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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. 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]
2. 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]
3. 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]
4. 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]
5. 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]
6. 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]
7. To ask the Taoiseach if he spoke with the Prime Minister of Hungary, Mr. Viktor Orban at the recent EU-League of Arab States meeting or since. — Micheál Martin. [10907/19]
8. 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]
9. 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]
10. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the public consultations underway or planned by his Department in 2019. — Brendan Howlin. [11856/19]
11. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the public consultations underway or planned by him in 2019. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [14252/19]
12. 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]

13. 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]

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

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

16. 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]

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

18. 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]

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

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

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

22. 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]

23. 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]

24. 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]

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

26. To ask the Taoiseach the outcome of the European Council meeting held in Brussels on 21 and 22 March 2019. — Seán Haughey. [14723/19]

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

28. 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]

29. 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]

30. 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]

31. 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]

32. 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]

33. 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]

34. 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]

35. 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]

36. 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]

37. 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]

38. 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]

39. 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]

40. 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]

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

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

43. 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]

44. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee E (Health) last met. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [12374/19]

45. To ask the Taoiseach the role his Department is playing in preparing for a hard Brexit. — Micheál Martin. [14282/19]

CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

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

46. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the process by which the decision to proceed or not with the National Broadband Plan will be taken; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [14175/19]

47. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the progress in relation to completion of the tender for the National Broadband Plan; and if it is decided not to progress with the tender, the alternative course of action being considered. — Brian Stanley. [14277/19]

48. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the timeline for the establishment of the office of digital safety commissioner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [14176/19]

49. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the position regarding the future of An Post retail and mail delivery and sorting businesses in the context of the retention of the universal social obligation. — Brian Stanley. [14278/19]

50. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the progress being made in respect of the completion of the national energy and climate plan. — Sean Sherlock. [14287/19]

CEISTEANNA EILE OTHER QUESTIONS

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

51. 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]

52. 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]

53. 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]

54. 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]

55. 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]

56. 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]

57. 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]

58. 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]

59. 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]

60. 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]

61. 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]

62. 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]

63. 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]

64. 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]

65. 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]

66. 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]

67. 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]

68. 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]

69. 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]

70. 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]

71. 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]

72. 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]

73. 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]

74. 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]

75. 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]

76. 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]

77. 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]

78. 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 McConologue. [14010/19]

79. 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]

80. 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]

81. 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]

82. 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]

83. 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]

84. 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]

85. 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]

86. 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]

87. 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]

88. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to increase fibre broadband provision in County Meath. — Thomas Byrne. [14238/19]

89. 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]

90. 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]

91. 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]

92. 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]

93. 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]

94. 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]

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA
QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*95. To ask the Taoiseach if the total liability in public-private partnerships is recognised as debt in the national accounts or if it is included in the public sector net debt. — Jonathan O'Brien. [14416/19]

*96. To ask the Taoiseach the total capital liability of on and off balance sheet PPP contracts; and the value as a percentage of GDP. — Jonathan O'Brien. [14417/19]

*97. To ask the Taoiseach if trade with China was discussed at the March 2019 EU Council meeting or at the meetings he attended in Brussels in March 2019. — Micheál Martin. [14370/19]

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

*98. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the original budget allocation from Vote 36 for pay and allowances for serving members of the Defence Forces in each of the years 2014 to 2018; the actual spend in each of those years; if there was an underspend and savings in budget for pay and allowances in the same period; if savings were returned to the Exchequer; if they were allocated to other budget lines; and if so, the budget line to which the savings were allocated in the same period. — Jack Chambers. [14511/19]

*99. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the establishment figure for technical officers in the communications and information systems corps of the Defence Forces; the number of technical officer appointments in the corps not filled; the establishment figure for grade 5 and 6 technicians in the corps; and the number of grade 5 and 6 technician appointments in the corps not filled. — Jack Chambers. [14512/19]

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

*100. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade further to Parliamentary Question No. 69 of 12 March 2019, if the minutes of future meetings of the Business and Human Rights Implementation Group will be published on his Department's website. — Clare Daly. [14458/19]

*101. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if the case of persons (details supplied) will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [14468/19]

*102. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade further to Parliamentary Question No. 69 of 12 March 2019, the position in relation to the UN expert issued Guiding Principles on Human Rights Impact Assessments for Economic Reform Policies document which has been issued by the UN Human Rights Council as opposed to the Business and Human Rights NAP (details supplied); and his plans in relation to rolling out such principles when adopted. — Clare Daly. [14472/19]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*103. To ask the Minister for Finance if an emergency support package will be provided to children's soft play centres until a functioning insurance market is developed here in view of the imminent closures of a large number of profitable children's soft play centres and in further view of the lack of material change to the insurance industry (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [14292/19]

*104. To ask the Minister for Finance the cumulative financial cost to his Department and other State bodies in dealing with the appeal against the decision by the European Commission in a tax

case (details supplied); the amount paid to each individual provider of services in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019 in tabular form; and the nature of services provided in defending the position of the State in the case. — Joan Burton. [14309/19]

*105. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost in a full year of the proposed digital tax in France; if full credit was given to Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [14310/19]

*106. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of tax appeals outstanding by tax head; the years in which the original appeal was submitted; and the dates on which the oldest 25 appeals were originally submitted, in tabular form. — Joan Burton. [14311/19]

*107. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of outdoor customs staff stationed on the Border by county. — Joan Burton. [14312/19]

*108. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimate by the Revenue Commissioners of likely Exchequer losses by tax head arising from smuggling across the EU's land border with the United Kingdom once the United Kingdom has left the EU. — Joan Burton. [14313/19]

*109. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps taken by the Revenue Commissioners to protect customs officers stationed on or close to the Border from attacks; if he has considered arming customs officers as is practice in other countries; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [14314/19]

*110. To ask the Minister for Finance the tax yield for each carbon fuel type by year in tabular form; and the total for each year since the carbon tax was first introduced. — Eoin Ó Broin. [14380/19]

*111. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding the increase in VAT rate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [14415/19]

*112. To ask the Minister for Finance the full cost of the social housing units leased from NARPS; the cost of the initial loans purchased by NAMA; the cost of purchasing the units by NARPS; and the full length and cost of the leases. — Eoin Ó Broin. [14429/19]

*113. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the difficulty persons that wish to downsize are experiencing in relation to accessing bridging loans; if this issue will be addressed in his contact with the Central Bank and the wider banking sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [14452/19]

*114. To ask the Minister for Finance the average time taken by the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman to acknowledge a complaint; if he will decide on the validity of the complaint and resolve cases in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [14485/19]

*115. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of trained dogs engaged in customs and excise activities; the number of dogs under training; and if the Revenue Commissioners plan to increase the number of such animals. — Joan Burton. [14508/19]

*116. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of Revenue Commissioners staff involved in customs valuation activities; the levels of qualification and experience of such staff; and if the Revenue Commissioners plan to increase their number and training. — Joan Burton. [14509/19]

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

*117. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to provide additional and improved facilities at a Garda station (details supplied) in view of the clear need in that regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [14295/19]

*118. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will address a matter (details supplied) in relation to target value design in construction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [14439/19]

*119. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the pension related deductions applied to overtime in the Irish Prison Service will be refunded to those involved in view of the fact they do not qualify for pension entitlements based on overtime payments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [14447/19]

*120. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the projects in the proposed flood risk management plans for County Cavan; the details of the projects by cost breakdown, funding allocated and the commencement date for construction; the completion date of each project in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [14296/19]

*121. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the projects in the proposed flood risk management plans for County Carlow; the details of the projects by cost breakdown of each project, the funding allocated and the commencement date for construction; the completion date of each project in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [14297/19]

*122. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if details sought in relation to a project (details supplied) carried out some time ago have been received. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [14463/19]

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

*123. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will review correspondence (details supplied); his views regarding same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [14413/19]

*124. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress being made in providing a new school building for a school (details supplied); the timeline for this project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [14291/19]

*125. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [14304/19]

*126. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a new 24 classroom school building project (details supplied); the timeline for completion of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frank O’Rourke. [14322/19]

*127. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to arrange for a comparison of national school enrolment and ECCE returns to ensure that there is no duplication of applications in cases in which a school and ECCE provider may have both claimed for the same child; and the

procedures for ensuring that no duplication of claims will occur with the provision of a second year under ECCE in September 2019. — Joan Burton. [14334/19]

*128. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the voting rights of parents in relation to voting to change the patronage of a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14346/19]

*129. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if students in a community or education and training board school in which the NCCA religious education course is mandatory under Circular 0062/2018 have a right to opt-out of that subject in line with Article 44.2.4 of the Constitution or section 30.2(e) of the Education Act 1998; if provision will be made to exercise the right to opt-out of the course in such schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [14360/19]

*130. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the way in which the constitutional right of a person (details supplied) to an appropriate education placement has been vindicated. — Clare Daly. [14361/19]

*131. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application by a school (details supplied) for an additional ASD classroom. — Robert Troy. [14375/19]

*132. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of planned school building works at a school (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [14376/19]

*133. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will contribute to the costs of constructing a retaining wall between a secondary school and a community centre at a location (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [14382/19]

*134. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will engage urgently with a union (details supplied) in relation to the terms and conditions of adult literacy tutors regarding matters; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [14383/19]

*135. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if there is a record in his Department for a school (details supplied) applying to be included in a sports hall building programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [14411/19]

*136. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to reopen the Residential Institutions Redress Board to individual survivors that due to personal circumstances were not in a position to pursue a claim at that time. — John Deasy. [14436/19]

*137. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to accommodate bona fide survivors that were deemed ineligible for Caranua support services on the basis that they did not receive Redress Board or court awards or settlements with religious orders in the first instance. — John Deasy. [14437/19]

*138. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the minimum yard space in a national school for a child (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14455/19]

*139. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the possibility of including Lámh (details supplied) within the school curriculum will be investigated; the steps being taken to raise awareness

and participation levels in the use of the important non-verbal communicative technique; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [14466/19]

*140. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the definition of reasonable accommodation for a teacher that is diagnosed with a disability. — Robert Troy. [14467/19]

*141. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to a 1967 transportation agreement (details supplied) facilitating a specific route serving an open and closed school; if he has evidence of the agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [14510/19]

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

*142. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of additional gardaí that have been allocated to the western division in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Hildegard Naughton. [14306/19]

*143. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí that have been allocated to the western division directly from Templemore Training College in each of years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Hildegard Naughton. [14307/19]

*144. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí allocated to the western division as of 20 March 2019 compared to 20 March 2015; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Hildegard Naughton. [14308/19]

*145. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of suspicious transaction reports that have been made to his Department on an annual basis in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019; his role in ensuring high cash businesses comply with the Criminal Justice Act 2013; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [14317/19]

*146. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if there is a formal working group between the Central Bank, the Revenue Commissioners and his Department on sharing important information that can be obtained from suspicious transaction reports; the frequency with which meetings are held between the Central Bank, the Revenue Commissioners and his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [14318/19]

*147. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in the determination of an application for leave to remain in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14330/19]

*148. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of an application for citizenship by a person (details supplied); and when a decision will issue in respect of same. — Joe Carey. [14362/19]

*149. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [14366/19]

*150. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding the use of sniffer dogs when searching for missing persons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [14374/19]

*151. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a person (details supplied) applied for and was granted citizenship; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [14384/19]

*152. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons arrested for cannabis related offences in each of the years 2013 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [14385/19]

*153. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of cannabis grow house seizures in each of the years 2013 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [14386/19]

*154. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons imprisoned for cannabis related offences in each of the years 2013 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [14387/19]

*155. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons with no previous convictions that were imprisoned for cannabis related offences in each of the years 2013 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [14388/19]

*156. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons tried for cannabis related offences that sought free legal aid in each of the years 2013 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [14389/19]

*157. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the cost of free legal aid for those tried for cannabis related offences in each of the years 2013 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [14390/19]

*158. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the average sentence for those imprisoned for cannabis related offences in each of the years 2013 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [14391/19]

*159. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of cannabis related offences before the Court of Appeal in each of the years 2013 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [14392/19]

*160. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the street value of cannabis seized by An Garda Síochána in each of the years 2013 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [14393/19]

*161. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 167 of 13 March 2019, if the pilot programme referred to was written up and evaluated; and if not, the reason therefor. — Clare Daly. [14394/19]

*162. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 167 of 13 March 2019, if all four cases in which requests for restorative justice were received by the Probation Service resulted in victim and offender mediation. — Clare Daly. [14395/19]

*163. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if consideration will be given to establishing a stand-alone restorative justice service in view of the fact that the probation service is strongly aligned in the public mind with offenders (details supplied). — Clare Daly. [14396/19]

*164. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 167 of 13 March 2019, if he is satisfied that the existence of the dedicated restorative justice and victim services unit has been sufficiently widely advertised; and if a survey of victims has been conducted since its establishment to ascertain if knowledge of its existence is widespread. — Clare Daly. [14397/19]

*165. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 167 of 13 March 2019, the options for restorative justice available to victims in circumstances in which the offender is not known to the Probation Service. — Clare Daly. [14398/19]

*166. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his attention has been drawn to the recommendations contained in a study (details supplied); and if consideration will be given to implementing them as a matter of urgency in order to improve the availability of restorative justice services here. — Clare Daly. [14399/19]

*167. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number and amount of fines that were outstanding to the Court Service at the beginning of each of the years 2014 to 2018; the number and value of fines issued by the courts in the course of each of these years; the number and amount of fines collected by the Court Service in the same period; the outstanding number and value of fines at the end of each of these years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [14414/19]

*168. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons with a registered disability residing in the direct provision system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin. [14423/19]

*169. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the provisions in place to support persons with a disability living in the direct provision system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin. [14424/19]

*170. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a review of the appointment requests system at the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service can be carried out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [14438/19]

*171. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of Irish Sign Language interpreting hours provided to the Irish Prison Service in 2011. — Clare Daly. [14474/19]

*172. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the Central Statistics Office will commence the sexual abuse and violence in Ireland survey; when the survey will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [14507/19]

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

*173. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation further to Parliamentary Question No. 128 of 7 March 2019, the specific requirements applicable to qualify for a work permit in the case of a person (details supplied); if the case is deemed sufficient to request an appeal in respect of the previous decision; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14344/19]

*174. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the reason a work permit application has been refused in the case of a person (details supplied); if their appeal has been lodged; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14358/19]

*175. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation when the midlands regional enterprise plan steering committee commenced its work; the chairperson of this organisation; the membership; the way in which they were selected; the frequency of meetings; if there will be a report published for the end of each calendar year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [14377/19]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*176. To ask the Minister for Health the terms of reference for the review of the long term illness scheme; if the review will include particular patient groups; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [14288/19]

*177. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the provision of a twenty bed cystic fibrosis in-patient unit at Beaumont Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [14289/19]

*178. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive an appointment with a consultant at University Hospital Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [14294/19]

*179. To ask the Minister for Health if the Hospital Campus Development Plan 2018 to 2023 referenced in correspondence (details supplied) will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [14303/19]

*180. To ask the Minister for Health the details of staff on duty in both Wexford General Hospital emergency department and St. Joseph's ward on 29 and 30 January 2019 by staff category (details supplied). — Mick Wallace. [14319/19]

*181. To ask the Minister for Health if there is an advanced nurse practitioner for cardiac nursing in Wexford General Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [14320/19]

*182. 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. [14323/19]

*183. 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. [14324/19]

*184. 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. [14327/19]

*185. 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. [14328/19]

*186. 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. [14329/19]

*187. 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. [14332/19]

*188. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the increased incidence of mumps; the rate of vaccination of children for MMR taking place; and his plans to ensure that this is increased. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [14337/19]

*189. 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. [14347/19]

*190. 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. [14351/19]

*191. To ask the Minister for Health the status of cataract surgery for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14354/19]

*192. To ask the Minister for Health the status of cataract surgery for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14356/19]

*193. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a cataract operation for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14357/19]

*194. To ask the Minister for Health his Department and the HSE's plans for the development of new hospitals in Cork; the state of progress and the timelines; the details of the funding that has been ring fenced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14369/19]

*195. To ask the Minister for Health the approximate timelines for each stage in respect of the development at a nursing home (details supplied); the month the design stage is expected to be completed; the month the project will go to tender; the expected length of the tender process; the expected month for when the contractor will be appointed; the month it is expected the development will commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [14400/19]

*196. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to deal with the extensive outpatient orthopaedic waiting list at University Hospital Waterford of which 1,655 are waiting in excess of 18 months (details supplied). — Mary Butler. [14404/19]

*197. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to deal with the extensive outpatient ophthalmology waiting list especially for the elderly at University Hospital Waterford of which 594 are waiting in excess of 18 months (details supplied). — Mary Butler. [14405/19]

*198. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to deal with the outpatient urology waiting list at University Hospital Waterford of which 981 are waiting in excess of 18 months (details supplied). — Mary Butler. [14406/19]

*199. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to deal with the outpatient ENT waiting list at University Hospital Waterford of which 3,437 are waiting in excess of 18 months (details supplied). — Mary Butler. [14407/19]

*200. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to deal with the outpatient dermatology waiting list at University Hospital Waterford of which 973 are waiting in excess of 18 months (details supplied). — Mary Butler. [14408/19]

*201. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to deal with the outpatient respiratory medicine waiting list at University Hospital Waterford of which 604 are waiting in excess of 18 months (details supplied). — Mary Butler. [14409/19]

*202. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an audiology appointment in County Wexford; the number of persons waiting more than 12, 18, 24, 30 and 36 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [14410/19]

*203. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to resolve the industrial relations dispute involving some staff in the National Ambulance Service that are members of an organisation (details supplied) and that are seeking union recognition from the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14420/19]

*204. To ask the Minister for Health if a child (details supplied) will be called for specific treatment at an early date. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [14425/19]

*205. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to review the income limits for a medical card application (details supplied). — Alan Kelly. [14427/19]

*206. To ask the Minister for Health the action being taken to reduce the waiting times for smear test results; if additional testing facilities have been utilised to ensure results are returned to women as soon as possible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [14428/19]

*207. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for a dispensary (details supplied) in County Roscommon in view of the retirement of the general practitioner; his further plans for the provision of community primary care services in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [14431/19]

*208. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting lists for neurology treatments by CHO area in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin. [14443/19]

*209. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1794 of 24 July 2018, the number of staff attached to a centre (details supplied) that have accepted redeployment; the number that have asked for redundancy; the number of staff on full-time pay without specific duties while they wait for a decision on redeployment or redundancy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [14448/19]

*210. To ask the Minister for Health the entitlement of a person to access a product (details supplied) under the medical card scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [14454/19]

*211. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [14457/19]

*212. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [14461/19]

*213. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he will take in relation to the case of persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [14469/19]

*214. To ask the Minister for Health if permission to introduce new regulations proposed to change the conditions of work for pharmaceutical assistants by an organisation (details supplied) will be refused; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [14470/19]

*215. To ask the Minister for Health if the proposals by an organisation (details supplied) in relation to pharmaceutical assistants will be debated in Dáil and Seanad Éireann and or brought before the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Health; the procedures by which the proposals will either be ratified or declined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [14471/19]

*216. To ask the Minister for Health the expenditure plan linked to the Sláintecare action plan; the costs by year dedicated to each action point in the plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [14477/19]

*217. To ask the Minister for Health the supports available to persons with Lyme disease; the advances made over the past 12 months in terms of recognition of Lyme disease here; the supports available to general practitioners in relation to same; the facilities available to public patients to test for the disease; the status of proposals to extend the medical card to persons with chronic Lyme disease; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [14482/19]

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

*218. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the criteria used to define a parcel of land as scrub for the purposes of the basic payment scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [14350/19]

*219. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures he is taking through engagement with the beef industry and An Bord Bia to ensure that the historic 2% reduction between hot and cold weights is no longer applied; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [14378/19]

*220. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on whether it is not possible for factories to comply with the legal regulations set down for beef carcass trim; the steps he is taking to address this situation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [14379/19]

*221. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason for the delay in basic farm payments being issued to a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [14403/19]

*222. 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; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [14446/19]

*223. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason a company (details supplied) has not received a GLAS payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14453/19]

*224. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a person (details supplied) can be given authority to sell stock following tuberculosis testing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [14460/19]

*225. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the position on export access to markets (details supplied) for the sale of Irish beef. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [14464/19]

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

*226. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if concerns regarding data protection will be reviewed in relation to proposals to transfer data from waste collection companies. — Bríd Smith. [12010/19]

*227. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the reason hedgerows are not included in the calculation of CO2 emissions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [13922/19]

*228. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to prioritise primary and secondary schools for connection to the fibre optic network as soon as the procurement process for the NBP is finalised; when the bidder for the State Intervention Network will be appointed; when work will commence; the way in which he plans to prioritise the properties particularly adjacent to or in the AMBER target areas working in conjunction with the mobile phone and broadband taskforce and broadband officers already in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [14302/19]

*229. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his views on the delivery and status of the national angling forum in view of the fact that there has not been a meeting since May 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [14321/19]

*230. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if a person (details supplied) will receive a broadband connection; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14353/19]

*231. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment further to Parliamentary Question No. 358 of 13 March 2019, his plans to save the remainder of the Fermoy weir and fish pass (details supplied); the timeframe for works to commence; and the way in which he plans to address concerns outlined in correspondence. — Róisín Shortall. [14359/19]

*232. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if consideration has been given to a buy-out scheme for holders of salmon fishery licences; if so, the position regarding same; if an option is available to offer licences for sale; if a compensation package will be made available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [14418/19]

*233. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to prioritise primary and secondary schools for connection to the fibre optic network as soon as the procurement process for the NBP is finalised in particular for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [14422/19]

*234. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when he plans to publish his response to the BAI Five Year Review of Public Broadcasters received in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [14434/19]

*235. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the extent to which he has identified the primary issues and actions required to address the issue of climate change with particular reference to the need to reduce dependency on fossil fuels, encourage the use of motor vehicles not dependent on fossil fuels and or other measures likely to address the issues in the short to medium term and in line with EU targets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14513/19]

*236. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the extent to which he in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine has identified the most likely and realistic actions to be taken to reduce carbon emissions in line with EU targets and without negatively affecting the agri-food sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14514/19]

*237. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the steps that continue to be taken to ensure an improvement in mobile phone telephone coverage nationally, with particular reference to the areas experiencing a low level of service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14515/19]

*238. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the extent to which progress continues in respect of the provision of high quality and high speed broadband nationally; if action is progressing on the areas between the existing service area in which only a short distance separates consumers from areas receiving full service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14516/19]

*239. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the extent to which the switch to indigenous alternative non-fossil fuels for electricity generation is progressing with particular reference to the need to meet international deadlines and move to electric cars; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14517/19]

*240. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to provide an adequate number of charging stations to facilitate the growing electric car sector here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14518/19]

*241. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the amount of electricity generated from oil, coal, gas, biomass, solar, wind or wave generation; the extent to which this is expected to change within the next five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14519/19]

*242. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the most obvious and important steps he is most likely to undertake to achieve maximum beneficial effect in the context of carbon reduction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14520/19]

*243. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the measures he has taken or plans to take to address the issues identified by climatologists as being the most relevant and necessary to address in the short to medium term; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14521/19]

*244. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the extent to which he has identified the economic benefits accruing to the economy from a switch to home based alternative electricity generation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14522/19]

*245. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if a means can be found to incentivise a reduction in the use of non-biodegradable plastic wrappings and containers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14523/19]

*246. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the extent to which reliance on landfill waste disposal facilities continues to be monitored with particular reference to the utilisation of best practice in terms of reduce, reuse and recycle; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14524/19]

*247. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the extent to which natural energy resources continue to be developed and made available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14525/19]

*248. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the extent to which wind energy, hydro or other non-fossil fuel generated electricity is available to Eirgrid; the extent to which this can be reflected as a percentage of total requirements at maximum load times; his plans to address the deficit within a reasonable period of time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14526/19]

*249. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the degree to which interconnector facilities north-south or east-west are in place and capable of facilitating the importation or export of electricity of a non-fossil origin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14527/19]

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

*250. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when he expects the main construction work to commence at the Dunkettle interchange in Cork; the expected duration of the works; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14367/19]

*251. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the steps that have been taken in line with the National Development Plan in support of high speed rail link between Cork and Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14368/19]

*252. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the arrangements in cases in which a person with a valid Irish driver licence loses it while they are abroad; the arrangements to have it renewed while they are still abroad; if arrangements will be put in place for same similar to procedures with other documents issued by the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [14401/19]

*253. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status in relation to the planned M20 motorway between Cork and Limerick; the stage of the project; the next steps and associated times; when he envisages the project moving to planning, detailed design, tender and construction; when he expects the motorway to be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14412/19]

*254. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to re-examine the ban on bus drivers over 70 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [14433/19]

*255. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of full-time equivalent driver test instructors that have retired in each quarter of the past two years in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [14440/19]

*256. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of full-time equivalent driver test instructors that have resigned in each quarter of the past two years in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [14441/19]

*257. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of full-time equivalent driver test instructors that have been on maternity leave in each quarter of the past two years in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [14442/19]

*258. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport further to Parliamentary Question No. 259 of 24 January 2019, the status of the road project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [14451/19]

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

*259. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of referrals made to Tusla across all abuse categories in each of the years 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the procedures followed further to a referral to Tusla; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [14301/19]

*260. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she has received the interim report of the Commission of Investigation into the Mother and Baby Homes on burials; and when the report will be published. — Mary Lou McDonald. [14305/19]

*261. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if Tusla is reviewing its policies in regard to circumstances in which children the parents of which pose a risk to them are taken into the care of grandparents and a child protection plan is created by Tusla but which Tusla refuses to formalise. — Clare Daly. [14475/19]

*262. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children being cared for under a private care arrangement between grandparents and the parents of the children that are known to Tusla and in which no formal structures have been established including no formal structure in which the grandparents are financially supported to care for the children. — Clare Daly. [14476/19]

*263. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs when a decision will be made regarding the additional funding for a centre (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [14506/19]

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

*264. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if an application submitted by a local development group (details supplied) requesting additional centre staff as part of the Pobal administered community services programme has been received; his views on the benefit which the additional resources being requested by the applicant could yield for the community in question; when a decision will issue in respect of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [14402/19]

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

*265. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to review the process of awarding fuel allowance in certain circumstances (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [14290/19]

*266. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for a carer's benefit by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14293/19]

*267. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of the introduction of a legal pathway for children under 16 years of age to obtain a gender recognition certificate; the number of applications for the certificate since the introduction of the provision; the number of applications refused; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [14298/19]

*268. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the details of meetings she has had with representatives of an organisation (details supplied) following the collapse of its subsidiary company; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [14299/19]

*269. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her views on a case in which the estate of a deceased person cannot claim uncollected disability allowance payments in view of the fact that the deceased was predeceased by their partner; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [14325/19]

*270. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of small self-administered pension schemes in existence here; the net asset value of these schemes; the reason the exemption from IORPs is being lifted for these schemes; if an economic assessment has been undertaken on the potential impact of removing this exemption; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14333/19]

*271. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when illness benefit and disability allowance arrears will issue in the case of a person (details supplied) in County Kildare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14345/19]

*272. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a decision in relation to a carer's benefit for a person (details supplied) will be expedited in view of the fact that further medical evidence has been submitted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [14348/19]

*273. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the revenue generated to her Department through the operation of the 1890 lo-call phone line; the amount of such revenue to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [14371/19]

*274. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a decision has been made on a carer's allowance appeal in respect of a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [14372/19]

*275. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the progress to date in the determination of an application for an invalidity pension in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14373/19]

*276. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a domiciliary care allowance will be approved in the case of a person (details supplied). — John McGuinness. [14381/19]

*277. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a claim for updated or increased State pension for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [14419/19]

*278. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an organisation (details supplied) in County Kerry will receive assistance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [14421/19]

*279. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the level of weekly income a person of pension age can receive from part-time employment without affecting their rate of contributory or non-contributory pension. — Robert Troy. [14456/19]

*280. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for a SWA by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14459/19]

*281. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for a disability allowance by a person (details supplied); if same will be expedited; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [14462/19]

*282. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question No. 630 of 12 March 2019, if an EU Directive has been issued in relation to the European Court of Justice ruling in favour of persons (details supplied) in Spain that found travel time in relation to mobile workers to be actual working time; if a directive has been issued to member states, when it will be transposed into legislation here; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [14473/19]

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

*283. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to amend the regulations regarding slurry spreading to introduce greater flexibility as to when this practice is permitted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [14300/19]

*284. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the review process he is undertaking relative to the way in which the Register of Electors is compiled and updated. — John McGuinness. [14316/19]

*285. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if a request for funding to develop affordable housing has been received from Cork County Council. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [14326/19]

*286. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the full cost of the first tranche of PPP social housing units the contract for which was signed with Comhairle in March 2019; the full cost of the contract over the lifetime of the PPP; the cost of the monthly availability agreement paid to Comhairle; the cost per unit of accommodation provided; and the way in which

these costs compare to the public sector benchmarking exercise carried out by DCC, the NDF and his Department in advance of the tendering process. — Eoin Ó Broin. [14335/19]

*287. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the reason the 2019 housing adaptation grant funding for older persons and persons with a disability for Sligo County Council has been reduced from the 2018 allocation of €1.6 million; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [14352/19]

*288. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the guidelines and spending limits that will apply for the local elections in May 2019; his plans to issue further guidelines in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [14363/19]

*289. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons on the housing and transfer waiting lists by each local authority by the most recent figures available in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [14365/19]

*290. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government further to Parliamentary Question No. 1198 of 6 November 2018, the further progress he has made to date in relation to the taking in charge of developments with stand-alone treatment plants; the discussions he has had with Irish Water on the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [14426/19]

*291. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of council properties in each category of BER rating; and the estimated cost to bring each of the categories of property up to a BER A rating in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [14432/19]

*292. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applications for fast track housing development made under the legislation introduced in the Planning and Development and Residential Tenancies Act 2016, by county; the number of developments that went to build after securing planning permission; the number of development sites that were sold on the market after securing planning permission and before going on to build; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin. [14435/19]

**CEISTEANNA, SEACHAS CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH, I
gCOMHAIR FREAGRA Ó BHÉAL DÉARDAOIN, 28 MÁRTA, 2019
QUESTIONS, OTHER THAN QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY, FOR ORAL
ANSWER ON THURSDAY, 28 MARCH, 2019**

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

1. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the implications the new after-school care regulations will have for schools and childcare providers; and her views on whether sufficient consultation was conducted with the affected groups. — Anne Rabbitte. [14504/19]

2. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her views on whether existing levels of capital funding for childcare providers are sufficient; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [14503/19]

3. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she is satisfied that safeguarding matters in an organisation (details supplied) are in keeping with appropriate legislation and guidelines. — Sean Sherlock. [14491/19]

4. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the funding an organisation (details supplied) receives from Tusla; the basis on which the organisation receives funding; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [14342/19]

5. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of social workers needed to fill all vacant posts in Tusla; the number required to have all cases investigated by a social worker within six weeks of referral; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [14280/19]

6. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans to tackle unregistered childcare facilities advertising as fully registered facilities; and the protocols in place to sanction premises that operate under false advertisement to ensure that parents have full confidence when seeking a childcare facility for their children. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [14341/19]

7. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs when capital spending plans for the early learning and care and school age capital programmes for 2019 will be announced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [14499/19]

8. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if funding for youth activities and affairs in County Meath will be increased. — Thomas Byrne. [14449/19]

9. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her policy in relation to ensuring that all children in creches receiving money from the State are given an opportunity in circumstances in which parents wish their child to come into contact with the Irish language; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [14275/19]

10. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the Adoption (Information and Tracing) Bill 2016; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [14502/19]

11. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the extent to which the welfare of children of all ages remains central in the context of her supervision and responsibility in this area with particular reference to the need to ensure that adequate case workers are readily available to meet the demand and follow-up as required; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14487/19]

12. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the level of engagement between her Department and the community managed not-for-profit childcare service providers with specific reference to negotiations for funding agreements and funding rules in the context of recent compliance audits by Pobal (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [14494/19]

13. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs when the fifth interim report of the Commission of Investigation into the Mother and Baby Homes will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [14496/19]

14. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the progress she has made in addressing the concerns articulated by early years professionals regarding low wages and staffing issues; her plans to introduce a sectoral employment order to alleviate these concerns; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [14343/19]

15. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she or her officials have met with the management or board members of Tusla in respect of the recruitment of a CEO; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [14489/19]

16. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans to prevent a perceived forthcoming crisis in the childcare sector (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [14271/19]

17. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the criteria for allocating the €1.2 million from December 2017 for a new intervention programme to help young persons escape the influence of criminal networks; and when the funding will be allocated. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [11722/19]

18. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children deemed to be at risk nationally; the extent to which support and attention is being made available to them; the level and quality of such support and its success to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14488/19]

19. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she has had discussions with the Minister of State for the Gaeltacht in relation to the specific language needs of children from Irish speaking households in the context of funding for creches; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [14276/19]

20. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 33 of 13 February 2019, when the report of the review panel which commenced on 16 May 2016 in respect of the care of three children in a foster home in County Galway will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [14495/19]

21. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the reason for the delay to the affordable childcare scheme announced in October 2016; her plans to ensure the availability of childcare in all local communities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [14498/19]

22. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the fact that some parents that are availing of the ECCE scheme are being charged for a fourth hour even if they are not using the facility for a fourth hour in view of the fact the facility is open for four hours; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [14497/19]

23. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she is satisfied that the non-publication of a report is in the best interests of the children in view of the fact that the authors of the report (details supplied) made a safeguarding referral during their visit to Oberstown Children Detention Campus on the basis of child welfare concerns. — Clare Daly. [14445/19]

24. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans to develop targeted supports for parents and guardians paying for childcare in County Wexford; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [14274/19]

25. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the way in which and when she received correspondence which Tusla sent to an organisation (details supplied) on 18 February 2019 in respect of ongoing safeguarding concerns. — Sean Sherlock. [14492/19]

26. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the lack of consistency that exists in relation to children in foster care receiving aftercare plans and aftercare workers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [14501/19]

27. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the communication she had with an organisation (details supplied) following the issuance of correspondence by Tusla on 18 February 2019 raising concerns regarding child protection procedures within the organisation; her plans to publish a redacted version of the report by the barrister into the handling of a sexual assault allegation by the organisation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [14339/19]

28. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she has considered the burial report from the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes; when she plans to publish it; her views on the report; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [14338/19]

29. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she will act on the recommendation of the UN Special Rapporteur calling on Ireland to carry out a comprehensive national examination of forced and illegal adoptions including audits of records in the hands of the State while ensuring that persons whose birth records were falsified have access to information and redress; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [14444/19]

30. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs when the public information programme for the affordable childcare scheme will commence; if she is satisfied there will be sufficient places available nationally under the scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [14500/19]

31. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her views on the serious difficulties facing Tusla; the number of child protection notifications yet to be investigated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [14279/19]

32. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans to provide increases in childcare provision in County Meath. — Thomas Byrne. [14450/19]

33. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the financial crisis the recent audit by Pobal has had on national community managed not-for-profit childcare services; the amount which will be sought back from the sector; and the steps she is taking to compensate these voluntary schemes in some of the most disadvantaged communities as a result of the audits. — John McGuinness. [14483/19]

34. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs when the affordable childcare scheme will be launched. — Sean Sherlock. [14493/19]

35. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the implementation of the affordable childcare scheme. — Anne Rabbitte. [14505/19]

36. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of times she has met with senior management of Tusla since January 2019; and the subjects of discussion at those meetings. — Sean Sherlock. [14490/19]

