered; and when a final decision will be made on the application. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [13687/19]

*985. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 475 and 481 of 12 March 2019, in which he claimed there were 5,058 full and part-time jobs in greyhound racing and that this employment creates €171 million in additional spending, if he will provide a source for and breakdown of these figures. — Clare Daly. [13693/19]

*986. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans for the dredging of Howth harbour and in particular on reported plans to utilise the 225,000 cubic metres of dredged silt to infill and expand the Howth harbour west pier on its western boundary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13701/19]

*987. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a matter in relation to an appeal by persons (details supplied) to a decision regarding areas of natural constraints will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [13732/19]

*988. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of complaints submitted to his Department in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of appeals made with respect to the outcome of such complaints; the number referred to the Office of the Ombudsman; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13773/19]

*989. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the proactive measures being taken to prevent a repeat of the fodder shortage that occurred in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13795/19]

*990. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the position regarding the relocation of laboratories under the aegis of his Department; and the projected timeframe for completion of the relocation. — Aindrias Moynihan. [13798/19]

*991. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of herds with feedlot designation under the tuberculosis eradication programme that applied for derogation in each of the years 2016 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [13799/19]

*992. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of feedlots that have exceeded the amount of 250kg nitrogen per hectare as required by SI No. 65/2018 - European

Union (Good Agricultural Practice for Protection of Waters) (Amendment) Regulations 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [13800/19]

*993. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a payment will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [13850/19]

*994. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara cén uair a dhéanfar cinneadh ar athbhreithniú atá iarrtha ag a Roinn ar chinneadh a rinne an Oifig Achomhairc Talmhaíochta maidir le hachomharc a rinne feirmeoir (sonraí tugtha) i gContae na Gaillimhe; cén fáth a bhfuil moill fhada ar an athbhreithniú sin; agus an ndéanfaidh sé ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [13859/19]

*995. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount provided in 2018 and to date in 2019 for the construction of a new national food innovation hub; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13912/19]

*996. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will consider publishing yearly lists outlining the number of greyhounds exported and the countries they were exported to; his views on whether this would be a welcome step for transparency in view of the concerns of welfare groups and past reports of Irish greyhounds being exported to countries with no animal welfare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [13951/19]

*997. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a review of a case (details supplied) drawn to his attention by a person will be undertaken; and if the original complaints by the person were investigated fully at the time of complaint. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [13952/19]

*998. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the appeal process in the case of a person (details supplied) will be expedited; if a positive response will issue in view of the fact that the error was made by his Department and not the person; if benefits will continue to issue in view of the fact that the stoppages that have already been made are causing hardship; if the reason it has taken so long to deal with the issue and the appeal will be investigated in view of the fact that the person responded in detail to all correspondence received; if the €5,000 due to the person will issue until a final settlement is reached; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [14034/19]

*999. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason a ship (details supplied) was permitted to carry livestock from Greenore to Turkey on 7 March 2018, 10 April 2018 and 9 May 2018 despite the certificate of approval of livestock vessel having expired on 17 February 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [14041/19]

*1000. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a shellfish licence application by a company (details supplied) for a mussel farm off Kinsale Harbour, County Cork; if the concerns of local residents, clubs and organisations will be taken into account with regard to the scale of the mussel farm and the associated impact of the farm; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [14074/19]

*1001. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of horses slaughtered for human consumption in 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [14158/19]

*1002. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the degree to which traceability, quality, husbandry and production requirements continue to be met in respect of all food and food products imported into the European Union; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14254/19]

*1003. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the strength of the national beef herd, dairy herd, pig herd and the sheep flock; the extent to which numbers have fluctuated over the past ten years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14255/19]

*1004. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which he continues to monitor the poultry sector with particular reference to threats to the industry; the degree to which potential for growth remains; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14256/19]

*1005. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which he continues to encourage new markets for food and food products with particular reference to switching to new markets in the aftermath of Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14257/19]

*1006. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the current extent of deer farming, domestic and or export markets for venison; the extent to which the industry has fluctuated in the past ten years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14259/19]

*1007. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which he continues to monitor the cost of farm production inputs with a view to maintaining a livelihood for farm families into the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14260/19]

*1008. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the degree to which food producers with particular reference to beef, lamb or pig meat can expect to compete on international markets both within the EU and elsewhere while ensuring that producers here can expect the same return as those in other competing states within and outside the EU; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14261/19]

*1009. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which he remains assured that the quality standards for Irish and EU food and food products remain constant throughout the EU and will not be undermined by inferior products; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14262/19]

*1010. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which he is satisfied regarding the adequacy of laboratory facilities here to meet bovine and equine requirements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14263/19]

*1011. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the trend discovered in relation to the extermination of bovine tuberculosis; the areas in which a breakdown seems to have occurred and their causes; the action taken or to be taken to address these issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14264/19]

*1012. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the degree to which objectives and targets as set out by Food Harvest 2020 and Food Wise 2025 are being achieved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14265/19]

*1013. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the degree to which the future for cereal growers remains attractive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14266/19]

*1014. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the degree to which he continues to monitor all aspects of animal welfare including canine and non-sporting equines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14267/19]

*1015. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the degree to which the importation of food and food products continues to be checked and inspected for violations of Irish and EU law; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14268/19]

*1016. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which the veracity of country of origin labelling in respect of food and food product imports from other EU countries which may have originated in third countries continues and will continue hereafter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14269/19]

*1017. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding the fifth quarter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [14270/19]

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

*1018. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the issue in relation to retired workers from the ESB that claim that they have not had pension increases for the past eleven years and are now seeking redress will be addressed. — John McGuinness. [13767/19]

*1019. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the issue in relation to retired workers from the ESB that claim that they have not had pension increases for the past eleven years and are now seeking redress will be addressed. — John McGuinness. [13807/19]

*1020. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the necessary repair work will be undertaken on the e-car charge stations at the Red Cow Luas stop which are out of service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [13824/19]

*1021. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the position in relation to the pension increase claim for retired ESB workers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [13953/19]

*1022. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the amount spent on campaign and enforcement costs as they relate to the purchase and renewal of television licences in each year since 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [12814/19]

*1023. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the amount spent on campaigns to raise awareness of climate change and promote environmentally friendly practices in an effort to counteract climate change in each year since 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [12815/19]

- *1024. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the provision of an annual support towards the cost of pay by weight bin charges for households disposing of incontinence wear; and when it will be introduced. — Eoin Ó Broin. [12869/19]
- *1025. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of an application (details supplied) for an extension to REFIT 2 deadlines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12904/19]
- *1026. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the position regarding a matter in relation to broadband (details supplied). — Niamh Smyth. [12981/19]
- *1027. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he has been contacted by his EU colleagues with regard to the use of 5G technology by a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [12987/19]
- *1028. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the estimated timeframe for an adequate broadband connection to the broadband blackspots throughout County Louth; the status of the timeframe for the completion of roll out of the National Broadband Plan for County Louth; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gerry Adams. [13045/19]
- *1029. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when broadband facilities will be extended to the Old Bog Road, Cappagh, Kilcock, County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [13055/19]
- *1030. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when high speed broadband facilities will be offered to the residents of Smithstown, Kilcock, County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [13056/19]
- *1031. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of air monitors in County Limerick; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that air monitors stopped working in December 2018; when the monitors will be operational again; the steps that have been taken in the interim address the issue and protect residents from air pollution; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [13061/19]
- *1032. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the reason Limerick City and County Council has reportedly issued several reports showing acceptable levels of PM2.5 in view of the fact the directive on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe (2008/50/EC article 11) clearly states that there is no safe level of PM2.5 that is a particulate matter of 2.5 micrometres or less due to the carcinogenic nature; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [13062/19]
- *1033. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the amount and percentage of National Strategy for Angling Development funding handed back in each of the years 2015 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [13175/19]
- *1034. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of changes to the broadcasting Acts to support independent radio stations; the timeline for such changes being implemented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [13285/19]

*1035. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment further to Parliamentary Question No. 215 of 14 February 2019, the amount of the cost details provided for each year that were due to VAT; the amount due to expenses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13319/19]

*1036. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the working groups currently established in his Department; the focus of their work; the membership composition of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13561/19]

*1037. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment further to Parliamentary Question No. 521 of 30 January 2018, if the proposal has been taken under further consideration with regard to the eligibility for television licences in the self-catering sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [13601/19]

*1038. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans and timelines for making air quality data available to the public in an accessible manner as is the case with a network (details supplied); if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the EPA's air quality data available is difficult to navigate and has significant gaps in data availability between the ending of the historical data measuring periods and the fourteen day recent timeline periods; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [13722/19]

*1039. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if a grant is available for a boiler to be fitted for a person (details supplied). — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [13735/19]

*1040. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment further to his comments on 19 February 2019, if he has met with companies (details supplied) to discuss the impact of commercial roll outs on the National Broadband Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [13740/19]

*1041. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his views on whether the roll out of 5G services within the amber area would present a barrier to the roll out of the National Broadband Plan; if the roll out of a fibre network would be permissible under state aid rules; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [13741/19]

*1042. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of premises contained within amber areas of the National Broadband Plan by county. — Timmy Dooley. [13742/19]

*1043. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the position with regard to the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Communications, Climate Action and Environment Report on the Future Funding of Public Service Broadcasting; the recommendations acted on to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [13743/19]

*1044. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the progress made to introduce an allowance or exemption for families of children with disabilities to help reduce the cost of disposing of incontinence products; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [13769/19]

*1045. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of complaints submitted to his Department in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of appeals

made with respect to the outcome of such complaints; the number referred to the Office of the Ombudsman; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13776/19]

*1046. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if a grant is available for a boiler to be fitted in the case of a person (details supplied). — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [13790/19]

*1047. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the position regarding the extension of the roll out of high speed broadband in areas marked in light blue on the high speed broadband map; if a premises within a 500 metre radius can be added to a light blue area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [13874/19]

*1048. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when fibre broadband will be rolled out at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [13901/19]

*1049. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the terms of reference for the report on just transition due in early 2019 (details supplied); and the date for the completion of the report. — Catherine Martin. [13934/19]

*1050. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the position with regard to the commissioning of a waste characterisation study of litter, street cleanings and street bin collected material; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [14102/19]

*1051. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the progress and the anticipated completion and publication of a cost-benefit analysis for a deposit return scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [14103/19]

*1052. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the action he plans to take to address the issue of climate change in view of the scale and engagement of school children in a national climate change protest; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [14124/19]

*1053. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the progress he has made with the relevant agencies and stakeholders to deliver the annual support of €75 for the disposal of medical incontinence wear for vulnerable persons to help meet the average cost of disposing of domestic waste; when the support will be implemented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [14125/19]

*1054. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the draft of the integrated national energy and climate plan will be updated prior to the EU end of year deadline to reflect cross-party recommendations and commitments from the report of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Climate Action and include new actions from his forthcoming all-of-Government climate plan. — Timmy Dooley. [14177/19]

*1055. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the financial supports given to An Post in each of the years 2010 to 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [14230/19]

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

*1056. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason voluntary rescue services have been informed they are unable to use blue flashing lights and sirens in emergencies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12737/19]

*1057. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the steps he is taking to ensure that Ireland meets its compliance requirements under EU Directive 2015/413/EU. — Robert Troy. [13265/19]

*1058. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated additional revenue that would be generated if the motor tax band F increased from €1,200 to €1,360; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [14150/19]

*1059. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of tenders received by the National Transport Authority for the provision of pre-owned diesel multiple unit vehicles for passenger operation on the Irish Rail network through lease or purchase by the closing date for receipt of tenders of 26 February 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [12710/19]

*1060. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the IMMAC heavy rail programme; the details of expenditure under the programme since 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [12716/19]

*1061. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of additional rail carriages that have been purchased in each year since 2016; and the number of additional rail carriages that will be delivered in the next ten years. — Robert Troy. [12717/19]

*1062. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the date by which additional rail carriages will be delivered for the DART and Intercity services, respectively. — Robert Troy. [12718/19]

*1063. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the heavy rail enhancement programme; the planned expenditure under the programme over the coming years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [12719/19]

*1064. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the details of planned investment in cycling infrastructure in each year of the next five years. — Robert Troy. [12720/19]

*1065. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the commitment to reroof Pearse Station. — Robert Troy. [12721/19]

*1066. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount that has been provided in roads funding to each county in the past four years in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [12722/19]

*1067. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of efforts to introduce credit and debit card ticketing on State transport operators. — Robert Troy. [12723/19]

*1068. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the Irish driver licenses in Northern Ireland post-Brexit; if licences issued here remain valid; and if driver insurance will remain valid while driving in Northern Ireland under an Irish licence. — Robert Troy. [12727/19]

*1069. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the way in which a person can retrospectively apply for a refund of road tax due to the longer than anticipated illness of an owner when the vehicle could not be used; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [12812/19]

*1070. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his views on whether the level of tolling of the M3 motorway is excessive and discourages motorists to use the motorway; and his further views on whether the two tolls are a barrier for trade and development in north County Meath. — Thomas Byrne. [12823/19]

*1071. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if Leap cards are usable in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [12843/19]

*1072. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the planned train station for Pelletstown and Ashington, Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [12859/19]

*1073. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of cycling officers in each local authority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [12906/19]

*1074. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the purchase of new carriages to provide additional capacity on the Kildare rail line Hazelhatch and Sallins to Dublin and on the Maynooth rail line to Dublin; if consideration has been given to leasing rail carriages in the interim period to alleviate the overcrowding situation on these commuter rail lines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frank O'Rourke. [13022/19]

*1075. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a team (details supplied) receives State funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [13067/19]

*1076. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the changes his attention has been drawn to in relation to the number of cruise ships arriving at ports here; the actions he is taking to prevent same (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [13129/19]

*1077. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the impact of increased freight volumes to Dublin Port due to Brexit will impact on the number of cruise ships being accommodated; if an economic assessment on the impact this will have on the economy has been carried out (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [13130/19]

*1078. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the number of cruise ships that dock at Cobh Port will be reduced in the future due to Brexit (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [13131/19]

*1079. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a decrease in the number of cruise ships that dock in Dublin Port automatically decreases the number of cruise ships docking in other ports (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [13132/19]

*1080. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the way in which decisions are taken in relation to email on cruise ships (details supplied); if his Department is involved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [13133/19]

*1081. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the cruise ship terminal will proceed at Dublin Port; the plans he has been informed of in relation to same (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [13134/19]

*1082. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if Dublin Port has made a decision on reducing the number of cruise ships travelling to Dublin due to Brexit; if this will impact on other ports here (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [13135/19]

*1083. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he and TII can further assist in establishing when urgent works are due to commence to alleviate flooding problems on two properties owned by elderly persons (details supplied) which arose following works carried out. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [13179/19]

*1084. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the position regarding road hauliers being fined in Germany when a truck licensed in a different EU member state carries a trailer licensed here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13245/19]

*1085. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the position regarding Germany refusing to accept a green card for trailers issued by local authorities here as a valid document; his views on Germany rejecting the validity of these handwritten documents; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13246/19]

*1086. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the position regarding Germany rejecting the validity of RSA issued trailer certificates of road worthiness; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13247/19]

*1087. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount of the budget allocation of his Department in 2019 that will be allocated to the local authority swimming pool programme. — Eamon Ryan. [13260/19]

*1088. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he is satisfied that enough driver testers are in place to meet the demand for driver tests; his plans to recruit additional driver testers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [13283/19]

*1089. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the additional resources including funding of pay, additional staff or other measures that have been introduced to cope with the expected surge in motorists applying to transfer their British and Northern Irish driver licences to Irish driver licences. — Imelda Munster. [13303/19]

*1090. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a driver test centre will be established in Fermoy, County Cork in view of the number of persons applying for tests and the long waiting lists particularly in County Cork. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [13317/19]

*1091. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the steps he has taken to ensure that Ireland West Airport Knock is receiving adequate motorway signage and exposure on the M6, M17

and M18; if the traffic sign manual has been updated as anticipated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [13328/19]

*1092. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to establish a wheelchair accessible bus route between County Donegal and Sligo IT for students living in County Donegal taking up courses in Sligo; if students can block book accessible buses for each semester instead of having to book each journey 24 hours in advance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [13351/19]

*1093. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to accommodate cruise ships berthing here in view of the fact that the new Dublin Port cruise berthing policy will reduce the number docking here; if he has engaged with Dublin Port in this regard; if he has undertaken a financial impact assessment in respect of this policy in the context of the number of tourists visiting Dublin and its surrounds (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [13352/19]

*1094. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the preparatory work undertaken when deciding upon the emerging preferred route for the Royal Canal greenway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [13353/19]

*1095. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if funding will be provided for a pedestrian crossing adjacent to a school (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [13372/19]

*1096. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the transfer of a UK driver licence to an Irish licence will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [13407/19]

*1097. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason the Bus Éireann expressway route 100X is not designated wheelchair accessible despite having wheelchair accessibility at all stops on the route and the buses driving the route have wheelchair accessibility; and his plans to designate the route as wheelchair accessible. — Imelda Munster. [13447/19]

*1098. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of drivers disqualified in court in 2016, 2017 and 2018 in circumstances in which the Road Safety Authority was unable to match the driver with the disqualification; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13462/19]

*1099. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of Bus Éireann coaches operating on expressway and regional services that have wheelchair accessibility, the number of services which currently have no wheelchair accessibility; his plans to rectify same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13476/19]

*1100. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if provisions will be made to ensure that all bus stops are made wheelchair accessible in view of the fact a number of Bus Éireann routes do not have accessible bus stops meaning many persons with a disability have no access to public transport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13477/19]

*1101. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the working groups currently established in his Department; the focus of their work; the membership composition of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13574/19]

- *1102. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of subscribers to the regional bike scheme in Galway, Cork and Limerick, respectively at the end of 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [13592/19]
- *1103. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the contract for the regional bike scheme in Galway, Cork and Limerick has been renewed; if so, when; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [13593/19]
- *1104. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the criteria used for the award or renewal of the regional bike scheme contract; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [13594/19]
- *1105. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the regional bike scheme contract which comes to an end in April 2019 will go to tender prior to renewal of the contract; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [13595/19]
- *1106. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the key performance indicators in relation to the regional bike schemes for Galway, Cork and Limerick; the extent to which each indicator has been met; the key performance indicators in relation to maintenance of bikes and docking stations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [13596/19]
- *1107. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the cost of the relocation of the Galway regional bike scheme docking station from one location on Fr. Burke Road to an alternative location on Fr. Burke Road; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [13597/19]
- *1108. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the cost of the partial construction of a regional bike scheme docking station at City Library, St. Augustine Street, Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [13598/19]
- *1109. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason pedestrian crossing for schools (details supplied) are being held up by TII. — Danny Healy-Rae. [13605/19]
- *1110. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if it is mandatory for ATV and scrambler motorbikes that are used on public roads to be registered with the National Vehicle and Driver File; and if they must display a registration plate. — Robert Troy. [13643/19]
- *1111. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if ATV and scrambler motorbikes that are used on public roads must be taxed; and the tax category to which such vehicles belong. — Robert Troy. [13644/19]
- *1112. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if responsibility for the application and assessment of all sports capital grants will be allocated to a fully independent body in the interest of transparency and efficiency and to build the best national sports infrastructure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13663/19]
- *1113. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his views on the decision by Dublin Port to restrict the number of cruise ships visiting from 2021; his views on the fact that implementing this policy will have a negative impact on the tourism offering not just in Dublin but also will have knock-on effects elsewhere due to a reduction in the number of cruise ships visiting ports such as

Cork; the steps he plans to take to address the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [13703/19]

*1114. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the technology used in the new tests with regard to the new drug driving legislation test for traces of CBD or just THC. — Clare Daly. [13710/19]

*1115. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the Road Safety Authority is considering closing or moving the driver test centre at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Hildegard Naughton. [13716/19]

*1116. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to the low frequency of peak hour trams serving Broombridge on the Luas green line; and his plans to increase the frequency. — Catherine Martin. [13723/19]

*1117. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to protect and enhance visits by cruise ships (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [13728/19]

*1118. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the post project reviews for PPPs (details supplied); when the reviews were completed; and if they have not been completed, when completion and publication is expected of same. — Jonathan O'Brien. [13753/19]

*1119. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of complaints submitted to his Department in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of appeals made with respect to the outcome of such complaints; the number referred to the Office of the Ombudsman; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13789/19]

*1120. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the measures being prepared in order to meet the challenges raised by the exit of the United Kingdom from the European Union; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13793/19]

*1121. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if drivers here that hold Northern Ireland driver licences will still hold valid driver licences here in the event of a no-deal Brexit; if the holders of Northern Ireland driver licences will be required to obtain an Irish driver licence in order to drive here; if new Irish licences will be accepted in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [13801/19]

*1122. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the score allocated to a recent application for National Lottery funding will be re-examined in view of the fact the club (details supplied) in question is located in a disadvantaged area and this fact was not acknowledged in the process; and if the matter will be expedited. — John McGuinness. [13817/19]

*1123. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason for the delay in publication of the National Transport Authority rail census survey conducted in November 2018; when the survey will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [13838/19]

*1124. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to intervene or review the cost of using toll roads nationally; and his views on whether the cost of using the toll road on the

M4 at Enfield is excessively high when compared to other toll roads nationally. — Robert Troy. [13846/19]

*1125. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if works are currently or have recently been ongoing on the R149 road westwards past Confey, County Kildare to survey traffic volumes, counts, speeds, patterns or related matters by the local authority, NTA or other relevant agency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [13851/19]

*1126. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the full cost to date for the maintenance of the unopened private service stations on the M11 at Ballyellin, Inch, Gorey, County Wexford; and if a breakdown of the various costs will be provided. — Imelda Munster. [13902/19]

*1127. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a project to lay a pipeline which would supply fuel to Dublin Airport will be considered (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [13903/19]

*1128. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a tender process will take place in relation to an art project for a new road (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [13904/19]

*1129. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he has requested clarification from an organisation (details supplied) regarding the concerns in relation to its accounts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [13966/19]

*1130. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when Sport Ireland was first informed of a loan from a person (details supplied) to an association; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [13967/19]

*1131. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he has received the financial statement for 2017 from an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [13968/19]

*1132. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of times he has met with representatives from the cruise industry regarding the potential impacts of Brexit on their industry since June 2016; and the dates of the meetings. — Robert Troy. [14021/19]

*1133. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the process through which Rosslare Europort could be brought into the control and ownership of the State; if payments to the British Government or another party would be necessitated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [14022/19]

*1134. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will address a series of matters in relation to a grant in aid to an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [14043/19]

*1135. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he has responded to queries from an association (details supplied) regarding fraudulent SPSV licence applications; if fraudulently obtained licences also received wheelchair accessible vehicle grants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [14048/19]

*1136. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the process to acquire, either through lease, purchase or another arrangement, additional carriages for the DART fleet; the date by which contracts will be awarded for these acquisitions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [14057/19]

*1137. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the process to acquire, either through lease, purchase or another arrangement, additional carriages for the Irish Rail intercity and commuter services fleet; the date by which contracts will be awarded for these acquisitions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [14058/19]

*1138. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of additional train carriages purchased since 2000 for the Irish Rail commuter and intercity fleet. — Robert Troy. [14059/19]

*1139. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of a driver test for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14088/19]

*1140. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of times he or his officials directly corresponded with Sport Ireland in 2017 regarding additional funding to an association (details supplied); the nature of those engagements; if he instructed Sport Ireland to release additional funding to the association; the amount of additional funding that was issued to the association; if he sought assurances on the way in which the additional funding would be used; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [14092/19]

*1141. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he and Sport Ireland received a substandard application for additional funding in respect of an association (details supplied) in 2017; if he or his officials engaged with the association and Sport Ireland in respect of the application; if he made observations or issued direction on the application and its demand; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [14093/19]

*1142. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated increase in PSO subvention needed to reduce average Dublin Bus ticket prices by a quarter and a half; and the estimated increase in PSO subvention required to completely subsidise all Dublin Bus usage. — Imelda Munster. [14115/19]

*1143. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated increase in PSO subvention needed to accommodate a 25%, 50% and 100% increase in public transport usage; and the national public transport total by specific figures for Bus Éireann, Iarnród Éireann, and Dublin Bus in tabular form. — Imelda Munster. [14116/19]

*1144. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated increase in public transport journeys if PSO subvention was increased to subsidise fares by a further 25%, 50% and 100% increase in public transport usage; and the national public transport total by specific figures for Bus Éireann, Iarnród Éireann, and Dublin Bus in tabular form. — Imelda Munster. [14117/19]

*1145. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated increase in public transport passengers if PSO subvention was increased to subsidise fares by a further 25%, 50% and 100% increase in public transport usage and the national public transport total by specific figures for Bus Éireann, Iarnród Éireann, and Dublin Bus in tabular form. — Imelda Munster. [14118/19]

*1146. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost of increasing public transport capacity by 25%, 50% and 100%; and the national public transport total by specific figures for Bus Éireann, Iarnród Éireann and Dublin Bus in tabular form. — Imelda Munster. [14119/19]

*1147. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the findings will be published of the most recent periodic survey of the capacity of the public transport system by the NTA, with particular regard to tram, train and bus operations serving Dublin city. — Robert Troy. [14132/19]

*1148. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the waiting times for a driver test in each driver test centre in County Galway; the number of days in each week on which tests are being carried out in each centre; his plans to review the situation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [14138/19]

*1149. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of occasions he has made representations to Sport Ireland since his appointment in respect of issuing funds to sports groups, bodies and associations; the sports bodies he has directed Sport Ireland to issue additional funds to outside of normal allocations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [14167/19]

*1150. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of applications for jeep and trailer driver tests currently with the driver test centres by county in tabular form; the waiting times by county; the pass rate by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [14228/19]

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

*1151. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if there is a source of funding from Pobal that could save a service (details supplied) which has planning permission for a temporary building and which is fully booked for the 2019/2020 year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [12725/19]

*1152. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the reason Ireland is low in investment in childcare and the early years sector compared to international standards (details supplied). — Kathleen Funchion. [13165/19]

*1153. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if there is a source of funding that could save a service (details supplied) which has planning permission for a temporary building and which is fully booked for the 2019/2020 year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [12724/19]

*1154. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the recent country report by the UN special rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children in particular the multiple and wide-ranging criticisms of the fragmented nature of the approach by the Government to the issue of sexual violence against children, the lack of data and training and so on; and the urgent steps she will take to implement the recommendations of the report in full. — Clare Daly. [12743/19]

*1155. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if the meetings of the collaborative forum have been suspended; if so, the reason therefor; and when she will publish the report of the collaborative forum sent to her in December 2018. — Clare Daly. [12744/19]

- *1156. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans to appoint a new chairperson to the collaborative forum to replace the previous chairman that resigned. — Clare Daly. [12745/19]
- *1157. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the comments made by the UN rapporteur regarding their concerns at the limited scope of the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [12746/19]
- *1158. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the family resource centres in an area (details supplied); if new applications have been made for centres in the area; the areas they have been made from; the stage at which these applications are at; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [12808/19]
- *1159. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans for Ireland to ratify the Second Optional Protocol of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. — Eoin Ó Broin. [12898/19]
- *1160. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs when she expects to make the additional transition support payment to childcare providers under the national childcare scheme; the value of this payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [12917/19]
- *1161. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of full-time equivalent social worker vacancies by county in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [13027/19]
- *1162. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the recruitment targets for social workers for 2019, by county. — Anne Rabbitte. [13028/19]
- *1163. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number and percentage of children in care with an allocated social worker by county in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [13029/19]
- *1164. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number and percentage of children in residential special care with an allocated social worker by county in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [13030/19]
- *1165. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number and percentage of children that are in general residential care with an allocated social worker by county in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [13031/19]
- *1166. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number and percentage of children in relative foster care with an allocated social worker by county in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [13032/19]
- *1167. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number and percentage of children that have a written care plan by county in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [13033/19]
- *1168. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the annual cost of a private foster care place versus a public foster care place in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [13034/19]
- *1169. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of child protection cases awaiting the allocation of a social care worker by priority level and county in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [13035/19]

- *1170. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the amount of funding provided to each family resource centre in each of the past four years in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [13036/19]
- *1171. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the funding that has been budgeted for each family resource centre for 2019, in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [13037/19]
- *1172. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she has engaged with the Minister for Education and Skills or her other Ministerial colleagues regarding training additional social workers or increasing the number of places available on college courses for the same; and if so, the details of her engagement on this matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [13038/19]
- *1173. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of full-time equivalent social worker vacancies by service area, for example, child protection and welfare in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [13039/19]
- *1174. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of agency social workers employed by Tusla in each of the past five years in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [13040/19]
- *1175. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the amount that was spent on external agency staff within Tusla in 2018. — Anne Rabbitte. [13041/19]
- *1176. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the review of section 3 of the Child Care Act 1991. — Anne Rabbitte. [13042/19]
- *1177. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of social workers employed by Tusla in each of the past five years in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [13043/19]
- *1178. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of child protection and welfare referrals been made to Tusla awaiting screening. — Anne Rabbitte. [13044/19]
- *1179. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the progress made on the proposed DEIS model for childcare services operating in areas of high disadvantage; the proposed date for implementation in view of the fact that the current targeted schemes are being dismantled; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [13164/19]
- *1180. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 312 of 13 March 2019, if the cost on an annual basis of placing a child in private residential care is €312,000; and the proportion of this that is spent on caring for the child rather than on profits, dividends and so on. — Clare Daly. [13183/19]
- *1181. 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. — John Brassil. [13217/19]
- *1182. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the funding provided to each family resource centre in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [13270/19]
- *1183. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the capital funding provided to childcare providers by county in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [13271/19]

- *1184. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children on a waiting list for an ECCE place by county. — Anne Rabbitte. [13272/19]
- *1185. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of ECCE places by county in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [13273/19]
- *1186. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the funding provided to each ABC centre in 2018; and the amount budgeted for 2019, in tabular form.; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [13274/19]
- *1187. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of AIM grants provided to each county since 2015, by AIM level and year in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [13275/19]
- *1188. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of applications that have been made under the AIM programme implementation platform that have not been processed. — Anne Rabbitte. [13276/19]
- *1189. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the average waiting time for an application to be processed through the AIM programme implementation platform. — Anne Rabbitte. [13277/19]
- *1190. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of LINC workers by county in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [13278/19]
- *1191. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children awaiting assessment by an early years specialist either through an on-site visit or otherwise in order to avail of AIM supports in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [13279/19]
- *1192. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the average and maximum waiting time for a child to be assessed by an early years specialist in order to avail of AIM supports. — Anne Rabbitte. [13280/19]
- *1193. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children placed in residential care abroad in each year since 2011, by country of placement. — Clare Daly. [13287/19]
- *1194. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the counties that do not have emergency refuge accommodation for victims of domestic violence and their children in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [13288/19]
- *1195. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of adult emergency refuge accommodation beds available for victims of domestic violence. — Mary Lou McDonald. [13289/19]
- *1196. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of child emergency refuge accommodation beds available for victims of domestic violence. — Mary Lou McDonald. [13290/19]
- *1197. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans to introduce the necessary legislative or other measures to provide for the setting up of appropriate, easily accessible domestic violence refuge accommodation in sufficient numbers to provide safe accommodation for and

to reach out proactively to victims, especially women and their children as committed to when ratifying the Istanbul Convention. — Mary Lou McDonald. [13291/19]

*1198. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if children are ever placed in foster care abroad rather than locally; and if so, the number of children placed abroad in each year since 2011, by country of placement. — Clare Daly. [13349/19]

*1199. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if children are ever placed by the Adoption Authority of Ireland in adoptive families abroad; and if so, the circumstances in which this occurs. — Clare Daly. [13350/19]

*1200. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes has refused to provide persons with a copy of their testimony to the Commission; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [13374/19]

*1201. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she will review correspondence (details supplied); if she will address the concerns outlined and respond to same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [13392/19]

*1202. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if it is possible for parents to sign a legal disclaimer to protect their child's place in a crèche that is being instructed by Tusla to reduce their numbers due to small floor size. — Bríd Smith. [13416/19]

*1203. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated number of children that will be in ECCE in September 2019, by year of birth and local authority. — Joan Burton. [13430/19]

*1204. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the working groups currently established in her Department; the focus of their work; the membership composition of each; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13560/19]

*1205. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if a response will issue to correspondence from an organisation (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [13618/19]

*1206. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the partial demolition of a historic 19th century stone folly on the grounds of the former Bessborough Mother and Baby Home in Mahon, Cork; if her Department is taking action on the issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [13713/19]

*1207. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of complaints submitted to her Department in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of appeals made with respect to the outcome of such complaints; the number referred to the Office of the Ombudsman; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13775/19]

*1208. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the findings of a report by an organisation (details supplied) in relation to childminders; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [13812/19]

*1209. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of childminders registered with local city or county childcare committees; the number of childminders that have been Garda

vettèd; the number of childminders in receipt of childminders tax relief; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [13813/19]

*1210. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she will address a matter (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [13820/19]

*1211. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if children in the care of Tusla are accommodated in emergency situations at locations provided for adult homeless services; if so, the safeguards taken at these locations; if the policy is approved by her; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [13877/19]

*1212. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if child contact centres will be established to enable the supervised access to children without a parent that is a victim of domestic violence having to make contact with the other parent; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [13909/19]

*1213. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the avenues of funding and grant support open to a group (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [14027/19]

*1214. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs when she will publish the independent review of the cost of delivery of quality childcare; and if it will be published before Easter 2019 at the latest. — Joan Burton. [14066/19]

*1215. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the amount paid to a company (details supplied) in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the purpose of the payments; the date of the original contract; if the contract is ongoing; if not, the date of completion; and if the review or report has been published. — Joan Burton. [14067/19]

*1216. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if funding will be restored to a childcare provider (details supplied) to 2017/2018 levels under the community childcare subvention scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [14077/19]

*1217. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the budget for domestic sexual and gender based violence services in 2017 and 2018; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [14085/19]

*1218. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the date research on placement stability (details supplied) collated by Tusla with statistics published in other jurisdictions will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [14111/19]

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

*1219. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the cost of the mobile phone blackspot pilot project his Department is co-funding in Malin Beg with a company (details supplied) and Donegal County Council; the timeframe for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [13866/19]

- *1220. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his plans to establish a digital development office in each local authority area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [13867/19]
- *1221. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the most recent tender issued by a local authority (details supplied) regarding operating its dog pound and warden service; when the local authority will reopen a tender process for this service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [14018/19]
- *1222. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if a person (details supplied) can extend their participation on a community services programme after their 66th birthday; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [14090/19]
- *1223. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the options under consideration for volunteer centres that are underfunded; the timeframe in which a decision may be reached regarding these centres, if he expects the necessary funding will be granted for these volunteer centres to continue to operate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13064/19]
- *1224. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his plans to make changes to or end a community employment scheme (details supplied) in view of plans for development at the scheme location; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [13269/19]
- *1225. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the options under consideration regarding an underfunded volunteer centre (details supplied); the timeframe in which a decision will be reached in relation to same; if the necessary funding will be granted; if his attention has been drawn to the concern the uncertainty is causing locally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [13308/19]
- *1226. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the working groups currently established in his Department; the focus of their work; the membership composition of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13572/19]
- *1227. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of complaints submitted to his Department in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of appeals made with respect to the outcome of such complaints; the number referred to the Office of the Ombudsman; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13787/19]
- *1228. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the contract his Department has in place with Pobal; the services Pobal provides on behalf of his Department; if the contract was awarded following a tendering process; the fees paid to Pobal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13945/19]
- *1229. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the avenues of funding and grant support open to a group (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [14026/19]
- *1230. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if an issue involving underfunded volunteer centres will be addressed (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [14051/19]

*1231. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of plans to fund the 12 volunteer centres which were identified in a report (details supplied) as being underfunded; the timeline for a decision on funding for these centres; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [14061/19]

*1232. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the options being examined regarding underfunded volunteer centres; the timeframe in which a decision may be reached in order that certainty can be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [14105/19]

*1233. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of his examination of funding criteria for volunteer centres which are in receipt of funding less than €121,016, which his Department identified as the minimum necessary for centres to operate; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that twelve centres received less than this amount in the 2019 allocation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [14139/19]

*1234. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the budget allocation in 2018 and 2019 for the senior alert scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [14148/19]

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

*1235. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to include fibromyalgia as an illness to be considered for the disability allowance payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12944/19]

*1236. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the situation regarding grandparents that are caring for their grandchildren in terms of options in relation to legal guardianship financial supports; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [13468/19]

*1237. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her views on concerns expressed by an organisation (details supplied) regarding the sub-minimum rates introduced on 4 March 2019; and her powers under legislation regarding the adjustment of rates depending on labour market conditions. — Billy Kelleher. [12758/19]

*1238. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application for a disability allowance will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [12798/19]

*1239. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if persons in receipt of a State pension have the option to receive the payment on a monthly basis; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [12799/19]

*1240. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if it is a policy for community welfare officers to inform those on rent supplement that the payment may be impacted if they do not get approved for HAP by the local authority in the coming weeks; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [12800/19]

*1241. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when she plans to introduce changes in relation to pensions (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12846/19]

*1242. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) does not qualify for the back to work allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12849/19]

*1243. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a decision has been made in relation to a review of a working family payment in respect of a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [12899/19]

*1244. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a review of a carer's allowance application by a person (details supplied) which has been marked for review since December 2018 but is still awaiting review will be expedited; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [12909/19]

*1245. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the waiting period for dealing with new applications for carer's allowance; the waiting period for dealing with review cases of carer's allowance; the number of staff allocated to dealing with new applications and review cases, respectively in March 2018 and March 2019, in tabular form; the reason for the lengthy waiting period for review cases to be dealt with; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [12910/19]

*1246. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if consideration has been given towards the adequate rest periods of retained firefighters in receipt of jobseeker's benefits being encouraged into full-time employment through their local employment offices; the position for local fire services in view of the fact they will be without firefighters due to the time spent on call breaching the Organisation of Working Time Act 1997 (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [12919/19]

*1247. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her views on a matter in relation to persons (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [12964/19]

*1248. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to move to a total contributions approach for the State pension (contributory) for all pensioners in the future; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [12985/19]

*1249. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of reviews completed by county by 28 February 2019 in relation to the review of the 2012 pension changes; the number of reviews remaining to be completed at that date; the number of persons in each county that will receive an increase in their pension as a consequence of the review in tabular form; the avenues open to persons that do not receive an increase; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [13018/19]

*1250. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of hours per week an employee works in order to receive a full class A stamp; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [13019/19]

- *1251. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the processing times for domiciliary care allowance appeals; and the work being carried out to reduce the processing time. — Ruth Coppinger. [13026/19]
- *1252. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the eligibility for disability allowance in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [13053/19]
- *1253. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to the fact that although fibromyalgia is a life long debilitating condition that effects the ability to work it is not listed as a disability and thus creates difficulties for sufferers in accessing social welfare in the cases in which they cannot work or cannot afford medical expenses of treatments that are recommended by the HSE; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [13068/19]
- *1254. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an illness benefit application by a person (details supplied) will be expedited. — Robert Troy. [13072/19]
- *1255. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a review of an application by a person (details supplied); when a decision will be made; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [13074/19]
- *1256. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for a carer's allowance by a person (details supplied); if same will be expedited; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [13077/19]
- *1257. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the cut-off for entitlement to children's allowance to allow children that turn 18 years of age that are still in secondary education to continue to receive the children's allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [13083/19]
- *1258. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision will be made on a working family payment application by a person (details supplied); the reason for the delay; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [13169/19]
- *1259. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if all issues relative to their identity have been resolved in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [13180/19]
- *1260. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the actions she has taken to strengthen the role of the Low Pay Commission in relation to the gender pay gap. — Mary Lou McDonald. [13189/19]
- *1261. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the form of identification a person should use instead of a public services card if that is the only form of identification a person has; and if the card will serve as an identification going forward. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [13210/19]
- *1262. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to recruit and divert more appeals officers to the social welfare appeals office to deal with the backlog of appeals; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [13220/19]

*1263. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of social welfare appeals that were lodged in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019 by type of appeal per scheme; the percentage of appeals that were allowed for each scheme for each of the years in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [13221/19]

*1264. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of community employment workers and volunteers working in Citizen's Information centres and services; the number of advocacy cases dealt with in Citizens' Information centres in 2018 that did not relate to social welfare or housing appeals; the number of staff that will be employed by the National Advocacy Service for People with Disabilities in 2019; the salary range involved; the number of staff employed at salaries equivalent to grade 8 in the HSE; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [13225/19]

*1265. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a matter will be addressed regarding the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick O'Donovan. [13230/19]

*1266. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will address privacy concerns for individual jobseekers that may arise when her Department organises events such as public jobs fairs or community employment and Tús information events or Turas Nua related events; her views on whether this method of engagement is totally unsatisfactory from a protection of privacy point of view; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13302/19]

*1267. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if concerns raised in correspondence (details supplied) in relation to the public services card will be addressed; his plans to extend acceptance in this instance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [13330/19]

*1268. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will address a matter regarding community employment schemes (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [13358/19]

*1269. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her views in relation to the processing of reassessment of pensions; the reason some persons are receiving increases a few days after they apply online and others are waiting weeks; the way in which they are assessed; and the length of time it should take. — Bríd Smith. [13421/19]

*1270. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons aged 18 to 25 years of age in receipt of a jobseeker's payment. — John Brady. [13423/19]

*1271. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of the progress of the youth employment support scheme; the number of persons aged 18 to 24 years of age that have signed up to the scheme; the number of businesses and or organisations that have signed up to provide placements; the amount spent on the scheme since its introduction; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [13424/19]

*1272. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons aged 18 to 25 years of age that have sought assistance through the supplementary welfare allowance in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019. — John Brady. [13425/19]

*1273. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the stage the review and report into the reduced jobseeker's rates for persons aged 18 to 25 years of age which was due to be published in quarter 2 2016 is at; when it will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [13426/19]

*1274. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons aged 18 to 25 years of age that are engaged in job activation schemes in tabular form. — John Brady. [13427/19]

*1275. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons aged 18 to 25 years of age that are in receipt of rent supplement. — John Brady. [13428/19]

*1276. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons aged 18 to 25 years of age that are in receipt of the back to education allowance. — John Brady. [13429/19]

*1277. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the position regarding a working family payment in the case of a person (details supplied) in County Kildare. — Sean Sherlock. [13455/19]

*1278. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a carer's allowance application will be processed for a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [13485/19]

*1279. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the processing times for carer's allowance applications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [13486/19]

*1280. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision will be made for a person (details supplied) in County Donegal in relation to their invalidity pension application; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [13487/19]

*1281. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a carer's allowance and DCA will be backdated to cover the period of time the benefits would have been due to a person (details supplied) prior to their application. — John McGuinness. [13498/19]

*1282. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) has had their illness benefit cut from €198 to €155 per week; and the reason the household benefits package has been refused in view of the fact that the only income to the family is social welfare. — John McGuinness. [13517/19]

*1283. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a disability application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [13521/19]

*1284. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an assessment will be made on the pension of a person (details supplied). — Fiona O'Loughlin. [13528/19]

*1285. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans for community employment schemes and the local employment services; the efforts she will make to safeguard same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [13529/19]

- *1286. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she is satisfied that all issues relating to illness benefit are now resolved; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [13530/19]
- *1287. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the way in which she plans to avert further strike action by community employment supervisors and assistant supervisors; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [13531/19]
- *1288. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the working groups currently established in her Department; the focus of their work; the membership composition of each; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13565/19]
- *1289. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason the payments to a person (details supplied) have ceased; when they can expect to receive payments; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [13604/19]
- *1290. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her views on whether the practice by Turas Nua of requesting companies declining jobseekers work to issue a letter with the person's PPSN as compliant with data protection legislation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [13607/19]
- *1291. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a review of a decision on a disability allowance application by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [13612/19]
- *1292. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of sanctions applied to jobseekers' payments in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — John Brady. [13626/19]
- *1293. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the Finglas and Ballymun social work offices are to be relocated to a premises on the North Circular Road; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Ryan. [13665/19]
- *1294. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to introduce proof of disability allowance on the public services card (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Fitzpatrick. [13671/19]
- *1295. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an increased contributory State pension will be awarded to a person (details supplied) who has recently submitted a review for homemakers. — Robert Troy. [13672/19]
- *1296. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when arrears will issue in relation to a disability allowance application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [13673/19]
- *1297. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a disability allowance claim by a person (details supplied) will be backdated to the date of their 16th birthday. — Robert Troy. [13688/19]
- *1298. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) on a community employment scheme who will exhaust their six year entitlement on a

community employment scheme in 2019 can leave the community employment system when they exhaust their six years, sign on and subsequently find a place on a new community employment scheme under the service support stream; if they have to find a place under the service support stream before exhausting their six year entitlement; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [13692/19]

*1299. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a disability allowance will be awarded to a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [13705/19]

*1300. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason child benefit was not paid to a person (details supplied) for the past three months before they turned 18 years of age; and if the payment will now be made as they are now on a full-time course. — Martin Ferris. [13712/19]

*1301. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) has not received a reply to an appeal; and when a decision will issue. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [13733/19]

*1302. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an increase to the contributory pension will be awarded to a person (details supplied) as part of the review by her Department. — Robert Troy. [13738/19]

*1303. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a participant in a community employment scheme (details supplied) can be considered for an extension of working time in view of the fact that there is no one to fill the position when they leave the scheme. — Pat Deering. [13754/19]

*1304. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) has not received a reply to an appeal; and when a decision will issue. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [13759/19]

*1305. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a carer’s support grant will issue to a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [13770/19]

*1306. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of complaints submitted to her Department in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of appeals made with respect to the outcome of such complaints; the number referred to the Office of the Ombudsman; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13780/19]

*1307. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when disability allowance arrears will issue to a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [13797/19]

*1308. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will review correspondence (details supplied); her views on same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [13802/19]

*1309. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of reviews conducted and completed to date in counties Roscommon and Galway in relation to the changes made to the contributory pension in 2012; the number of outstanding reviews that remain to be

conducted in the counties in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [13805/19]

*1310. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a decision has been made on an application for illness benefit by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [13809/19]

*1311. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the progress on the reviews of the entitlements to contributory pensions for those born after 1 September 1946; and when same will be completed and the revised rate issued. — Brian Stanley. [13833/19]

*1312. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a rescheduled hearing will take place in respect of a jobseeker's benefit appeal in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [13836/19]

*1313. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for carer's allowance by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [13839/19]

*1314. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision will be made on an appeal for carer's allowance by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [13840/19]

*1315. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) did not receive a full illness benefit payment recently; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [13856/19]

*1316. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) did not receive a full illness benefit payment for a week in December 2018; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [13857/19]

*1317. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason for the delay in forwarding the file of a person (details supplied) to the social welfare appeals office; when this file will be forwarded to the office; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [13858/19]

*1318. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the position with regard to an application for disability allowance and or disability benefit in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [13862/19]

*1319. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision will be made on an invalidity pension review for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [13875/19]

*1320. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a disability allowance payment ceased for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [13899/19]

*1321. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for a disability allowance by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [13900/19]

*1322. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a person (details supplied) will receive a disability allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [14023/19]

*1323. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to address matters in regard to disability allowance while abroad on an internship (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14050/19]

*1324. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for rent allowance by a person (details supplied); and when they can expect a decision on their case. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [14062/19]

*1325. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if money awarded to a person due to a legal compensation case is considered as means (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14091/19]

*1326. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if correspondence from a person (details supplied) will be examined with a view to allowing for payment of disability allowance to be continued for the term of the traineeship; if the rules and regulations of the disability allowance will be adjusted to include training programmes and opportunities that may arise abroad; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [14094/19]

*1327. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) has been waiting for a back to work enterprise allowance for over a year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [14095/19]

*1328. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a disability payment for a person (details supplied) can be transferred; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [14112/19]

*1329. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) who works part-time and is caring for their partner and has completed JobPath less than 12 months ago has been called again to attend on 27 March 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Ferris. [14113/19]

*1330. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason for the delay in dealing with contributory pensions of persons receiving them on a reduced basis since 2012; the process and timeline to resolve the matter in full; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [14123/19]

*1331. 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. [14155/19]

*1332. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the level and number of exceptional needs payments that have been made in 2018 and to date in 2019, by county in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [14161/19]

*1333. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a working family payment will be awarded to a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [14165/19]

- *1334. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a working family payment will be awarded to a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [14166/19]
- *1335. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for an invalidity pension by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14191/19]
- *1336. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for a disability allowance by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14193/19]
- *1337. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a carer's allowance application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14197/19]
- *1338. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a disability allowance application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14198/19]
- *1339. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a carer's allowance application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14199/19]
- *1340. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a carer's allowance application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14200/19]
- *1341. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a disability allowance application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14206/19]
- *1342. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an invalidity pension application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14207/19]
- *1343. 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. [14208/19]
- *1344. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a carer's allowance application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14209/19]
- *1345. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a carer's allowance application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14210/19]
- *1346. 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. [14211/19]

*1347. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a carer's allowance appeal by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14212/19]

*1348. 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. [14218/19]

*1349. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a working family payment has not issued to a person (details supplied) since October 2018; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [14231/19]

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

*1350. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the way in which he plans to meet settlement strategy objectives in unserved rural towns and villages that are identified as settlement centres in County Galway and other county development plans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [12860/19]

*1351. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the policy on shared communal private wastewater treatment systems for residential developments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [12861/19]

*1352. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his views on whether changes are needed to the strategic infrastructure planning process in order to prevent applicants applying for planning permission for the same project on multiple occasions in view of the difficulties faced by local communities in mounting opposition to an application on repeated occasions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [13873/19]

*1353. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government further to Parliamentary Question No. 646 of 5 February 2019, if approval has issued to appoint a consultant to bring the proposed second bridge in Celbridge, County Kildare from concept through to design and tender stage; the initial technical or preparatory work Kildare County Council been approved to proceed with; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [12713/19]

*1354. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the reductions available to businesses that pay commercial rates and that are owner occupiers; the options available to persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [12781/19]

*1355. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if a person that has exited bankruptcy may be considered a first time buyer for the purposes for a Rebuilding Ireland mortgage application; if he is satisfied with this position; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [12809/19]

*1356. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he is restricting Meath County Council from issuing Rebuilding Ireland home loans that have been assessed by both the council and the Housing Agency and recommended for approval such as in the case of a person (details supplied). — Eoin Ó Broin. [12824/19]

*1357. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the local authorities that have been notified that they have reached their limit in loan approvals from initial allocation of Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme funding; the instructions given to the councils in terms of pending and new applications; and when he will make an announcement on whether additional funding will be made available to the scheme beyond the initial €200 million. — Eoin Ó Broin. [12825/19]

*1358. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the role of the Land Development Agency in relation to the purchasing of vacant sites and units that have the potential for significant residential development; the arrangements that exist for the purchase of such sites prior to them being placed on the open market in circumstances in which the ownership is under the control of the State or a State agency or in cases in which the State has a long standing relationship with the owner; and the plans of the Land Development Agency in relation a site (details supplied). — Róisín Shortall. [12833/19]

*1359. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of supported temporary accommodation facilities funded by each lead authority; the service provider in each case; the number of beds in each facility; and the gender of the clientele at the end of 2018. — Eoin Ó Broin. [12835/19]

*1360. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when a decision will be made on a stage 3 application for voluntary housing submitted by Galway County Council for a voluntary housing group (details supplied) on 20 November 2018; the reason for the delay in approving this application at stage 3; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [12840/19]

*1361. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when a decision will be made on a CAS 2 application submitted on 15 February 2019 by Galway County Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [12841/19]

*1362. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when medals will be awarded to service workers (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [12845/19]

*1363. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of tenant purchase sales approved in each year since 2000, in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [12847/19]

*1364. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if an organisation (details supplied) informed Dublin City Council 28 days prior to 7 March 2018 that the site on which the organisation is building 72 homes would not be completed on time. — Bríd Smith. [12870/19]

*1365. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if in the event that an organisation (details supplied) received an extension of one year to complete works on a site, if it informed Dublin City Council that the work would not be completed. — Bríd Smith. [12871/19]

*1366. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if a site (details supplied) is legally owned by an organisation. — Bríd Smith. [12872/19]

*1367. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the reason Dublin City Council has not complied with the conditions of the Land Registry deeds will be investigated. — Bríd Smith. [12873/19]

*1368. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the land allocated for a linear park at a location (details supplied) will be returned. — Bríd Smith. [12874/19]

*1369. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the lands at a location (details supplied) belong to the parks or housing departments of Dublin City Council. — Bríd Smith. [12875/19]

*1370. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his views on whether local authority archives services should be exempt from paying local authority commercial rates; if provision will be made for same as part of the Local Government (Rates) Bill 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [12876/19]

*1371. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his views on the revelations made in the media on 10 March 2019 (details supplied) in relation to fire safety standards; and if proposals will be brought forward in order to update the fire safety regulations. — Eoin Ó Broin. [12947/19]

*1372. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding and loans issued by the Housing Finance Agency under the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme by local authority to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [12989/19]

*1373. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding and loans issued under the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme by local authority to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [12990/19]

*1374. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the measures he has taken to introduce a BER style water conservation rating for buildings in line with the recommendations of the Special Oireachtas Committee on Future Funding of Domestic Water Services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [12991/19]

*1375. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the measures he has taken to review the research budget of the EPA on water management and conservation in line with the recommendations of the Special Oireachtas Committee on Future Funding of Domestic Water Services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [12992/19]

*1376. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the measures he has taken to fund promote water conservation systems in line with the recommendations of the Special Oireachtas Committee on Future Funding of Domestic Water Services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [12993/19]

*1377. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to establish a new building standards and consumer protection agency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [12994/19]

*1378. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to establish a redress scheme to assist homeowners with latent defects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [12995/19]

*1379. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the details of the €70 million rolling Housing Agency fund by county; the number of units delivered per annum since its inception to date by county; the average cost for each unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [12996/19]

*1380. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to establish a rolling fund for land purchases for local authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [12997/19]

*1381. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the details of the enhanced leasing scheme by county; the number of units to be delivered under current agreements by county; the average cost for each unit per annum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [12998/19]

*1382. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of capital advance leasing facility funding provided to approved housing bodies by county per annum since its inception for housing unit acquisition; the number of units acquired by county per annum since its inception; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [12999/19]

*1383. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of capital advance leasing facility funding provided to AHBs by county basis per annum since its inception for housing unit construction; the number of units constructed under CALF by county per annum since its inception; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13000/19]

*1384. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of capital advance leasing facility funding provided to AHBs by county per annum since its inception for housing unit refurbishment; the number of units refurbished under CALF by county per annum since its inception; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13001/19]

*1385. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of capital advance leasing facility funding applications received from approved housing bodies by county basis per annum since its inception; the number approved; the number of housing units associated with the application; the number refused; the number of housing units associated with the application; the number with additional information requests; the number of housing units associated with the application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13002/19]

*1386. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount issued by the Housing Finance Agency to approved housing bodies per annum from 2011 to date; the number of units constructed under such finance; the number of units leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13003/19]

*1387. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if an applicant that has been approved for a mortgage under the Rebuilding Ireland home loan can receive an extension after the six month period has lapsed to cover the duration of a new housing build; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [13021/19]

- *1388. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if a review of the tenant purchase scheme is nearing completion; if the qualifying conditions of same will be changed for persons, particularly older persons that may be in receipt of a pension but that have a proven capacity to purchase their house such as from savings or help from family members or proven income; when he expects to issue the report and its recommendations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13087/19]
- *1389. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the timetable for the application for planning under the IROPI process for Lough Talt, County Sligo (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [13170/19]
- *1390. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the delivery of the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme by Sligo County Council in 2018 and to date in 2019; if the funding under the programme will be affected by the fact other councils have run out of funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [13172/19]
- *1391. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the breakdown of the 18,000 HAP figure for new HAP tenancies by local authority in each of the years 2016 to 2018. — Róisín Shortall. [13176/19]
- *1392. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the progress of the Shanganagh Castle social and affordable housing development; the position of the project within the four stage approval process; if the NDFA review has been completed; if so, the outcome of the review; and his plans to include the project in the social housing construction pipeline funded through the SHIP funding stream. — Eoin Ó Broin. [13181/19]
- *1393. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to ensure that Dublin City Council has sufficient funding to approve applications for the Rebuilding Ireland home loan in a timely manner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [13184/19]
- *1394. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of households that exited emergency accommodation in each of the years 2016 to 2018; the number of homeless preventions in each of the years 2016 to 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [13228/19]
- *1395. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to provide funding to ensure the continuation of services by an organisation (details supplied) in view of the fact that funding has previously been allocated for the work and projects of the organisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [13255/19]
- *1396. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the steps persons (details supplied) must take in June 2019 when they must leave the family home; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [13258/19]
- *1397. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the final report on the tenant purchase scheme; if it will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [13292/19]

*1398. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to improve the quality of customer service to customers of Irish Water; his views on the present quality of customer service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [13304/19]

*1399. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if affordable home purchasing initiatives will be introduced which will not be limited to first-time buyers only; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [13327/19]

*1400. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his views on community sewerage schemes; the reason rural towns that want to establish a community sewerage scheme have been told by councils and his Department that funding will only be made available to extend existing Irish Water sewerage schemes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [13346/19]

*1401. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of vacant site levy implementation progress reports received from local authorities to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [13376/19]

*1402. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of sites on vacant site registers; the number of local authorities that have not listed sites on their vacant site register; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [13377/19]

*1403. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will establish a fund to assist owners of apartments dealing with serious fire safety issues and building defects; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that problems have emerged in respect of a number of apartment schemes on the north fringe of the Dublin City Council administrative area; the measures taken to improve the building regulations in respect apartment developments; if action will be taken to hold developers accountable for defective complexes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [13378/19]

*1404. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the quarterly social housing construction pipeline report will include Traveller specific accommodation from the next report; and when the report will be published. — Eoin Ó Broin. [13442/19]

*1405. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the waiting times for the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme in the Cork County Council area by 3, 6, 9 and 12 months respectively, from the application being accepted to approval. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [13510/19]

*1406. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the waiting times for the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme in the Cork City Council area by 3, 6, 9 and 12 months respectively, from the application being accepted to approval. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [13511/19]

*1407. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the waiting times for the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme in the Louth County Council area by 3, 6, 9 and 12 months respectively, from the application being accepted to approval. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [13512/19]

- *1408. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applications to Cork County Council for the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme in each month from January 2018 to January 2019, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [13514/19]
- *1409. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applications to Cork City Council for the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme in each month from January 2018 to January 2019, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [13515/19]
- *1410. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the way in which a couple with a tenancy of over 20 years can participate in the tenant purchase scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [13525/19]
- *1411. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when funding will recommence for local authorities for the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme. — Mary Butler. [13533/19]
- *1412. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the working groups currently established in his Department; the focus of their work; the membership composition of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13569/19]
- *1413. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if a revised total amount of €1.9 million in funding can be allocated for housing adaptation grants by Sligo County Council for 2019, in view of the fact that the council has the required levels to match funding to allow this level of grant to be awarded; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [13614/19]
- *1414. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the review of the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme will be completed; when funding for 2019 will be allocated; if he will allow flexibility for councils that have spent their budget to grant funding for applications that have already been approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [13629/19]
- *1415. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government further to Parliamentary Question No. 358 of 13 March 2019, if he will address the specific question asked as to the specific plan to save the weir; and the specific timeframe for works to begin. — Róisín Shortall. [13662/19]
- *1416. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the pyrite remediation scheme will be expanded to include houses damaged by pyrite in the blockwork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [13669/19]
- *1417. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the planned establishment of the office of the planning regulator which was scheduled for January 2019; and if the office will be dealing with complaints from the public. — Catherine Martin. [13718/19]
- *1418. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the steps he is taking to reduce the amount of under occupancy in local authority stock such as offering incentives, a furniture or redecoration grant to tenants to rightsize; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [13725/19]

- *1419. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if a reply will issue to correspondence from a person (details supplied) regarding the Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [13737/19]
- *1420. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount each local authority returned unspent in housing adaptation grants for persons with a disability, the mobility aids grant and the housing aid for older people for each of the past three years; and the allocation by each local authority in 2019.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [13756/19]
- *1421. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of complaints submitted to his Department in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of appeals made with respect to the outcome of such complaints; the number referred to the Office of the Ombudsman; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13784/19]
- *1422. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the review of income limits for social housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [13792/19]
- *1423. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if landlords providing properties under the RAS scheme to local authorities were given rent increases in excess of the 4% allowed in rent pressure zones since the 4% cap was introduced; the number of landlords that were offered more than the 4% increase in rent but this offer was subsequently withdrawn by the local authority, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [13827/19]
- *1424. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the review of the taking in charge of estates with developer provided infrastructure; if the report has been received; when a decision will be made to instruct local authorities that they can be processed and take in charge; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13958/19]
- *1425. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the timeline of the renovation of a property (details supplied); if measures are being taken to resolve the funding issues in relation to the renovation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [14028/19]
- *1426. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the review of income eligibility limits for social housing will be published; when sanction will be given to increased income limits with particular reference to County Clare in view of the fact that the limits are perceived to be very low; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [14049/19]
- *1427. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if there a requirement by the local authorities to Garda vet persons that are in receipt of housing assistance payment (HAP); if persons that are residing in HAP houses have to comply with the same level of scrutiny as council tenants; and if they can have their tenancy terminated. — Patrick O'Donovan. [14060/19]
- *1428. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if local council officials can override or ignore recommendations in cases in which an application is lodged with a local council for a housing adaptation grant and recommendations are made by an occupational therapist when deciding on the type of grant ultimately awarded; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [14120/19]

*1429. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if a series of matters in relation to proposed planning for a company (details supplied) will be considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [14156/19]

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

*1430. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the status of the convention centre in Cork city; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [14071/19]

*1431. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if his attention has been drawn to a programme (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [14072/19]

*1432. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the precedents for finds (details supplied); the nature of the find in historical and archaeological terms in respect of significance and importance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [12816/19]

*1433. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if her attention has been drawn to recent bronze age discoveries in an archaeological dig (details supplied); if she has been briefed on the find or given an archaeological report; the status of the find; and her plans for preservation. — Seán Crowe. [13235/19]

*1434. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the working groups currently established in her Department; the focus of their work; the membership composition of each; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13562/19]

*1435. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of complaints submitted to her Department in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of appeals made with respect to the outcome of such complaints; the number referred to the Office of the Ombudsman; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [13777/19]

*1436. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the estimated full year cost if the funding for each national cultural institution is increased by 12%; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [14151/19]

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QUESTIONS, OTHER THAN QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY, FOR ORAL
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Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee E (Health) last met. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [12374/19]

2. To ask the Taoiseach the role his Department is playing in preparing for a hard-Brexit. — Micheál Martin. [14282/19]

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

3. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to revise the 2017 National Mitigation Plan under the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015 to take account of criticisms of the plan by the climate change advisory councils, environmental organisations and the European Commission in view of the fact that an all-of-Government plan will not be on a statutory footing unless the National Mitigation Plan is formally updated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [14203/19]

4. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the timeline for implementing the recommendations of the final report of the Citizens' Assembly, How the State can make Ireland a leader in tackling climate change, in view of the recent global student strike for climate action. — Clare Daly. [14012/19]

5. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he is satisfied that the commitment agreement progress update by a company (details supplied) is accurate. — Sean Sherlock. [14226/19]

6. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the national broadband tender process; when all homes and business in County Donegal will have access to high speed broadband; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [14009/19]

7. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the position taken by Ireland at the recent EU Energy and Environment Council on 4 and 5 March 2019 on the proposal by the European Commission to increase ambition by 2020 in order to reach climate neutrality by mid-century; if an increase to the EU nationally determined contribution to at least 55% will be supported in view of the long term strategy taken by the European Council at a meeting on 22 March 2019; and if not, the grounds for not supporting same. — Timmy Dooley. [14172/19]

8. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of his consultation on the draft guidelines for operators of essential services in the State; the changes which will have to be made to security and incident reporting under the new EU Directive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13998/19]

9. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if plans by a company (details supplied) to commence exploratory drilling off the south coast in June 2019 for oil or gas will aid plans to make Ireland a world leader on climate change; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [14168/19]

10. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the issuing of further licences for exploration will be halted in view of the worsening climate crisis evidenced by the catastrophic monsoon in south western Africa; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [14194/19]

11. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to consider introducing a mattress and armchair amnesty across the State as an anti-dumping initiative. — Brian Stanley. [14004/19]

12. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the carbon emissions projections if and when the three peat fired electricity generating stations here complete

their planned transition to biomass combustion; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [14247/19]

13. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the timeline for the commencement of works on the ground under the National Broadband Plan; the measures contained within same to ensure rapid roll out of broadband services for rural areas, communities and regional towns; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [14217/19]

14. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when the national broadband scheme was first announced; the progress made to date with same; the amount of funding expended on the scheme to date; the number of properties provided to date with high speed broadband under the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [14145/19]

15. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to set a 70% target for renewable electricity by 2030; the interim targets and actions required to ensure a 70% target is achieved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [14003/19]

16. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to consider introducing a support to develop biogas here as an indigenous source of renewable power. — Brian Stanley. [14005/19]

17. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to assist county councils deal with incidents of illegal dumping and fly tipping; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [14013/19]

18. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the extent to which the provision of broadband nationally is progressing in line with expectations; if the provision of services to the blank spaces between services within a reasonable time is anticipated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14202/19]

19. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if a time limited grace period will be applied to REFIT 2; if REFIT 3 will be extended to relevant wind and solar projects; and if not, the estimated increase in EU non-compliance costs and penalties to be met by the State for failing to reach its EU 2020 renewable electricity commitment by an even larger amount. — Timmy Dooley. [14174/19]

20. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when details of the decision by the broadband procurement team on the remaining bidder tender will be announced; the costs to date of the broadband procurement process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [14169/19]

21. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the position regarding the roll out of the national broadband plan with specific reference to County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [14000/19]

22. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the estimated number of households here without a waste collection service; and the actions he is taking to help address this issue. — Brian Stanley. [14007/19]

23. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he or his officials have held discussions with representatives of a company (details supplied) prior to its plans to drill off the south coast in June 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [14195/19]

24. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he is satisfied that recent submissions to the European Commission under the climate and energy governance regulation and national energy and climate plans will ensure that Ireland will meet the EU 2030 climate and energy targets; the quantitative assessment and modelling carried out to ensure the measures are robust and specific enough to achieve these targets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [14204/19]

25. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans for the roll out of rural broadband nationally in the event the procurement team does not give the tender for rural broadband to the one remaining bidder; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [14196/19]

26. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the policy in regard to grants of permission for the construction of new fossil fuel infrastructure such as the plan to build a large industrial terminal on the Shannon estuary will be reviewed in view of the recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report. — Clare Daly. [14011/19]

27. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the extent to which he has identified and proposed action on the issue of climate change and the need to accelerate a programme to address the issues concerned including a clear and substantial commitment to specific objectives in respect of non-fossil electricity generation capacity with particular reference to specific targets that meet urgent requirements without damaging the national economy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14201/19]

28. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the engagement he is undertaking with all local authorities in respect of their climate change adaptation strategy; and the progress being made in respect of such plans. — Sean Sherlock. [14227/19]

29. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the progress made on the roll out of the National Broadband Plan. — Sean Sherlock. [14224/19]

30. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the commitment to provide high speed broadband to all houses and businesses in County Donegal; the deadline for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [14010/19]

31. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the progress in rolling out fibre broadband by a company at locations (details supplied); if the new timelines for the deployment of broadband at the locations have been approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [14241/19]

32. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to consider initiatives, or if his officials have worked with other Departments, on establishing an indigenous biomass crop supply chain to the peat plants in the future and to compliment biomass currently being used for electricity generation to help maintain security of supply. — Brian Stanley. [14006/19]

33. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his views on a recent report (details supplied) which estimated that the elimination of carbon emissions by 2060 would give a 66% chance of global warming staying below 1.5c above pre-industrial levels; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [13997/19]

34. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when it is expected that a decision will be made in relation to the national broadband scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [14144/19]

35. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he is reviewing plans to combat climate change in view of the international climate strike of children and the support here for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [14243/19]

36. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the Online Advertising and Social Media (Transparency) Bill 2017; if a money message will be issued to allow it proceed to committee stage and support its passage through remaining stages (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [13996/19]

37. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans in respect of areas that are deemed to have broadband coverage that fall outside the remit of the National Broadband Plan but are subject to market failure. — Sean Sherlock. [14225/19]

38. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to increase the provision of fibre broadband in rural Ireland. — Thomas Byrne. [14239/19]

39. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when the list of the location of e-car chargers and the implementation timeline approved under the climate action fund will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [14240/19]

40. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to increase fibre broadband provision in County Meath. — Thomas Byrne. [14238/19]

41. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when in 2019 he expects the first renewable electricity auction to take place under RESS; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [14002/19]

42. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he has met with representatives of companies (details supplied) to discuss the roll out of broadband in areas covered by the National Broadband Plan; if the size of the area will change; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [14170/19]

43. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the North-South Interconnector project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [14014/19]

44. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if renewable energy projects are in place or at the planning stages to match the projected increase in national electricity consumption that will come directly from data centre projects coming online between March 2019 and 2026; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [14248/19]

45. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the communications he has made in recent months with officials in Britain in relation to their plans to place nuclear waste material on the island of Ireland. — Brian Stanley. [14008/19]

46. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the timeline with specific dates for implementation of the first renewable electricity support scheme auction; the status of the associated EU state aid approval and release of the detailed design paper on the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [14173/19]