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CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH
QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

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

1. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the considerable capacity issues that exist within the childcare sector here particularly with regard to the care of babies and toddlers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [22403/19]

2. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the measures she is taking to ensure safe oversight of child access in situations in which a parent has been accused of domestic violence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [22337/19]

3. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the steps she has taken to address the concerns raised in relation to staffing and other standards at private residential care homes used by Tusla. — Anne Rabbitte. [22404/19]

4. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans to address the issue of crèches turning away babies and toddlers in favour of preschool children that are seen as more lucrative; if the extra €50 million will be provided to cover this gap in the new childcare scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [22682/19]

5. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 25 of 28 March 2019, when the report of the review panel which commenced on 16 May 2016 in respect of the care of three children in a foster home in County Galway will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22338/19]

CEISTEANNA EILE
OTHER QUESTIONS

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

6. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the ongoing issues regarding remuneration and conditions within the childcare sector; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [22689/19]

7. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her views on whether €13,250 per week for a private residential placement for a child is an appropriate charge by private service providers for this service. — Clare Daly. [22241/19]

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8. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the affordable childcare scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [21810/19]

9. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the steps she has taken to address the concerns raised over staffing and other standards at private residential care homes used by Tusla. — Anne Rabbitte. [22276/19]

10. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 311 of 4 April 2019, the status of the final report on illegal birth registrations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22253/19]

11. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if options are being considered to increase childcare facilities nationally. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [22604/19]

12. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans to deal with the accelerating crisis in relation to childcare places; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [22690/19]

13. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans to expand the availability of ECCE places in Cork city and county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [22686/19]

14. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her views on the rise in the number of children and young persons experiencing homelessness in 2018; her further views on whether the 12.5% rise in the figure for homeless minors indicates that radical action needs to be taken to prevent the trauma and profound negative impact that homelessness has on young lives; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [22693/19]

15. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the level of engagement between her Department and the community managed not-for-profit childcare service providers with specific reference to negotiations for funding agreements and funding rules in the context of recent compliance audits by Pobal (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [21739/19]

16. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the extent to which adequate protection exists by way of legislation with particular reference to the way in which such protection can be provided throughout all the various organisations in the public or private sector offering care, support or protection to children in loco parentis; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22251/19]

17. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she is satisfied with the progress of the schools completion programme; her views on whether there are an adequate number of education welfare officers in place; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [22202/19]

18. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the Adoption (Information and Tracing) Bill 2016. — Anne Rabbitte. [22273/19]

19. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she will provide the City of Dublin Youth Service Board organisational chart 2019. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [22242/19]

20. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the details of the use of seclusion and restraint within Tusla funded care facilities; the frequency with which these methods are employed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [22274/19]

21. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 563 of 9 April 2019, her plans to increase the scheme by €1 per hour for the under 3 age group in view of the costs of childcare on a comparable EU basis; and if her attention has been drawn to the overall benefits of such an increase for parents. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [22244/19]

22. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the levels of sexual abuse and abuse of children within emergency accommodation settings; the steps she has taken to address same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [22277/19]

23. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of funding for the provision of supports for special needs children; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22250/19]

24. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the terms and conditions for the granting of an overage exemption for children within the ECCE scheme to apply for an additional year prior to commencing primary school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [19799/19]

25. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans to develop targeted supports for parents and guardians in County Wexford paying for childcare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [21740/19]

26. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the recruitment of social care workers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [22275/19]

27. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans to reinstate funding to youth projects which were hard hit during the recession; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [22245/19]

28. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the fact that 31 boys have been charged for criminal damage at a campus (details supplied) in fourteen separate incidents in a two year period between 2016 and 2018; and her views on this high number. — Clare Daly. [22240/19]

29. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the school completion programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [22243/19]

30. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the extent to which adequate supports remain available to children and teenagers that for one reason or another find themselves isolated from their peers; the extent to which this continues to be available to offer support in such circumstances; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22252/19]

31. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the details of future investment in youth supports and infrastructure; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [22691/19]

32. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans to refer the final report of the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby institutions to An Garda Síochána; if her officials are liaising with officials in the Department of Justice and Equality on the matter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [21737/19]

33. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if parts of Cork city and county with rapidly growing populations will be prioritised for funding for the creation of new ECCE places; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [22687/19]

34. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans to establish further child and adolescent sexual assault treatment services units in addition to the unit located in County Galway; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22254/19]

35. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the efforts her Department and others are taking to tackle child poverty; if child specific targets will be met under the National Social Target for Poverty Reduction; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [22201/19]

36. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the considerable staffing shortages that exist within family resource centres particularly those in counties Longford and Westmeath; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [22688/19]

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA
QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*37. To ask the Taoiseach the value which the development of intellectual property contributed to the economy in 2018. — Mary Butler. [22525/19]

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

*38. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of members of the Defence Forces that are citizens of another EU country; and the service branch each is in. — Jack Chambers. [22333/19]

*39. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence his plans to upgrade the furniture and interior of the guard room at the magazine in the Curragh Camp, County Kildare. — Sean Sherlock. [22406/19]

*40. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if funding is available in 2019 for the refurbishment works on block 7 in Plunkett Barracks; the length of time the refurbishment works will take to complete; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22701/19]

*41. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of pilots and air traffic controllers that are due to graduate in both 2019 and 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [22857/19]

*42. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the position regarding the virtual desktop architecture project for the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [22858/19]

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

*43. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade when he last spoke with his Canadian counterpart; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [22314/19]

*44. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the steps he will take to prepare for a no-deal Brexit in view of the collapse of talks between the British Labour Party and the Conservative Party; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [22514/19]

*45. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on recent discussions he has had with Mr. Michel Barnier regarding the Brexit impasse; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [22515/19]

*46. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade when a foreign birth registration application by a person (details supplied) will be processed and original supporting documentation returned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22557/19]

*47. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if war crimes and genocide against the Rohingya was discussed at recent EU meetings he attended in view of the recent UN comments on same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [22626/19]

*48. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has spoken recently with the US Secretary of State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22703/19]

*49. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if each Irish honorary or consulate general is contactable to deal with emergency incidents on a 24/7 basis; if all emergency incidents especially during the out of hours period are dealt with at the nearest Irish embassy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [22856/19]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*50. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will liaise with the Revenue Commissioners to address the anomaly that exists regarding non-habitual residents tax exemptions under Article 19 which excludes civil servants, gardaí and members of the Defence Forces from availing of such exemptions in Portugal in view of the fact other occupations including semi-State employees can avail of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22589/19]

*51. To ask the Minister for Finance if an inspection by the Revenue Commissioners has taken place to ascertain if a company (details supplied) paid taxes on service charges collected and credit card tips collected since it opened in 2018; and if so the outcome of same. — Joan Collins. [22740/19]

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*52. To ask the Minister for Finance if the attention of the Revenue Commissioners has been drawn to the delays experienced by customers using the contact number it has provided in order to access appointments; his plans to address this issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [22323/19]

*53. To ask the Minister for Finance the policy regarding personal tax credits (details supplied). — Brian Stanley. [22339/19]

*54. To ask the Minister for Finance the outcome of the national compliance project on the gaming and amusement sector conducted by the Revenue Commissioners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [22417/19]

*55. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the fact that industry sources estimate that there around 30,000 unlicensed gaming machines in operation across the State and that the Revenue Commissioners is missing out on €15 million in gaming machine licence fees annually; if he or officials from his Department have met or discussed this issue with the chair of Revenue Commissioners; the explanation provided by the Revenue Commissioners for not meeting its statutory responsibilities to collect these moneys; the reason the Revenue Commissioners have only recently since late 2017 commenced a compliance campaign against unlicensed and illegal gambling operations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [22418/19]

*56. To ask the Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 67 of 21 February 2019 and 69 of 22 February 2019, if the Revenue Commissioners have contacted local authorities to resolve the information gaps in its operational records regarding the fact that it did not maintain a list of the areas in which Part III of the 1956 Act is in operation; if the Comptroller and Auditor General has examined the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [22419/19]

*57. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated revenue which would be raised from the introduction of a wealth tax of 0.5%, 1% and 2% respectively, on assets of €1 million in value and above with no exemptions in tabular form. — Pearse Doherty. [22474/19]

*58. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated revenue which would be raised from the introduction of a wealth tax of 0.5%, 1% and 2% respectively, on assets of €1 million in value and above with an exemption of €250,000 per child in tabular form. — Pearse Doherty. [22475/19]

*59. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated revenue which would be raised from the introduction of a wealth tax of 0.5%, 1% and 2% respectively, on assets of €1 million in value and above with exemptions for farmers in tabular form. — Pearse Doherty. [22476/19]

*60. To ask the Minister for Finance if the definition of first-time buyer for the purposes of the help to buy scheme is planned to cover cases in which a person has previously legally purchased a home but never held a beneficial interest in it, such as in a case in which they acted as a trustee; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22479/19]

*61. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of businesses that have applied for the key customs registration, the economic operators registration and identification number; the number of Irish businesses with such a registration; the turnaround time for the Revenue Commissioners to process a registration application; the number of Irish businesses the Revenue Commissioners estimate will require such a registration in the course of its normal business after 31 October 2019

in the event of a disorderly Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22619/19]

*62. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to reduce or abolish the universal social charge; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [22640/19]

*63. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will address a matter regarding the normal place of work for a person (details supplied) in County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22657/19]

*64. To ask the Minister for Finance the appropriate VAT treatment of car wash and valeting services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22745/19]

*65. To ask the Minister for Finance If he had bilateral meetings with his counterparts at the most recent meeting of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [22865/19]

*66. To ask the Minister for Finance the number and percentage of pubs and bars in each of the six licence bands in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [22866/19]

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

*67. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the date for the opening of Ballinspittle Garda station; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [22379/19]

*68. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when the report under section 3(6) of the Public Service Superannuation (Age of Retirement) Act 2018 will be finalised and published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Hildegard Naughton. [22772/19]

*69. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to Parliamentary Question No. 197 of 2 October 2018, when the new guidance on the implementation of sections 52(6) and (7) of the 2012 Act will be finalised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [22290/19]

*70. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount the OPW spent on the refurbishment of Garda stations in the Laois Garda division in 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [22315/19]

*71. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the measures in place funded by the OPW to address flooding and coastal erosion in the south-west areas of County Cork; the projects in this regard; the value of each project; if there are projects with his Department; the value of such projects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [22375/19]

*72. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the sluice gates at Ardcaonaught, Castlemaine, County Kerry will be inspected (details supplied). — Brendan Griffin. [22420/19]

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*73. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the OPW will consider transferring the ownership of a building to an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [22507/19]

*74. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to increase the size of the National Development Plan 2018-2027 to account for the unplanned expense of the National Broadband Plan; if so, the amount; the estimated impact of this increase on the general Government balance in each affected year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O'Brien. [22567/19]

*75. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of works on a river (details supplied). — Peter Burke. [22642/19]

*76. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the estimated full year cost of recruiting eight additional laboratory analysts for the State Laboratory; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22702/19]

*77. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if a person (details supplied) is entitled to extend their period of employment under the Public Service Superannuation (Age of Retirement) Act 2018. — Kevin O'Keeffe. [22783/19]

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

*78. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when he will meet a group of school principals from Ennis, County Clare and the surrounding area to discuss the lack of post-primary school places for September 2019 and subsequent years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [22299/19]

*79. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of times he has met formally with each CEO and or chairperson or equivalent in each State agency under the remit of his Department to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [22316/19]

*80. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to ensure additional SNA hours are allocated to a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [22324/19]

*81. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the fact that in the case of a child diagnosed as having complex needs (details supplied) his Department will not appoint a special needs assistant until they have been assessed by an occupational therapist; if his attention has further been drawn to the fact that there is a long delay in the public system for first-time assessment by an occupational therapist; the action he will take in conjunction with the health services to ensure that a SNA is appointed for this child without further delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [22326/19]

*82. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when teachers that corrected cookery examinations for home economics as part of the junior certificate cycle in March 2019 will be paid by the State Examinations Commission; if there is a delay; if so, the reason therefor; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [22330/19]

*83. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if assistance is available regarding an apprenticeship (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [22336/19]

*84. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the establishment of a school (details supplied) will be supported; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [22366/19]

*85. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the proposed new build for a school (details supplied); the progress on the awarding of construction contracts for the new build; the timeline for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frank O'Rourke. [22384/19]

*86. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to alleviate the pressure for places in special classes for children with ASD in north County Dublin; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that one school (details supplied) which offers 18 places has 101 applications on its waiting list with a number of children in mainstream also waiting for places to become available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22390/19]

*87. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on the fact that parents of children with ASD waiting to secure school places are being advised by his officials to obtain refusal letters from schools with which to then make and appeal against the school under section 29 of the Education Act 1998; if the issue will be addressed; and his plans to deal with the demand for places in a more appropriate way. — Clare Daly. [22391/19]

*88. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress of the remedial work at a school (details supplied); the action being taken to provide additional accommodation for the school year commencing September 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [22409/19]

*89. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a reply will issue to a query (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [22423/19]

*90. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if speech and language hours will be allocated to a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [22466/19]

*91. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to abolish the five day rule regarding teacher substitution (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [22481/19]

*92. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to include an ASD unit at a school (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [22485/19]

*93. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of planning for a new school (details supplied). — James Lawless. [22487/19]

*94. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a review of an application for a SNA for a child (details supplied) in County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [22498/19]

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*95. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application for a building project for a school (details supplied) in County Sligo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [22503/19]

*96. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of paying 80% of the entry level rate to student teachers on placement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [22505/19]

*97. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an application by a school (details supplied) for the hearing impaired for a new school or refurbishment works has been received; if so, the timeline in relation to the decision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [22532/19]

*98. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an extension for a school (details supplied) in County Dublin; the timeline for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [22536/19]

*99. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a school building project (details supplied) will commence. — Sean Sherlock. [22552/19]

*100. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if SNA assistance hours will be awarded to a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [22570/19]

*101. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the timeframe for the completion of the construction of a school (details supplied); when it will be ready for occupation in full; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22579/19]

*102. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps he is taking to curtail the ability of contractors to tender for projects with his Department in circumstances in which it is shown that they have failed to honour contractual commitments and obligations under previous contracts with his Department; the steps he is taking to address such situations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22580/19]

*103. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of students in receipt of an adjacent SUSI grant for students living at least 45 kilometres away from the location they study in the 2018/2019 academic year; and the number of students in higher education in the same academic year. — Mick Barry. [22582/19]

*104. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of students in receipt of an adjacent SUSI grant for students living at least 24 kilometres away from the location they studied in the 2010/2011 academic year; and the number of students in higher education in the same academic year. — Mick Barry. [22583/19]

*105. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of reversing the Budget 2011 decision to increase the SUSI grant non-adjacency qualifying distance from 24 kilometres to 45 kilometres. — Mick Barry. [22584/19]

*106. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the difficulties presented to national schools due to the unqualified substitute five day rule (details supplied); his plans to re-examine the unqualified substitute five day rule; and if there is scope

for schools experiencing difficulties in recruiting substitute teachers to extend the service of an unqualified substitute teacher beyond five days. — Gerry Adams. [22585/19]

*107. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a school (details supplied) has been notified that it must close its doors completely and vacate its temporary site on 31 January 2020 and a company has instructed that no extension of this date should be granted; if his attention has been further drawn to the unnecessary stress this is causing parents, children and teachers at the school in view of the fact that no information has been provided to date regarding alternative arrangements while the site in question is under construction; his plans to ensure that the alternative provided does not break up the school and that the fabric of the classes including its pupils and teachers will remain as they are in order to avoid further stress and disruption; the options being considered for the school once circumstances change on 31 January 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [22591/19]

*108. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an increase in special education teacher hours for a school (details supplied) will be approved; and if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the circumstances within the school have changed in the past number of years. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [22616/19]

*109. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 158 of 16 April 2019, when a person (details supplied) will be accommodated with a special needs school place to meet their ongoing educational requirements in view of the fact that their primary school will no longer facilitate them as they have reached 12 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22618/19]

*110. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when an application for funding by a school (details supplied) will be determined; the status of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [22639/19]

*111. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a special needs assistant for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [22641/19]

*112. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an initiative will be taken to encourage schools to allow early childcare provision in school buildings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [22643/19]

*113. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of abolishing apprenticeship fees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [22662/19]

*114. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of providing an additional one thousand apprenticeship places; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [22663/19]

*115. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the stage each of the education sites are at in Celbridge, Co. Kildare for the provision of new schools; the timeframe being worked to for the delivery of those schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [22708/19]

*116. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when provision will be made for an extension to a school (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [22709/19]

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*117. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the works to provide a new school building for a school (details supplied) in addition to the associated refurbishment works will commence as a matter of urgent priority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [22739/19]

*118. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when phase 2 of the build of a school (details supplied) will begin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [22765/19]

*119. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the build of a school (details supplied) will begin in Navan, County Meath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [22766/19]

*120. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the yearly process and timeline for setting and agreeing the national allocation of SNAs; the person or body that leads the process; and the reason for the delay and change of date in 2019 for the allocation of SNAs to be announced for 2019/2020. — Kathleen Funchion. [22799/19]

*121. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the criteria for a child with additional needs to access a SNA in cases in which there are varying levels of need among children in one or various classrooms in one school; the method used to decide the way in which the time of a SNA is divided among several children; the process by which it is decided in a school in which a SNA is employed; and the minimum and maximum ratio of SNAs to children permitted per school. — Kathleen Funchion. [22800/19]

*122. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the process for SNAs that seek further employment if they are made redundant from a previous job or if their contract has ceased; and the purpose of panels within that process. — Kathleen Funchion. [22801/19]

*123. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the repair work at a college (details supplied) following the discovery of a safety fault in 2018; if the school is scheduled to reopen with full capacity in September 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [22806/19]

*124. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the lack of ASD units to meet the demand in north County Dublin and that many such units within the area are at full capacity; his plans to tackle these issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [22808/19]

*125. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when construction will commence for a permanent school building for a school (details supplied) to accommodate the pupils and staff; the stage the school is at in the development process; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the current lease is to expire in February 2020; the arrangements made to accommodate the school after the lease on its existing temporary premises expires; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [22827/19]

*126. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of remedial works and the completion of external precautionary measures identified for a school (details supplied). — Louise O'Reilly. [22836/19]

*127. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the works on a school (details supplied) will be completed in summer 2019; if not, the reason; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [22837/19]

*128. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if works are not completed on a school (details supplied) if the school will be provided with temporary prefabricated buildings for accommodation on site; if not, the reason; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [22838/19]

*129. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the work on a school (details supplied) will be finished. — Louise O'Reilly. [22839/19]

*130. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he has spoken recently with the CEO and or chairperson of the City of Dublin Education and Training Board; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [22864/19]

*131. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 120 of 18 April 2019, if the information requested regarding staffing levels has been collated. — Dara Calleary. [22896/19]

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

*132. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will address a matter regarding parental leave (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22301/19]

*133. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the percentage of employees employed by each State agency and local authority that meet the requirements of section 47(1) of the Disability Act 2005, in tabular form (details supplied). — Alan Kelly. [22382/19]

*134. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps being taken to support local authorities with the roll out of community CCTV schemes to deter rural crime, particularly in relation to their assumed responsibility as a data controller under GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22809/19]

*135. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will address correspondence he received regarding a passport issue (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [22302/19]

*136. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in the determination of a visa application by a person (details supplied); when approval is likely to issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22306/19]

*137. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the amount An Garda Síochána spent on the replacement of Garda batons for the public order units in 2017, 2018 and to date in the 2019, in tabular form; the length of the batons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [22313/19]

*138. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the estimated cost of providing five extra double horse boxes for the Garda mounted unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [22318/19]

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*139. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of additional marked motorbikes allocated to the roads policing unit in 2018 and to date in 2019; the number that were removed from the roads policing unit during the same period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [22319/19]

*140. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the estimated cost if the budget of An Garda Síochána for small capital works to Garda stations increased by 50%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [22320/19]

*141. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his Department will be carrying out a review of the threshold for eligibility for legal aid services (details supplied); and his plans to raise this threshold. — Brian Stanley. [22349/19]

*142. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the measures in place to ensure the welfare and fair treatment of residents in direct provision centres; the complaints procedures in place for residents; the appeals processes that exist if a resident is not satisfied with a decision in relation to a complaint; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [22392/19]

*143. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of unannounced inspections for each direct provision accommodation centre carried out by the Reception and Integration Agency in each of the years 2013 to 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [22393/19]

*144. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his attention has been drawn to a protest on 25 April 2019 by a large number of residents in a direct provision centre (details supplied); if his attention has been further drawn to video footage posted on a social media platform showing the owner of the centre informing protestors that the protest will impact them; if he or the Reception and Integration Agency have investigated the events; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [22394/19]

*145. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the current and expected status in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22437/19]

*146. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a person (details supplied) can join their parent by way of a work permit or an alternative; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22438/19]

*147. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if spousal join will issue in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22440/19]

*148. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding the determination of eligibility for long-term residency and eligibility for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22441/19]

*149. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding the determination of eligibility for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22442/19]

*150. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the spouse of a person (details supplied) can join them here in view of the fact that they were previously the holder of stamp 3; if spousal join is relevant in this situation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22443/19]

*151. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if means can be found to facilitate an application to remain in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22444/19]

*152. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding a visa application for a spouse and child to join with a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22445/19]

*153. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when a person (details supplied) can obtain residency status; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22446/19]

*154. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a long-term extension of residency will be granted in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22448/19]

*155. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the implementation of a standard validity period for all Garda vettings will be introduced in order of vetting applications persons must undergo; if vetting could be made transferable in a period particularly in view of the fact that volunteers regularly must be Garda vetted frequently; the reason details are not kept on a central database for future reference; if the matter will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [22486/19]

*156. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of a naturalisation application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [22492/19]

*157. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the body to which concerned families can turn to for accountability in circumstances in which a post-mortem report contains serious inaccuracies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22502/19]

*158. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to enable parents to access Garda vetting for childminders to work with children as distinct from applications being taken only from organisations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22541/19]

*159. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of temporary accommodation centres for asylum seekers nationally; the criteria and regulations in relation to the granting of contracts for temporary accommodation centres; the location and number of residents in these centres; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22551/19]

*160. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number and location of each emergency reception and orientation centre; the capacity of each; the number of residents living in each centre by length of stay in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22592/19]

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*161. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the body or organisation with responsibility for the oversight of emergency reception and orientation centres; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22593/19]

*162. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons in direct provision that are accommodated in emergency accommodation; the length of time such persons have been accommodated; the system in place for such persons to ensure access to supports and services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22594/19]

*163. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number, location, capacity and occupancy of each temporary direct provision centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22595/19]

*164. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the vacancy in respect of the position of child protection officer in the Reception and Integration Agency will be filled; the length of time the position has been vacant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22596/19]

*165. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the way in which Ireland is complying with its obligation under Article 22 of EU (Recast) Reception Conditions Directive 2013/33/EU with regard to the assessment of the special reception needs of vulnerable persons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22597/19]

*166. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the EU directives not transposed into law to date; the deadline imposed by the EU for the transposition of same; the estimated date for transposition into law; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22598/19]

*167. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the review of the Defamation Act 2009; when it is likely to be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [22613/19]

*168. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will report on Garda Operation Coatee; the number of persons arrested and charged to date; the number of successful convictions obtained to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [22630/19]

*169. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his attention has been drawn to the requirement for those that have been given refugee status declaration to provide their national passport as part of an application for citizenship through naturalisation; and if his views on same in view of the fact that international protection applicants must surrender their national passport to the International Protection Office and may not retrieve it in normal circumstances if granted refugee status. — Kathleen Funchion. [22699/19]

*170. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of additional marked roads policing unit vans that came into the fleet in 2018 and to date in 2019; the number withdrawn during the same period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22704/19]

*171. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the work of the Garda Racial Intercultural and Diversity Office; the number of staff assigned to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [22756/19]

*172. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a comprehensive reply will issue to all of the matters raised by a person (details supplied); his views on the detailed allegations made of criminal and inappropriate activities within the Irish Prison Service; the action taken to investigate the allegations; if a person or persons have been held responsible for such activity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [22760/19]

*173. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the pay claim which a group (details supplied) lodged in 2017; and when this case will be heard. — Gerry Adams. [22761/19]

*174. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the relevant statistics are available to make a valid comparison between the number of accused persons released on bail while still on bail for a previous offence in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22802/19]

*175. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of enforcements or incidents of penalty points issued in relation to speeding on Carlingford Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 since the 30kph speed limit was introduced. — Clare Daly. [22824/19]

*176. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Dlí agus Cirt agus Comhionannais cé mhéad airgid a caitheadh ar sheirbhísí ateangaireachta i gcúirteanna na tíre gach bliain le cúig bliana anuas arna mhionshonrú de réir teanga; agus an ndéanfaidh sé ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22849/19]

*177. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if funding will be provided for the refurbishment of a facility (details supplied); when this work will commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [22859/19]

*178. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason the 2019 budget for Garda aircraft is only €1.050 million in view of the fact that the 2018 budget for the aircraft was €1.7 million; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [22860/19]

*179. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the amount spent on repairs to equipment on the boards in the Garda water unit in each of the years 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [22862/19]

*180. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the amount An Garda Síochána spent on improving poor quality CCTV camera images in each of the years 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; if An Garda Síochána has its own resources to improve poor quality CCTV camera images; if this work must be outsourced; if so, the location it is outsourced to; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [22863/19]

*181. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when a person (details supplied) will commence work; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [22875/19]

*182. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason persons that have been approved by the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service under the immigrant investor programme for investments in small and medium enterprises and that have been advised not to invest in approved schemes, are being prevented from transferring their investment to other approved schemes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [22876/19]

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

*183. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her views on the fact that a company (details supplied) is ignoring recommendations of the Labour Court; and the way in which she plans to respond to same. — Joan Collins. [22757/19]

*184. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the financial support avenues available to a start-up business which will be located in rural County Westmeath and will immediately create 5 to 10 permanent positions. — Robert Troy. [22422/19]

*185. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if a person (details supplied) can join their parent by way of a work permit or an alternative; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22439/19]

*186. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if the processing of work permits in the case of a person (details supplied) will be facilitated in respect of a firm; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22447/19]

*187. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the specific measures being put in place to attract foreign direct investment from companies engaged in the commercialisation of all forms of intellectual property; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [22523/19]

*188. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her views on whether uncertainty over the treatment of intellectual property assets in the tax system is hampering efforts to attract foreign direct investment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [22524/19]

*189. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of staff employed at the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement; the number of vacant positions in each of the years 2001 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [22609/19]

*190. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the annual budget for the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement in each of the years 2001 to 2019, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [22614/19]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*191. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the high number of suicides by homeowners in arrears and the effect of severe stress and worry on persons experiencing same. — Robert Troy. [22462/19]

*192. To ask the Minister for Health when a child (details supplied) in County Mayo can expect an appointment with the early intervention services namely occupational therapy, psychology and speech and language therapy; the reason the appointments for them with these services has been delayed; if an appointment will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [22549/19]

*193. To ask the Minister for Health when he will commence the provisions of the Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [22861/19]

*194. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be called for a hospital appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22287/19]

*195. To ask the Minister for Health the length of time associated with the waiting list for ovarian and other cancer chemotherapy treatments in University Hospital Galway; the reason there is a delay in providing this treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22288/19]

*196. To ask the Minister for Health when a decision will be made on an application for the nursing home support scheme by a person (details supplied); the reason for the delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22289/19]

*197. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the implementation of a text messaging system by the HSE (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [22293/19]

*198. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter regarding a person (details supplied) in County Sligo waiting for approved homecare support; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [22295/19]

*199. To ask the Minister for Health when a child (details supplied) will receive an assessment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [22298/19]

*200. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the implementation by the HSE of a dual diagnosis strategy for patients with addiction and underlying mental health challenges; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [22300/19]

*201. To ask the Minister for Health the number of acting and permanent promotions and post upgrades within the National Ambulance Service for administration, clerical and officer posts (details supplied) from January 2014 to date. — Robert Troy. [22303/19]

*202. To ask the Minister for Health the number of internal or external job advertisements and interviews conducted for acting and permanent promotions and post upgrades within the National Ambulance Service for administration, clerical and officer posts (details supplied) from January 2014 to date. — Robert Troy. [22304/19]

*203. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a hospital appointment has been cancelled three times in the past in the case of a person (details supplied); when the appointment will be granted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [22305/19]

*204. To ask the Minister for Health when the respite house that was recently refurbished in Tullow, County Carlow will be available for use; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [22309/19]

*205. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE will consider upgrading mobile phones used by therapists that facilitate a DBT group at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [22310/19]

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*206. To ask the Minister for Health if hours will be allocated as part of a homecare package application to persons (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [22311/19]

*207. To ask the Minister for Health if hours will be allocated as part of a homecare package application to persons (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [22312/19]

*208. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Kildare will undergo an urgent medical procedure in respect of the removal of a cataract at the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [22327/19]

*209. To ask the Minister for Health if matters raised in correspondence regarding respite care from a person (details supplied) will be responded to; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [22328/19]

*210. To ask the Minister for Health if documentation will be reviewed in relation to the proposed move of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22329/19]

*211. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the appointment of registered general nurses to CAMHS for phlebotomy services particularly in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [22335/19]

*212. To ask the Minister for Health the reason Lyme disease diagnostic tests are not covered by the medical card as in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [22340/19]

*213. To ask the Minister for Health if there will be a reconfiguration of hospital groupings as part of the ongoing review; when the review will be published; and if the Regional Hospital Mullingar will be put into another grouping. — Robert Troy. [22343/19]

*214. To ask the Minister for Health the annual budget allocated to the Regional Hospital Mullingar for the past seven years in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [22344/19]

*215. To ask the Minister for Health the amount provided to the Regional Hospital Mullingar under capital works in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [22345/19]

*216. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the current service for primary care mental health services in Raheny, Donaghmede, Edenmore and Kilbarrack, Dublin; if referrals have been suspended until later in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [22350/19]

*217. To ask the Minister for Health when spinraza treatment will be rolled out to persons with spinal muscular atrophy sufferers in view of the suffering and deterioration in their health and quality of life in the absence of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22353/19]

*218. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a speciality consultant (details supplied) in County Cork. — Sean Sherlock. [22358/19]

*219. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the primary care mental health service in an area (details supplied) has been suspended; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [22360/19]

*220. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) will be called for an outpatient appointment as a matter of urgency. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [22377/19]

*221. To ask the Minister for Health if hip replacement surgery will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [22380/19]

*222. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the fact that CHO area 8 has run out of funding for 2019 for prosthetics and bras for women in recovery from surgery following breast cancer; his plans in relation to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22389/19]

*223. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the announcement that due to the high number of referrals to the primary care mental health service, it is closed for new referrals from the Raheny, Donaghmede, Edenmore and Kilbarrack area for the remainder of 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22397/19]

*224. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding FreeStyle Libre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22400/19]

*225. To ask the Minister for Health his views in relation to spinraza (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [22402/19]

*226. To ask the Minister for Health his views in relation to respite care (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [22407/19]

*227. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans to recognise a condition (details supplied) as a disability; if his attention has been drawn to the distress and suffering caused as a result of the condition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [22410/19]

*228. To ask the Minister for Health if an early assessment for a hip operation will be arranged for a person (details supplied); the reason the person has been waiting three years to date for the assessment; the number on the list waiting at WUH; and the waiting time for the operation. — John McGuinness. [22412/19]

*229. 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. [22413/19]

*230. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the removal of the BreastCheck unit from a location (details supplied) and the consequence that the nearest alternative location is Eccles Street; when a more suitable location will be available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22414/19]

*231. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) who is on a waiting list since October 2013 and is awaiting ENT treatment has not been called to date to have the procedure carried out; if same will now be addressed without delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22430/19]

*232. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to recognise the fact that persons that suffer with fibromyalgia have a disability; if appropriate treatment will be provided for persons that are suffering from same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22431/19]

*233. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied). — Peter Burke. [22433/19]

*234. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration will be given to providing credits in respect of lifetime community rating for medical card holders over 34 years of age that now find themselves in the higher income bracket and are no longer eligible for a medical card and require private health insurance (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Barrett. [22463/19]

*235. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the provision of respite services in Tullaghan, County Leitrim; if the unit has been approved by HIQA; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [22465/19]

*236. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times in respect of both routine and review appointments as part of adult diabetes services at Letterkenny University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22467/19]

*237. To ask the Minister for Health if a permanent paediatric endocrinologist is in post at Letterkenny University Hospital; if not, the reason therefor; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22468/19]

*238. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) in County Donegal will receive an earlier appointment in St. James's Hospital, Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22470/19]

*239. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Donegal will be transferred to a community hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22471/19]

*240. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Donegal will receive a date for admission to Beaumont Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22472/19]

*241. To ask the Minister for Health the reason there has been a delay in the reimbursement regarding an operation for a person (details supplied). — Peadar Tóibín. [22473/19]

*242. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the podiatrist post at Letterkenny University Hospital as part of diabetes services has yet to begin receiving referrals; when the post holder will take up the post; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22477/19]

*243. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) can expect an appointment. — Barry Cowen. [22483/19]

*244. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) can expect an appointment for a MRI scan at the Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore. — Barry Cowen. [22484/19]

*245. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be called for an appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22496/19]

*246. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to expand a health centre in an area (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [22500/19]

*247. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22501/19]

*248. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which the health budget for home support and public health nurse visits is managed for those exiting hospital care while recognising local need, particularly in areas with high levels of more senior and frailer residents such as those living in the Beaumont area; the way in which he plans to increase the levels of home support and regular public health nurse visits in this area for those exiting hospital care; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [22508/19]

*249. To ask the Minister for Health if the reinstatement of specific medication will be reconsidered which was withdrawn from medical card holders over two years ago (details supplied). — Kevin O’Keeffe. [22510/19]

*250. To ask the Minister for Health the reason persons (details supplied) were informed they could no longer attend day care services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22516/19]

*251. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to make spinraza treatment available for patients suffering with spinal muscular atrophy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [22520/19]

*252. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on ongoing talks with an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [22521/19]

*253. To ask the Minister for Health when the last unannounced inspection carried out by HIQA took place at a nursing home (details supplied); the staff patient ratio at the home; the mechanisms in place to ensure the implementation of each individual patient care plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [22522/19]

*254. To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultants in Cork University Maternity Hospital responsible for children with diabetes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [22526/19]

*255. To ask the Minister for Health if a paediatric consultant is responsible for diabetes in Cork University Maternity Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [22527/19]

*256. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to recruit a paediatric consultant for children with diabetes in Cork University Maternity Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [22528/19]

*257. To ask the Minister for Health the number of dieticians or dietician hours allocated to children with diabetes in Cork University Maternity Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [22529/19]

*258. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the increased prevalence of type 1 and 2 diabetes; the number of specialist consultants employed in this area by county; the number of specialist consultants employed in this area by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [22530/19]

*259. To ask the Minister for Health when services for persons with disabilities between 60 and 65 years of age will be provided in County Laois (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [22546/19]

*260. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the availability of community mental health nurses in each region nationally; the number available in each region (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [22547/19]

*261. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the availability of advocate nurses in each region nationally for persons that suffer with mental health issues (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [22548/19]

*262. To ask the Minister for Health when a hearing aid will be provided to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [22553/19]

*263. To ask the Minister for Health when an assessment of needs will be provided for a child (details supplied) in Dublin 11; the reason for the delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [22554/19]

*264. To ask the Minister for Health the reason it is the policy of medics in the National Maternity Hospital to recommend abortion of a healthy unborn child due to an alleged misdiagnosis at the hospital; if the policy of abortion as a recommendation is in place in other locations nationally; if he will instruct the HSE to develop a policy that abortion is not recommended to mothers here (details supplied); the steps he will take to ensure that a similar case will not reoccur; and the investigations being undertaken by his Department into the circumstances of the case. — Peadar Tóibín. [22576/19]

*265. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting time for urology tests in University Hospital Galway; the reason for the long waiting list for these tests; his plans to resolve same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22586/19]

*266. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure that the HSE is in full compliance with its obligations under parental leave legislation and in particular the extension of unpaid parental leave on the implementation date of 1 September 2019, in view of the fact some staff are being told that there may be a delay in making the leave available to staff on this date. — Róisín Shortall. [22590/19]

*267. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22599/19]

*268. To ask the Minister for Health if a hospital appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [22605/19]

*269. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons aged 75 years of age and over that experienced an emergency department wait time of more than 24 hours in the first quarter of 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [22608/19]

*270. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he will take in the case of a child (details supplied) who is at high risk of self-harm and under the care of CAMHS. — Clare Daly. [22610/19]

*271. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that CAMHS is advising parents to seek help privately for seriously ill children that are deemed to be high risk of self-harm; and if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that the waiting lists for private consultations are also over three months and in the case of high risk children including a child (details supplied) waiting three months is not an option in cases in which their conditions are immediately life threatening. — Clare Daly. [22611/19]

*272. To ask the Minister for Health the measures he is taking to address the under-resourcing of CAMHS nationally and specifically the service in Swords, County Dublin in which several staff are working a three day week. — Clare Daly. [22612/19]

*273. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be called for an outpatient appointment; the reason for the delay in same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [22617/19]

*274. 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. — Peter Burke. [22622/19]

*275. To ask the Minister for Health the budget allocation to the national counselling services in each of the years 2017 to 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [22628/19]

*276. To ask the Minister for Health the number of companies contracted to provide personal assistance care on behalf of the HSE in CHO9 in each of the years 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [22629/19]

*277. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for the FreeStyle Libre device to come under the drug payment scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [22647/19]

*278. To ask the Minister for Health if respite care will be made available to a person (details supplied) who is urgently in need of same. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [22650/19]

*279. To ask the Minister for Health the provision that can be made to refund taxi transport for patients attending hospital appointments that have no access to transport especially patients with disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [22661/19]

*280. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a care facility (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22664/19]

*281. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the entitlements to dental benefits and cover of older persons in receipt of a full medical card that are full-time residents in nursing homes and covered by the fair deal scheme; if his attention has been drawn to some nursing homes charging the full costs of dental treatments to these residents; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [22666/19]

*282. To ask the Minister for Health if a blind welfare allowance will be reinstated in the case of a person (details supplied). — Kevin O’Keeffe. [22668/19]

*283. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an application to have a stair lift installed in their home by a person (details supplied); and when installation work will commence. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [22669/19]

*284. To ask the Minister for Health the position of the HSE with respect to the recognition of a disputed condition (details supplied); the version of the WHO International Classification of Diseases diagnostic and statistic tool used by the HSE for the purpose of recognising the condition; if cross departmental work with the Department of Justice and Equality will take place should changes to the version being used be adopted in future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22711/19]

*285. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will have an angiogram; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [22712/19]

*286. To ask the Minister for Health the number of occupational therapists working in the early years department in Kilcreene Hospital, Kilkenny; if there is a shortage of occupational therapists in the hospital; if so, his plans to address the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [22738/19]

*287. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 426 of 21 May 2019, if he will provide a list of all meetings, consultations, correspondence and the purposes of each, between Ministers or officials and a person (details supplied) or members of their team since they undertook work in relation to CervicalCheck; if similar information will be provided regarding meetings between HSE officials and the person for the same time period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [22741/19]

*288. To ask the Minister for Health when a child (details supplied) in Co. Cork will receive orthotics; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22742/19]

*289. To ask the Minister for Health the supports which can be extended to a person (details supplied). — Clare Daly. [22758/19]

*290. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 143 of 19 January 2011 and the response of the HSE, the actions taken by his Department and the HSE to resolve the issues raised; if he is satisfied that the investigation undertaken that the employment rights of a person (details supplied) were honoured and protected by the HSE; if his Department reviewed the findings; if he will take further action to resolve all matters; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [22759/19]

*291. To ask the Minister for Health the reason private health clinics are seeking details of both private health insurance in addition to medical card details from persons that hold both; his views on whether the seeking of the information by them means they are claiming twice for patients with medical cards and private insurance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22770/19]

*292. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an application for reimbursement under the cross border directive by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [22775/19]

*293. To ask the Minister for Health the fifteen additional posts in disability services for children in the south-east community healthcare area that have been secured to improve access and

assessments by county (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [22781/19]

*294. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an application for reimbursement under the cross border directive (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [22782/19]

*295. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a home support application by a person (details supplied); if their local public health nurse has been in contact to update and communicate with them in relation to the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [22803/19]

*296. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for a child (details supplied). — Kevin O’Keeffe. [22804/19]

*297. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 788 of 8 May 2019, the reason the NMBI does not have an in-house legal team to deal with fitness to practise and other everyday legal issues at the organisation in view of the fact that the organisation spent approximately €7 million on legal costs and fees between 2016 and early 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22823/19]

*298. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) can expect an appointment. — Barry Cowen. [22825/19]

*299. To ask the Minister for Health the number of complaints lodged with the HSE in relation to University Hospital Limerick in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [22826/19]

*300. To ask the Minister for Health when an approved increase in home support will be in place for a person (details supplied) in County Leitrim; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [22829/19]

*301. To ask the Minister for Health when the contraception working group within his Department which was due to commence in April 2019 will commence; if a chair and members have been appointed; if finalised terms of reference have been agreed; the stakeholders that will be engaged with; and when they will be engaged with. — Louise O’Reilly. [22830/19]

*302. To ask the Minister for Health if a third party reviewer of the drugs approval and procurement process has been appointed; if so, the name of the reviewer; and if they have commenced their work. — Louise O’Reilly. [22831/19]

*303. To ask the Minister for Health if the review of the drugs approval and procurement process will have a consultation with clinicians, patients or industry. — Louise O’Reilly. [22832/19]

*304. To ask the Minister for Health if the review of the drugs approval and procurement process will include specific recommendations. — Louise O’Reilly. [22833/19]

*305. To ask the Minister for Health the steps being taken to reduce unnecessary energy consumption in buildings and the carbon dioxide emissions that accompany same in view of the range of buildings across the health service and the number of employees in the health service. — Louise O’Reilly. [22834/19]

*306. To ask the Minister for Health if officials in his Department or the HSE are working with vendors and suppliers to ensure that all products which hospitals purchase are as environmentally friendly as possible from medical supplies to printer paper. — Louise O'Reilly. [22835/19]

*307. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a child (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [22844/19]

*308. To ask the Minister for Health when a decision will be made on providing spinraza for patients suffering from SMA; the reason for the delay with the decision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22852/19]

*309. To ask the Minister for Health the progress made to date with the provision of an extra procedure room in the endoscopy unit of Galway University Hospital in view of the large number of patients waiting for this procedure at any one time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22854/19]

*310. To ask the Minister for Health the functional and operational capacity of the acute medical assessment unit in St. Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [22870/19]

*311. To ask the Minister for Health the overall staffing levels in the acute medical assessment unit in St. Luke's Hospital since 2010; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [22871/19]

*312. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention or the attention of the HSE has been drawn to patient safety concerns in the acute medical assessment unit in St. Luke's Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [22872/19]

*313. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter regarding the structure of home help shift work (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22882/19]

*314. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 280 of 16 April 2019, if the information requested has been collated. — Dara Calleary. [22894/19]

*315. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 197 of 18 April 2019, if the information requested regarding non-commercial State agencies has been collated. — Dara Calleary. [22895/19]

*316. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) is on the priority list to access CAMHS in County Donegal; if other emergency services can be accessed across the Border in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22898/19]

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

*317. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when his attention was drawn in his role as chair of the stakeholders committee of the rehabilitation of Haulbowline Island to a report (details supplied) which detailed a serious imminent threat to human health and the environment; and the reason the report was not disseminated immediately and without delay as required by EU (Access to Information on the Environment) (Amendment) Regulations 2014. — Clare Daly. [22569/19]

*318. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the percentage of the €395 million allocated under the TAMS II scheme spent to date; if there are plans to extend the scheme beyond the proposed 2020 deadline; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22812/19]

*319. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a reply will issue to correspondence from a person (details supplied) in relation to greenhouse gases; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [22308/19]

*320. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when applications (details supplied) will be renewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22411/19]

*321. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a farm payment appeal by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22517/19]

*322. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans in relation to using donkeys in stocking requirements (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22518/19]

*323. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to phase out or preferably ban the use of shock collars and shock fencing for domestic animals. — Clare Daly. [22519/19]

*324. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when a decision will be made in relation to an application for a felling licence by a person (details supplied) in County Galway; the reason for the delay in making a decision on the application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22543/19]

*325. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which he plans to spend the approximately €100 million pledged in additional support for beef farmers; if he has revised spending plans to facilitate this new spending; the estimated impact of revised spending plans and the additional assistance on his Departmental budget in 2019, 2020 and 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22560/19]

*326. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the European Commission was lobbied to increase state aid to the beef industry here; if so, the grounds for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22561/19]

*327. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when his attention was drawn to a report (details supplied) which detailed a serious of imminent threat to human health and the environment; and the reason the report was not disseminated immediately and without delay as required by EU (Access to Information on the Environment) (Amendment) Regulations 2014. — Clare Daly. [22568/19]

*328. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a farm payment will be resumed for a person (details supplied) in view of their successful appeal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22578/19]

*329. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of afforestation grant due to a person (details supplied) for 2018; the amount paid to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22587/19]

*330. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a matter regarding farm payments will be addressed in the case of persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [22624/19]

*331. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the details of greyhounds rehomed directly by an organisation (details supplied); and the number of greyhounds rehomed indirectly by the organisation through Irish rescues during the past seven years. — Clare Daly. [22644/19]

*332. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount spent by an organisation (details supplied) on greyhound dental treatment and injury repair treatment at veterinary clinics during the past seven years. — Clare Daly. [22645/19]

*333. 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. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22659/19]

*334. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he and his officials and all State bodies with functions in relation to agricultural policy and advice accept and endorse the findings of the IPCC fifth Assessment Report, Working Group I in relation to the emissions metric values used to describe the global warming impact of methane, CH₄; his views on and if he endorses the use of global warming potential to capture the global warming potential of methane; his views on the statement (details supplied) in AR5; his further views on whether the failure to address methane emissions in agriculture here in the short-term means that more stringent measures will have to be deployed to reduce carbon dioxide emissions in other sectors of the economy instead; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22665/19]

*335. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the grants awarded to a company (details supplied) since 2012. — Clare Daly. [22667/19]

*336. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will report on the progress and projections of afforestation targets and plans in the Programme for Partnership Government; if the targets are being met; the proportion of new forest planting that is native broadleaf species and single species conifer plantation, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [22747/19]

*337. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the proportion of forest estate here that is single species conifer and native broadleaf plantation, respectively; the breakdown of the two plantation types between publicly owned and privately owned forests, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [22748/19]

*338. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a payment under BPS will issue to a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [22822/19]

*339. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason a company (details supplied) was given €81,000 by Horse Racing Ireland for a 30 day foal notification project in view

of the fact that breeders were not consulted in relation to this project despite the money for the project being provided by them through the foal levy. — Clare Daly. [22884/19]

*340. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which the €81,000 provided by Horse Racing Ireland to a company (details supplied) for a 30 day foal notification project was spent. — Clare Daly. [22885/19]

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

*341. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if imported hybrid electric vehicles will be included in the outdoor charge point grant scheme. — Robert Troy. [22542/19]

*342. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of cases in which he estimates that connections will cost over €5,000 in relation to the National Broadband Plan; the proposed additional payment in such circumstances beyond the flat €100 fee suggested; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22810/19]

*343. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to use a cable (details supplied) to benefit communities across the west of Ireland. — Brian Stanley. [22286/19]

*344. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will publish the documentation on the various alternatives which were considered to the National Broadband Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [22297/19]

*345. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the e fibre broadband roll out with specific reference to a location (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [22342/19]

*346. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of deliberations in relation to a waiver for those with disabilities that require it for waste disposal; and if he will allow backdating for all those that qualify for the waiver in view of the length of time GDPR discussions are taking with waste providers. — Sean Sherlock. [22368/19]

*347. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the e fibre broadband roll out to a location (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [22361/19]

*348. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of broadband connection points planned for south-west County Cork under the National Broadband Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [22369/19]

*349. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of premises in south-west County Cork expected to be connected to high speed broadband in Q2, Q3 and Q4 of 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [22370/19]

*350. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will implement a ban on the sale of smoky coals in locations (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [22371/19]

*351. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the measures taken under the Mobile Phone and Broadband Taskforce in south-west County Cork; the steps taken to date to address the lack of mobile phone coverage; his future plans to address same in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [22359/19]

*352. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of on-the-spot fines issued for illegal dumping; the number of persons charged; the number of persons successfully prosecuted in south-west areas of County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [22372/19]

*353. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to increase fines for littering and resource local authorities to ensure enforcement of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [22373/19]

*354. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to increase fines for illegal dumping and resource local authorities to ensure enforcement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [22374/19]

*355. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of on-the-spot fines issued for littering; the number of persons charged; the number of persons successfully prosecuted in south-west County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [22386/19]

*356. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of premises in south-west County Cork connected to high speed broadband in each quarter from March 2018 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [22387/19]

*357. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to ensure fibre broadband is rolled out to a property (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [22424/19]

*358. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to ensure fibre broadband is rolled out to a property (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [22425/19]

*359. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to ensure fibre broadband is rolled out to a property (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [22426/19]

*360. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to ensure fibre broadband is rolled out to a property (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [22427/19]

*361. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to ensure fibre broadband is rolled out to a property (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [22428/19]

*362. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to ensure fibre broadband is rolled out to a property (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [22429/19]

*363. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to extend high speed fibre broadband to a household (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22469/19]

*364. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when he will receive the interdepartmental working group report on television licence fee reform; when he will publish same; when he will act on the recommendations of the report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [22490/19]

*365. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if broadband will be reviewed for a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [22497/19]

*366. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when he expects to receive the interdepartmental working group report on the television licence fee reform; when he expects to publish it; when he expects to act on the recommendations of the report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [22499/19]

*367. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if there is grant assistance available to dairying farms and other small enterprises to install three-phase electricity; if not, if he will consider reintroducing such grant support; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [22601/19]

*368. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the steps he can take to encourage and or force the providers of electrical equipment to remove and recycle old appliances from the purchasers of new appliances in a like for like manner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [22623/19]

*369. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when fibre broadband will be rolled out at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [22625/19]

*370. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if companies (details supplied) are members of a consortium; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [22635/19]

*371. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the meetings he has held with Eir to discuss issues related to broadband in rural Ireland since January 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [22636/19]

*372. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the meetings he has held with the ESB to discuss issues related to broadband in rural Ireland since January 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [22637/19]

*373. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the additional costs developed for the National Broadband Plan in the period commencing in February 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [22638/19]

*374. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if a person (details supplied) interviewed, received a statement from or had any other contact with another person that was present at a meeting with his predecessor in New York as part of a review conducted of the tendering process for the National Broadband Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [22646/19]

*375. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment further to Parliamentary Question No. 239 of 15 May 2019, if a company (details supplied) is 100% owned by the holding company referred to in the response; if the State has shareholdings in same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [22651/19]

*376. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment further to Parliamentary Question No. 239 of 15 May 2019, if the holding company referred to in the response is 100% owned by a company (details supplied); if the State has shareholdings of the holding company; if another company has a shareholding of the holding company; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [22652/19]

*377. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the contract in question in relation to the National Broadband Plan is between the State and a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [22653/19]

*378. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment further to Parliamentary Question No. 239 of 15 May 2019, the agreement to be put in place between the holding company and a company (details supplied); if it will provide a legal guarantee that the company will provide extra equity as a contingency in order to fulfil the National Broadband Plan; if it fails to be implemented as expected, the person or body responsible for negotiating the agreement; if the State is involved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [22654/19]

*379. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment further to Parliamentary Question No. 239 of 15 May 2019, the agreement to be put in place between the holding company and a company (details supplied); if it will provide a legal guarantee that the company will provide extra equity as a contingency in order to fulfil the National Broadband Plan; if it fails to be implemented as expected, the person or body responsible for negotiating the agreement; if the State is involved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [22655/19]

*380. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment further to Parliamentary Question No. 239 of 15 May 2019, the agreement to be put in place between the holding company and a company (details supplied); if it will provide a legal guarantee that the company will provide extra equity as a contingency in order to fulfil the National Broadband Plan; if it fails to be implemented as expected, the person or body responsible for negotiating the agreement; if the State is involved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [22656/19]

*381. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cumarsáide, Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaoil cad iad na bearta atá i gceist aige a dhéanamh chun a chinntiú go gcomhlíonfaidh RTÉ a ndualgas reachtúil i leith na Gaeilge i bhfianaise na tuarascála a d'fhoilsigh an Coimisinéir Teanga le gairid inar dúradh go raibh RTÉ ag sarú an Achta Craolacháin, 2009 maidir le soláthar clár teilifíse Gaeilge; agus an ndéanfaidh sé ráites ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22850/19]

*382. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to introduce a new bye law to replace the Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law No. 964 2018; if so, the timescale proposed for the reintroduction of this bye-law; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22851/19]

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

*383. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if legislation is needed for the issuing of fixed charge notices on the roadside via the new roads policing mobile app; if so, when such legislation or statutory instrument will be introduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [22513/19]

*384. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the road passenger service routes funded under the LocalLink programme by the National Transport Authority in which the operators are receiving direct payment under the free travel scheme. — Clare Daly. [22534/19]

*385. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when he expects the improvements in the route 233 bus service in Cork to be introduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [22296/19]

*386. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when a vehicle displaying a valid blue badge can park on areas other than a designated disabled parking space and other valid parking areas; if it is the case that when they are already taken the vehicle owner and or driver can park on double yellow lines in circumstances in which no obstruction or danger is present; the position in other EU countries including the UK in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin. [22351/19]

*387. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the campaign to extend the short hop zone to Drogheda, County Louth in the immediate future will be supported in order to reduce the costs for commuters in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [22357/19]

*388. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if consideration will be given to providing local authorities the power to assess and determine the capital sports allocation in accordance with the usual criteria associated with same which would include the provision of the necessary resources to enable them to carry out the allocation in the ordinary way in view of the provision of more power and autonomy to local authorities and in order to encourage the devolution of such powers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22415/19]

*389. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a provision will be made to amend the driver licence of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [22432/19]

*390. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to the difficulties with a specific bus route (details supplied) in County Cork; and if the difficulties will be investigated and alleviated for those dependent on this route to travel to work. — Kevin O'Keeffe. [22482/19]

*391. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason no public input or service user input was sought by Dublin City Council regarding the BusConnects proposal; and the steps that can be taken at this stage to make BusConnects more age friendly. — Clare Daly. [22511/19]

*392. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the measures he has in place for older persons to have their say in view of the general reliance on online communication in public consultation processes in relation to public transport consultations such as BusConnects. — Clare Daly. [22512/19]

*393. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding the LocalLink tendering criteria; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22556/19]

*394. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to an increase in reports from SPSV NTA issued licence holders of being prevented from transporting passengers travelling cross-Border both to and from destinations in Northern Ireland by authorities there; if such an escalation in enforcement by the authorities in Northern Ireland contravenes reciprocal arrangements in place across both jurisdictions by which taxi operators based either side of the Border may operate on such a cross-Border basis without impediment; if such a reciprocal regime does not exist, the efforts being made between the respective authorities to establish same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22559/19]

*395. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason the residents of Griffith Avenue and the surrounding district were denied their statutory entitlement to a six week consultation on the proposed intervention shaft that will have a permanent above ground footprint in relation to the south-west corner of Albert College, the details of which were only provided less than seven days before the closing date for submissions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22573/19]

*396. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason Transport Infrastructure Ireland did not release information in relation to the planned ventilation shaft for the south-west corner of Albert College in the MetroLink project until two working days before close of consultation with a quality of drawing so poor as to question its value thereby denying residents their right to a six week consultation; if there will be an extension of the timeframe accordingly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22574/19]

*397. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a grant application has been received from a club (details supplied); if not, if a request for financial assistance to expand facilities at the club has been received; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [22607/19]

*398. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to update the Public Transport Regulation Act 2009; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22705/19]

*399. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if one hackney service per LocalLink office area will be subsidised under his recently announced pilot project; and if so, if each LocalLink office will be able to provide funding to a number of local hackneys. — Robert Troy. [22715/19]

*400. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if one community transport service per LocalLink office area will be subsidised under his recently announced pilot project and if so, if each LocalLink office will be able to provide funding to a number of projects. — Robert Troy. [22716/19]

*401. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the position regarding an application by a person (details supplied). — Kevin O’Keeffe. [22842/19]

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

*402. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if a community childcare centre (details supplied) will be granted Pobal funding to erect an extension to accommodate the growing number of parents that are eager for their children to avail of the services on offer; when Pobal funding announcements will take place; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [22491/19]

*403. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the steps she is taking to support stay-at-home parents; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [21809/19]

*404. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if capital funding will be approved for a childcare facility (details supplied); when she will be in a position to approve same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [22321/19]

*405. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the steps she is taking to assist with improvements in the pay and conditions of childcare staff; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [22322/19]

*406. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if an investigation will be conducted into the fact that there are three times as many children taken into foster care in County Cork compared to counties Dublin, Wicklow and Kildare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22334/19]

*407. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 446 of 14 May 2019, if her reply will be amended in view of correspondence (details supplied) proving that Tusla got a court order to have a child receive first communion and be baptised against the mother's wish; and the reason for her erroneous reply. — Clare Daly. [22398/19]

*408. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of funding for a preschool (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22399/19]

*409. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the position regarding the new national childcare scheme; if her attention has been drawn to the fact that changes to funding streams are affecting after-school project services in disadvantaged areas; the way in which these after-school project services will be funded; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [22421/19]

*410. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children deemed and identified to have been at risk as reported to her Department in each of the past three years to date; the extent to which it was found possible to address the issues raised; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22452/19]

*411. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the extent to which she has available the necessary resources to address the issue of children at risk as a result of a particular source or cause; the extent to which she has been able to respond directly or through agencies under her remit in such cases; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22453/19]

*412. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the degree to which she has dialogue with youth organisations nationally with a view to adequate protection for young persons when

required without delay; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22454/19]

*413. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the extent to which adequate case workers are available to her Department to meet the issues of children at risk; the extent to which access to treatment or support remains readily available for this purpose nationally and in County Kildare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22455/19]

*414. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the extent to which she has been in a position to offer grant aid to various youth organisations and or child support agencies; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22456/19]

*415. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the degree to which her Department continues to receive information in respect of children at risk in the home, in public institutions or in foster care; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22457/19]

*416. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the extent to which her Department can assist directly or indirectly children whose parents are homeless; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22458/19]

*417. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the degree to which reports of physical, mental and or sexual abuse of children has been made known to her Department in each of the past three years to date; the degree to which a satisfactory conclusion has been achieved in each case; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22459/19]

*418. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the extent to which her attention has been drawn to cyber bullying; the degree to which her Department has assisted in respect of such complaints in each of the past three years to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22460/19]

*419. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the most common forms of child abuse referred to her Department for attention in each of the past two years to date; the degree to which a satisfactory outcome has been achieved; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22461/19]

*420. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the steps she is taking to assist families in reducing the cost of childcare; and her views on whether childcare costs are unsustainable for many families. — Robert Troy. [22464/19]

*421. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if Pobal funding will be provided in respect of a childcare centre (details supplied) in County Galway which is in urgent need of a new extension in order to meet childcare needs in the area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [22488/19]

*422. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the procedures in place for Tusla regarding investigations of companies and agencies used by the courts to supervise children in court orders in relation to their non-compliance with the Children First Act 2015, with particular reference to the reason the list of non-compliant organisations is not publicly accessible; the further reason there is no sanction in place to publish the details of non-compliant organisations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22537/19]

*423. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans to provide support from Tusla to families with access orders; the reason such assistance is not already available; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22538/19]

*424. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the reason the results of investigations conducted by Tusla are not made publicly available when a complaint is made through the compliance unit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22539/19]

*425. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans to enable parents to access Garda vetting for childminders to work with children as distinct from applications being taken only from organisations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22540/19]

*426. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if the remit of the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes will be extended to include pregnant women and girls detained in psychiatric hospitals in order to determine the outcomes of them and their children. — Clare Daly. [22544/19]

*427. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 164 of 16 May 2019, her views on the advice from a religious order (details supplied) that burial sites at a site are to remain in the ownership of the order; and if she has raised the recent finding of the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes that the religious order failed to provide evidence that infants were not buried in unapproved cemeteries. — Mary Lou McDonald. [22581/19]

*428. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the grants available to a playschool (details supplied) in County Kildare for upgrades; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [22602/19]

*429. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the measures she is taking to increase the number of childcare places in Dublin city and county including places for children not eligible for the ECCE scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [22620/19]

*430. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the notice periods for childcare providers to give a parent whose child is occupying an ECCE place; if days or weeks notice is required in this regard; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [22710/19]

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

*431. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if additional funding will be provided to the local improvement scheme to local authorities particularly in counties Leitrim, Sligo, Roscommon and Donegal; the number of rural roads that have received funding under the LIS in each of the years 2016 to 2018, by the local authority in tabular form; the projected number of road projects to be completed in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [22395/19]

*432. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if funding will be considered for a defibrillator to be installed in a school (details supplied); the programmes that provide such funding supports; the application process involved; the available grant aid in each programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [22545/19]

*433. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the interactions and discussions of his Department with the Department of Communications, Climate Action and the Environment regarding the National Broadband Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22810/19]

*434. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if he has had discussions with the Department of Finance regarding the National Broadband Plan; if the anticipated cost will lead to a reduction of funding for other rural programmes such as the community enhancement scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22811/19]

*435. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the person or body conducting the circling the Great Western Lakes feasibility study; the anticipated completion date; when it will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22883/19]

*436. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the review of the CLÁR Programme. — Dara Calleary. [22892/19]

*437. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the progress made with the implementation of the Action Plan for Rural Development to date; when the next progress report will issue; and the status of the pilot scheme to encourage residential occupancy in rural towns and villages as committed to under the plan. — Dara Calleary. [22893/19]

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

*438. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an overpayment for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22367/19]

*439. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a person (details supplied) will receive notice regarding their application for disability allowance which was confirmed as having been received by the HSE on 10 January 2019. — Peadar Tóibín. [22285/19]

*440. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for a working family payment by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [22291/19]

*441. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will consider making changes to the Tús scheme (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [22292/19]

*442. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a statement will issue in relation to all payments made to a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22294/19]

*443. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will review a matter (details supplied); if matters will be clarified in relation to the community employment scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22307/19]

*444. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of the pension review in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22341/19]

*445. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision will be made on an invalidity pension application by a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [22346/19]

*446. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the result of the appeal against a decision to refuse a carer's allowance payment lodged in February 2019 in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22347/19]

*447. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the procedures in place regarding the exchange of information arrangements between her Department and the Revenue Commissioners in relation to persons P60s that are in receipt of a means tested payment such as carer's allowance for a number of years and in circumstances in which a person or their spouse's income increases after taking up employment and the person continues to be in receipt of the carer's allowance; the reason her Department does not have a mechanism in place to have an exchange of information with the Revenue Commissioners in order that persons can be notified early in relation to possible non-entitlement to carer's allowance such as in cases (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [22352/19]

*448. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the extent of the State pension available to a person (details supplied) and their spouse; if both have an entitlement on foot of contributions; if each has an entitlement in their own right; the maximum pension to which they are entitled jointly or separately; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22362/19]

*449. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she has examined the impact of transition year on child benefit in view of the fact that parents have two full school years after child benefit is ceased; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [22364/19]

*450. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her views on the reintroduction of the household benefits package for carers that do not live with the person they care for in view of the low level of financial support that they receive for such an important role; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22396/19]

*451. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an illness benefit application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22401/19]

*452. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will address a matter (details supplied) regarding allowances; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22408/19]

*453. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a carer's allowance appeal by a person (details supplied) will be expedited; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22416/19]

*454. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to ensure no interruption occurs in respect of rent supplement in the case of a person (details supplied); the maximum rent support available in this case; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22434/19]

*455. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an urgent exceptional needs payment will be made in the case of a person (details supplied); if the case will be examined with a view to alleviation of the situation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22435/19]

*456. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the correct payment in respect of a working family payment in the case of a person (details supplied); the extent to which entitlement is likely to be affected by the recovery of a debt weekly payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22436/19]

*457. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the correct level of jobseeker's allowance and or rent support payable in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22449/19]

*458. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) can qualify for jobseeker's allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22450/19]

*459. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the correct level of jobseeker's allowance payable in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22451/19]

*460. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a disability allowance application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22478/19]

*461. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) is being refused rent supplement; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [22480/19]

*462. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection further to Parliamentary Questions No. of 157 of 9 May 2019, if the timeline by which schemes of 1 to 14 members and 15 to 100 members, respectively will be required to be in compliance with the provisions of the IORP II directive; her plans to introduce legislation in this regard; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [22493/19]

*463. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the consultation with pension scheme representatives and other industry bodies her Department has undertaken in respect of the transposition of IORP II into law; her plans for further such meetings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [22494/19]

*464. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the recent progress in relation to the implementation of A Roadmap for Pensions Reform 2018-2023; if she is satisfied that it is on target to be completed on time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [22495/19]

*465. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision will be made on a carer's allowance application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [22533/19]

*466. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a carer's allowance will be awarded to a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [22535/19]

*467. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if consideration will be given to reintroducing the household benefit package for carers that do not live with the person they care for in view of the heavy workload for carers that are living on low means; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [22555/19]

*468. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) is entitled to a hearing aid; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [22575/19]

*469. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans for rehabilitative community employment schemes within her Department to be transferred to the Department of Health and the HSE; if so, the details and decision making process of same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [22577/19]

*470. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) who is in receipt of a payment, is receiving this payment in their State pension (contributory) in view of the fact they were advised that this payment would be paid separately to their pension; and if the person has received homecare credits for caring for their children. — Kevin O'Keeffe. [22648/19]

*471. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to update the Civil Registration Act 2004; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22706/19]

*472. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a person (details supplied) will receive a decision on their application for a working family payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22707/19]

*473. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the sectoral employment order she plans to introduce will ban tips being used as part of payment of wages. — Joan Collins. [22714/19]

*474. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to ban businesses from adding service charges that often go to the employer and not staff. — Joan Collins. [22744/19]

*475. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when an application by a person (details supplied) will receive a decision; the reason for the delay in same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [22750/19]

*476. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the jobpath scheme will continue; if not, if it is due to cease shortly; her plans in relation to the scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22769/19]

*477. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision will be made on a working family payment application by a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [22771/19]

*478. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a disability allowance appeal by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22793/19]

*479. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an appeal by a person (details supplied); when a decision will be made; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22805/19]

*480. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a working family payment renewal in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [22828/19]

*481. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the contributions of a person (details supplied); and if they qualify for dental treatment. — Peter Burke. [22843/19]

*482. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the saving that was achieved in a full year due to the scrapping of the automatic entitlement to the household benefits package for those not resident with the carer; her plans to reintroduce this provision; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22853/19]

*483. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a domiciliary care allowance application by a person (details supplied) will be expedited. — Robert Troy. [22855/19]

*484. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if and when payment including a basic supplementary payment and a disability allowance will be made in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22867/19]

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

*485. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the resources available to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [22649/19]

*486. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the guidelines for windfarms will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [22807/19]

*487. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if consideration will be given to making a grant available to private residents whose domestic septic tanks are not compliant with section 70 of the Water Services Act 2007 in circumstances in which the resident is not in a financial position to replace their septic tank and needs to under health and safety. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [22325/19]

*488. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when further funding will be provided to Kildare County Council to facilitate the drawdown of Rebuilding Ireland

mortgage loans in view of the fact that the council is unable to approve loans due to a lack of funding; the amount of funding that will be made available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frank O'Rourke. [22385/19]

*489. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if approval will be given to Kerry County Council to purchase a house (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [22504/19]

*490. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the steps being taken to implement the recommendations of the National Taking In Charge Initiative Report; the projected timescale for implementing the recommendations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [22531/19]

*491. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if an application has been received for funding from Mayo County Council on behalf of a local group water scheme (details supplied); if so, the status of the application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [22550/19]

*492. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to improve the user friendliness of the Check the Register website including reducing sensitivities in relation to the spelling of place names such as in circumstances in which more than one English or Gaeilge version of an address exists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22558/19]

*493. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to extend the criteria of persons to avail of the Rebuilding Ireland scheme to allow cases for persons that previously had a property which they lost to avail of the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [22562/19]

*494. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to extend the number of exemptions for applicants of the home loan scheme under the Rebuilding Ireland programme (details supplied); if so, the range of exemptions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [22563/19]

*495. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he has set an administrative fee for local authorities in turnkey purchases of social housing units; if data on the level of fee charged by each local authority in this regard is collated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [22621/19]

*496. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the final report on the Independent Review of the Role and Remuneration of Local Authority Elected Members by a person (details supplied) will be published. — Darragh O'Brien. [22660/19]

*497. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if an application has been received from Mayo County Council for a group water scheme (details supplied); when a decision on funding will be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [22700/19]

*498. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the rationale behind the income limits set to qualify for social housing; and the reason this has resulted in a €6,000 difference in the amount a person or family can earn to qualify for social housing in counties Waterford and Tipperary. — Mary Lou McDonald. [22743/19]

*499. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans for a revised credit policy in respect of the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme to include a provision to provide persons that previously owned a home but that have gone through bankruptcy, the opportunity to apply for a loan rather than being deemed ineligible in view of the fact they are not a first-time buyer; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [22746/19]

*500. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status the establishment of the task force for Tipperary town following the appointment of an independent chairperson in March 2019; the State agencies appointed to the taskforce; and the budget allocated to same. — Mary Lou McDonald. [22768/19]

*501. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons in emergency accommodation for longer than six months in County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [22777/19]

*502. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons in emergency accommodation for longer than six months in County Laois; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [22778/19]

*503. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons sleeping rough voluntarily and involuntarily in County Kildare in 2016, 2017 and January 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [22779/19]

*504. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the funding allocated and drawn down by local authorities for Traveller accommodation in 2018, in tabular form. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [22780/19]

*505. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the income limits that are used to determine if an applicant is eligible for HAP; the instances for discretion allowed regarding previously owned homes or existing co-owned properties that the applicant can no longer inhabit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [22840/19]

*506. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of EU nationals refused social housing support due to owning a property in their country of origin in each of the years 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the avenues that exist for those that have properties but that have little or no value; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [22841/19]

*507. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government further to Parliamentary Question No. 315 of 18 April 2019, if he will provide the original information requested in tabular form, in view of that fact that the county location and agency staff breakdown is not accessible on the link provided. — Dara Calleary. [22897/19]

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

*508. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of times she has met formally with each CEO and or chairperson or equivalent in each State agency under the remit of her Department to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [22317/19]

**CEISTEANNA, SEACHAS CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH, I
gCOMHAIR FREAGRA Ó BHÉAL DÉ CÉADAOIN, 29 BEALTAINÉ, 2019
QUESTIONS, OTHER THAN QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY, FOR ORAL
ANSWER ON WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY, 2019**

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagement with the US Congressional delegation that visited Ireland. — Mary Lou McDonald. [21570/19]

2. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the US Congressional delegation that visited Ireland recently. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [21771/19]

3. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to Prime Minister May since Dáil Éireann adjourned for the Easter recess; and if so, if he discussed the Northern Ireland talks, Brexit or other matters. — Micheál Martin. [20558/19]

4. To ask the Taoiseach when he last spoke with the British Prime Minister, Mrs. Theresa May. — Mary Lou McDonald. [21569/19]

5. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report of the ongoing talks in Northern Ireland; and if he has discussed same with Prime Minister May. — Michael Moynihan. [21769/19]

6. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent conversations with Prime Minister May in relation to Northern Ireland. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [21772/19]

7. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken with Prime Minister May in relation to the talks on Northern Ireland recently. — Micheál Martin. [22680/19]

8. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the discussion at the informal EU Council meeting on building a greener, fairer and more inclusive future; and if he contributed to same. — Michael Moynihan. [20555/19]

9. To ask the Taoiseach if digital taxation was discussed at the informal EU Council meeting. — Michael Moynihan. [20557/19]

10. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the discussions at the informal EU Council meeting in May 2019 on developing the EU economic base, in particular regarding fair and effective taxation, protecting the single market, deepening EMU and ensuring connectivity in addition to developing artificial intelligence; and if he contributed to these discussions. — Micheál Martin. [20559/19]

11. To ask the Taoiseach if he attended bilaterals when he attended the informal EU Council meeting on 9 May 2019; and if so, the issues that were discussed. — Micheál Martin. [20560/19]

12. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the informal European Council meeting in Sibiu, Romania; and the decisions taken in relation to the future of Europe. — Seán Haughey. [21513/19]

13. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the recent informal meeting of the European Council. — Mary Lou McDonald. [21571/19]

14. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the informal European Council meeting in Sibiu, Romania on 9 May 2019. — Brendan Howlin. [21852/19]

15. To ask the Taoiseach further to the reply to Parliamentary Question Nos. 5 to 14 on 5 February 2019, if he will report on any contacts he has had with a person (details supplied). — Michael Moynihan. [21768/19]

16. To ask the Taoiseach if agricultural issues or CAP were discussed when he met President Macron on 15 May 2019. — Michael Moynihan. [21766/19]

17. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his visit to Paris on 15 May 2019 and the Christchurch call to action which commits Governments and online service providers to undertake a series of actions to counteract and remove extreme violent activity online. — Micheál Martin. [21774/19]

18. To ask the Taoiseach if he met with other world leaders in Paris on 15 May 2019; and if so, the issues he discussed with them. — Micheál Martin. [21775/19]

19. To ask the Taoiseach if he spoke with Prime Minister May in relation to her upcoming vote on the Withdrawal Treaty Bill in June 2019 while in Paris. — Micheál Martin. [22083/19]

20. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meetings in Paris on 15 May 2019. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [22684/19]

21. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the informal EU Council meeting held on 28 May 2019; the issues that were discussed; and if he held bilaterals at same. — Micheál Martin. [22676/19]

22. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with EU leaders at the informal EU Council meeting. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [22683/19]

23. To ask the Taoiseach his plans for visits abroad over the next six months. — Brendan Howlin. [22696/19]

24. To ask the Taoiseach the status of his plans for Seanad reform. — Brendan Howlin. [22697/19]

25. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the international, European Union and northern division of his Department. — Brendan Howlin. [22698/19]

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

26. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his plans to help communities which require assistance in formulating proposals for funding from the various programmes under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [22719/19]

27. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when successful applications under 2019 CLÁR funding will be announced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22754/19]

28. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the EU funding supports available for regional development. — Dara Calleary. [22887/19]

29. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the level of funding drawn down by his Department under the ESF Programme for employability, inclusion and learning 2014 to 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [22737/19]

30. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount spent to date under the 2014-2020 Leader programme by project and administration costs, respectively; the amount expended to date on project costs by each LAG; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [22890/19]

31. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the role of his Department in tackling climate change; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22798/19]

32. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his plans to allocate funding in 2019 to an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [22729/19]

33. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development further to Parliamentary Question No. 10 of 8 November 2018, when the review of local community development committees due in quarter 2 of 2018 will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22877/19]

34. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the national indemnity scheme that he announced to indemnify private land owners in areas not covered by the approved trails in respect of the use of their lands for recreational purposes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [22753/19]

35. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the feedback he received from stakeholders during his recent roadshow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [22727/19]

36. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of applications made under the rural regeneration and development fund to date per category; the number of applications granted funding per category; the funding approved for the scheme in 2019; the number and value of payments made to date for approved projects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [22891/19]

37. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the level of funding under the community enhancement programme for 2019 compared to 2018; the number of additional projects that will be funded; if all funding has been allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22797/19]

38. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the projects delayed or shelved as a result of the financial burden created by the excessive costs of the national children's hospital and the National Broadband Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [22752/19]

39. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if he will report on the town and village renewal scheme and the rural regeneration pilot scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [22726/19]

40. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the consultations taking place with stakeholders for the next phase of rural policy post-2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [22721/19]

41. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of funding for the SLNCR greenway and the Cavan and Leitrim greenway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [22751/19]

42. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the rural regeneration development fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [22725/19]

43. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the 2019 CLÁR programme, the 2019 outdoor recreational infrastructural scheme and the walks scheme, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [22723/19]

44. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the roll out of the Leader programme as at the end of April 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [22722/19]

45. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of discussions he has had with the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment with regard to broadband provision in rural areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [22889/19]

46. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the operations of the Western Development Commission and its role in the development of the Atlantic economic corridor; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [22728/19]

47. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the response he received from the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform to his recent letter on treating community groups applying for Leader funding with greater flexibility in the procurement process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [22874/19]

48. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if he or his officials have been briefed by the board of Pobal in relation to its review of its charitable status; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [22886/19]

49. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his proposals for the development of a national volunteering strategy and for the drawing up of a national social enterprise policy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22868/19]

50. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his plans to provide additional funding for the local improvement scheme in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [22730/19]

51. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the implications for rural Ireland of the roll out of the National Broadband Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [22720/19]

52. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the 2019 local improvement scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [22724/19]

53. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if he has considered the independent review of the charitable status of Pobal; when the review be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22878/19]

54. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the spend to date in 2019 under the rural regeneration fund; the expenditure expected by year end; the value of the grant approvals to date under the fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22845/19]

55. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount approved for projects to date under the current Leader programme by LAG; the total paid out to date by LAG; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [22846/19]

56. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when the mid-term review of local economic and community plans will be published; the extent to which each of the sustainable development goals have been incorporated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22879/19]

57. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the position regarding the first allocation under the rural regeneration and development fund; the project review mechanisms in place; when the second call for funding under the fund will be announced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22881/19]

58. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when the reports in relation to the town and village pilot residential occupancy scheme from each of the six local authorities will be published; when the pilot scheme will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22880/19]

59. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the details of the community services programme; the number of groups in receipt of assistance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [22718/19]

60. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development further to Parliamentary Question No. 1383 of 8 May 2019, the details of the types of information received from the call for input for the national strategy on volunteering; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [22717/19]

61. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the progress to date in appointing a CEO to the Charities Regulator and Pobal, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22869/19]

62. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the local improvement scheme nationally; his plans to increase funding to clear backlogs on waiting lists for the scheme over the past ten years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22755/19]

63. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his views on expenditure in his Department up until the end of quarter 1 of 2019 with regard to 2017 and 2018 allocation made for schemes (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [22888/19]

64. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the progress of the training programme for procurement staff in local development companies and local authorities administering the Leader programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [22873/19]

