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CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH
QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

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

1. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the level of engagement his Department will play in developing an implementation plan for the recommendations from a report (details supplied) on the cost overruns at the national children's hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18078/19]

2. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of quarterly progress reports submitted to the Department of Health for the national children's hospital that have been audited by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O'Brien. [18076/19]

3. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the role his Department is playing in relation to the tendering process for the National Broadband Plan; if the role of his Department when it comes to the tendering and construction of major capital projects will change in the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18079/19]

4. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on the impact on public finances of the heavy reliance on leasing HAP and RAS in the housing policy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [18075/19]

5. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the way in which he plans to strengthen by legislation or statutory instrument the procurement oversight role of his Department in view of the lacuna in his powers of oversight identified recently by the IMF and in view of the projected costs overrun for the national children's hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [18004/19]

CEISTEANNA EILE
OTHER QUESTIONS

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

6. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the material changes the Office of Government Procurement has undertaken to better enable indigenous SMEs to apply for public contracts; the amount spent on public contracts in 2018; the proportion of that spend that was to SMEs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [17985/19]

7. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the position regarding the review of military allowances for members of the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [18043/19]

8. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount of expenditure set aside in Budget 2019 for the additional costs of Brexit preparations; if supplementary funding may be needed in this regard; the cost of Brexit preparations in the Office of the Revenue Commissioners and across all other Departments to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [17776/19]

9. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the extent to which his Department continues to monitor all aspects of public expenditure with a view to ensuring the utilisation of reform to control spending; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18025/19]

10. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on the impact on public finances of the heavy reliance on leasing, HAP and RAS in the housing policy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [18071/19]

11. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on the publication from the Parliamentary Budget Office in relation to Departmental expenditure ceilings; his views on whether expenditure ceilings are an effective method of controlling costs; the penalties for Departments that breach these ceilings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [17984/19]

12. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on the recent report by a company (details supplied) into the significant overruns at the national children's hospital; the estimated cost of this report; his plans to avoid the underestimating of project costs in the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [18017/19]

13. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to move to a fixed priced costing system in respect of public contracts in order to secure greater levels of certainty in respect of the profiling of costs for public projects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [18019/19]

14. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if an ex-post analysis has been undertaken on demographics cost provisioned in each budget; if there will be a new analysis for the years ahead; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [17986/19]

15. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the restrictions imposed on recruitment and overtime in parts of the civil or public service for 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [18020/19]

16. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the reason little progress has been made in the implementation of flood and coastal erosion measures along vulnerable coastal areas in County Donegal and which were announced by the Minister of State in May 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [17780/19]

17. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will discuss the implementation of a pension scheme for community employment supervisors that have no access to an occupational pension scheme despite a 2008 Labour Court recommendation in their favour; the reason members

of the Lansdowne Road Agreement High Forum have met only once since December 2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [17813/19]

18. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will incorporate green procurement into the public procurement code; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17775/19]

19. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of community employment supervisors and provision of payments under a Labour Court recommendation of 2008; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O'Brien. [18055/19]

20. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the role his Department will assume in managing the costs and residual risks of the national children's hospital project. — Jonathan O'Brien. [18054/19]

21. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans in respect of outstanding public sector pay restoration; his further plans for public sector dialogue between workers, trade unions and his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [18022/19]

22. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the levels of capital expenditure which will be allocated for infrastructure projects for County Donegal; the timeframe for these allocations; the projects for which funding will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [17773/19]

23. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of post-project reviews and cost-benefit analyses of public private partnerships that have been completed and published to date. — Jonathan O'Brien. [18056/19]

24. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he has held discussions with the European Commission in relation to the possible allocation of additional funding for the Border region in view of the particular challenges that will arise in that area due to Brexit and the need to improve infrastructure to assist existing businesses remain competitive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [17772/19]

25. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount of funding for capital projects allocated to County Cork for 2019; the particular projects which are being provided for in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [18058/19]

26. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the next phase of the Public Pay Commission; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [17983/19]

27. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will increase the public procurement threshold from €25,000 in view of the impact this is having on SMEs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17774/19]

28. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when the Public Service Pay Commission will complete its module 2 report on the matter of recruitment and retention in the

Defence Forces; when it will issue its findings; if it has already completed its report, the findings of the Commission; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [18021/19]

29. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the work of the Public Sector Pay Commission in relation to members of the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [18042/19]

30. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if ex-post reviews are completed and published for all capital projects; and if a summary of lessons from those reviews have been published in the past 18 months. — Jonathan O'Brien. [18057/19]

31. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the flood relief schemes due to be delayed as a result of the €3 million re-profiling of the flood risk management programme. — Jonathan O'Brien. [18053/19]

32. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his priority areas for additional funding in Budget 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [18070/19]

33. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the innovative steps he foresees as being required to ensure maximum benefit to the economy and to the Exchequer by way of ensuring best value for money; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18026/19]

34. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to carry out a value for money analysis across the public sector in advance of Budget 2020 in relation to outsourcing and agency recruitment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [18074/19]

35. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on the spending profile of Departments during the first quarter of 2019; if key spending areas are running behind or ahead of profile; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [17778/19]

36. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of flooding preparations in view of the report undertaken by a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [17987/19]

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA
QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

*37. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the strength of the Permanent Defence Forces with regard to all three services and ranks; the gender breakdown of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [18203/19]

*38. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the strength of the Reserve Defence Forces with regard to all three services and ranks; the gender breakdown of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [18204/19]

*39. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of additional recruits the Permanent Defence Forces have taken on to date in 2019 with regard to all three services; the gender breakdown of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [18205/19]

*40. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of additional recruits the Reserve Defence Forces have taken to date in 2019 with regard to all services; the gender breakdown of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [18206/19]

*41. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of suspect devices that the Army disposal unit has dealt with to date in 2019, by county in tabular form. — Jack Chambers. [18207/19]

*42. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of days spent at sea by members of the Naval Service Reserve to date in 2019. — Jack Chambers. [18208/19]

*43. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of sick days taken by members in each service of the Defence Forces to date in 2019. — Jack Chambers. [18209/19]

*44. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the specific meetings over the past 18 months between his Department, the Defence Forces and the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment in which the issue of developing civil and military cooperation as set out in the National Cyber Security Strategy 2015-2017 was on the agenda; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [18217/19]

*45. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence further to Parliamentary Question No. 7 of 11 April 2019, if further clarification will be provided (details supplied); the reason this is not a priority; the obstacles to the provision of these critical resources; the specific measures he is taking to address these issues in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [18218/19]

*46. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the State agencies and bodies under the remit of his Department; the location of each such body by county; and the number of full and part-time persons employed in each such body. — Dara Calleary. [18229/19]

*47. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of persons employed at each level of the civil service from secretary general to cleaner each year since 2016; the number of those at each level that are female in each year since 2016, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18348/19]

*48. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence his views on the claims of the Defence Forces occupational social workers for regarding as senior single-handed practitioner grade (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [18376/19]

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

*49. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the political crisis in Sudan; the position of the European Union on same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [18111/19]

*50. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the State agencies and bodies under the remit of his Department; the location of each such body by county; and the number of full and part-time persons employed in each such body. — Dara Calleary. [18233/19]

*51. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the number of male and female applications, respectively received from Irish election observers for OSCE observation mission covering the first round of presidential elections in Ukraine; the number of male and female observers, respectively sent for the first round; his views on whether this is in line with the policy of having an appropriate gender balance; the reason no long-term election observers were sent; the number of observers requested by the OSCE for the second round; the reason for scaling back the number of observers being sent to the second round to just five observers; when the decision was made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [18246/19]

*52. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if a person (details supplied) qualifies for an Irish passport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18250/19]

*53. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the outcome of the most recent discussions at the EU Foreign Affairs Council in relation to Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [18292/19]

*54. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on the rights of LGBTQ+ persons in Kenya; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [18293/19]

*55. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade further to Parliamentary Question No. 115 of 4 December 2018, his plans to conduct a historical review of funding to an organisation (details supplied) through the emigrant support programme and the reconciliation fund; if he has considered declining future funding applications from the organisation in view of recent media reports and Oireachtas committee meetings; if he is satisfied that the 2008 reconciliation fund that supported the organisation with a grant of €25,000 towards an all-island coaching conference for over 400 voluntary grassroots football coaches provided the intended outcome and that all funds granted from this amount contributed fully to the conference; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [18305/19]

*56. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the number of persons employed at each level of the civil service from secretary general to cleaner each year since 2016; the number of those at each level that are female in each year since 2016, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18352/19]

*57. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the target time and actual turnaround time for receipt of passports across all passport services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [18374/19]

*58. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the number of persons that for the first time applied for an Irish passport from Great Britain and Northern Ireland in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [18375/19]

*59. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the proposals there are to resume talks with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and the political parties in Northern

Ireland in relation to the need to have the Northern Ireland Assembly and Executive restored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [18378/19]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*60. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of different staff to be recruited and various grades and in regions nationally to deal with persons that are considered high wealth individuals in view of the fact that the Revenue Commissioners are considering reducing the threshold for these persons from €50 million to possibly €30 million or a lower figure; the resulting increase in work that will be required to deal with same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [18098/19]

*61. To ask the Minister for Finance the level of recruitment planned by the Revenue Commissioners in 2019 at each different grade level separate from recruitment that will be required to deal with Brexit issues; the number of persons expected to retire; if this recruitment will be sufficient to replace persons that are retiring; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [18099/19]

*62. To ask the Minister for Finance if there are or were previously staff from a company (details supplied) working in his Department in each of the years 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of staff involved; the projects on which they were engaged; the nature of the transactional relationship between his Department and the company in relation to those staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [18112/19]

*63. To ask the Minister for Finance if commercial rates are deductible for tax purposes; the tax rules in relation to commercial rates; if rates are deductible, the annual cost of the deduction; if not, the cost of allowing commercial rates to be deductible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [18142/19]

*64. To ask the Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No. 151 of 9 April 2019, if the meeting between the Revenue Commissioners and an organisation (details supplied) has taken place; if not, if a date has been set for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [18149/19]

*65. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of times the Revenue Commissioners have engaged with an organisation (details supplied) over the past five years to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [18161/19]

*66. To ask the Minister for Finance the State agencies and bodies under the remit of his Department; the location of each such body by county; and the number of full and part-time persons employed in each such body. — Dara Calleary. [18232/19]

*67. To ask the Minister for Finance the correct level of income tax payable in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18259/19]

*68. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of persons that applied on an annual basis to the declined cases agreement for motor insurance since its establishment; the number of successful applications; the average premium by successful application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [18329/19]

*69. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of personal contract plans for motor vehicles in existence in each year since 2016; the outstanding value for each period; the number of PCPs that have failed due to non-payment; the number and value of loans in arrears in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [18330/19]

*70. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of complaints outstanding with the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman in relation to personal contract plans for the purchase of motor vehicles; the value of the complaints; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [18331/19]

*71. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of tax appeals before the Tax Appeals Commission; the value of tax the disputes amount to; the appeals by ranges (details supplied) respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [18332/19]

*72. To ask the Minister for Finance the age and value of tax appeals before the Tax Appeals Commission by ranges (details supplied) respectively, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [18333/19]

*73. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of new appeals brought before the Tax Appeals Commission in each month since January 2016 (details supplied); the number of cases concluded in each month since January 2016; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [18334/19]

*74. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of appeals before the Tax Appeals Commission concluded since January 2016 that have been settled; the value of the settled appeals; the number that have been withdrawn; the value of same; the number of cases that have been heard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [18335/19]

*75. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of penalties for non-payment of tax the Revenue Commissioners have imposed in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, by each tax heading; the value of the penalties; the interest received on unpaid tax liabilities in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [18336/19]

*76. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of enforcement proceedings initiated by the Central Bank in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, by type of licensed institution; the number of proceedings that have led to enforcement action by the Central Bank; the value of fines by type that have been imposed in each year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [18337/19]

*77. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount of income earned by all REITs that is property related in each of the years 2013 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the amount that is from rent; the amount that is from the sale of properties; the amount of net distributions made in each of the years since 2013; the amount of those distributions paid to domestic income taxpayers, domestic corporate taxpayers and to foreign shareholders resident in a location with which Ireland has a double tax treaty; the amount paid by all REITs in dividend withholding tax each year since 2013; the amount of such tax reclaimed by the taxpayer in each of the years since 2013; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [18338/19]

*78. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of distributions made each year since 2013 from REITs to pension plans, charities and other dividend withholding tax exempt shareholders; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [18339/19]

*79. To ask the Minister for Finance the yield from life assurance exit tax in 2018; the forecasted yield in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [18340/19]

*80. To ask the Minister for Finance the yield from the 1% levy on life assurance policies in each of the years 2015 to 2018; the projected yield in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [18341/19]

*81. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of persons employed at each level of the civil service from secretary general to cleaner each year since 2016; the number of those at each level that are female in each year since 2016, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18351/19]

*82. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of social housing units identified by NAMA by county; the number transferred to local authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [18365/19]

*83. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount loaned out by Home Building Finance Ireland to date; the estimated number of homes to be built; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [18366/19]

*84. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of additional customs officers that have been trained and hired to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [18373/19]

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

*85. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will meet with representatives of community employment supervisors regarding the implementation of the 2008 Labour Court recommendation regarding the occupational pension scheme for community employment supervisors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [18084/19]

*86. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the guidance notes or circulars his Department has published and circulated to Departments on the regulation of abnormally low tenders; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O'Brien. [18077/19]

*87. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the extent to which remedial works have been undertaken at buildings and sites of historical or cultural interest in the past three years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16698/19]

*88. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if jobs can be secured from the Civil Service mobility scheme for rural areas (details supplied). — Danny Healy-Rae. [18106/19]

*89. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if there are or were previously staff from a company (details supplied) working in his Department in each of the years 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of staff involved; the projects on which they were engaged;

the nature of the transactional relationship between his Department and the company in relation to those staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [18113/19]

*90. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the plan for flood defences has been received from the OPW for Glanmire, County Cork; the cost of same; when approval will be given for the plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [18138/19]

*91. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the annual cost to the OPW of maintaining the Phoenix Park; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18191/19]

*92. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the State agencies and bodies under the remit of his Department; the location of each such body by county; and the number of full and part-time persons employed in each such body. — Dara Calleary. [18237/19]

*93. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the OPW will consider the taking in charge of a monument (details supplied) in County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [18247/19]

*94. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the extent to which he continues to remain in contact with each Department to ensure supervision in respect of public expenditure and reform with a view to ensuring the best outcome for the taxpayer; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18267/19]

*95. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number and location of overspends in various Departments which has been brought to his attention in the past two years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18268/19]

*96. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the extent to which he has identified possible overspending or non-compliance with reforms throughout various Departments or their subsidiary bodies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18269/19]

*97. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he remains satisfied regarding the adequacy of the various mechanisms available to his Department to adequately monitor public expenditure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18270/19]

*98. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans for reforms to ensure the ability of his Department in determining potential over expenditure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18271/19]

*99. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the extent to which Departments or their subordinate bodies have disregarded public expenditure requirements over the past three years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18272/19]

*100. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the degree to which public procurement procedures are being observed in full by all State bodies and agencies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18273/19]

*101. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of circumstances in which non-compliance with public procurement policies have been identified in the past three years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18274/19]

*102. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the degree to which a change of emphasis is required throughout the public sector with the onset of Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18276/19]

*103. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of persons employed at each level of the civil service from secretary general to cleaner each year since 2016; the number of those at each level that are female in each year since 2016, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18356/19]

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

*104. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the outcome of a pilot programme on the provision of specialised therapists for schools and preschools announced in May 2018. — Thomas Byrne. [18085/19]

*105. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of vacancies within the NCSE by area in March 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [18086/19]

*106. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the consideration undertaken of history by the NCCA; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [18087/19]

*107. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of referrals to the NCSE by county to date in 2019. — Thomas Byrne. [18088/19]

*108. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of appointments carried out by the NCSE by county to date in 2019. — Thomas Byrne. [18089/19]

*109. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of two new schools (details supplied) due to open within the next 18 months particularly with regard to the securing of sites; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [18123/19]

*110. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the lack of resources made available to second-level schools that have teachers out on long-term sick leave; his plans to address the shortfall in substitute teachers for second-level schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [18174/19]

*111. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to fill a vacancy on the National Council for Special Education (details supplied); if his attention has been drawn to the backlog the vacancy is causing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [18175/19]

*112. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps taken to amend legislation as promised in the Programme for a Partnership Government to give authority to An Comhairle um Oideachas Gaeltachta agus Gaelscolaíochta to employ its own staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [18180/19]

*113. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will consider the proposal to amend the leaving certificate examination grading system to award bonus points to students that study the T1 specification for leaving certificate in order to encourage students to choose this specification in view of the fact that there is no advantage to the students to do the T1 specification; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [18181/19]

*114. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will consider the proposal to amend the leaving certificate examinations grading system in order that T1 leaving certificate specification be made available for students in schools that do not function through the medium of Irish in circumstances in which some students in an English speaking school may use Irish as their primary language in the home; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [18182/19]

*115. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason An Comhairle um Oideachas Gaeltachta agus Gaelscolaíochta does not have support and administration services provided to it through the medium of Irish from his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [18183/19]

*116. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when approval will be granted for a school (details supplied) to proceed to pre-qualification of contractors for the tender stage; the reason for the delay in proceeding to this stage to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [18185/19]

*117. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a new school project (details supplied) will commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [18186/19]

*118. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the pre-qualification of contractors procedures is being revised; if so, when new guidelines will be in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [18187/19]

*119. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason a person (details supplied) was refused an exemption in Irish for secondary school; and if he will review this decision. — Kathleen Funchion. [18197/19]

*120. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the State agencies and bodies under the remit of his Department; the location of each such body by county; and the number of full and part-time persons employed in each such body. — Dara Calleary. [18230/19]

*121. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a school building project (details supplied) in County Kildare. — Martin Heydon. [18294/19]

*122. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children on waiting lists for ASD or autism classes in primary and post-primary schools in Dublin 15 and nationally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [18296/19]

*123. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of persons employed at each level of the civil service from secretary general to cleaner each year since 2016; the number of those at each level that are female in each year since 2016, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18349/19]

*124. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a school (details supplied) will receive an update on progress regarding a new school build; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [18382/19]

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

*125. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the citizenship of a person (details supplied). — Kathleen Funchion. [18146/19]

*126. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the way in which an Irish citizen that is in receipt of an invalidity pension can apply for a visa for their spouse from the Philippines in cases in which the marriage took place abroad and they have never resided here. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [18093/19]

*127. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons granted a residence card under the European Communities (Free Movement of Persons) Regulations 2006 or the European Communities (Free Movement of Persons) Regulations 2015 on the basis of having been a member of the household of an EU citizen in the country of origin or country from which they have come to join or accompany the EU citizen; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [18094/19]

*128. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the penalties that can be imposed on a company for falsely informing clients that a data breach of their personal data had been reported to the Data Commissioner when it had not been reported at the time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [18105/19]

*129. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if complaints by a person (details supplied) of Garda discrimination against Travellers have been received; the actions that were taken to address the complaints; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [18147/19]

*130. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to appoint additional data protection commissioners to the Data Protection Commission as provided for in section 15(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018 in view of the large workload increases for the commission in terms of enforcement, investigation and supervision post-GDPR; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [18148/19]

*131. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number and dates of fire safety inspections that have been carried out at a centre (details supplied) from 2018 to date; the results of the inspections if they were carried out; if not, the reason such inspections were not carried out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [18154/19]

*132. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will liaise with the respective Departments and accelerate the deployment of CCTV schemes nationally, further to the recent recommendations of the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Justice and Equality report on Community Policing and Rural Crime; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [18184/19]

*133. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the first and full year cost of establishing a community court system in Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18192/19]

*134. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the cost of running the roads policing unit; the cost for the Dublin region; the number of Garda personnel working for the unit; the number of Garda personnel working for the unit in Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18193/19]

*135. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the cost of running the Garda public order unit; the cost for the Dublin region; the number of Garda personnel working for the unit; the number of Garda personnel working for the unit in Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18194/19]

*136. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 228 of 4 December 2018, if he has undertaken to review past funding to an organisation (details supplied); if consideration has been given to suspending future funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [18214/19]

*137. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the State agencies and bodies under the remit of his Department; the location of each such body by county; and the number of full and part-time persons employed in each such body. — Dara Calleary. [18236/19]

*138. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the residency and eligibility for naturalisation status in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18251/19]

*139. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the residency and eligibility for naturalisation status in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18254/19]

*140. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a residency update with permission to work will be awarded in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18255/19]

*141. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the residency and eligibility for naturalisation status in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18257/19]

*142. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the residency eligibility for update of stamp 4 or naturalisation status in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18261/19]

*143. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a register of wills exists or is contemplated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18264/19]

*144. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons employed at each level of the civil service from secretary general to cleaner each year since 2016; the number of those at each level that are female in each year since 2016, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18355/19]

*145. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps he has taken to implement proposals for a community court in Dublin; the status of a proposed pilot project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [18361/19]

*146. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when a person (details supplied) who has been approved for naturalisation and has paid the fee for same will be invited to a citizenship ceremony; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [18379/19]

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

*147. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the steps she will take to address the significant delay that has arisen in relation to the issuing of recommendations of the Workplace Relations Commission following unfair dismissals hearings in which there is at least a three month delay in terms of the recommendations and determinations that are due on foot of such hearings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [18359/19]

*148. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of employment permits taken up by horticultural workers, meat processing operatives and dairy farm assistants; if the quota of work permits provided for each has been taken up; if not, her plans to allocate the unused permits to pig farm production units that are finding it increasingly difficult to fill vacant positions with persons from the EU; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Deasy. [18102/19]

*149. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the State agencies and bodies under the remit of her Department; the location of each such body by county; and the number of full and part-time persons employed in each such body. — Dara Calleary. [18225/19]

*150. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if a work permit will be considered in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18256/19]

*151. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications made under the disruptive technologies innovation fund to date; the number of successful and unsuccessful project applications, respectively that applied for funding; the details of each successful project approved for funding; the value of funding approved for each such project; when successful applicants will receive funding in 2019; the amount allocated to the fund in 2019; the number of payments that have issued to date by county in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [18298/19]

*152. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the 2017, 2018 and 2019 budget allocations to the regional enterprise development fund; the amount of the 2017 and 2018 budget allocations, respectively expended in each such year; the number of applications for the fund by each stream in each year to date; the number of successful and unsuccessful applications, respectively in each such year; the amount of approved funding to successful applications in each year; and the number of payments that have issued to date by county. — Billy Kelleher. [18299/19]

*153. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the most recent developments following the agreement by EU ambassadors to launch trade talks with the United States of America and on negotiating directives that authorise the European Commission to commence talks (details supplied); if such talks will cover industrial tariffs in the main; and if agriculture will not form part of planned talks. — Billy Kelleher. [18300/19]

*154. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of persons employed at each level of the civil service from secretary general to cleaner each year since 2016; the number of those at each level that are female in each year since 2016, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18344/19]

*155. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the uptake of all Brexit supports and expenditure to date in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [18372/19]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*156. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the recommendation of the Healthy Weight for Children (0-6 years) Framework calling for obesity impact assessments for new planning developments that impact children and their families; if he will consider same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [18308/19]

*157. To ask the Minister for Health if Irish genetic data will be fully protected by the GDPR legislation and that research using such sensitive data is subject to strict oversight and accountability under GDPR; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [18081/19]

*158. 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. [18082/19]

*159. 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. [18083/19]

*160. To ask the Minister for Health the status of ongoing actions in relation to a service (details supplied) in Bray and Wicklow in view of the published failings in several HSE reports and inquiries; the way in which complaints by service users and their families have been dealt with; the nature and detail of consultation with the families of service users; the status of governance issues with the service and staffing levels; the timeline for all issues to be resolved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Casey. [18097/19]

*161. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE acted unlawfully in extending a contract (details supplied) by invoking Article 72(1)(c) of Directive 2014/EU/24; the action he will take if the HSE acted unlawfully; if the HSE acted unlawfully, if the person responsible will be held accountable; the person or body responsible for independently monitoring the HSE in respect of these types of breaches; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [18101/19]

*162. To ask the Minister for Health if there are risks in Beaumont Hospital with regard to patients being accommodated in non-clinical areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [18108/19]

*163. To ask the Minister for Health the options available to a person (details supplied) in relation to a declined appeal decision from November 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [18110/19]

*164. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [18126/19]

*165. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the number of specialist nurse practitioners dedicated to supporting persons with Parkinson's disease is low; his plans to increase the number of specialist nurses for Parkinson's disease; if so, when they will be hired; the locations to which they will be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [18127/19]

*166. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address the discrepancy between patients that have long-term illness support as opposed to those that have a medical card with regard to payment for medication for those that have Parkinson's disease; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [18128/19]

*167. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to increase core funding for an organisation (details supplied); if so, the amount by which and when; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [18129/19]

*168. To ask the Minister for Health if he has considered a review of medical card income limits to take account of recent annual increases in pensions which may in some cases bring pensioners over the income limits; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [18133/19]

*169. To ask the Minister for Health the supports available to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [18137/19]

*170. To ask the Minister for Health if a foot brace will be allocated to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [18145/19]

*171. To ask the Minister for Health if a crisis response to the overcrowding in the emergency department of University Hospital Limerick including the reopening of all closed beds in the region will be sanctioned (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [18150/19]

*172. To ask the Minister for Health when a decision will be made on a medical card application review for a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [18151/19]

*173. To ask the Minister for Health if the case of a person (details supplied) will be reviewed. — Stephen Donnelly. [18156/19]

*174. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to address the situation of persons with Ehlers Danlos syndrome; if multi-disciplinary teams including cardiologists, neurologists, specialist physiotherapists, gastroenterology and a dedicated clinic for connective tissue disorders will be provided (details supplied); his views on the recommended pain management which includes medical cannabis and ketamine infusions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [18159/19]

*175. To ask the Minister for Health the status of rehabilitation for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [18162/19]

*176. To ask the Minister for Health the funding allocated in 2019 for the development of the new radiation oncology unit in University Hospital Galway; the timeframe for the completion of the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [18163/19]

*177. To ask the Minister for Health the machinery and equipment being used for radiotherapy services in University Hospital Galway; the age of same; if when parts are breaking down, they are not replaceable due to their age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [18164/19]

*178. To ask the Minister for Health the progress on meeting the targets as set out in A Healthy Weight for Ireland in relation to a sustained downward trend as measured by a survey (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [18166/19]

*179. To ask the Minister for Health the funding being provided to support family food initiatives nationally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [18167/19]

*180. To ask the Minister for Health if a similar initiative to an initiative (details supplied) will be considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [18168/19]

*181. To ask the Minister for Health the costs that would be associated with developing a healthy start programme here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [18169/19]

*182. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated funding needed to implement the HSE Healthy Weight for Children (0-6) Framework; the funding that has been made available for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [18170/19]

*183. To ask the Minister for Health the health promotion programmes operational under Healthy Ireland; the funding earmarked for each of the programmes for each of the past five years; if evaluations have been carried out on the programmes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [18171/19]

*184. To ask the Minister for Health the number of dedicated paediatric dietetic HSCP whole-time equivalents for all acute hospital; the number for the community here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [18172/19]

*185. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of recruiting one whole-time equivalent dedicated paediatric dietitian per primary care network; the estimated cost based on recruitment from the current base; the estimated cost of developing the service from the beginning; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [18173/19]

*186. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 717 and 718 of 26 March 2019, the person or body with which the obligations and responsibilities in the Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies rest in situations in which the chairman and the board have behaved inappropriately. — Clare Daly. [18176/19]

*187. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 717 and 718 of 26 March 2019, the appropriate entity to deal with an allegation of wrongdoing by the chairperson of the board of a State body; and his role in such circumstances. — Clare Daly. [18177/19]

*188. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 718 of 26 March 2019, if no action was taken by his Department following it being alerted to an email (details supplied); and if the allegation in regard to wrongdoing by the chairperson of the board contained therein was left to the chairperson and the board to address or not, internally. — Clare Daly. [18178/19]

*189. To ask the Minister for Health the number of complaints, notifications and disclosures of wrongdoing in the NMBI from current or former personnel since July 2014; the date of receipt of each by his Department or his predecessors and or the NMBI; the nature of the wrongdoing complained of in each case; the action taken by the him and each former Minister, his Department

and or the NMBI; the duration and outcome of such action; and the cost of associated legal and consultancy costs of the NMBI and his Department. — Clare Daly. [18179/19]

*190. To ask the Minister for Health if a date for optical surgery will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [18196/19]

*191. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the continued closure of a newly built ward in a nursing home (details supplied); the cost to build and refurbish the ward; the cost of the continued closure; the number of beds on the ward; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [18198/19]

*192. To ask the Minister for Health if Forensic Science Ireland tests for potency in relation to cannabis seized; if it tests for the purity of cannabis seized; if it confirms the presence of other substances in the cannabis, the details of the substances; the quantity of the other substances should they be present in the cannabis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [18201/19]

*193. To ask the Minister for Health if a scan for a person (details supplied) will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [18202/19]

*194. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the provision of a neurology clinical nurse specialist for University Hospital Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [18210/19]

*195. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider making deep brain stimulation available here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [18211/19]

*196. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided for Parkinson's disease here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [18212/19]

*197. To ask the Minister for Health the State agencies and bodies under the remit of his Department; the location of each such body by county; and the number of full and part-time persons employed in each such body. — Dara Calleary. [18234/19]

*198. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the issue of calories on menus; if his Department has conducted a regulatory impact assessment; the estimated cost regarding the implementation by statute of the proposal; if he has engaged in quarter 3 and 4 of 2018 and to date in 2019 with relevant stakeholders and representative bodies in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [18243/19]

*199. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter regarding the case of a person (details supplied). — Peadar Tóibín. [18244/19]

*200. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on pain clinic waiting lists; the average wait time; the longest wait time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [18245/19]

*201. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) has eligibility for treatment benefit through the medical card; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18253/19]

*202. To ask the Minister for Health when a medical card will issue in the case of a person (details supplied); if the matter will be considered with a view to restoration of a full medical card; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18262/19]

*203. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to extend the children's unit in CUMH; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [18277/19]

*204. To ask the Minister for Health when the extension and or expansion of the children's unit in Cork University Maternity Hospital will be allotted; the stage the planning process is at; when it will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [18278/19]

*205. To ask the Minister for Health the capital allocation to Cork University Maternity Hospital for 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [18279/19]

*206. To ask the Minister for Health his plans under the implementation of the Programme Progressing Disability Services for Children and Young People to provide more general services and less specialist services for young persons and children with disabilities; the extra resources being put in place to meet additional demands arising from the implementation of this policy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [18280/19]

*207. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a medical card application by a person (details supplied) in County Donegal was closed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [18304/19]

*208. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of recruiting child health development officers in each CHO to provide leadership and coordination for the National Healthy Childhood Programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [18306/19]

*209. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of recruiting and appointing community nursing staff to allow public health nurses to focus on child health and well-being; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [18307/19]

*210. To ask the Minister for Health when a service will be provided for a person (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [18309/19]

*211. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons employed at each level of the civil service from secretary general to cleaner each year since 2016; the number of those at each level that are female in each year since 2016, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18353/19]

*212. To ask the Minister for Health the HSE homecare services budget for 2019; the number of hours to be provided; the number of recipients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [18363/19]

*213. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full year cost of increasing general practitioner training places from 202 to 274. — Stephen Donnelly. [18377/19]

*214. To ask the Minister for Health if the costs incurred with gestational diabetic testing and medication will be covered under maternity care; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [18381/19]

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

*215. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the regulatory overview in primary and secondary legislation with respect to the 125km radius haulage distance limit, that is, 125km CAT 1 waste transport rule for bovine knackery material going to rendering plants; and the reason for the limit in place. — Charlie McConalogue. [18288/19]

*216. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the transfer of a property (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [18131/19]

*217. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a GLAS payment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [18132/19]

*218. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Department has contacted persons that had their single payment scheme payment reduced (details supplied); the number of farmers that have had reduced payments as a result of the earlier rule which was not in compliance with EU regulations; the process in place for dealing with these fines and making refunds to farmers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [18200/19]

*219. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the State agencies and bodies under the remit of his Department; the location of each such body by county; and the number of full and part-time persons employed in each such body. — Dara Calleary. [18224/19]

*220. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of BPS recipients with payment entitlements with an initial unit value less than 60% of the BPS national average in each of the years over the 2014 to 2020 period, by county in tabular form; the proportion in each county with an initial unit value less than 60% of the BPS national average out of total BPS recipients in each such year; and the date on which all BPS recipients will be above the 60% average in each county. — Charlie McConalogue. [18282/19]

*221. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if all BPS entitlements will reach the minimum value of 60% of the basic payment scheme national average by 2019 as scheduled; the number of entitlements that have reached the minimum value of 60% of the basic payment scheme national average; and the number of entitlements that have not reached the minimum value of 60% of the basic payment scheme national average. — Charlie McConalogue. [18283/19]

*222. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the financial allocations on an annual basis under the RDP 2014-2020 for schemes (details supplied); the annual amount expended on the schemes in each year since established; the number of active participants in each scheme; and the number of approved applicants that subsequently withdrew from each scheme in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [18284/19]

*223. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the details of the no-deal Brexit contingency plan for fisheries published by the European Commission in a communication on 10 April 2019, Addressing the impact of a withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union without an agreement: the Union's coordinated approach (details supplied); the reciprocal accesses to waters envisaged under this plan; and the authorisation process foreseen for European vessels wishing to fish in UK waters. — Charlie McConalogue. [18285/19]

*224. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the regulatory overview in primary and secondary legislation with respect to the 125km radius haulage distance limit, that is, 125km CAT 1 waste transport rule for bovine knacker material going to rendering plants; the reason for the limit in place; and if he has spoken to the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport on this issue. — Charlie McConalogue. [18287/19]

*225. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on a proposal (details supplied). — Charlie McConalogue. [18289/19]

*226. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason farmers are not paid for the 5th quarter, that is, remaining pieces of an animal carcass which are not being used for meat production which processors use for export business. — Charlie McConalogue. [18290/19]

*227. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the volume and value of offal exports in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019 to include all data for such exports that includes remaining pieces of an animal carcass which are not being used for meat production in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [18291/19]

*228. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the outcome of the most recent discussions he has had at EU level in relation to the need to protect the fishing and seafood industry in view of the problems that will arise with Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [18295/19]

*229. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if farmers whose AEOS contracts have expired will be enabled to participate in GLAS; if the scheme will be reopened for such applicants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [18326/19]

*230. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the outcome of the most recent discussions he has had at EU level in relation to the need to relax State aid rules and have adequate measures in place to assist the agri-food sector in the event of severe market disturbance arising from Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [18327/19]

*231. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if there are ongoing discussions with the authorities in Northern Ireland in relation to the need to protect the agri-food sector and deal with issues that may arise from Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [18328/19]

*232. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of persons employed at each level of the civil service from secretary general to cleaner each year since 2016; the number of those at each level that are female in each year since 2016, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18343/19]

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

*233. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if a broadband service will be provided to a public library (details supplied); the reason for the delay in establishing the service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [18213/19]

*234. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the average first and full year cost of establishing a digital hub under the Digital Hub Development Agency;

the number of digital hubs in operation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [18144/19]

*235. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if a list of all high power multi-charger sites and new faster charger sites for electric vehicles by county will be provided; the timeline for the instalment of the recently announced new charging hubs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [18165/19]

*236. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the steps and progress made in 2018 and to date in 2019 in building the capability of the National Cyber Security Centre and achieving the high level of security for computer networks and critical infrastructure as set out in the National Cyber Security Strategy 2015-2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [18219/19]

*237. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the specific measures he is taking to develop civil and military cooperation on cyber security as set out in the National Cyber Security Strategy 2015-2017; the number of meetings between his Department, the Department of Defence and the Defence Forces in which this issue was on the agenda in the past 18 months in tabular form; the meetings he has had with the Minister for Defence to discuss this commitment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [18220/19]

*238. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the webpage on the National Cyber Security Strategy on the website of his Department informs persons that there will be a new, updated national cyber security strategy published in 2018; the reason for the delay in producing this strategy; the progress made in 2019; the status of the strategy in view of the fact that the deadline for public consultation submissions is 1 May 2019; if the 2018 strategy will be published before the end of 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [18221/19]

*239. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the State agencies and bodies under the remit of his Department; the location of each such body by county; and the number of full and part-time persons employed in each such body. — Dara Calleary. [18227/19]

*240. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when the tender process for the National Broadband Plan will be finalised; if his attention has been drawn to the ongoing concerns nationally in relation to the inadequate broadband telecommunications service available at present (details supplied); the timescale for the delivery of high speed broadband infrastructure to each county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [18302/19]

*241. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the roll out of broadband in south County Kildare; and the progress of the National Broadband Plan. — Martin Heydon. [18303/19]

*242. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of persons employed at each level of the civil service from secretary general to cleaner each year since 2016; the number of those at each level that are female in each year since 2016, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18346/19]

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

*243. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to the overcrowding on commuter trains in the Blanchardstown, Ongar and Castleknock areas; his plans to improve the capacity and quality of commuter trains and of public transport more generally for the area and of the wider west Dublin area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [18152/19]

*244. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason train carriages have been removed from service on commuter trains between west Dublin and the city centre; his plans to return carriages that were removed after the financial crisis to service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [18153/19]

*245. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of a driver test for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [18155/19]

*246. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the percentage of State funding for sporting activities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [18215/19]

*247. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the national governing bodies that have received funding through Sport Ireland that have complied with the governance code to date. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [18216/19]

*248. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the State agencies and bodies under the remit of his Department; the location of each such body by county; and the number of full and part-time persons employed in each such body. — Dara Calleary. [18239/19]

*249. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when a decision will be made on applications to the large scale sport infrastructure fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [18281/19]

*250. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will meet with groups as originally committed to in order to discuss concerns in relation to legislation and the licensing system appertaining to horse drawn carriages in Dublin city further to correspondence (details supplied). — Maureen O’Sullivan. [18310/19]

*251. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of FTE driver testers that retired to date in 2019. — Robert Troy. [18312/19]

*252. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of FTE driver testers employed. — Robert Troy. [18313/19]

*253. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of FTE driver testers hired to date in 2019. — Robert Troy. [18314/19]

*254. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of electric vehicles purchased in 2018; and the number purchased to date in 2019. — Robert Troy. [18315/19]

*255. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of his plan to purchase additional train carriages; the date by which these trains will be delivered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [18316/19]

*256. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if an audit will be carried out to assess the accessibility of train stations and trains for persons with disabilities. — Robert Troy. [18317/19]

*257. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the funding disbursed under the Regional Airports Programme in each of the past five years by recipient in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [18318/19]

*258. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the investment made by Bus Éireann towards replacing its fleet; and the future investment programme for same by county. — Robert Troy. [18319/19]

*259. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number and value of applications made by county to the local and regional roads safety programme in the past three years by county and year in tabular form.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [18320/19]

*260. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number and value of successful applications made by each county to the local and regional roads safety programme in the past three years by county and year in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [18321/19]

*261. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of wheelchair accessible bus stops nationally by county in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [18322/19]

*262. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of requests his Department and agencies under its aegis have received for new bus shelters in each of the past three years by county in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [18323/19]

*263. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the average and longest waiting times for learner drivers to receive driver tests by county. — Robert Troy. [18324/19]

*264. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost of converting the public rail network fully to electricity in terms of 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 vehicles by the cost of the buses and the infrastructure cost, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [18325/19]

*265. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of persons employed at each level of the civil service from secretary general to cleaner each year since 2016; the number of those at each level that are female in each year since 2016, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18358/19]

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

*266. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the process in place in Tusla in relation to assessing credible reports in respect of child safety issues; the protocols in place; the maximum timetable for action to be taken in relation to these reports; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [18095/19]

*267. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if continued funding by the school completion programme under Tusla of the school counsellor bring provided to a school (details supplied) will be committed to; if the vital service for these DEIS schools will not be abolished; her views on whether such therapeutic services should be cancelled in view of the fact that they may be provided by the HSE and that HSE services are not available to schools in Dublin 15; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [18125/19]

*268. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children that have died in State care since 2010. — Clare Daly. [18160/19]

*269. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the State agencies and bodies under the remit of her Department; the location of each such body by county; and the number of full and part-time persons employed in each such body. — Dara Calleary. [18226/19]

*270. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 603 of 4 December 2018, if she has considered conducting a historical review of funding issued to an organisation (details supplied) under the young people's facilities and services fund; the amount she plans to release to the organisation in 2019; the amount issued to date; if new conditions of funding will be attached in respect of the organisation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [18311/19]

*271. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of persons employed at each level of the civil service from secretary general to cleaner each year since 2016; the number of those at each level that are female in each year since 2016, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18345/19]

*272. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the funding for her Department both current and capital for 2019; the expenditure profile at the end of March 2019; if EU funding is available to her Department; if so, the programmes that are assisted with such funding; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [18370/19]

*273. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the progress in introducing large scale capital grants to assist in the provision of childcare places; if her attention has been drawn to the fact that the present level of grants is perceived to be not adequate to support some communities that wish to expand community childcare facilities or provide new ones in which there is a proven demand for such childcare provision; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [18371/19]

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

*274. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the average cost of a library card per child; if library cards are free for children; the cost of providing library cards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [18135/19]

*275. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the current and capital expenditure, respectively for each local authority in each of the years 2016 to 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [18136/19]

*276. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of applications by 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 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; when successful applicants will receive funding in 2019; the amount allocated to the fund in 2019; the number of payments that have issued to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [18222/19]

*277. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the State agencies and bodies under the remit of his Department; the location of each such body by county; and the number of full and part-time persons employed in each such body. — Dara Calleary. [18238/19]

*278. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount allocated to each local authority and LDC to the RAPID programme community facilities scheme and the community enhancement programme in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the amount paid to each local authority and LDC to date for each allocation; the amount paid out to date out of the amount allocated to each local authority and LDC in each such year based on latest data; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [18240/19]

*279. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding allocated to the social inclusion and community activation programme in each year since being established in tabular form; the allocation in 2019; the amount expended in each such year and to date in 2019; the expenditure incurred under this scheme in each year and to date in 2019, by county; and the share of funds provided by EU structural funding and the Exchequer, respectively. — John Curran. [18241/19]

*280. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding allocated to the Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme 2018-2022 in each year in tabular form. — John Curran. [18242/19]

*281. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the estimated first and full year cost of a proposal for a scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [18286/19]

*282. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of persons employed at each level of the civil service from secretary general to cleaner each year since 2016; the number of those at each level that are female in each year since 2016, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18357/19]

*283. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development further to Parliamentary Question No. 614 of 4 December 2018, if he has conducted a historical review of funding to an organisation (details supplied); if he is satisfied all grants were used for the purpose for which they were granted; if he has granted funding to the organisation in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [18380/19]

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

*284. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the position regarding a disability allowance in the case of a person (details supplied) in County Kildare. — Sean Sherlock. [18100/19]

*285. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a person (details supplied) will be awarded a disability allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [18103/19]

*286. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the amount spent on external consultancy reports in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [18114/19]

*287. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of social welfare appeals lodged in each of the years 2012 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the percentage of appeals which were successful; the average waiting time in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [18115/19]

*288. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the average waiting time for a decision on appeal for social protection payments paid on a weekly basis in cases in which there is no oral hearing in 2017, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [18116/19]

*289. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the allocation to FEAD Ireland in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the distribution of this funding; if funding to FEAD Ireland has increased as a result of the homeless crisis; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [18117/19]

*290. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her targets for poverty including child poverty; if these targets are being met; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [18118/19]

*291. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the rate of severe material deprivation for lone parents here; the way in which this compares to the EU average; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [18120/19]

*292. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a carer’s allowance appeal by a person (details supplied). — Eamon Scanlon. [18121/19]

*293. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if Turas Nua will be contacted regarding a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [18122/19]

*294. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application for disability benefit and or illness benefit was received from a person (details supplied); when the application will be processed; when a decision will be made on the application; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [18199/19]

*295. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the State agencies and bodies under the remit of her Department; the location of each such body by county; and the number of full and part-time persons employed in each such body. — Dara Calleary. [18231/19]

*296. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the full entitlement in respect of one parent family allowance in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18248/19]

*297. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if all documentation requested in respect of a jobseeker's allowance application in the case of a person (details supplied) in order to determine their eligibility for the payment has been received; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18252/19]

*298. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the position in regard to entitlement to a pro-rata pension in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18258/19]

*299. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the entitlement to invalidity pension and or disability allowance in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18260/19]

*300. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when an appeal in the case of a person (details supplied) will be concluded; when payment of arrears will issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18263/19]

*301. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an exceptional needs payment will be made in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18265/19]

*302. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the correct level of one parent family allowance in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [18266/19]

*303. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of the processing of the reviews for persons on reduced contributory pensions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [18301/19]

*304. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons employed at each level of the civil service from secretary general to cleaner each year since 2016; the number of those at each level that are female in each year since 2016, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18350/19]

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

*305. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of HAP or RAS tenancies nationwide that are former county council owned properties sold through the tenant purchase schemes; the cost of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [18104/19]

*306. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the avenues open to a person that employed a registered architect that did not carry out their role of assigned certifier leaving their client living in a house which has not been certified since 2015; the number of formal complaints made to an organisation (details supplied) in the past 15 years; the number of architects sanctioned and or struck off following these complaints; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [18109/19]

*307. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the reason only a portion of Limerick city has been designated a rent pressure zone; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that persons renting across Limerick city are struggling with escalating rental costs; if this decision will be reviewed and all of Limerick city included as a rent pressure zone; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [18124/19]

*308. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the estimated first and full year cost of establishing town councils; the number of town councils that will be needed; the number of town councils that existed previously; the cost of running those town councils; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [18139/19]

*309. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the estimated first and full year cost of setting up directly elected mayors; the estimated annual cost thereafter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [18140/19]

*310. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the revenue received by each local authority from the development levy or variations of the levy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [18141/19]

*311. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the cost of the deep retrofit pilot programme; the number of properties retrofitted; the average cost by house of retrofitting under the programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [18143/19]

*312. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of his plans in relation to the issue of estates that residents wish to be taken-in-charge by a local authority (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [18157/19]

*313. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding available for Cork city and council councils to take in charge estates; if funding is also available to cover works required by Irish Water; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [18158/19]

*314. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applications by category A and B projects made under the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund by county to date in tabular form; the number of successful and unsuccessful project applications 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; when successful applicants will receive funding in 2019; the amount allocated to the fund in 2019; the number of payments that have issued to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [18223/19]

*315. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the State agencies and bodies under the remit of his Department; the location of each such body by county; and the current number of full and part-time persons employed in each such body. — Dara Calleary. [18235/19]

*316. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to address issues with estates that have developer led waste water systems; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [18297/19]

*317. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons employed at each level of the civil service from secretary general to cleaner each year since 2016; the number of those at each level that are female in each year since 2016, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18354/19]

*318. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the budget for housing adaptation grants in 2019; the estimated cost of restoring it to 2008 levels; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [18364/19]

*319. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of rapid build units delivered in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [18367/19]

*320. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of homes brought into use under the repair and lease scheme by local authority and year; the number of applications and overall expenditure in relation to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [18368/19]

*321. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of units to be provided through the enhanced long-term social housing leasing scheme by county in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [18369/19]

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

*322. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the average cost of implementing the national town centre health check programme by town; the number of towns that have had an assessment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [18362/19]

*323. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the average cost of funding art workspaces as part of the visual artists' workplace scheme; the number of locations funded by the scheme; the cost of the scheme; the list of locations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [18188/19]

*324. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the estimated cost of removing the €2,550,000 cap for the per cent for art scheme and of adjusting the other caps accordingly; the number of art projects that have been funded each year since the scheme was established; the amount spent each year on the scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [18189/19]

*325. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if there is an art camp programme established with State funding; if so, the cost of running the programme; the number of camps run under the programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — zNiamh Smyth. [18190/19]

*326. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the State agencies and bodies under the remit of her Department; the location of each such body by county; and the number of full and part-time persons employed in each such body. — Dara Calleary. [18228/19]

*327. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of persons employed at each level of the civil service from secretary general to cleaner each year since 2016; the number of those at each level that are female in each year since 2016, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [18347/19]

