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CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH
QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

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 the status of the implementation of the affordable childcare scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [14606/19]

2. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans to increase capacity for the number of refuges providing services to victims of domestic violence; the steps being taken to improve geographic access to these services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [14528/19]

3. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the lack of consistency that exists in terms of children in foster care receiving aftercare plans and aftercare workers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [14607/19]

4. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the measures being taken to protect the welfare of homeless children by her Department and agencies reporting to her; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [14604/19]

5. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the actions she will take to act on the recommendations of the UN special rapporteur regarding the sale and exploitation of children and the culture of silence here in relation to issues of childhood sexual abuse and exploitation in particular the recommendation for a dedicated and integrated strategy to respond to sexual violence against children. — Clare Daly. [14608/19]

CEISTEANNA EILE
OTHER QUESTIONS

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

6. 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]

7. 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]

8. 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]

9. 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]

10. 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]

11. 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]

12. 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]

13. 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]

14. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her policy in relation to ensuring that all children in crèches 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]

15. 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]

16. 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]

17. 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]

18. 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]

19. 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]

20. 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]

21. 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]

22. 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]

23. 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]

24. 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 crèches; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [14276/19]

25. 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]

26. 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]

27. 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]

28. 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]

29. 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]

30. 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]

31. 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]

32. 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]

33. 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]

34. 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]

35. 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]

36. 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]

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

38. 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]

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

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

41. 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]

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA
QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

*42. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his plans to address concerns that China has developed a significant network of detention camps in its northern province of Xinjiang in which an estimated one million Uighurs a Muslim minority, are being incarcerated; if he has raised this issue with the Chinese Ambassador; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [14565/19]

*43. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will publish the United Nations special rapporteur report on the sale and sexual exploitation of children in Ireland. — Mary Lou McDonald. [14546/19]

*44. 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 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Casey. [14568/19]

*45. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the number of passport applications for each of the past 20 years from persons resident in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [14572/19]

*46. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the process for two Cambodian citizens to apply for a holiday visa to visit their daughter and grandchildren that are Irish citizens; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [14667/19]

*47. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has been contacted by representatives of the Chinese administration with regard to the use of technology by a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [14678/19]

*48. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has been contacted by representatives of the administration of the United States of America with regard to the use of technology by a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [14679/19]

*49. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has been contacted by representatives of the Chinese administration with regard to the belt and road initiative; if he has discussed the matter with members of the Italian administration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [14681/19]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*50. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to update the tax status of unmarried couples that are together for long periods of time and are taxed as single persons and not entitled to benefits such

as tax breaks on inheriting assets, the widow's or widower's pension and so on; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [14533/19]

*51. To ask the Minister for Finance if the Revenue Commissioners will consider a refund of VRT in which the value of the vehicle in real terms is lower than the rate applied by them; the situations in which the Revenue Commissioners will consider a refund of VRT; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [14547/19]

*52. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason persons appealing a decision made on their primary medical certificate for tax relief for drivers with disabilities have to travel to Dún Laoghaire in County Dublin for an appointment in view of the fact that to be eligible for the scheme a person has to be significantly disabled; the reason appeal appointments are not held in various locations nationally as is done with other appeals; the actions he will take to make these appointments more accessible for persons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [14554/19]

*53. To ask the Minister for Finance if a matter in relation to insurance cover (details supplied) can be investigated and addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [14561/19]

*54. To ask the Minister for Finance the position in relation to EU fiscal rules when approval is provided regarding its multi-annual expenditure ceilings and amendments are regularly made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [14570/19]

*55. To ask the Minister for Finance if the possible introduction of a tax on agriculture greenhouse gas emissions as recommended by the Citizens' Assembly is being examined; the stages at which such examinations are at; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [14601/19]

*56. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to promotional practices of car dealers which have radio adverts for car finance available to persons with poor and bad credit history; and his views on whether this is predatory promotion for sub-prime credit. — Pearse Doherty. [14619/19]

*57. To ask the Minister for Finance the status of progress in relation to the assertion of the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission that car dealers could have to check the financial situation of prospective car buyers and proposed greater regulatory oversight of the sector. — Pearse Doherty. [14620/19]

*58. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the fact that some members of the public are signing up to complex PCP finance deals without understanding the details of the finance and the negative implications of prospective first-time buyers of having PCP being detrimental to them accessing a mortgage. — Pearse Doherty. [14621/19]

*59. To ask the Minister for Finance the body which will be liable for the losses in a case (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14624/19]

*60. To ask the Minister for Finance if table A.6 of the Central Bank money and banking statistics refers specifically to residential assets here that are securitised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [14638/19]

*61. To ask the Minister for Finance the value of securitised assets that are residential mortgages securitised by exam bank here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [14639/19]

*62. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of the first-time buyer help to buy scheme recipients since its inception by county; the value of the scheme by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [14674/19]

*63. To ask the Minister for Finance if the Central Bank has been informed of the miscalculation of mortgage repayments by a bank (details supplied); if so, when it was informed; if the number of impacted customers is 3,400; the amount these customers have underpaid as a result of the miscalculation; the way in which the Central Bank plans to proceed with the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14685/19]

*64. To ask the Minister for Finance if the Central Bank has a role in consumer protection for pension providers; if this is reserved for the Pensions Authority; if the Central Bank and the Pensions Authority have been informed by a company (details supplied) of the failure to pay bonus payments on pension fund plans; if so, when they were informed; if 2,000 customers have been affected; the amount of bonuses that were not paid in monetary terms; the way in which the Central Bank and the Pensions Authority plan to proceed with the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14686/19]

*65. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps the Central Bank takes on a regular basis to ensure mortgage repayments and mortgage arrears are calculated correctly; if enforcement actions have been taken against lenders for these issues; if so, the lenders; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14687/19]

*66. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of additional customs officials that have been hired and are operational to deal with Brexit; the number that are undergoing training at the moment; the number that will be fully operational by 12 April 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14688/19]

*67. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of insurance companies which are prudentially regulated in the UK or Gibraltar but operating here under freedom of service; the number of customers of those companies that will be required to find new insurance companies upon renewal; if the Central Bank expects all such companies to move to be prudentially regulated here and or the EU; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14689/19]

*68. To ask the Minister for Finance the proportion of personal injury claims settled through the Personal Injury Assessment Board outside the court and settled and or decided on by the courts, respectively based on the most recent data; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14690/19]

*69. To ask the Minister for Finance when he plans to publish the stability programme update; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14692/19]

*70. To ask the Minister for Finance if an analysis has been undertaken on the potential cost of establishing a public insurance body to provide insurance for flooding to persons that are unable to obtain flood insurance similar to the model in the United Kingdom; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14693/19]

*71. To ask the Minister for Finance if expenditure on health and safety equipment by a company qualifies for capital allowances; the rules regarding capital allowances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14694/19]

*72. To ask the Minister for Finance if insurance companies permit business customers to pay on a monthly basis rather than a single payment; the average cost to the customer for such a facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14695/19]

*73. To ask the Minister for Finance if there are models in other jurisdictions by which companies that are unable to obtain an insurance quote can avail of insurance similar to the declined insurance mechanism; if public insurance models are used in other European jurisdictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14696/19]

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

*74. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the refurbishment and building works that will take place at Drogheda Garda station in 2019; the cost of the programme of works; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [14579/19]

*75. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the position regarding a property (details supplied); the specific uses that will be accommodated on the site; the current position which was at an early stage of development as confirmed in reply to Parliamentary Question No. 211 of 7 September 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [14577/19]

*76. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if a property registered in the name of a person (details supplied) forms part of a site which facilitates the offices of his Department and forms part of an overall site which also accommodates the offices of the Revenue Commissioners. — Mick Barry. [14605/19]

*77. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the timeframe for the review of the public spending code; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [14671/19]

*78. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the historic gates to the Phoenix Park removed in summer 2018; when the original gates will be restored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [14675/19]

*79. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the Comptroller and Auditor General has statutory authority to oversee and investigate the operations of independent sports organisations in cases in which those organisations are in receipt of public moneys; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [14683/19]

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

*80. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the Teaching Council can investigate and make a decision against a registered teacher under existing complaints procedures if it receives notification of a historic alleged complaint of sexual abuse by a student against a former teacher (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [14559/19]

*81. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a decision will be made regarding funding for the shared learning bursary 2018 to 2019 for schools participating in the Droichead programme; his views on whether it should have been made available before now; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [14622/19]

*82. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when his Department will meet with representatives of a union (details supplied) to discuss the need to review pay arrangements, policy and the terms and conditions of grant funded school secretaries and caretakers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [14632/19]

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

*83. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if there are no barriers for a person (details supplied) to apply for dual citizenship between Ireland and Sri Lanka; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [14562/19]

*84. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if an impediment exists to a person (details supplied) being allowed entry here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14575/19]

*85. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to previous Parliamentary Questions and submissions in respect of a person (details supplied) and the renewal of their permission to remain in the State on foot of production of a national passport, if alternative arrangements can be made to facilitate regularisation of their residency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14642/19]

*86. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to replies to previous Parliamentary Questions and submissions in respect of a person (details supplied) and renewal of their permission to remain in the State on foot of production of a national passport, if alternative arrangements can be made to facilitate regularisation of their residency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14643/19]

*87. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the procedure to be followed to facilitate the restoration of stamp 4 in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14644/19]

*88. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if alternative means can be found to facilitate an application in view of the difficult experience in obtaining a passport from their home country in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14645/19]

*89. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when stamp 3 will be renewed or extended to stamp 4 in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14646/19]

*90. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if all relevant documentation required to facilitate an application for naturalisation has been received in the relevant section of his Department in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14648/19]

*91. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the way in which provision is being made to transfer a person (details supplied) to Sweden; if their case will be reviewed with a view to clarification; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14651/19]

*92. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 113 of 31 January 2019, if all pertinent documentation has been received by the relevant section in his Department in the case of a person (details supplied); the basis on which it has been suggested that this information is not available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14653/19]

*93. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the current or expected status in respect of leave to remain and or naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14654/19]

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

*94. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of site visits by IDA clients to Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Galway and Waterford in each year since 2012, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14531/19]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*95. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14534/19]

*96. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans to recognise a condition (details supplied) as a disability; if his attention has been drawn to the distress and suffering caused as a result of the condition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [14535/19]

*97. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) in County Kildare has had their transport to hospital cut. — Sean Sherlock. [14537/19]

*98. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [14539/19]

*99. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14541/19]

*100. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14542/19]

*101. To ask the Minister for Health the number of new technologies that have yet to be approved by the NTPF for tackling waiting lists; the bodies that have made the applications for the use of technologies; when a technology (details supplied) is likely to be approved by the NTPF for use on patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [14543/19]

*102. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14548/19]

*103. To ask the Minister for Health the status of orthodontic treatment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14549/19]

*104. To ask the Minister for Health the status of orthodontic treatment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14550/19]

*105. To ask the Minister for Health if an urgent intervention and appropriate follow-up with the HSE regarding the failure of child services including CAMHS to properly and speedily intervene in the case of a person (details supplied) will be carried out. — Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin. [14553/19]

*106. To ask the Minister for Health if it is a medical radiologist or a dentist holding a level nine higher degree in dental and maxillofacial radiation such as the qualification held by the current dental adviser to the medical exposure radiation unit that should take clinical responsibility in circumstances (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [14555/19]

*107. To ask the Minister for Health if the National Advisory Committee on Bioethics will be instructed to perform an analysis of the challenges relation to conscientious objection within the healthcare service; the reason the Council has not published an analysis since March 2015; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [14560/19]

*108. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration will be given to providing an extra evening carer in the case of a person (details supplied) with particular reference to the need to have two carers at the same time in view of their health circumstances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14566/19]

*109. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an application for overseas registration to the Nursing and Midwifery Board by a person (details supplied). — James Lawless. [14567/19]

*110. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the availability of the spinraza treatment for SMA patients here that are sufferers of the degenerative disease spinal muscular atrophy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [14569/19]

*111. To ask the Minister for Health when a group (details supplied) will be provided dates for immunisations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14571/19]

*112. To ask the Minister for Health when the results of the review to determine the next steps for reimbursement of the FreeStyle Libre glucose monitoring system will be available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [14581/19]

*113. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the services and activities that a centre (details supplied) provide; if the HSE has plans to set up such a centre in County Kerry to be funded by central Department; if similar activities on an ongoing basis for children with autism will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [14582/19]

*114. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE has plans to provide a counselling and advice service for families in particular for the siblings of children diagnosed with autism in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [14583/19]

*115. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) has had their medical card reissued; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [14584/19]

*116. To ask the Minister for Health the alternative local supports being put in place regarding a centre (details supplied); the status of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [14585/19]

*117. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the medical treatment available here or abroad for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [14592/19]

*118. To ask the Minister for Health when new arrangements will be introduced and if legislation is required in relation to changes to the rules for the fair deal scheme in order to introduce a three year cap on the inclusion of productive assets in the assessment of or as part of the scheme in view of the fact that the matter is ongoing for some time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [14593/19]

*119. To ask the Minister for Health the services available for children diagnosed with autism in County Kerry; if these services are continuous for each child in view of the fact that children in the county are only receiving a small number of appointments to the services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [14597/19]

*120. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied). — Peter Burke. [14598/19]

*121. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in receiving a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [14599/19]

*122. To ask the Minister for Health the named officers within the HSE national office of nursing and midwifery that set in train the suspension of a person (details supplied) in 2014; and the authority of which named officer under which the was decision taken. — Clare Daly. [14611/19]

*123. To ask the Minister for Health the information produced in relation to the practice of a person (details supplied); and the person or body that decided to underwrite and justify the decision to suspend in the person in 2014. — Clare Daly. [14612/19]

*124. To ask the Minister for Health the named officers in the HSE national office of nursing and midwifery that decided to pursue a systems analysis of the home birth records of a person (details supplied); the authority under which the decision to undertake a systems analysis was made; if the systems analysis was completed; if so, the location of the records of findings from the systems analysis; and if a copy of same will be provided. — Clare Daly. [14613/19]

*125. To ask the Minister for Health the cost to the HSE of the legal proceedings related to the case of a person (details supplied). — Clare Daly. [14614/19]

*126. To ask the Minister for Health the number of times in relation to the recommendations of the national maternity strategy the steering group for the implementation of the model of care has met since it was established. — Clare Daly. [14615/19]

*127. To ask the Minister for Health the major outputs of the steering group for the implementation of the model of care to date. — Clare Daly. [14616/19]

*128. To ask the Minister for Health when the building work will commence on the first of the alongside birthing centres which were a core recommendation for the supported care pathway of the national maternity strategy in view of the fact that there are only two midwifery led centres in the 19 maternity units. — Clare Daly. [14617/19]

*129. To ask the Minister for Health when the HSE national office of nursing and midwifery will update its protocols on home birth to reflect the international evidence base included in the Guideline Planning to Birth at Home in Northern Ireland 2018. — Clare Daly. [14618/19]

*130. To ask the Minister for Health the proportion of persons classified as urgent referrals for colonoscopies being seen within the four week target; the breakdown of performance against this target by hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [14623/19]

*131. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) has had their medical card reissued; the status of the medical card; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [14627/19]

*132. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding a general practitioner service (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14630/19]

*133. To ask the Minister for Health when the proposed new additional x-ray room at the newly developed extension to Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda will be provided following the decision by HSE estates to withdraw the project in October 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [14633/19]

*134. To ask the Minister for Health the steps being taken to ascertain the number of persons diagnosed with narcolepsy as a result of receiving Pandemrix in 2011; and when it was reissued for use as the winter flu vaccine. — Clare Daly. [14640/19]

*135. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter regarding the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kate O'Connell. [14697/19]

*136. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to a petition by a person (details supplied); if the HSE will be instructed to clarify the advice it has issued to a person caring for a person that suffers from a number of conditions; the status of progress regarding the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [14700/19]

*137. To ask the Minister for Health the limitations that apply to the business of a dental technician; if they provide a service to dentist practitioners only and not directly to members of the public; the body with the responsibility of regulating same; the efforts being made to inform the public of the difference between a clinical dental technician and a dental technician; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin. [14702/19]

*138. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to changes in transport arrangements for persons attending a training facility (details supplied); if the costs now imposed

on families will be removed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [14720/19]

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

*139. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will consider new legislation to provide for increased custodial sentences for those convicted of animal cruelty; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [14545/19]

*140. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he is satisfied that there are adequate measures in place to combat cruelty to animals; if he is proposing new measures to deal with this problem; the funding provided to organisations with a brief for the welfare of dogs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [14544/19]

*141. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of cattle slaughtered here that qualify for the quality premium scheme; the percentage this represents of the overall number of cattle here in each of the years 2014 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [14590/19]

*142. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he is liaising with the Department of Finance in relation to the role of agriculture in greenhouse gas emissions and policies on carbon taxation here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [14600/19]

*143. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the exceptional circumstances in relation to the case of a person (details supplied) will be considered; if the ongoing mental health issues will be considered based on the medical report submitted; if the issue will be positively disposed of; and if he will expedite the matter. — John McGuinness. [14635/19]

*144. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason officials of the hare coursing monitoring committee departed from their remit and interceded for the hare coursers when they wrote to Coillte seeking permission to capture hares on Coillte land; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [14641/19]

*145. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the issues discussed at the recent Agriculture and Fisheries Council meeting; the outcome of such discussions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [14703/19]

*146. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the proposals he put forward at the recent Council of Ministers meeting in relation to the need to provide specific assistance to the agrifood sector in the event of a no-deal Brexit; the outcome of such discussions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [14704/19]

*147. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has had recent meetings with the European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development in relation to the need to implement measures to support the agrifood sector in the event of a no-deal Brexit; the outcome of such discussions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [14705/19]

*148. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has had recent meetings with the European Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries in relation to the issues arising for the fisheries sector here due to Brexit; the outcome of such discussions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [14706/19]

*149. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has had recent discussions with the European Commissioner for Trade in relation to the difficulties that will arise for the agrifood sector in the event of a no-deal Brexit; if measures will be implemented to protect Irish trade with Britain; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [14707/19]

*150. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when the €1.5 million development at a college (details supplied) in County Donegal will be approved for construction in view of the fact that the project is ready to proceed to construction; the status of the sea survival training unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [14721/19]

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

*151. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the position regarding the new all-of-Government climate action plan; the timeframe for the report to be produced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [14574/19]

*152. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the progress he has made in considering the optimal next steps to achieve the level of ambition as set out in the NDP under the warmth and well-being programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [14576/19]

*153. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the details of the 200 organisations and communities involved in the Sustainable Energy Community Network. — Róisín Shortall. [14580/19]

*154. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding post codes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14587/19]

*155. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of renewable energy locations by county; the type of energy provided, for example, wind, solar and hydro; and the amount of energy generated as a percentage of the national renewable energy generated. — Pat Casey. [14591/19]

*156. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the body that has overall responsibility for the roll out of brown compost bins to residential waste customers; the parts played by all State agencies and private waste companies in this process; the targets being worked to; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [14666/19]

*157. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he has issued directives to the Commission for Communications Regulation with regard to the roll out of 5G technology and the use of a company (details supplied); if not, his plans to issue such directives; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [14676/19]

*158. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the roll out of 5G technology; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [14677/19]

*159. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he has been contacted by the administration of the United States of America with regard to the use of technology

by a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [14680/19]

*160. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of electric vehicle charging stations operating in County Clare; his plans to increase the number of such charging points in the county; the date for delivery of additional charging points in the county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [14699/19]

*161. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he has discussed with RTÉ the need to address the concerns of viewers in Northern Ireland in relation to restrictions placed on them for some services hosted by RTÉ; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [14701/19]

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

*162. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the planned Cork metropolitan area transport strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [14532/19]

*163. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason persons under 25 years of age with a full licence cannot hire a car at an airport here (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [14540/19]

*164. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 447 of 5 March 2019 and 201 and 267 of 6 March 2019, the details of the research he has requested the Road Safety Authority to carry out; the scope of this research; the timeline for the completion of the process; if the Road Safety Authority or his Department plan to engage in public consultation on the matter; if so, the format the public consultation will take; when it will be carried out; when he will be in a position to examine whether or not to amend existing legislation in this area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [14558/19]

*165. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of plans by Irish Rail to reopen and upgrade the Limerick to Foynes railway line; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [14594/19]

*166. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans for Kilmallock railway station; if he will consider reopening the station; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [14595/19]

*167. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the western corridor has been reinstated in the Ten-T funding programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [14602/19]

*168. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of antisocial behaviour incidents reported in relation to public transport services in 2018, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [14609/19]

*169. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the cost arising from antisocial behaviour incidents that occurred in relation to public transport services in 2018. — Robert Troy. [14610/19]

*170. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount paid to each sport organisation in each year since 2011; the level of oversight his Department has in relation to same; if his officials have statutory authority to oversee the operations of sporting organisations; if this is solely an issue for Sport Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [14682/19]

*171. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost of converting the public rail network fully to electricity by the cost of the trains and the infrastructure required, respectively; the estimated cost of converting the entire State owned bus fleet, that is, Bus Éireann and Dublin Bus to fully electric by the cost of the buses and the infrastructure cost, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [14684/19]

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

*172. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the extent to which the various files in respect of children at risk or otherwise are up to date in terms of follow-up and investigation; if an intervention is necessary to expedite the process; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14656/19]

*173. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the extent to which accommodation remains available in respect of children at risk whether through fosterage or institutional care; the degree to which places remain readily available; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14657/19]

*174. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the extent to which she remains in contact with the various youth organisations with a view to the provision of necessary dialogue and an ability to respond to the various concerns of the organisations concerned; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14658/19]

*175. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the extent to which a satisfactory conclusion is achieved and remains achievable in respect of children referred to the relevant section of her Department for attention; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14659/19]

*176. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the extent to which she remains satisfied regarding the adequacy of the structures available through her Department or bodies under the remit of her Department for children at risk or children that may not be brought to the attention of her Department with a view to achieving a compassionate and early response in respect of issues raised by such children; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14660/19]

*177. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of child abuse cases brought to the attention of her Department or bodies under the remit of her Department in each of the past three years to date; the extent to which a full investigation and remedial action was achieved in respect of each case; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14661/19]

*178. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the extent to which she continues to interact with an organisation (details supplied) and associated bodies with a view to the provision of enhanced supports; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14662/19]

*179. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the extent to which she remains satisfied regarding the adequacy of the budget of her Department to meet the likely challenges now and in the future; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14663/19]

*180. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the degree to which her Department and bodies under the remit of her Department have the ability to respond rapidly to issues brought to their attention with particular reference to children at risk in all areas nationally; if the experience of the past two years is supportive in this context; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14664/19]

*181. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children in care; if institutional or foster care are due for transition to alternative status on age grounds; the provisions in place to facilitate easy, safe and compassionate transition; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14665/19]

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

*182. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the reason Comhairle na Tuaithe has not met since the middle of 2018; his plans to reconvene same; and his views on the role of the advisory body. — Joan Burton. [14552/19]

*183. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the towns selected and the number of units in each town for the pilot scheme to encourage persons to return to living in town centres launched in October 2018. — Darragh O'Brien. [14672/19]

*184. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount allocated to each LAG under the 2014 to 2020 Leader programme; the amount expended under the 2014 to 2020 Leader programme in each LAG based on the latest data; the spend as a percentage of the amount allocated to each LAG to date based on latest data; the amount expended to date on project costs by each LAG based on the latest data in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [14708/19]

*185. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of projects approved to date by each LAG under the 2014 to 2020 Leader programme in tabular form. — Dara Calleary. [14709/19]

*186. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount allocated to each local authority under the CLÁR programme in 2017 and 2018; the amount paid to each local authority to date based on the latest information for each allocation in question in tabular form; the amount paid out to date as a percentage of the amount allocated to each local authority in each such year based on the latest data; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [14710/19]

*187. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of projects approved under CLÁR measures 1, 2, 3 and 4 since the programme was re-established on an annual basis by county; the number of projects that were not approved by county; the funding allocated for approved projects in each county under the CLÁR programme annually; and the final amount expended on approved projects annually to date in each county under CLÁR in tabular form. — Dara Calleary. [14711/19]

*188. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount allocated to each local authority under the local improvement scheme in 2018; the amount paid to each local authority to date based on the latest information in tabular form; the amount paid out to date as a percentage of the amount allocated to each local authority in each such year based on the latest data; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [14712/19]

*189. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of rural roads that have received funding under the LIS in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, by local authority in tabular form; the projected number of road projects to be completed in 2019; the number of projects approved under the LIS since re-established on an annual basis by county; and the number of projects that were not approved by county. — Dara Calleary. [14713/19]

*190. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of applications between category 1 and 2 projects made under the rural regeneration and development fund by county to date in tabular form; the number of successful and unsuccessful project applications, respectively by category that applied for funding by county; the successful projects by county that have been approved for funding by category; the value of funding approved for each such project; the number of successful applicants that have received approved funding to date; the value of same; the number of unsuccessful applicants that have not received approved funding to date; the amount allocated for the fund in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [14714/19]

*191. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount allocated to each local authority under the town and village renewal scheme in 2017 and 2018; the amount paid to each local authority to date based on the latest information for each allocation in question in tabular form; the amount paid as a percentage to date out of the amount allocated to each local authority in each such year based on the latest data; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [14715/19]

*192. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of projects approved under the town and village renewal scheme since established on an annual basis by county; and the number of projects that were not approved by county in tabular form. — Dara Calleary. [14716/19]

*193. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of applications permissible by county and local authority for schemes (details supplied) in 2019 in tabular form. — Dara Calleary. [14717/19]

*194. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount allocated by current and capital expenditure in 2019 to schemes (details supplied); and the amount expended in each such scheme to date in tabular form. — Dara Calleary. [14718/19]

*195. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the current and capital funding allocated to the walks scheme in each of the years 2016 to 2018; the allocation for 2019, in tabular form; the amount expended on the scheme in each such year; the number of trails per county covered by the scheme; and the number of participating landowners in each such year of the scheme. — Dara Calleary. [14719/19]

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

*196. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a decision has been made on a jobseeker's allowance appeal by a person (details supplied) in County Wexford; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [14529/19]

*197. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the progress to date in the determination of eligibility for a carer's allowance in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14530/19]

*198. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the progress to date in the determination of an application for a disability allowance in the case of a person (details supplied); when the process is likely to conclude; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14536/19]

*199. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an invalidity pension appeal by a person (details supplied). — James Lawless. [14538/19]

*200. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when the institutions for occupational retirement provision II directive regulations will be transposed into law; when they will be enacted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick O'Donovan. [14557/19]

*201. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a farm assist payment for a person (detail supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [14578/19]

*202. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when an appeal hearing will be held in respect of an appeal by a person (details supplied); if same will be expedited; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [14628/19]

*203. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if matters in relation to the case of a person (details supplied) will be addressed. — John McGuinness. [14636/19]

*204. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the correct level of rent support payable in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14647/19]

*205. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if appropriate child dependent allowance is being paid in the case of a disability allowance for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14649/19]

*206. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an exceptional needs payment will be considered in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14650/19]

*207. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the way in which it transpired that a person (details supplied) is having their alleged overpayment recovered at the rate of €50 per week and or month and is also being pursued through the courts notwithstanding their payments; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14652/19]

*208. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the total entitlement in respect of disability allowance in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [14655/19]

*209. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when the promised pension home care credit will be introduced and full pension entitlements restored. — Clare Daly. [14722/19]

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

*210. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when a decision will be made in relation to a funding application for a group water scheme (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [14551/19]

*211. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of households that had HAP payments ceased due to arrears; the average length of time the households were in arrears before payment was ceased; the average rent owed by households at the time rent was ceased in each of the years since the scheme was introduced; the steps taken by local authorities to address the arrears issue while maintaining the tenancy; and the guidance provided to both a centre (details supplied) and the local authorities to deal with such arrears while at the same time sustaining the tenant. — Eoin Ó Broin. [14556/19]

*212. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if it is standard practice for local councils to postpone rent reviews for a decade or more leading to large increases in rent in cases in which the postponed review does take place as in the case of County Longford; his views on whether this is best practice; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [14586/19]

*213. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if a fund will be set up to assist owners of apartments to deal 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 south fringe of the Dublin City Council administrative area; the measures that have been taken to improve the building regulations in respect apartment developments; if action can be taken at this stage to hold developers accountable for defective complexes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [14596/19]

*214. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if an application will be considered for funding from South Dublin County Council to purchase land (details supplied) in order to increase the volume of social and affordable housing in the SDZ. — Eoin Ó Broin. [14625/19]

*215. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if Meath and Louth county councils have adopted a local area plan for the area of interest that was the subject of the Drogheda boundary commission report published in 2017; if an implementation group has been formed by both councils to implement the proposals from the review; if he is satisfied with progress to date on developing a unified vision for the area that was subject of the review; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [14631/19]

*216. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of staff engaged in the Housing Delivery Office per annum since its establishment; the average length of service in the office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [14668/19]

*217. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the cost rental pilot project has gone out to tender; when construction is due to commence; the number of units due to be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [14669/19]

*218. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the average length of time taken to process a cost-benefit analysis in 2017 and 2018; the number of such analyses received; the number accepted and rejected, respectively in 2017 and 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [14670/19]

*219. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to fund a rural resettlement scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [14673/19]

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

*220. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht further to Parliamentary Questions Nos. 623 of 24 April 2018 and 1448 of 7 September 2018, the status of discussions in relation to a location (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [14589/19]

*221. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the reason her Department is providing a club (details supplied) with copies of the conservation rangers' reports prior to their publication. — Clare Daly. [14603/19]

*222. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if payment will issue to a person (details supplied) who made an application for compensation under the cessation of turf cutting scheme in 2017; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [14629/19]

