Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the First Minister of Scotland, Ms Nicola Sturgeon. — Mary Lou McDonald. [23295/19]

2. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the Scottish First Minister, Ms Nicola Sturgeon. — Brendan Howlin. [24100/19]

3. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken recently to the First Minister of Scotland, Ms. Nicola Sturgeon. — Micheál Martin. [25194/19]

4. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the First Minister of Scotland, Ms Nicola Sturgeon. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [25590/19]

5. To ask the Taoiseach the issues he discussed with the President of the United States of America, Mr. Donald Trump when they met at Shannon Airport. — Micheál Martin. [23897/19]

6. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with President Trump. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [23992/19]

7. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the President of the United States of America, Mr. Donald Trump. — Brendan Howlin. [24099/19]

8. To ask the Taoiseach if will report on his recent meeting with the President of the United States of America, Mr. Donald Trump. — Mary Lou McDonald. [24206/19]

9. To ask the Taoiseach if a company (details supplied) was discussed when he met President Trump in Shannon Airport; and if security issues were raised. — Micheál Martin. [24297/19]

10. To ask the Taoiseach if he discussed climate change with President Trump when they met in Shannon Airport. — Michael Moynihan. [24323/19]

11. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with President Trump. — Eamon Ryan. [24326/19]

12. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the President of the United States of America, Mr. Donald Trump; and if he discussed the recent inclusion of Ireland on the US economic watch list. — Joan Burton. [25166/19]

13. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the citizens’ assembly on the Dublin mayor; and the way in which the work has progressed on same. — Micheál Martin. [23902/19]
14. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the proposals for a citizens’ assembly on a Dublin mayor. — Brendan Howlin. [24991/19]

15. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the proposed citizens’ assembly in respect of a directly elected mayor of Dublin. — Mary Lou McDonald. [25072/19]

16. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his plans for a citizens’ assembly on the future of a Dublin mayor. — Joan Burton. [25167/19]

17. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the two citizens’ assemblies recently agreed on gender equality and the election of a Dublin mayor; when they will be set up; and the terms of reference of same. — Micheál Martin. [25192/19]

18. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the new citizens’ assembly on Dublin local authorities and directly elected mayors; the terms of reference; and when it will be concluded. — Michael Moynihan. [25597/19]

19. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the leader of the UK Labour Party, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn. — Brendan Howlin. [24098/19]

20. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the leader of the UK Labour Party, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn. — Mary Lou McDonald. [25073/19]

21. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the leader of the UK Labour Party, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn. — Joan Burton. [25168/19]

22. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the UK Labour Party leader, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [25211/19]

23. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the annual strategy update report in his Department. — Micheál Martin. [24320/19]

24. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the annual strategy update report for his Department. — Brendan Howlin. [24992/19]

25. To ask the Taoiseach when the annual report for 2018 of his Department will be published. — Mary Lou McDonald. [25301/19]

26. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the annual strategy update report in his Department. — Joan Burton. [25592/19]

27. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his telephone call with the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Scott Morrison. — Brendan Howlin. [24993/19]

28. To ask the Taoiseach the status of Bills under preparation in his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [25074/19]
29. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with the National Economic and Social Council. — Brendan Howlin. [25246/19]

30. To ask the Taoiseach the number of times Cabinet committee B (Social Policy and Public Services) has met to date; and when it last met. — Micheál Martin. [25195/19]


32. To ask the Taoiseach the fall in the number of persons on the live register in County Westmeath since January 2019. — Peter Burke. [23048/19]

33. To ask the Taoiseach the latest employment figures; the breakdown of the figures in terms of those employed under banded hours categories A-B and A-D respectively; and if the inclusion of this criteria for future employment surveys will be considered. — Willie Penrose. [22918/19]

34. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the implications of the agreement reached between Ireland and the United Kingdom in 2013 regarding the setting of the boundaries of the exclusive economic zone; if the agreement of 2013 has possible implications for the present difficulties between Ireland and Scotland over fishing rights around Rockall either in the present context or future post-Brexit scenario; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [25532/19]

35. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on increased attacks on and the killing of community and political activists in Colombia; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that since 2016 over 500 political and community activists have been assassinated and include Afro-Colombian activists, indigenous leaders, human rights defenders and former FARC guerrillas among others; if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that these attacks are damaging the peace process in Colombia; and if he has discussed the increased attacks on community and political activists with his Colombian counterpart. — Seán Crowe. [25142/19]

36. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of the Brexit process and preparations for all Brexit scenarios, including a no-deal scenario; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [25184/19]

37. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the discussions he has had with the Chinese Ambassador and or his counterparts across the EU in response to the recent anti-extradition protests in Hong Kong; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [25587/19]

38. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the Helms Burton Act and the way in which it is causing hardship for Cubans for decades; the way in which Ireland and the EU will support trade and solidarity with Cuba in light of US treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [25165/19]
39. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the way in which he can address the situation in Qasr Bin Gashir detention centre in Libya at EU level; his views on reports from groups such as an organisation (details supplied) regarding the treatment of repatriated detainees; his further views on whether EU policy is problematic especially the repatriation of migrants to such conditions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [25169/19]

40. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the actions he is taking to address the latest death toll as a result of attacks on pro-democracy protesters in Sudan calling for the transfer of authority from the military to civilians after Omar al-Bashir was overthrown; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [24944/19]

41. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his plans to mitigate delays at ports and disruptions to supply chains in the event of a no-deal Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [25182/19]

42. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to a matter (details supplied); if his attention has further been drawn to an advertisement in this regard; his views on the fact that the Israeli authorities are dismantling EU humanitarian aid projects for Palestinians, ignoring EU calls to put them back and seeking to make a profit by selling the EU funded structures in auction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [25100/19]

43. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to the fact that thousands of persons marched in a rally (details supplied); and the steps he is taking to ensure that the British Government cease stalling and delaying the legislation to give effect to these mechanisms. — Seán Crowe. [25103/19]

44. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will consider reassigning some of the existing passport printing capacity from the Dublin offices to the Cork passport office to allow for the printing of passports in Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [25222/19]

45. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade further to Parliamentary Question No. 132 of 21 May 2019, if officials have visited La Guajira, Colombia to date; if so, if they raised the issue of continued death threats; and if the ambassador was present. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [25171/19]

46. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of his input into the ongoing outstanding requests with the British Government regarding inquiries into the Dublin and Monaghan bombings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [20935/19]

47. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if the benefits of procuring an additional passport printing machine for the Cork passport office will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [25221/19]
48. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on the latest efforts to achieve a full two state resolution and permanent peace for Palestine and Israel; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [24942/19]

49. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the discussions he has had or plans to have with his European counterparts with regard to the increased criminalisation of sea rescues of migrants in the Mediterranean; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [25228/19]

50. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the continued violence and humanitarian crisis in Yemen; the steps Ireland is taking at EU level to address the unethical sales of EU arms which has furthered the conflict; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [25170/19]

51. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the steps he will take to halt Israeli policies aimed at the de facto annexation of East Jerusalem; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [25215/19]

52. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if progress has been made since he held a meeting in Dublin in January 2019 to discuss the Israel-Palestine conflict; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [25177/19]

53. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the contact he has had with the Chinese Government in relation to the proposed extradition law being introduced in Hong Kong; his views on the way in which this may damage democratic rule in the city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [25220/19]

54. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the volume of imports and exports likely to be disrupted by a disorderly Brexit on 31 October 2019; and the projection of the likely effect of same on economic output and employment. — Brendan Howlin. [25218/19]

55. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of Ireland’s bid for a seat on the UN Security Council; the amount spent on the bid to date; the estimated total spend; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [24941/19]

56. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the position regarding the situation in Venezuela; the efforts being made by the EU and the international community to bring stability to the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [25179/19]

57. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the consequences arising for the State and companies here as a result of the withdrawal of the United States of America from the Iranian nuclear agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Ryan. [25223/19]

58. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the response of Ireland to the enactment of Title III and IV of the US Helms-Burton Act by President Trump in May 2019 which aims to internationally strengthen the application of the blockade and economic sanctions against Cuba; his views on whether the enactment of Title III and IV will affect the progression of the EU-Cuba Agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [24943/19]
59. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which he, along with EU and his UN colleagues, continues to press for humanitarian assistance in the various conflict zones globally; if consideration continues to be given to the provision of safe or protective havens for civilian communities fleeing from war, genocide and terrorism; the extent to which peacekeeping interventions are being considered in the most sensitive war zones; if it possible through the aegis of EU or the UN to motivate the global community into treating refugees, whether political or economic, in a manner which is respectful of their status and dignity and in keeping with international human rights; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25175/19]

60. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the progress he has made in discussions with the British and Northern Ireland authorities in persuading them to implement the 2010 agreement and subsequent stocktake report in relation to segregated prisoners in a prison (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [24923/19]

61. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to a recent report which estimated that US sanctions imposed on Venezuela in August 2017 caused around 40,000 deaths in 2017 and 2018 (details supplied); his views on whether additional US sanctions in January 2019 will have exacerbated the effects of the sanctions; and the representations he has made or will make to the authorities in the United States of America with a view to bringing an end to punitive sanctions on the people of Venezuela. — Clare Daly. [24935/19]

62. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his plans to develop a roadmap to achieve the 0.7% ODA/GNI target; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [25178/19]

63. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the discussions he has had with the Chinese Ambassador to Ireland and or his counterparts across the EU in response to the recent anti-extradition protests in Hong Kong; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [25226/19]

64. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the progress made to date in the recent talks taking place in Northern Ireland to establish the Executive there and enable the Assembly to function; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [24922/19]

65. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the contact he has had with Scottish and British officials in relation to the recent dispute relating to fishing rights around Rockall; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Ryan. [25224/19]

66. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the UN Refugee Agency has indicated that the Mediterranean Sea will soon be a sea of blood due to a lack of NGO rescue ships and the conflict in Libya hastening departures at an alarming rate (details supplied); and if he will urgently speak to his European counterparts to review and reverse the policies of the EU before thousands more drown in the Mediterranean. — Seán Crowe. [25102/19]

67. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to recent events (details supplied) in Sudan; his views on violent attacks on peaceful protesters and reports of rape and sexual assaults; and if he has raised condemnation of these killings and attacks with the Sudanese Government. — Seán Crowe. [25099/19]
68. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the conversations he has had with the Sudanese Ambassador to Ireland in view of the recent events in Sudan that have seen hundreds killed and injured; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [25227/19]

69. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of the implementation of the business and human rights policy; the regularity with which the committee has met; and the composition of the committee. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [25172/19]

70. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which he continues to maintain contact with the principle players involved in Brexit in the UK and Northern Ireland with a view to ensuring that the peace process continues to be honoured in the spirit and the letter and that access to the single market and the customs union for the island of Ireland remains fundamental; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25174/19]

71. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has discussed the recent events in Christchurch, New Zealand with his counterparts in Europe. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [16747/19]

72. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to a recent report by the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention that called for the immediate release of persons (details supplied); if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that the UN report is a clear condemnation of a breach of fundamental human rights by Spain; and if he will raise the issue with his Spanish counterpart and urge the Spanish Government to abide by its conclusions and immediately free these political prisoners. — Seán Crowe. [25101/19]

73. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of efforts being made by Ireland and the EU to ensure that the rule of law, space for civic society and democracy is not further curtailed in Hungary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [25176/19]

74. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to a report (details supplied); his views on whether the unilateral policies of Israel would exacerbate the conflict in and over Jerusalem and harm hundreds of thousands of Palestinians in East Jerusalem; the steps he will take to object to the precedent for Israeli annexationist ambitions in the West Bank; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [25214/19]

75. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of doubling Ireland’s global footprint by 2025; his plans for the opening of new embassies, consulates and State agencies overseas particularly in the context of Brexit and the need for new markets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [25180/19]

76. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the continuing steps he is undertaking to highlight and address the persecution of Christians worldwide with particular reference to the recent Easter bombings in Sri Lanka; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [25216/19]

77. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the waiting times for passport express and online passport applications; and his views on the level of staffing and resources in the passport office. — Thomas Byrne. [25217/19]
78. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has discussed the recent unrest in Sudan that has seen at least 100 killed and hundreds more injured with his counterparts across the EU; the actions the EU plans to take; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [25225/19]

79. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if the Russian missile system being located in Turkey was discussed at the most recent Foreign Affairs Council meeting; and his views on same. — Michael Moynihan. [25189/19]

80. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the discussions he has had with his EU counterparts with regard to extending the Brexit deadline beyond 31 October 2019. — Eamon Ryan. [25209/19]

81. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has discussed the recent events in Sudan with his counterparts in Europe. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [25212/19]

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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*82. To ask the Taoiseach the reason the figure for potential additional labour force has increased from 30,300 in Q1 2017 to 108,200 in Q1 2019 in the labour force survey; and the employment status in addition to labour force status of these persons. — Billy Kelleher. [24842/19]

*83. To ask the Taoiseach the percentage of Irish firms that export to just one foreign market from latest national and international data available. — Billy Kelleher. [24844/19]

*84. To ask the Taoiseach the median number of export markets for Irish exporting firms from latest national and international data available. — Billy Kelleher. [24845/19]

*85. To ask the Taoiseach the terms of reference of the citizens’ assembly on gender equality. — Mary Lou McDonald. [25416/19]

*86. To ask the Taoiseach the General Government Debt for 2017 and 2018; and the reason the General Government Debt increased by €5 billion between 2017 and 2018, in tabular form. — Michael McGrath. [25204/19]

*87. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the First Minister of Scotland on 27 May 2019; the issues that were discussed; and the responses he gave. — Micheál Martin. [24826/19]

*88. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to the First Minister of Scotland regarding Rockall recently; and if he or his officials have spoken to or written to the Scottish or British Governments regarding same. — Micheál Martin. [24827/19]

*89. To ask the Taoiseach the amount of land purchased and leased by size and amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and amount expended per year in cases in which land is leased. — Catherine Murphy. [25392/19]
*90. To ask the Taoiseach the number of buildings and property purchased and leased and the amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and the amount expended per year in cases in which properties are leased. — Catherine Murphy. [25409/19]

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

*91. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if he will address reports (details supplied) in relation to a delay publishing the report by the Public Sector Pay Commission on pay in the Defence Forces by his officials; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [24834/19]

*92. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence when he received the Public Sector Pay Commission report on the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [24835/19]

*93. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if he has met his officials regarding the Public Sector Pay Commission report on pay in the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [24836/19]

*94. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the contractual obligations, service and financial on members of the Defence Forces by category (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [25199/19]

*95. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if the Defence Forces report into the standards of height for entry has been presented to him; if so, if he will publish same; if not, when the report will be finalised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [25304/19]

*96. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if he will address a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [25332/19]

*97. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the amount of land purchased and leased by size and amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and amount expended per year in cases in which land is leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25382/19]

*98. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of buildings and property purchased and leased and the amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and the amount expended per year in cases in which properties are leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25399/19]

*99. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of persons by gender in both the FCA and the Naval Service Reserve in each of the years 2010 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [25458/19]
Chun an Tánaiste agus Aire Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála: To the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade.

*100. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to the most recent expert report (details supplied) for the Northern Ireland civil service on the impact of a no-deal Brexit and its recommendation on seeking exemption from the WTO agreement; and if he has discussed this with his UK counterpart. — Micheál Martin. [25193/19]

*101. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has spoken with his other EU counterparts regarding the need for an extension of the 31 October 2019 deadline for Brexit before the June EU Council meeting. — Micheál Martin. [25598/19]

*102. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if the case of an adopted child (details supplied) in County Leitrim will be reviewed. — Marc MacSharry. [24937/19]

*103. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if the Department on the recent visit by the President of the United States of America in June 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [24969/19]

*104. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if the concerns of and issues relating to young persons are being considered in the Brexit negotiations (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25096/19]

*105. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has been provided with an update by his officials on the way in which the talks in Northern Ireland are progressing. — Michael Moynihan. [24048/19]

*106. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if the war in Libya was discussed at the recent EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting in May 2019. — Michael Moynihan. [22672/19]

*107. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has received a response from the British Government or his UK counterpart for information they might have on the Dublin Monaghan bombings; and the progress on the matter following the recent meeting post the British-Irish Intergovernmental Conference. — Michael Moynihan. [22670/19]

*108. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on the Good Friday Agreement institutions being re-established; and the active role that he and his officials are having on same. — Michael Moynihan. [17822/19]

*109. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the amount of land purchased and leased by size and amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and amount expended per year in cases in which land is leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25386/19]

*110. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the number of buildings and property purchased and leased and the amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and the amount expended per year in cases in which properties are leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25403/19]
*111. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the implications of the agreement reached between Ireland and the United Kingdom in 2013 regarding the setting of the boundaries of the exclusive economic zone; if the agreement of 2013 has possible implications for the present difficulties between Ireland and Scotland regarding fishing rights around Rockall; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [25499/19]

*112. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the position regarding a person in circumstances (details supplied) that is seeking an Irish passport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [25565/19]

*113. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which staffing levels at each embassy throughout the EU and elsewhere are being increased due to the potential demand and extra responsibilities arising in the aftermath of Brexit and with a view to ensuring that the diplomatic footprint of Ireland is maximised in order to compete at all levels; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25574/19]

*114. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which staffing levels in the trade sector of embassies throughout Europe are being increased to meet the likely challenges in the aftermath of Brexit in view of the need to ensure that every opportunity is availed of to expand trade and establish new markets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25575/19]

*115. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which the situation in the aftermath of Brexit can be best contained to achieve maximum benefit from an Irish perspective on the island of Ireland north and south; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25576/19]

*116. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which positive steps continue to be taken to influence the future of Europe; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25577/19]

*117. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which Irish aid continues to find its intended target in the various trouble spots globally with particular reference to ensuring maximum beneficial effect; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25578/19]

*118. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which new consulates, trade missions and or embassies continue to vigorously pursue trade with other jurisdictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25579/19]

*119. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which the EU and UN remain alert to the threat of Al Shabaab and Boko Haram; the extent of the success of the international community in this regard over recent years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25580/19]

*120. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the degree to which the international community remains focused on the various flashpoints globally that are affected by war, starvation, ethnic cleansing and genocide; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25581/19]
*121. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which international efforts to address issues in the Horn of Africa continue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25582/19]

*122. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the degree to which he and his EU colleagues continue to positively influence the political situation in the western Balkans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25584/19]

*123. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the turnaround times for passport express renewal first-time applications and online renewal applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25585/19]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*124. To ask the Minister for Finance the extent to which the State subsidises diesel cars and fuel; his views on the health impact of diesel fumes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [24987/19]

*125. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps he will take to reduce the unaffordable price of pembrolizumab by removing the cost of the VAT on same to assist in potentially life-saving treatment as in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [25333/19]

*126. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on a matter in relation to insurance for sports facilities (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [25376/19]

*127. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to increase the cap of €1,000 on the bike to work scheme in order to allow for the purchase of e-bikes and cargo bikes that are substantially more expensive to purchase but would open up the option of cycling to more persons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25536/19]

*128. To ask the Minister for Finance the appointment process of the new President of the European Central Bank; the candidates being considered; when the final decision will be made; and the level of consultation he has had with other European partners in this regard. — Michael McGrath. [24828/19]

*129. To ask the Minister for Finance if the concerns of a person (details supplied) in relation to tracker settlements will be considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [24831/19]

*130. To ask the Minister for Finance when a certificate of tax residence will be issued to a person (details supplied). — Pat Deering. [24832/19]

*131. To ask the Minister for Finance the approximate regulatory and administrative cost in addition to other potential costs of enabling the SBCI to lend directly to SMEs; and if he has examined the concept of relicensing the SBCI in order for it to develop branches for direct lending. — Billy Kelleher. [24839/19]
*132. To ask the Minister for Finance the details of bank and non-bank on lender of SBCI funds in 2018 and to date in 2019; and the amount loaned to SMEs in tabular form. — Billy Kelleher. [24840/19]

*133. To ask the Minister for Finance the lending targets the SBCI set for lending to SMEs in 2018 and 2019, in tabular form; and the progress to date on same. — Billy Kelleher. [24841/19]

*134. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated saving that would accrue from moving the entire cost of regulation of the financial sector onto the industry with the exception of credit unions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [24863/19]

*135. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will report on the Irish Fiscal Council Report of June 2019; if he has discussed same with his officials; if extra controls on spending will be put in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [24928/19]

*136. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has received advice from his officials regarding possible tax cuts in view of the threat of Brexit as outlined in the Irish Fiscal Council Report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [24929/19]

*137. To ask the Minister for Finance the actions he will take to be less dependent on income from corporation taxes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [24930/19]

*138. To ask the Minister for Finance the actions he will take to stimulate the small and medium enterprise sector following the Irish Fiscal Council Report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [24931/19]

*139. To ask the Minister for Finance if a borrower is still considered a private dwelling house borrower or a buy to let borrower in the mortgage arrears statistics of the Central Bank in cases in which a borrower originally lived in the house and due to arrears subsequently moved out in order to try and pay the mortgage arrears; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [24947/19]

*140. To ask the Minister for Finance if there are restrictions on the way in which Departments can spend funds to be withdrawn from the rainy day fund as envisaged in the legislation going through Dáil Éireann; if the restrictions are in domestic fiscal rules or EU fiscal rules; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [25197/19]

*141. To ask the Minister for Finance the forecasted General Government Debt from 2019 to 2023, broken down by component parts, including the component parts that make up the Gross National Debt, the National Debt and other General Government Debt Components that make up the ultimate General Government Debt; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [25204/19]

*142. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will review the increase in the VAT rate for the hospitality sector (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25315/19]

*143. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the country by country report of the European Commission recommending that the State limits the scope and number of tax expenditures and broaden the tax base; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [25325/19]
*144. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the country by country report of the European Commission recommending the State to cut its fossil fuel subsidies and to send a stronger price signal to investors by committing to a schedule of increases in the carbon tax over the next decade; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [25327/19]

*145. To ask the Minister for Finance if as part of the work of the Interdepartmental Pensions Reform and Taxation Group he will ensure that notwithstanding reforms to pension tax relief, the application of pension tax relief will continue to apply equally to both private and public sector workers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [25334/19]

*146. To ask the Minister for Finance the process for appointing the new President of the European Central Bank. — Michael Moynihan. [25190/19]

*147. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount of land purchased and leased by size and amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and amount expended per year in cases in which land is leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25385/19]

*148. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of buildings and property purchased and leased and the amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and the amount expended per year in cases in which properties are leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25402/19]

*149. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider allowing VAT paid on maintenance fees on apartments to be offset against the local property tax in Budget 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [25433/19]

*150. To ask the Minister for Finance if the Central Bank is notified by life assurance companies of instances in which claims on policies are not paid out on the basis of non-disclosure; if so, if the most up to date statistics in this area will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [25484/19]

*151. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of records held by the Central Credit Register in respect of individual borrowers by the type of loans collated, the number of borrowers and the statistics in aggregate form of records of payments missed across the categories in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [25485/19]

*152. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider introducing a super tax on insurance companies in the form of a surcharge on corporation tax or by other means; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [25514/19]

*153. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated number of new households which would pay the local property tax if the exemptions for properties built in 2013 was ceased and if all residential properties built since 2013 were included; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [25551/19]
Chun an Aire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe: To the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform.

*154. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when a carpark will be constructed at a Garda station (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [24860/19]

*155. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the building in O’Connell Street, Dublin 1 from which a Garda station operated from; the level of preservation or renovation the OPW has invested in the property since its closure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [24939/19]

*156. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if his attention has been drawn to the fact that guards in the Irish Prison Service whose families are in receipt of a carer’s allowance have recently had their payments suspended following an instruction by inspectors from his Department that all carer’s allowance payments be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [25054/19]

*157. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount of funding directed to the conservation and management of buildings in the care of the OPW in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019, by year, amount, building name and location in tabular form; the levels of engagement he has had with State tourism bodies regarding same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25248/19]

*158. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of freedom of information requests granted, part granted, refused, transferred to an appropriate body or withdrawn or handled outside freedom of information in 2018, in tabular. — Jonathan O’Brien. [25277/19]

*159. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount expended in the past three years to date on the upkeep and maintenance of national monuments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25310/19]

*160. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the measures he plans to take to address the pension entitlements of female civil servants that left the workforce in job-share arrangements to care for their children and have lost out on full pension entitlements even though many women that stayed at home full-time have had their pension paid as a result of the homemakers credit system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [25345/19]

*161. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount of land purchased and leased by size and amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and amount expended per year in cases in which land is leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25390/19]

*162. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of buildings and property purchased and leased and the amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and the amount expended per year in cases in which properties are leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25407/19]

*163. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the concerns within his Department in relation to spending in his Department as reported in a newspaper (details supplied); his views on whether there will be a supplementary estimate in 2019 for his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [25491/19]
Chun an Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna: To the Minister for Education and Skills.

*164. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of staff employed at the National Construction Training Centre in Mount Lucas, County Offaly; and the courses available there. — Brian Stanley. [25440/19]

*165. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of participants that received training at the National Construction Training Centre in Mount Lucas, County Offaly in each of the past five years. — Brian Stanley. [25441/19]

*166. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps being taken regarding a prefab at a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [24829/19]

*167. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the criteria used by schools to determine the need of a child for a NEPS assessment; the reason for the difficulty to get an assessment; the reason it is limited to two assessments per school regardless of need or size of school; if more funding will be made available for the assessment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [24838/19]

*168. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the case of a person (detail supplied) that received violent threats; the duty of care procedures his Department and the State Examinations Commission have in place for such incidents; the legal avenues he and the Commission plan to explore and deploy in relation to the of violent threats received by the person; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [24862/19]

*169. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason for cutting the number of SNAs from a school (details supplied) from 3.5 to 3.2 for September 2019; if he and the NCSE will urgently review the proposal in order that incoming children for September 2019 in need of vital physical, communication and behavioural assistance will receive the care they need in order to attend school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [24870/19]

*170. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount of travel expenses and subsistence paid to each member of the Irish Research Council in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019. — Alan Kelly. [24971/19]

*171. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the decision to reduce SNA hours for the coming new school year at a school (details supplied) in County Kerry will be reconsidered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [24977/19]

*172. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will engage with a school (details supplied) in relation to the location on the site of a new build for a two classroom ASD unit; if he will request a technical team to visit the school in which the principal and management can explain their reasoning for advocating that the new building be attached to the existing school building; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [24995/19]

*173. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a commitment with the amalgamation of three primary schools in Tuam, County Galway has not been agreed by 1 September 2019, if DEIS band 1 status will be denied for the new school entity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [25002/19]
*174. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if DEIS band 1 status can still be granted to the new single primary school in Tuam, County Galway after 1 September 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [25003/19]

*175. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if DEIS Band 1 status cannot be granted to the new single primary school in (details supplied) after 1 September 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [25004/19]

*176. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if DEIS band 1 status currently held cannot be revoked or withdrawn in the event of a full amalgamation not being complete by 1 September 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [25005/19]

*177. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he or his predecessors have made direct contact by phone to a person (details supplied) concerning the amalgamation of three Catholic primary schools; if so, the nature and content of the communication; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [25006/19]

*178. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the directions with time limits given to the representatives of an archdiocese (details supplied) concerning the amalgamation of three Catholic primary schools and the creation of a single new school entity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [25007/19]

*179. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a design team has been appointed for a proposed Catholic primary school in Tuam, County Galway; if so, the person or body; when they were appointed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [25008/19]

*180. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if funds have been allocated in capital budgets or otherwise for the construction of the new proposed Catholic primary school in Tuam, County Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [25009/19]

*181. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding an application for an extension to a school (details supplied) in County Sligo; the progress to date with the proposal; when construction is likely to commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [25030/19]

*182. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an earlier drop off time can be facilitated for buses servicing a school (details supplied) in order that the school can attract more students which would allow retention of adequate teaching numbers. — Martin Ferris. [25036/19]

*183. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the July provision for children (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25040/19]

*184. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will review the situation in which a school (details supplied) in County Dublin has been informed that it is to lose three SNA posts for the academic school year 2019/2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25042/19]

*185. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress being made to provide a new school building for a school (details supplied) in County Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25043/19]
*186. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress being made to provide an ASD unit at a school (details supplied); when the unit will be fully operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25044/19]

*187. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of SNAs for the academic year 2018/2019 in each primary and secondary school in Lucan, County Dublin; the number being allocated to each school for the academic year 2019/2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25045/19]

*188. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress being made regarding a school building project for a school (details supplied) following a revised stage 2b report being submitted in January 2019; the timeline for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25046/19]

*189. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his Department has received a revised stage 2b design application for a school building project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25047/19]

*190. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the acquisition of additional land from South Dublin County Council adjacent to a school (details supplied) will be complete; the timeframe for the future development of the school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25048/19]

*191. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress being made in providing a new school building for a school (details supplied); the timeline for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25049/19]

*192. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of an extension at a school (details supplied); the timeframe for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25051/19]

*193. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the schools at primary and secondary level in Lucan, County Dublin that have ASD units; the capacity in each unit; his plans to increase the number of these units in Lucan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25052/19]

*194. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the schools at primary and secondary level in Clondalkin, Dublin 22 that have ASD units; the capacity of each unit; his plans to increase the number of these units in Clondalkin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25053/19]

*195. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount remaining in the fund allocated to Caranua for supporting survivors of institutional child abuse with their health, housing and other needs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [25153/19]

*196. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if Caranua or another body directly notified or caused to be directly notified in writing all known survivors of institutional child abuse in relation to their right to apply to Caranua for support with their health, housing and other needs prior to 1 August 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [25154/19]
*197. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if Caranua has processed applications for funding from survivors that were received after 1 August 2018; if so, the number of applications processed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [25155/19]

*198. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will address an issue that has arisen at a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [25157/19]

*199. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when he expects reforms of school waiting lists to be implemented as set out in the Education (Admissions to Schools) Act 2018 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [25208/19]

*200. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a request for a school extension by a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [25259/19]

*201. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to address the crisis regarding a shortage of school places and ASD units for children with autism that are being denied access to school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [25260/19]

*202. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the reported termination of employment related to six special needs assistants at a school (details supplied); the reason for the decision; if the matter can be reversed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [25270/19]

*203. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will consider representation on boards of management of primary schools for county and city councillors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [25287/19]

*204. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if consideration will be given to a full review of child protection procedures in relation to schools in view of the experience of a person (details supplied) to which his attention has been drawn; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [25288/19]

*205. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a new secondary school will be provided in Dunshaughlin, County Meath in view of recent planning decisions granted. — Thomas Byrne. [25297/19]

*206. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans for further provision of second-level places in Ashbourne, County Meath. — Thomas Byrne. [25298/19]

*207. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the works that can be applied for under the summer works scheme by a school (details supplied); the deadline for the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [25305/19]

*208. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application by a school (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [25362/19]

*209. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount of land purchased and leased by size and amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease
and amount expended per year in cases in which land is leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25383/19]

*210. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of buildings and property purchased and leased and the amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and the amount expended per year in cases in which properties are leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25400/19]

*211. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the details of a project (details supplied); the deadline for the scheme; the criteria for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [25427/19]

*212. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on the practice of secondary schools requiring a deposit to secure a place at the school; the position in relation to the entitlement of parents to a refund of the deposit in the event the child is unable to subsequently take up the place at the school and the school has been notified in advance of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [25439/19]

*213. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the qualifying criteria for post-primary Irish medium schools to be eligible to receive the Irish and bilingual grant of €103 per child; the schools in receipt of the grant; the reason the grant has not been approved for multi-denominational schools in the ETB, community and comprehensive sectors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [25460/19]

*214. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the financial assistance available to fund assessments for children that have identified as potentially requiring additional learning supports in view of the substantial cost of same for parents and the negative impact of delays in diagnosis and supports on the development of the child. — Clare Daly. [25498/19]

*215. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if SNAs whose employment is terminated as a result of loss of SNA hours in a school will be re-employed should the SNA hours be reinstated on appeal. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [25516/19]

*216. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to make changes to guidelines which dictate students attending special schools must leave school at 18 years of age whereas students attending mainstream schools can attend until they are 20 years of age (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [25530/19]

*217. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of school building projects at an advanced stage of architectural planning stage 2b detailed design in mid-western areas of Dublin; the number of school building projects in mid-western areas of Dublin that have been at stage 2b for more than one, two, three and over five years, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25535/19]

*218. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of schools that will undergo a deep energy retrofit as part of the major programme of retrofits scheduled to commence in 2022 as outlined in Project Ireland 2040; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25539/19]

*219. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to reduce class sizes (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25540/19]
*220. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to increase capitation grants at primary school level; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25541/19]

*221. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a school building project (details supplied); the timeline for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25560/19]

*222. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the funding approved and or made available for the purchase of properties for school purposes in County Laois in each of the years 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [25564/19]

*223. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the cycle to work scheme; if the administration of the scheme can be improved in order to ensure that more teachers can take up the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25605/19]

*224. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he or his officials have discussed integrated schools with their Northern Ireland counterparts recently; if so, the status of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [25616/19]

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

*225. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if efforts are being made to ease the high costs faced by UK citizens that have lived and worked here for decades when they are applying for Irish citizenship which they need in order to apply for an Irish passport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [25011/19]

*226. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to allow parents to share unpaid parental leave between them. — John Brassil. [25065/19]

*227. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on setting up a judicial council to review the level of awards for personal injury insurance claims; the timeline for such a proposal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [25874/19]

*228. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of complaints made by prisoners and or their families regarding breaches of privacy to the Irish Prison Service over the past 12 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [24891/19]

*229. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of prison officers formally disciplined by the Irish Prison Service in response to breaches of prisoner privacy in 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Wallace. [24892/19]

*230. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí in the national drugs unit in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of gardaí working in local drugs units in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [24900/19]

*231. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the annual cost of the national drugs unit in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the annual cost of each local drugs unit per area for the same period in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [24901/19]
*232. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the amount of money and assets seized as a result of drug related crime in each of the years 2012 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the amount from these seizures given to community projects and similar in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [24902/19]

*233. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of complaints received in 2018 and to date in 2019 that were upheld, not upheld, not proven, terminated or incomplete, respectively; the length of time, that is, minimum, maximum and average it took to complete and communicate the outcomes of complaints to prisoners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [24907/19]

*234. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of category A complaints received in 2018 and to date in 2019 that were upheld, not upheld, not proven, terminated or incomplete, respectively; the length of time, that is, minimum, maximum and average it took to complete and communicate the outcomes of complaints to prisoners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [24908/19]

*235. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his engagement and that of his predecessors with the management of An Garda Síochána regarding the former Dublin Garda station in O’Connell Street in the context of its reopening on a full-time basis. — Catherine Murphy. [24940/19]

*236. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the length of time a person (details supplied) will have to wait for a visa application to be processed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [24950/19]

*237. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the amount spent by his Department on the recent visit by the President of the United States of America in June 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [24970/19]

*238. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a person can apply for citizenship in circumstances (details supplied). — Dara Calleary. [24989/19]

*239. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of remand prisoners held alongside persons serving a prison sentence by prison; and the number of remand prisoners cell sharing with sentenced prisoners. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [24998/19]

*240. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to remove the prohibition on temporary release for those offenders that receive the presumptive mandatory sentence for a drugs or firearms offence as recommended by the Strategic Review Group on Penal Policy in 2014. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [24999/19]

*241. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of incidents in which control and restraint was used by prison from 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2019; the number of prison officers that received training in conflict resolution during the same period; the number of incidents de-escalated through conflict resolution techniques; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [25000/19]

*242. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of an inquest into the death of a person (details supplied); the reason for the delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25029/19]
*243. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on the issues raised in correspondence (details supplied); the date from which it is a requirement for businesses that change locks in private properties to obtain a licence from the Private Security Authority; his views on whether the licence regime is disproportionate in its impact with respect to the administrative burden and compliance costs for small and micro businesses in the window and door trade to obtain such a licence; if he has given consideration to consulting the sector with a view to bringing in a more proportionate and fair regime for small businesses; and if his attention has been drawn to the burden being placed on customers and members of the public that rely on such businesses for the service in view of the fact the Private Security Authority is formally requesting that businesses cease providing a locksmith service until an application is completed for a licence. — Mary Butler. [25075/19]

*244. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in the determination of an application for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25078/19]

*245. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the annual funding provided to an organisation (details supplied) in each of the years 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [25088/19]

*246. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of vehicles impounded per Garda division since the commencement of the Clancy Amendment on 22 December 2018 in view of the fact that An Garda Síochána confirmed on 27 May 2019 on a television programme (details supplied) that over 1,100 vehicles had been impounded from unaccompanied learner drivers since that date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [25097/19]

*247. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding the review being undertaken by officials of the Irish Prison Service and his Department in consultation with the Attorney General examining the necessary legislative and or administrative changes arising from the ruling in a case (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [25107/19]

*248. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if external agencies are employed in different countries to process visa applications from persons that are not Irish citizens and that seek to enter Ireland; if so, the countries in which such external agencies are used in this way; and the steps he has taken to ensure the protection of personal data supplied by visa applicants to such external agencies. — Sean Sherlock. [25159/19]

*249. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will report on Garda Operation Daylight; the number of persons arrested and charged to date; the number of successful convictions obtained to date; if the operation is still active; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [25161/19]

*250. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number additional marked and unmarked Garda cars and vans that have been allocated to the Coolock Garda district to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [25162/19]

*251. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a review will be carried out of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017 in view of the fact that the intention to review the operation of the Act was indicated during its passage through Dáil Éireann and more than two years after its passage (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [25196/19]
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*252. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason the number of persons participating on the community return programme has declined since 2014; his plans to carry out an independent evaluation of the programme; and if the criteria will be reviewed with a view to extending access to the programme. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [25250/19]

*253. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of key pieces of legislation in the penal system including the criminal justice (community sanctions) Bill, the Prisons (Solitary Confinement) (Amendment) Bill 2016 and the Parole Bill 2016. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [25251/19]

*254. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of prisoners registered to vote; the number that voted per prison in the Presidential election in 2018 and in the May 2019 elections and referendum, respectively. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [25252/19]

*255. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of refugees staying in a hotel (details supplied); the number of persons there for 6, 12 and 18 months, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [25261/19]

*256. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons admitted to each direct provision centre in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and the length of time these persons have remained within the system. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [25262/19]

*257. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons living in direct provision in the Newbridge centre in County Kildare in each of the years 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [25263/19]

*258. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons under 18 years of age living in direct provision in the Newbridge centre in County Kildare in each of the years 2012 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [25264/19]

*259. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of children, women and men resident in a direct provision centre (details supplied). — Fiona O’Loughlin. [25265/19]

*260. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of children, women and men resident in a direct provision centre (details supplied). — Fiona O’Loughlin. [25266/19]

*261. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number, location, capacity and occupancy of all temporary direct provision centres; the details of the contracts in place; if he is satisfied that adequate facilities are provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [25268/19]

*262. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the location at which children (details supplied) applied for asylum here in 2018, by county in tabular form; the number that reside in direct provision centres that have access to educational, learning and developmental opportunities; and the educational level to which they have access. — Catherine Murphy. [25285/19]

*263. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the recreational facilities available to persons under 18 years of age housed in direct provision centres by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25286/19]
*264. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the committee he requested be established with representatives of the Personal Injuries Assessment Board and his officials to review guidelines for minor personal injury claims including whiplash and soft tissue injuries; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [25328/19]

*265. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if consideration will be given to setting up a judicial council to review levels of awards for personal injuries; if his attention has been drawn to the urgency of bringing down the level of awards for soft tissue injuries in line with international norms; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [25359/19]

*266. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the amount of land purchased and leased by size and amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and amount expended per year in cases in which land is leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25389/19]

*267. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of buildings and property purchased and leased and the amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and the amount expended per year in cases in which properties are leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25406/19]

*268. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of vehicles by type in the Garda fleet that are leased rather than owned by An Garda Síochána; the cost of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25423/19]

*269. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps he will take to tackle insurance fraud; if he will consider setting up a dedicated central Garda resource tasked with investigating fraudulent cases for potential prosecution; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [25429/19]

*270. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of progress in addressing the issue of scramblers and quad bikes; if he will report on the work of the inter-agency group working on this matter; if he will clarify the views of An Garda Síochána in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25486/19]

*271. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason fees charged for a ward of court in circumstances in which the general solicitor is committee for the person and estate and the family or persons other than the general solicitor is committee for the person and estate with particular reference to the income included in calculating the amount and the rate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [25497/19]

*272. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the funding allocated to the Irish Youth Justice Service in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25537/19]

*273. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 366 of 11 June 2019, the location it is planned to commence a trial of the Greentown Programme approach on a pilot basis; when he expects the programme to commence in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25538/19]

*274. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of claims brought to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Tribunal in 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of claims settled in 2018

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and to date in 2019; the value of the settlements in 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of cases on hand in view of the review he is undertaking; the number of these older than five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25547/19]

*275. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the details of the 20 community based CCTV schemes that have been approved for funding; the location of each scheme; if funding has been drawn down in each case; if each scheme is operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25548/19]

*276. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the national breakdown by Garda district of all types of vehicle in the Garda fleet including unmarked vehicles as of 16 June 2019. — Catherine Murphy. [25556/19]

*277. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the Garda stations that are open on a 24 hour basis and part-time basis, respectively by county in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [25557/19]

*278. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will consider setting up a service to facilitate families in which a death has to be the subject of an inquest; if funding will be provided to support families in terms of possible legal costs and the representation that may be required at these inquests (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [25566/19]

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

*279. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the jurisdictions with which greatest improvement of trade is likely to be achieved in the aftermath of Brexit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25583/19]

*280. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the 2018 and 2019 rankings for each metric used for Ireland (details supplied). — Billy Kelleher. [24843/19]

*281. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of payments issued to date for successful applications made under the disruptive technologies innovation fund by county in tabular form; the number of applications at grant agreement stage; the number of applications earmarked for prepayment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Billy Kelleher. [24846/19]

*282. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation when the mid-year review of the occupation lists for employment permits for workers from outside the European Economic Area will be completed. — Billy Kelleher. [24847/19]

*283. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she and her officials made a submission to the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection regarding the cost impact of proposals (details supplied) on small businesses with respect to extra paid parental leave. — Billy Kelleher. [24850/19]

*284. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the contacts, meetings and correspondence between her office or her officials and INAB in 2019; and the dates, attendees and participants and topics in tabular form. — Alan Kelly. [24984/19]
*285. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the communications and meetings she or her staff have had with the Department of Health to date in 2019; and the dates, attendees and participants in tabular form. — Alan Kelly. [24985/19]

*286. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her plans to help restore confidence in auditing following a string of corporate collapses; her further plans to implement a public grade system to evaluate the quality of audit work by accountancy firms; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [25313/19]

*287. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority plan to make public its audit quality inspection reports of public interest entities in view of the fact the results of the inspections have already been shared with the auditors involved; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [25314/19]

*288. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 255 and 256 of 9 February 2017 (details supplied), the number of such inspections carried out by the authority in 2017 and 2018, respectively for the same equipment. — Niall Collins. [25371/19]

*289. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the amount of land purchased and leased by size and amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and amount expended per year in cases in which land is leased; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25378/19]

*290. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of buildings and property purchased and leased and the amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and the amount expended per year in cases in which properties are leased; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25395/19]

*291. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation when ticket touting legislation will be brought forward; the reason the Sale of Tickets (Sporting and Cultural Events) Bill 2017 is being prevented from moving forward; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [25432/19]

*292. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the timeline for the review and updating of the Employment Permits Act 2006. — Eoin Ó Broin. [25489/19]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*293. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) can claim incremental credit for a period of time worked; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [24910/19]

*294. To ask the Minister for Health if additional funding will be put in place to support the work of RehabCare in providing services in view of the fact this service may be withdrawn due to the lack of funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [24837/19]

*295. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times for paediatric occupational therapists in the Saolta area; the number of paediatric occupational therapists employed in the Saolta area; the locations of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [24853/19]
*296. To ask the Minister for Health if a hospital appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [24854/19]

*297. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be transferred from Waterford University Hospital to Tallaght Hospital for pelvic surgery following an accident. — Pat Deering. [24855/19]

*298. 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. [24857/19]

*299. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied). — Peter Burke. [24859/19]

*300. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to introduce exemptions and cap registration fees in relation to the number of times a child visits the emergency department regarding a life long illness which could be twice or three times a month with fees of €100 per visit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [24868/19]

*301. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [24869/19]

*302. 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. — Eamon Scanlon. [24874/19]

*303. To ask the Minister for Health the options available to a person (details supplied) who requires surgery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [24876/19]

*304. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to make Spinraza treatment available to SMA sufferers (details supplied); the status of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [24879/19]

*305. To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite beds nationally by CHO; if they are for adults or children; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [24883/19]

*306. To ask the Minister for Health the provision of respite services nationally; if they are run directly by the HSE or by section 39 companies, charity services and or NGOs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [24884/19]

*307. To ask the Minister for Health the impact on respite services due to budgetary constraints in view of the overspend on the National Children’s Hospital; if funding for existing beds will be affected; if planned respite beds for both adult and paediatric patients that were planned to be delivered over the next five years will be fully funded or not; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [24885/19]

*308. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the details of an extended deal with a company (details supplied); if whether there were changes to indemnity arrangements on same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [24889/19]
*309. To ask the Minister for Health when an increase in home support will be in place for a person (details supplied) in County Sligo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [24890/19]

*310. To ask the Minister for Health the cost in total and for each year of the implementation of Reducing Harm, Supporting Recovery 2017-2025 strategy addressing the harm caused by substance misuse in society over the next eight years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [24893/19]

*311. To ask the Minister for Health the funding for each of the drugs and alcohol task forces in each of the years 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [24894/19]

*312. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated amount an increase of 5%, 10%, 20% and 30% in funding for each of the drugs and alcohol task forces based on current funding in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [24895/19]

*313. To ask the Minister for Health the location of each of the adult and adolescent medical detoxification units and community based residential detoxification beds, respectively. — Dessie Ellis. [24896/19]

*314. To ask the Minister for Health the location of each of the adult and adolescent residential rehabilitation beds, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [24897/19]

*315. To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical detoxification beds and the locations of each for adults and adolescents; the cost per annum of a medical detoxification bed for adults and adolescents, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [24898/19]

*316. To ask the Minister for Health the number of community based residential detoxification beds; the locations of same for adults and adolescents, respectively; the cost per annum of a community based residential detoxification bed for adults and adolescents, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [24899/19]

*317. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients waiting less than 12, 12 to 24, 24 to 36 and more than 36 months for MRI scans at University Hospital Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [24905/19]

*318. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the HSE recruitment freeze which was due to be lifted in June 2019; when the recruitment freeze will be lifted; when recruitment will recommence for vacant posts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [24909/19]

*319. To ask the Minister for Health the application process for a healthcare assistant to obtain a HSE contract; his plans to establish a panel for same; the timeline for the establishment of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [24913/19]

*320. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive a procedure in St. James’s Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [24915/19]
*321. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to remove the in loco parentis clause from HSE policy in view of the fact that it is causing hardship for many families and is perceived as unworkable; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [24918/19]

*322. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children approved and waiting for treatment on the orthodontic waiting list in counties Kerry and Cork; the number from County Kerry; the details for same in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [24919/19]

*323. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the Adult Safeguarding Bill 2017; the work his officials are undertaking with regard to a regulatory framework to support such a Bill; when adult safeguarding and an independent advocacy service will be in place nationally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [24924/19]

*324. To ask the Minister for Health if he and his officials received the second Scally Report before the contract was extended to include all of the extra cervical tests done in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [24926/19]

*325. To ask the Minister for Health if he or his officials have spoken to or written to a company (details supplied) after receiving the Scally Report in which it concludes that the HSE and his Department should have been informed before or at least when laboratories were changed in the United States of America; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [24927/19]

*326. To ask the Minister for Health his views regarding the lack of home help hours nationally; if the allocation has been spent; if his attention has been drawn to the impact this is having on elderly persons in their homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [24932/19]

*327. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE has been in contact with him regarding difficulties recruiting or financing home help hours; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [24933/19]

*328. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons approved but still on a waiting list for home support services in counties Galway and Roscommon to date; the number of applications received for home support services in the counties to date; the number of applications in both counties which will now be restricted due to the freeze on receiving new applications in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [24936/19]

*329. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that an addiction counselling service (details supplied) in County Donegal has ceased to provide service; his views on whether such an absence will have a detrimental impact on the health and well-being of service users in the county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [24938/19]

*330. To ask the Minister for Health the length of time a person (details supplied) will have to wait for an appointment to see a neurologist in Cork University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [24949/19]

*331. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) has taken responsibility for a doctor on the supervised section of the Irish Medical Council register to work as an ENT
consultant at University Hospital Limerick without restriction for the best part of a year. — Clare Daly. [24951/19]

*332. To ask the Minister for Health if the attention of a person (details supplied) was drawn either verbally or in writing to the fact that a supervising consultant breached the Irish Medical Council regulations on appropriate supervision by being overseen for much of their tenure including emergency duties. — Clare Daly. [24952/19]

*333. To ask the Minister for Health if concerns were expressed by a senior clinician to the senior management and directorate of University Hospital Limerick in regard to a physician or clinical and professional performance of a surgeon with a demand from their colleague for a review of their cases; and if the relevant Q-Pulse submissions have been ignored to date. — Clare Daly. [24953/19]

*334. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) has been informed verbally and in writing that a consultant ENT surgeon left the region before finishing their on-call duties while both their absence and refusal to return placed a seriously ill child at risk; and the reason this alleged wrongdoing has not been investigated by the management or directorate of University Hospital Limerick regarding the departure, absence and behaviour of the on-call consultant ENT surgeon, which presented a risk in clinical situations and which has also been submitted onto Q-Pulse. — Clare Daly. [24954/19]

*335. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) failed to investigate or have investigated the disclosure that over 15 patients with a delayed head and neck cancer diagnosis despite the fact that the clinical incidents had been placed on Q-Pulse by a senior clinician; and the reason the person has failed, neglected or omitted to investigate or have investigated over thirty other serious incident submissions by a consultant ENT surgeon. — Clare Daly. [24955/19]

*336. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) determined that serious reportable incidents are not investigated but having opted instead to request a chart review by RCSEng of non-Q-Pulse complaints based on email correspondence and thereby failed to investigate the historical non-defunct NIRF-04 forms despite being informed that more serious cases exist on the Q-Pulse and are lying dormant without meaningful action. — Clare Daly. [24956/19]

*337. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) will take accountability and responsibility for their acts and omissions or failures to prevent a death from incompetence with gross mismanagement of a head and neck cancer patient reported to the University Hospital Limerick administration verbally, by email and on formal Q-Pulse. — Clare Daly. [24957/19]

*338. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the death of a head and neck cancer patient which is reported on the Q Pulse system relating to University Hospital Limerick as a serious incident has not been adequately investigated; and the reason the HSE and the hospital have not provided open disclosure to the family of the deceased cancer patient despite the fact that the CEO and directorate had been informed of the circumstances of the preventable death well over a year ago. — Clare Daly. [24958/19]

*339. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) or their subordinates gave direction to members of administration staff at the University Hospital Limerick Group to cancel an operating theatre list of at least 15 patients many of them children but also involving two cancer cases within 37 hours before planned surgery in May 2018. — Clare Daly. [24959/19]
*340. To ask the Minister for Health the action or omissions or commission a person (details supplied) has taken following cancer diagnosis of a patient which remain unactioned for 18 months after the attending consultant was initially informed of the histopathology results and consequently that patient is now facing chemo radiation and a poorer prognosis as a consequence. — Clare Daly. [24960/19]

*341. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) failed to investigate a serious complaint regarding an unactioned cancer diagnosis; the reason the complaint and incident remained on Q-Pulse for over six months without discussion with the submitting consultant; the matrix and priority criteria used to select cases of a planned external review; and his views on whether the person acted with bias in having the patients carefully selected for an external chart review by showing a prejudice in having this unactioned complaint being denied priority ahead of other cases. — Clare Daly. [24961/19]

*342. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) facilitated and aided a junior doctor that has been reported for tampering with notes on several occasions, missing cancer cases, refusing to see urgent patients, unable to assess chronic ear disease safely or known to regularly photograph patients and their notes on their mobile phone without consent being allowed to run clinics unsupervised and remain unreprimanded for their actions. — Clare Daly. [24962/19]

*343. To ask the Minister for Health his views on whether a conflict of interest exists in which medical professionals that have a commercial interest in companies that provide NIPT are also the obstetricians that certify for the provision of an abortion as a result of tests procured in their company. — Peadar Tóibín. [24964/19]

*344. To ask the Minister for Health the person or body that will carry out the independent review of the tragic case in which a healthy unborn baby was aborted under section 11 of the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018; his views on whether such a review will only be independent if it is carried out by an organisation completely independent of the HSE and the National Maternity Hospital; his further views on whether the current master of the National Maternity Hospital has a statutory responsibility to the hospital in the first instance; and the way in which he plans to ensure that there is no conflict of interest that could affect an independent investigation. — Peadar Tóibín. [24966/19]

*345. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure that in future no abortion can be carried out under section 11 of the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018 without confirmation by long-term culture testing and amniocentesis; and if he will institute medical guidelines and or change the law to ensure that such a situation can never occur again. — Peadar Tóibín. [24967/19]

*346. To ask the Minister for Health the number of abortions carried out under section 11 of the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018 without the use of genetic CVS cell culture testing and or without the obstetrician that is certifying the abortion actually meeting with the mother. — Peadar Tóibín. [24968/19]

*347. To ask the Minister for Health when he will issue a decision regarding the date the community rapid response air ambulance can start operation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [24973/19]
*348. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Donegal can expect to be transferred from Sligo University Hospital to Beaumont Hospital, Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [24975/19]

*349. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the ownership and management including board arrangements of Holles Street maternity services when it is located on the St. Vincent’s Hospital site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [24979/19]

*350. To ask the Minister for Health if he has met officials recently regarding the Holles Street maternity hospital being located on the St. Vincent’s Hospital site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [24980/19]

*351. To ask the Minister for Health if there had been progress on the future management and board control of the Holles Street maternity hospital when located on the St. Vincent’s Hospital site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [24981/19]

*352. To ask the Minister for Health if the recommendations of the Mulvey Report on the future board management of Holles street hospital when on the St. Vincent’s hospital site have been implemented in full; if he has requested progress on same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [24982/19]

*353. To ask the Minister for Health the division of spending within the 2018 €50 million NTPF allocation; the financial split that occurred between the public and private hospital systems; the amount paid to each public and private hospital that participated in the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [25001/19]

*354. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive an ENT appointment at University Hospital Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Ferris. [25010/19]

*355. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding the HSE recruitment freeze; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25015/19]

*356. To ask the Minister for Health the level of injury grant awarded to a person (details supplied); when the payment will be made; the timeline over which the payment will continue to be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [25016/19]

*357. To ask the Minister for Health if the injury grant will cover future medical procedures and associated costs for a person (details supplied); and the procedure for reimbursement. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [25017/19]

*358. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) will be entitled to recompense for a reduction in pension entitlements as a result of having their hours reduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [25018/19]

*359. To ask the Minister for Health the agreements that exist between Ireland and the United Kingdom for the mutual recognition of decisions made by the Irish Medical Council and the General Medical Council in respect of members of the medical profession that have been struck off the register in either jurisdiction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [25031/19]
*360. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) is not covered under the fair deal scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25041/19]

*361. To ask the Minister for Health if an organisation (details supplied) will continue to receive funding. — Sean Sherlock. [25060/19]

*362. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a drug for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25067/19]

*363. To ask the Minister for Health when additional staff will be allocated to the primary care centre in Roscommon town to enable medical assessments for the primary medical certificate to be carried out on patients that have applied for the primary medical certificate and whose assessments have been put on hold for a minimum of three months as a result of staff shortages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [25068/19]

*364. To ask the Minister for Health if the report on a review of the statement of concern that children had been damaged by the HSE orthodontic services in Dublin mid-Leinster more than a decade previously which was submitted on 6 February 2015 will be published. — Alan Kelly. [25071/19]

*365. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to appoint new laboratory scientists for Letterkenny University Hospital; when appointments will be made; the arrangements in the hospital for blood testing and other testing required through the laboratory in view of the staff shortages within the laboratory; the costs associated with outsourcing testing due to laboratory staff shortages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [25077/19]

*366. To ask the Minister for Health when the 2019 HSE capital plan will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [25079/19]

*367. To ask the Minister for Health the progress to date in the determination of an application for a medical card in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25081/19]

*368. 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. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [25084/19]

*369. To ask the Minister for Health if day services will be provided in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25089/19]

*370. To ask the Minister for Health if there are age restrictions or otherwise for persons wishing to avail of treatment in view of the fact that spinraza treatment has been approved; if so, the rationale for imposing a barrier to the treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25090/19]

*371. To ask the Minister for Health if recruitment in order to fill a number of vacancies in a department in a hospital (details supplied) will be approved in order to allow the service operate at full capacity and avoid sending tests to private laboratories as a cost to the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [25092/19]
*372. To ask the Minister for Health the status of staffing arrangements in a department in a hospital (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [25093/19]

*373. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies in a department in a hospital (details supplied); the full title of the positions that are vacant; the funding required to fill all vacant positions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [25094/19]

*374. To ask the Minister for Health if additional home help hours will be provided in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25108/19]

*375. 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. — Peter Burke. [25141/19]

*376. To ask the Minister for Health his views on reports that the HSE has instructed officials to block new home help applications until at least November 2019 as part of a series of cost cutting plans; the rationale for this instruction; the supports that will be made available to persons in need of these supports from now until November 2019; the steps that will be taken in relation to applications after November 2019; and the impact this will have on services in County Louth and CHO area 8. — Gerry Adams. [25143/19]

*377. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in hospital in County Louth experiencing a delayed discharge that are delayed dependant on a homecare package, home help hours and home support hours; and length of time these discharges have been delayed by. — Gerry Adams. [25144/19]

*378. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in County Louth awaiting provision of homecare packages, home help hours and home support hours. — Gerry Adams. [25145/19]

*379. To ask the Minister for Health the number of homecare packages, home help hours and home support hours provided in County Louth in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Gerry Adams. [25146/19]

*380. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in County Louth in receipt of home help hours, homecare packages and home support hours. — Gerry Adams. [25147/19]

*381. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in County Louth that applied for homecare packages, home help hours and home support hours in 2018 and to date in 2019; and the number of applications approved. — Gerry Adams. [25148/19]

*382. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to deal with the crisis in the provision of home help hours in County Louth and CHO area 8; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gerry Adams. [25149/19]

*383. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to build, plan and increase provision for homecare packages and home help hours in County Louth and CHO area 8 in line with the increased demand for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gerry Adams. [25150/19]

*384. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on proposed legislation which would allow powers to be given to State agencies to investigate cases by which an elderly parent or parents are
being abused physically or by which an elderly person is having their financial situations being interfered with by another person; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25152/19]

*385. To ask the Minister for Health when the 7.5% property rate within the fair deal scheme capped at three years for the vast majority of persons will be extended to farming families; if the extension will be applied retrospectively to current participants of the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [25156/19]

*386. To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time permanent nurse posts that Beaumont Hospital offered graduate nurses in each of the years 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of posts that were accepted in each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [25160/19]

*387. To ask the Minister for Health if an application for inclusion on the long term illness scheme will be granted on appeal to a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [25163/19]

*388. To ask the Minister for Health if a wheelchair will be provided for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25164/19]

*389. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a medical card application was closed even though the requested information was submitted on time for a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [25185/19]

*390. To ask the Minister for Health if all communication, correspondence and or documents between him, his office, his advisers, his Department and a person (details supplied) and or their team and officials and a company from 1 January 2019 and to date in 2019 will be published. — Alan Kelly. [25198/19]

*391. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in reimbursement payment by the HSE to a person (details supplied) who availed of the cross border directive for a procedure six months ago; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [25200/19]

*392. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the misdiagnosis and termination of an unborn child at Holles Street following prenatal genetic testing that appeared to originally confirm the presence of Trisomy 18, or Edward’s Syndrome; if an independent statutory inquiry will be established and a review of genetic testing protocols undertaken; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [25205/19]

*393. To ask the Minister for Health if he is satisfied that sufficient infrastructural and staff supports are in place to support the implementation of the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [25206/19]

*394. To ask the Minister for Health the number of private companies and organisations providing mental health services under contract with the HSE; the amount paid to same in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [25207/19]

*395. To ask the Minister for Health if investigations have been carried out into appointing a paediatric neurology team to an area (details supplied); the service in place for neurology patients in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [25237/19]
*396. To ask the Minister for Health if a long-term bed made will be made available to a person (details supplied). — Kevin O’Keeffe. [25238/19]

*397. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to allocate a speech and language therapist for Thurles, County Tipperary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [25239/19]

*398. To ask the Minister for Health when the implementation of the €10 cap on hospital car park charges will be introduced to the Lourdes Hospital car parks in Drogheda, County Louth; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [25253/19]

*399. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 833 of 26 March 2019, if he will report on the consideration of the report of the working group on the model of care for lymphoedema and lipoedema; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [25255/19]

*400. To ask the Minister for Health when the building to house the MRI scanner for the Regional Hospital, Mullingar will commence (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [25256/19]

*401. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [25258/19]

*402. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to address the shortage of general practitioner services at Ballymore health centre, County Westmeath (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [25269/19]

*403. To ask the Minister for Health the provisions which can be made for obtaining respite care for a person (details supplied). — Peadar Tóibín. [25271/19]

*404. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Donegal can expect to receive an appointment from the breast clinic in Letterkenny University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [25272/19]

*405. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to fund an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [25280/19]

*406. To ask the Minister for Health the status of progress on the modular units at South Tipperary General Hospital; when the units will be open for patients; the stage the recruitment process is at; the funds allocated in Budget 2019 that will allow the unit to be operational in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [25281/19]

*407. To ask the Minister for Health the status of progress on the capital project at Saint Patrick’s Hospital Cashel, County Tipperary; the completion date; the funds allocated and ring-fenced for the completion of the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [25282/19]

*408. To ask the Minister for Health when funding will be provided following approval of a transport place for a person (details supplied) in order that they can be transported from their residence to their education setting and supporting their additional needs and requirements. — Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin. [25283/19]
*409. To ask the Minister for Health when home help providers that have not received mileage costs will receive same (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25284/19]

*410. To ask the Minister for Health the criteria used here to diagnose ME as described under G.93.3 WHO, International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10); if the HSE will be requested to develop guidelines for the condition relevant to Ireland and reference contemporary research to complement work being carried out in the United Kingdom; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25290/19]

*411. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to address the lack of specialist consultants for ME patients; his views on whether ME is a multi-system disease involving many areas with many debilitating symptoms which require patients to see different consultants, requiring high medical expenses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25291/19]

*412. To ask the Minister for Health if he will instruct the HSE to update its diagnostic and treatment procedures for persons with ME to reflect best international practice; if he will address the lack of specialist support within the health service for those suffering with ME; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25292/19]

*413. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will have an urgently required MRI scan conducted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [25294/19]

*414. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive an appointment and treatment from CAMHS; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [25295/19]

*415. To ask the Minister for Health if a health and safety report will be released on a unit which was being used to provide services (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [25296/19]

*416. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied). — Peter Burke. [25299/19]

*417. To ask the Minister for Health his views on whether a threat by a person (details supplied) to call the authorities on a whistle-blower at the University Hospital Limerick to be a form of penalisation. — Clare Daly. [25307/19]

*418. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider purchasing a location (details supplied) to be used as a resource for community members including persons with disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [25309/19]

*419. To ask the Minister for Health the measures he took in response to the concerns raised by a person (details supplied) at a meeting of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Health on 19 September 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [25312/19]

*420. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to review the efficiency of resources in the cross border directive office in view of the volume of claims it receives from patients accessing healthcare in the United Kingdom; and his plans to increase staff numbers to deal with the backlog; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [25316/19]
*421. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he has taken to put in place a consent form to be signed by sperm donors granting permission for them to be added to a central register; when this consent form will be available to fertility clinics; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [25326/19]

*422. To ask the Minister for Health when the HSE will communicate with persons on waiting lists to advise them that new and additional hours are suspended; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25329/19]

*423. To ask the Minister for Health the other services being funded from the homecare budget that are not related to the homecare service or direct homecare client hours; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25330/19]

*424. To ask the Minister for Health if the attention of the HSE was drawn to the intention to move to a fair deal type scheme for homecare; if so, the date on which its attention was drawn to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25331/19]

*425. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE has budgeted for the implementation of a ruling by the European Court of Justice (details supplied); if so, the budget allowed for implementation of the legalisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25335/19]

*426. To ask the Minister for Health if the requirement to make travel time payments to staff from within the existing 2019 home support budget was to bring the staff in line with the outcome of a ruling of the European Court of Justice (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25336/19]

*427. To ask the Minister for Health the additional procedures put in place to safeguard persons in the community that await a service; if the timeframe for reviewing the needs of persons has been narrowed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25337/19]

*428. To ask the Minister for Health the specific implications for healthcare support assistants in terms of envisioned change to their current working structure or terms and conditions of employment as a result of the implementation of the fair deal scheme in terms of envisioned change to their current working structure or terms and conditions of employment as a result of the implementation of the fair deal scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25338/19]

*429. To ask the Minister for Health the homecare hours being delivered for the HSE by third party private providers; the cost of the provision in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25339/19]

*430. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the decision has been taken to reduce care hours in view of the fact the revised contract in WRC agreements guaranteed additional hours and states that the service would not be impacted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25340/19]

*431. To ask the Minister for Health the examination carried out to ensure compliance to the promise of equity by the HSE when allocating homecare hours to persons awaiting discharge from acute hospital beds versus the community waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25341/19]
432. To ask the Minister for Health the services, both pay and non-pay, being funded from the homecare budget that are not directly related to the homecare service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25344/19]

433. To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent on HSE staff attending meetings, paperwork, time and travel negotiating and partially implementing the WRC agreement of 2017; the areas this was funded from; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25347/19]

434. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a person (details supplied) allegedly issued a perceived threat against a senior clinician that had requested assistance for a proposed open disclosure meeting with a patient whose cancer diagnosis had suffered delayed treatment for 18 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [25348/19]

435. To ask the Minister for Health the number of home support hours allocated to persons in acute hospital beds in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25351/19]

436. To ask the Minister for Health the purpose the fair deal for homecare income will be used for; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25352/19]

437. To ask the Minister for Health the implications of the fair deal template for homecare on the agreed and partially implemented revised contract of employment for healthcare support assistants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25353/19]

438. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hours paid to the national committee for the healthcare support assistant staff in addition to HSE staff that were involved in reaching an agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25354/19]

439. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the WRC agreement of 2017 has not been fully implemented to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25355/19]

440. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the ENT outpatient waiting list at Roscommon County Hospital in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; the average waiting period by triage category; the steps being taken to address the waiting periods; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [25358/19]

441. To ask the Minister for Health the number of applications for primary medical certificates in counties Roscommon and Galway to date; the number of applications awaiting assessment in both counties to date; the waiting period in both counties for primary medical certificate applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [25360/19]

442. To ask the Minister for Health his views on a matter in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [25361/19]

443. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE has paid an interim travel payment as agreed until a procedure is in place in relation to calculating actual travel time to healthcare support assistant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25363/19]
*444. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to use the WRC agreement of 2017 which sets out a clear vision for the role of healthcare support assistants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25364/19]

*445. To ask the Minister for Health if the full cost-benefit analysis and risk assessment process has been completed in respect of switching to a fair deal model for homecare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25365/19]

*446. To ask the Minister for Health when the HSE plans to communicate with healthcare support assistants in relation to the embargo on new and additional hours; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25368/19]

*447. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to add motor neurone disease to the list of illnesses covered by the long term illness scheme; when the long term illness scheme was last updated; his plans to add additional conditions to the list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [25372/19]

*448. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting to access occupational therapy adult services in County Roscommon to date; the number on waiting lists for priority one, two and three cases, respectively; the number of children waiting to access occupational therapy children’s services in the county; the average waiting periods; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [25373/19]

*449. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited with an orthopaedic surgeon in the Regional Midland Hospital, Tullamore for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [25374/19]

*450. To ask the Minister for Health the plans the HSE has to ensure a ruling (details supplied) is implemented in full in compliance with legislation for all relevant staff groups; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25375/19]

*451. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of land purchased and leased by size and amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and amount expended per year in cases in which land is leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25387/19]

*452. To ask the Minister for Health the number of buildings and property purchased and leased and the amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and the amount expended per year in cases in which properties are leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25404/19]

*453. To ask the Minister for Health when an approved home support package will be in place for a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [25422/19]

*454. To ask the Minister for Health the length of time the attention of the HSE attention was drawn to a ruling (details supplied) and its legislative obligation to implement same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25424/19]

*455. To ask the Minister for Health the reason healthcare support assistants were informed regarding the embargo on the delivery of a new or additional home support hours through the...
media; the reason the HSE did not communicate this decision with its staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [25425/19]

*456. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for wheelchairs nationally; the number on a waiting list for the provision of wheelchairs in the HSE west; the number of those waiting less than 12 months, 12 months to 2 years and more than 2 years for a new wheelchair and an upgraded wheelchair; and the estimated cost involved to provide each person on the waiting list with new or upgraded wheelchairs as per the request which was sent on their behalf to the HSE. — Tom Neville. [25426/19]

*457. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to introduce financial support or assistance for non-medical card holders that require a wig on a reasonably frequent basis as a result of alopecia; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [25428/19]

*458. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in counties Laois and Offaly approved for home help and homecare hours; and the number of persons on the waiting list despite having already been approved for hours. — Brian Stanley. [25435/19]

*459. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in counties Longford and Westmeath approved for home help and homecare hours; and the number of persons on the waiting list despite having already been approved for hours. — Brian Stanley. [25436/19]

*460. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of financial support provided to an organisation (details supplied) in each of the past five years; the non-financial supports provided to the organisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [25442/19]

*461. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of financial support provided to an organisation (details supplied) in each of the past five years; the non-financial supports provided to the organisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [25450/19]

*462. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of financial support provided to a service (details supplied) in each of the past five years; the non-financial supports provided to the service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [25451/19]

*463. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of financial support provided to a centre (details supplied) in each of the past five years; the non-financial supports provided to the centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [25452/19]

*464. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of financial support provided to an association (details supplied) in each of the past five years; the non-financial supports provided to the association; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [25453/19]

*465. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of financial support provided to a group (details supplied) in each of the past five years; the non-financial supports provided to the group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [25454/19]

*466. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of financial support provided to an organisation (details supplied) in each of the past five years; the non-financial supports provided to the organisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [25455/19]
*467. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of financial support provided to an organisation (details supplied) in each of the past five years; the non-financial supports provided to the organisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [25456/19]

*468. To ask the Minister for Health when an assessment of need will be carried out on a child (details supplied); if his attention has been drawn to the fact that ongoing delays in the case are causing distress to the family involved; his views on the delays in assessment of need applications in County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [25459/19]

*469. To ask the Minister for Health the person or company that is the marketing authorisation holder for sodium valproate marketed here as epilim; if the Health Products Regulatory Authority is the body that granted the marketing authorisation here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [25476/19]

*470. To ask the Minister for Health if liability has been established as to the person or body responsible for the failure to prevent pregnant women and their unborn children contracting foetal anti-convulsant syndrome as outlined in the report by the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Health on this matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [25477/19]

*471. To ask the Minister for Health if a compensation fund is being made available to those affected by foetal anti-convulsant syndrome; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [25478/19]

*472. To ask the Minister for Health if a reason has been established as to the reason there was a delay in notifying Irish users of sodium valproate, known as epilim, regarding risks associated with its use; the reason information on the risks to pregnant women was first included in UK in 2002 but the same information did not appear here until 2008 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [25479/19]

*473. To ask the Minister for Health the sections of the Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 which have not yet commenced; and the timeline to which he is working for the commencement of each. — Róisín Shortall. [25480/19]

*474. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for the dual diagnosis clinical care programme in the absence of a clinical lead; the amount of the budget which has been spent and remains, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25482/19]

*475. To ask the Minister for Health if women that are eligible for the review of cervical cancer slides by a body (details supplied) are not being included in the review due to the fact their slides cannot be found; if so, the number of women this has happened to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [25488/19]

*476. To ask the Minister for Health his views on whether his Department and the HSE will spend more than the budgeted voted expenditure in 2019; his further views on whether his Department will require a supplementary estimate for 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [25490/19]

*477. To ask the Minister for Health the number of home support hours provided in each local health office area for each month to date in 2019, in tabular form; and the way it compares against the target for each month. — Stephen Donnelly. [25503/19]

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*478. To ask the Minister for Health the cost in 2019 of the agreement for health care support assistants to be paid for the time it takes them to travel to persons’ homes; the estimated full year cost of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [25504/19]

*479. To ask the Minister for Health the details of all inpatient and outpatient wait times in the south-east in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019, by speciality in tabular form; the wait times in periods (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [25505/19]

*480. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 437 of 29 January 2019, when the National Traveller Health Action Plan will be published in view of the fact a commitment was given to publish same by the end of March 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [25506/19]

*481. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which the €19.4 million indicated in the HSE national service plan for full year cost in 2019 of 2018 home support levels including the 2017 to 2018 winter plan is to be spent; and the way in which it has been spent to date in tabular form. — Louise O’Reilly. [25507/19]

*482. To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent on home support to date; the hours delivered; and the number of persons to which hours have been delivered in tabular form. — Louise O’Reilly. [25508/19]

*483. To ask the Minister for Health the number of older persons waiting for home support packages; and the waiting list for homecare packages by CHO and LHO in tabular form. — Louise O’Reilly. [25509/19]

*484. To ask the Minister for Health if the contraception working group within his Department will meet with organisations (details supplied) in the course of its work. — Louise O’Reilly. [25510/19]

*485. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 401 of 21 May 2019, the number of staff working in the health service in each of the years 2008 to 2018, by CHO in tabular form. — Louise O’Reilly. [25511/19]

*486. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 401 of 21 May 2019, the number of staff working in the health service in each of the years 2008 to 2018 by LHO in tabular form. — Louise O’Reilly. [25512/19]

*487. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 401 of 21 May 2019, the number of staff working in the health service in each of the years 2008 to 2018, by hospital in tabular form. — Louise O’Reilly. [25513/19]

*488. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be reimbursed for treatment through the cross border scheme. — Robert Troy. [25531/19]

*489. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to reintroduce the dial to stop drug dealing initiative in view of an increase in drug dealing, intimidation and violence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25545/19]
*490. To ask the Minister for Health the details of the proposed national awareness campaign on drug related violence and intimidation to be carried out in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25546/19]

*491. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE will facilitate all hospital consultants that were on the 1997 consultants contract that commenced before 2008 to switch to the 2008 contract arising from the High Court decision on 15 June 2018 prior to which the HSE was not honouring the contract until decided upon by the Court; if the contracts will be made available to all those on such contracts and not only those that had taken a case against the HSE; if these consultants can be put on the SA A2 point on the pay scale in order to ensure there is no discrimination against senior consultants that were earlier entrants with more experience; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [25553/19]

*492. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department and HSE salary scale rates for hospital consultants for each of the three types of contracts will be provided; the number of points on each of the scales; the number of different payment rates for hospital consultants in the system; the actual amounts at each point on the different scales; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [25554/19]

*493. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he has taken and plans to take following his recent meeting with family members of a group (details supplied); when persons can expect to access the residential care service they need; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin. [25555/19]

*494. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which delays are impacting the construction of the national children’s hospital; the potential extra cost to the project for the delays; his views on whether the project will be delivered on time in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [25561/19]

*495. To ask the Minister for Health if an analysis has been carried out to assess the cost differential between a patient staying in an acute bed versus receiving home help hours; the average cost of keeping a person in an acute bed for a week; the cost per week of using home help hours; if the cost is less, the reason he is not increasing spending on home help while reducing spending on the acute side; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [25562/19]

*496. To ask the Minister for Health if an admission date for surgery will be expedited for a person (details supplied) in County Cork. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [25563/19]

*497. To ask the Minister for Health if the design brief for the national children’s hospital will be published. — Róisín Shortall. [25606/19]

*498. To ask the Minister for Health when a report (details supplied) on the separation of public and private healthcare in public hospitals was received; and if the report will be published. — Róisín Shortall. [25607/19]

*499. To ask the Minister for Health the reason there has been no national roll out of a children over 8s eye care scheme in which children are discharged to community optometry in view of the success of same in the Tipperary north and Limerick mid-west region; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25608/19]
*500. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the Sligo cataracts scheme has not been rolled out nationally in view of its clinical success, cost effectiveness and the fact that the National Health Service in Northern Ireland has replicated this model; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25609/19]

*501. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Donegal can expect a date for a tonsillectomy from Letterkenny University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [25613/19]

*502. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) in County Donegal will be considered for a discretionary medical card on medical grounds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [25614/19]

*503. To ask the Minister for Health if he or his officials have met with their counterparts recently to discuss shared health services in the north-south area; if there is room for expansion of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [25617/19]

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

*504. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the technical standards for the design of forest entrances from public roads will be reviewed; if clear guidelines will be developed for the granting of planning permission for design and construction of forests entrances from public roads especially in the vicinity of dwelling houses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [24988/19]

*505. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of an application for funding (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25066/19]

*506. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the value of mink skins (details supplied) exported in each of the years 2014 to 2018. — Ruth Coppinger. [25203/19]

*507. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a TAMS II TCIS review for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [24871/19]

*508. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 1194 of 8 May 2019, when payment will issue to a person (details supplied) in County Donegal under the GLAS 2 scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [24945/19]

*509. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to allow farmers to use up phase out their remaining stocks of mart tags and non-E-ID factory tags rather than throwing them out in view of the waste involved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [24972/19]

*510. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of farmers in each county in receipt of the basic farm payment; the number that receive less than and above respectively, the national average payment per hectare in their basic farm payments in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [24994/19]
511. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of times each Teagasc Regional Advisory Council has met in each year from 2012 to 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [24996/19]

512. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if notice was given to farmers prior to the 19 November 2018 launch of the organic farming scheme; if so, the date of the notice; if there will be an opportunity to apply for the scheme in 2019; his plans to expand the scheme in view of its positive impact on the environment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [25012/19]

513. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the assessment he carried out in 2018 prior to his announcement to immediately reopen the organic farming scheme; if he will provide a report on the work of the organic sector strategy group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [25013/19]

514. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason a person (details supplied) has not received a 2018 GLAS payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25069/19]

515. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of oyster licences for persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25082/19]

516. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the EU fixed total allowable catches for all fish species in tonnage in Irish waters, that is, the exclusive economic zone of Ireland for 2018 and 2019; and the total allowable catches for Irish vessels in tonnage in the same waters for each year. — Charlie McConalogue. [25085/19]

517. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount and value of fish exports that are in commodity form in tonnage and as a percentage of total exports from the latest data. — Charlie McConalogue. [25086/19]

518. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of aquaculture production carried out in each of the years 2005 to 2018, by value and tonnage in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [25087/19]

519. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason the dissolution of a farming partnership into a limited company has caused the dissolving of a GLAS contract (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [25095/19]

520. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when the submission made by his Department to the European Commission for emergency Brexit funding for the beef sector will be published; if a copy of same will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [25104/19]

521. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason he has not invited representatives from the beef plan group to attend meetings of the TB forum; when the next meeting of the forum will take place; if beef plan representatives will be invited to contribute at future meetings of the forum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [25105/19]
*522. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the distribution of the €100 million Brexit fund for farmers will be subject to preconditions and or specific categories of farmers such as beef finishers as has been reported; if the fund will be available to farmers at any stage along the beef chain whether calf, weanlings, store or finished or steer, bull, heifer or cow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [25158/19]

*523. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he has taken to address the long outstanding issues regarding the mechanical grading and trimming of carcasses of slaughtered cattle in factories since reports of inaccuracies first emerged; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [25186/19]

*524. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the request raised to attend a forum in correspondence by an organisation (details supplied). — Charlie McConalogue. [25201/19]

*525. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 464 of 19 February 2019, the moneys due to be paid to a person (details supplied) in each of the years 2015 to 2018; when payment will issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Breen. [25235/19]

*526. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of land purchased and leased by size and amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and amount expended per year in cases in which land is leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25377/19]

*527. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of buildings and property purchased and leased and the amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and the amount expended per year in cases in which properties are leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25394/19]

*528. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when aquaculture licences (details supplied) will be approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [25487/19]

*529. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the implications of the agreement reached between Ireland and the United Kingdom in 2013 regarding the setting of the boundaries of the exclusive economic zone; if the agreement of 2013 has possible implications for the present difficulties between Ireland and Scotland regarding fishing rights around Rockall; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [25500/19]

*530. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the full breakdown of the 85% of the licence fee that is directed to RTÉ in order for it to carry out its public service media commitments; the terms and conditions of the granting of the funds to RTÉ; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [24864/19]

*531. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when the recast Renewable Energy Directive will be transposed into law; if it will be part of his forthcoming
strategy to tackle climate change; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [25083/19]

*532. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the steps persons (details supplied) in County Kerry can take in order to obtain an Eircode; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [25091/19]

*533. 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. — Eamon Scanlon. [25349/19]

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*535. 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. — Eamon Scanlon. [25366/19]

*536. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the amount of land purchased and leased by size and amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and amount expended per year in cases in which land is leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25380/19]

*537. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of buildings and property purchased and leased and the amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and the amount expended per year in cases in which properties are leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25397/19]

*538. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the options available to a business in south County Kildare that have poor mobile phone coverage and reception; if he will address same; and the support which can be offered in this regard. — Martin Heydon. [25457/19]

*539. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of meetings that have taken place between his officials and representatives of oil and gas companies that have either invested in offshore drilling or wish to become involved in exploration and or extraction in territorial waters. — Brian Stanley. [25515/19]

*540. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he has recently met his counterpart in Northern Ireland to discuss common areas of interest in cross-Border issues in their Departmental areas of responsibility; if there are areas that can be expanded; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [25618/19]

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

*541. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the allocations for applications for funding under the specific improvement grants scheme will be announced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [24861/19]
*542. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the expected commencement and completion date for traffic management measures by Transport Infrastructure Ireland at Derryquay, Derrymore East, County Kerry. — John Brassil. [24872/19]

*543. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the 115A bus will be fully in service (details supplied). — Peadar Tóibín. [24921/19]

*544. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the actions he plans to take regarding the perceived dangerous overcrowding on Irish Rail services on the Sligo to Connolly route daily (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [24974/19]

*545. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the documents submitted with an application for a sports capital grant by a club (details supplied) invalidates the application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [24978/19]

*546. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if arrangements or agreements have been entered into by TII and or the NTA with a third party in respect of the development of a building (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [25014/19]

*547. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the M20 Limerick to Cork motorway project; the consultation process, costs and timelines for completion; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [25032/19]

*548. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the route of the M20 Limerick to Cork motorway project has been finalised; if so, the details of the route; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [25033/19]

*549. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if consideration has been given to the potential impact of the M20 Limerick to Cork motorway on farms; if his attention has been drawn to farms which may be impacted by the route of the motorway which may include compulsory purchase of farms or dividing farms into different lots; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [25034/19]

*550. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if smaller towns and villages are eligible for funding under the recently announced destination town funding stream; and the criteria for applications through the scheme. — Robert Troy. [25058/19]

*551. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason a club (details supplied) is waiting so long to get a signature to finish drawing down funding it was granted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [25063/19]

*552. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a club (details supplied) will be granted funding under the sports capital programme; the details of the funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [25273/19]

*553. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport further to Parliamentary Question No. 523 of 9 April 2019, if categories of driver licence can be converted (details supplied). — Tom Neville. [25279/19]
*554. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the new bridge at Ballina-Killaloe; the stage at which the project is at; the projected dates for completion; the funds granted and ring-fenced for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [25289/19]

*555. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the operation of the pre-clearance area for the United States of America at Dublin Airport is subject to United States or Irish law; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [25311/19]

*556. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount of land purchased and leased by size and amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and amount expended per year in cases in which land is leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25393/19]

*557. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of buildings and property purchased and leased and the amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and the amount expended per year in cases in which properties are leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25410/19]

*558. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the conditions attached to the public funding of Waterford Airport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [25518/19]

*559. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the conditions attached to the public funding of Donegal, Knock and Kerry airports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [25519/19]

*560. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason for his statement that the future of Waterford Airport is highly uncertain unless private funding is secured; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [25520/19]

*561. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the difference in the announced matched funding plan for Waterford Airport as announced on 11 June 2019 and the commitment to matched funding in the Programme for Partnership Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [25521/19]

*562. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason the decision has been taken to match public funds with private funds for the extension the runway at Waterford Airport with the condition that the public funds are only released after the private funds have been secured first; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [25522/19]

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

*563. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of an application for assistance from Tusla by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [24833/19]

*564. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if it is a mandatory requirement for childcare providers to advertise their rates in a fully transparent manner; if the practice of holding monetary deposits in exchange for places has been drawn to her attention; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [24916/19]
*565. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the code of practice or business code of conduct to which recipients of funding must subscribe in order to remain funded by her Department in instances in which funding is provided directly to early years settings for children that they have registered on the ECCE scheme; the grievance or complaints procedure open to persons if they have issues with a service provider funded by her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [24917/19]

*566. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the need for expanded supports in the School Completion Programme at schools (details supplied); if her attention has been further drawn to the fact that a number of these schools have been affected by crime and gang violence making the broad supports that the programme provides to the schools even more important; the level of funding she plans to provide through the programme in the academic year 2019/2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [24946/19]

*567. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs when the final report of the National Review Panel in relation to the abuse of children in the care of the health board/HSE (2003-2011), the summary report of which was published in May 2019, will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [25037/19]

*568. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the expenditure on baby boxes; the number distributed to date; if baby boxes are available at maternity hospitals nationally; if not, the estimated full year cost of providing a baby box to mothers on the birth of a child; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25139/19]

*569. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she has received correspondence from a person (details supplied); her views on the opinion expressed that the childcare industry is at breaking point; her further views on the points set out in the correspondence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [25249/19]

*570. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the cost of guardian ad litems; the number employed by Tusla in each of the years 2017 and 2018; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Clare Daly. [25257/19]

*571. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the procedure in respect of an adopted person that wishes to trace personal information such as their birth certificate and file in respect of their adoption; the number of such information requests Tusla has received in the past five years; the number responded to with comprehensive information including file information on the person; the number on hold pending further information; the number of requests in which information required in respect of a person has been made subject to an application to the adoption contact register; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [25274/19]

*572. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of applications in each year since 2013 to the adoption contact register; the number that have been successful, unsuccessful and pending a reply, respectively; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [25275/19]

*573. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated number of improper adoption arrangements by religious bodies, nursing homes and other bodies in which no detailed records were kept; her views on the prevalence of this practice in the past; the number of persons affected; the steps taken to contact those affected; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [25276/19]
*574. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the position regarding the role of Tusla role in inspecting homeschooling facilities; the contact details for the section related to inspecting homeschooling; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [25369/19]

*575. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the amount of land purchased and leased by size and amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and amount expended per year in cases in which land is leased; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25379/19]

*576. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of buildings and property purchased and leased and the amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and the amount expended per year in cases in which properties are leased; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25396/19]

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

*577. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if he will establish an interdepartmental group to develop a new programme of action and resources for areas experiencing cumulative disadvantage and affected by serious anti-social and criminal behaviour. — Thomas P. Broughan. [24925/19]

*578. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if his attention has been drawn to the threat to the viability of a community centre (details supplied) in Dublin 15; if assistance will be provided to ensure the centre is rebuilt to comply with new building rules and regulations and can continue to operate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [24904/19]

*579. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development further to Parliamentary Question No. 278 of 18 April 2019, if the information has been collated (details supplied). — John Curran. [24990/19]

*580. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a group (details supplied) has been excluded from availing of the grant from the Men’s Sheds Fund; the reason for this exclusion; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [25059/19]

*581. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount of land purchased and leased by size and amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and amount expended per year in cases in which land is leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25391/19]

*582. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of buildings and property purchased and leased and the amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and the amount expended per year in cases in which properties are leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25408/19]
*583. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the amount paid to an adult living in direct provision; the amount given for each child living in direct provision; and his plans to increase the amount given to each. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [25267/19]

*584. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a general scheme of a Bill will be published with respect to extending social protection supports to the self-employed; and when it will be published. — Billy Kelleher. [24849/19]

*585. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to review entitlement to domiciliary care allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [24858/19]

*586. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application for disability allowance by a person (details supplied) will be prioritised; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [24873/19]

*587. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the process by which a randomised review will be carried out of the claims of those in receipt of domiciliary care allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [24875/19]

*588. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason for the delay in an appeal by a person (details supplied); when a decision will be made; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [24878/19]

*589. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her views on the cuts to be made to pensions (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [24887/19]

*590. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the average cost of a community employment scheme employee; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [24903/19]

*591. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application will be expedited for a carer’s allowance for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [24912/19]

*592. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision will be made on a carer’s benefit application by a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [24914/19]

*593. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a decision will be expedited on an invalidity pension claim by a person (details supplied) in County Cork. — Sean Sherlock. [24920/19]

*594. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a disability allowance will be finalised for a person (details supplied) in County Cork. — Sean Sherlock. [24963/19]
*595. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her views on a criteria set out for carer’s benefit (details supplied); if she will review and reform the criteria; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [24976/19]

*596. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons referred to JobPath since 2015; the number referred more than once; and the number of times they have been referred. — John Brady. [25019/19]

*597. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons that have found employment with JobPath which has been sustained for 13, 26, 39 and 52 weeks, respectively. — John Brady. [25020/19]

*598. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the amount spent on JobPath to date. — John Brady. [25021/19]

*599. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons referred to community employment and Tús while engaged with JobPath. — John Brady. [25022/19]

*600. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons referred to JobPath while engaging with community employment, Tús and other schemes. — John Brady. [25023/19]

*601. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons that have had their State pension (contributory) payment reviewed; the number of reviews in which the payment rate was found to be incorrect; the number of persons that have seen an increase in their pension payment; and the value of increases being awarded. — John Brady. [25024/19]

*602. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an appeals mechanism is in place in cases in which a State pension (contributory) payment rate is reviewed and no increase is awarded; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [25025/19]

*603. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to review recipients of the domiciliary care allowance; the purpose of the review; the nature of the review; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [25026/19]

*604. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if consideration is given to rental costs for recipients of disability allowance in cases in which payment rates are set through the means test. — John Brady. [25027/19]

*605. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of plans for the future of the local employment service. — John Brady. [25028/19]

*606. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision will be finalised on an invalidity pension appeal by a person (details supplied) in County Kildare. — Sean Sherlock. [25061/19]

*607. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) can no longer receive the carer’s grant for their daughter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [25064/19]
*608. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the possibility of reintroducing an automatic household benefit package entitlement for carer’s that have been approved for the carer’s allowance payment subsequent to 2012, that do not reside with the person for which they are caring will be investigated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [25070/19]

*609. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a disability allowance review for a person (details supplied); if the matter will be expedited; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [25076/19]

*610. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the progress to date in the determination of an application for an illness benefit in the case of a person (details supplied); if the application will be backdated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25080/19]

*611. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a pension reduction will be reversed in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [25106/19]

*612. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of the interdepartmental review of community employment schemes; when the review is expected to be completed and published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25109/19]

*613. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of increasing the allowance for adults in direct provision from €38.80 per week to €40, €41, €42, €43, €44 and €45 respectively, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25110/19]

*614. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of increasing the allowance for children in direct provision from €29.80 to €31, €32, €33, €34 and €35, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25111/19]

*615. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of increasing payments (details supplied) by €5 and €10; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25112/19]

*616. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of increasing the fuel allowance by 1, 2, 3 and 4 weeks, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25113/19]

*617. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of increasing the living alone allowance by €2, €3, €4, €5, and €6, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25114/19]

*618. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the full year expenditure on the household benefits package by benefit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25115/19]
*619. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of increasing rent supplement limits by on average 10%; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25116/19]

*620. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the current expenditure on the free travel scheme; the estimated cost of increasing expenditure by 10%; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25117/19]

*621. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost of increasing the telephone support allowance by €1, €2, €2.50, €3, €4 and €5, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25118/19]

*622. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of increasing the qualified child increase by €2, €3, €4 and €5, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25119/19]

*623. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of increasing expenditure on the school meals programme by 5%, 10%, 15% and 20%, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25120/19]

*624. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the annual expenditure on the Low Pay Commission; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25121/19]

*625. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of increasing child benefit by €10, €15, €20, €25 and €30, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25122/19]

*626. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of increasing maternity benefit from 26 to 30 and 34 weeks, respectively for those that have had multiple births; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25123/19]

*627. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of paying a double child benefit payment to parents on the birth of a child; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25124/19]

*628. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of equalising jobseeker payments for those under 26 years of age to the standard rate in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25125/19]

*629. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of advocates in the National Advocacy Services for People with Disabilities; the estimated full year cost of increasing the number of advocates by 5%, 10%, 15% and 20%, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25126/19]

*630. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of introducing two weeks paid bereavement leave at a rate of €203 per week per parent that have been bereaved of a child under 18 years of age; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25127/19]
*631. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of reducing the hours required to qualify for the working family payment from 19 to 15 hours for lone parents; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25128/19]

*632. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of allowing lone parents in employment whose children are aged between 7 and 14 years of age to receive both jobseeker’s transition payment and the working family payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25129/19]

*633. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of extending the jobseeker’s transitional payment for lone parents until their youngest child reaches 18 years of age; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25130/19]

*634. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of increasing the earnings disregard for the jobseeker’s transitional payment by €10, €15, €20 and €25, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25131/19]

*635. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of increasing the earnings disregard for the one parent family payment by €10, €15, €20 and €25, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25132/19]

*636. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of increasing the week hours a carer can work or study whilst receiving carer’s allowance, carer’s benefit or the carer support grant from 15 to 18.5 hours; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25133/19]

*637. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of extending the free travel scheme for children in receipt of the domiciliary care allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25134/19]

*638. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of increasing the income disregard for carer’s allowance from €332.50 single and €665 for a couple to €450 and €900, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25135/19]

*639. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost of increasing the back to school clothing and footwear allowance by €10, €20, €25, €30, €35, €40, €45 and €50, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25136/19]

*640. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost of increasing all social assistance payments by €5, €10, €15, €20, €25 and €30, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25137/19]

*641. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost of increasing all social insurance payments by €5, €10, €15, €25 and €30, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25138/19]
*642. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a decision has been made on a jobseeker’s benefit appeal in respect of a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [25202/19]

*643. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a decision has been made on the review of further medical evidence submitted in support of a disability allowance appeal by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [25236/19]

*644. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the delayed illness benefit to a person (details supplied) will be rectified. — James Lawless. [25254/19]

*645. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to recruitment difficulties experienced by a Tús initiative in County. Tipperary due to the significant decrease in referrals for the scheme (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [25306/19]

*646. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of years that can pass before deeming a social welfare entitlements case out of bounds for review; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [25324/19]

*647. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to restore child benefit for children over 18 years of age that are still attending secondary school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [25367/19]

*648. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the amount of land purchased and leased by size and amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and amount expended per year in cases in which land is leased; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25384/19]

*649. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of buildings and property purchased and leased and the amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and the amount expended per year in cases in which properties are leased; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25401/19]

*650. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to amend the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 in order to include homeschooled children alongside the list of recognised institutions of education to ensure that parents that rely on social protection supports are not denied a qualified child increase based on the way which they choose to educate their children; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [25586/19]

*651. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the average waiting time for social welfare appeals to be heard by the social welfare appeals office; if the average waiting time is calculated from the date on which the appeal by the appellant is received by the office or the date on which the appeal is formally registered by the office; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25604/19]

*652. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a person (details supplied) will receive a decision on the review of a disability allowance application in which a review was requested and no decision has been made; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [25612/19]
Chun an Aire Tithíochta, Pleanála agus Rialtais Áitiúil: To the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government.

*653. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the report into alleged planning irregularities in County Donegal will be published; and the action he plans to take arising from the contents of the report. — Eoin Ó Broin. [24851/19]

*654. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will initiate a report on the issue of spoilt ballots in view of the high level of spoilt votes in the 2019 local and European elections; and if so, if it will include a survey of all spoils (details supplied). — Eoin Ó Broin. [24852/19]

*655. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if a review of the co-living planning regulations will be conducted in view of the likely un-intended consequences of such developments. — Eoin Ó Broin. [24880/19]

*656. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the name of each local authority nationally that directly employs an animal welfare officer in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [24881/19]

*657. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount available under the buy and renew scheme; the amount available to each county council; if there is a cap; the amount Kerry County Council drew down under this scheme in each of the past 5 years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [24886/19]

*658. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will consider putting plans in place to ensure that no other referendum is held on the same date as local elections in the future in view of the confusion and significant level of spoilt votes in the 2019 elections; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [25038/19]

*659. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the steps that will be taken to address the significant number of blank and spoilt ballot papers in the local and European elections 2019; if he will consider introducing an information programme to explain the format to the voting public; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [25039/19]

*660. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of attendees for a public event which require planning permission; and the regulations in place for events of a smaller size to ensure such events are managed in a safe and secure way. — Martin Heydon. [25098/19]

*661. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the expenditure to date on the housing adaptation grant; the estimated full year cost of increasing expenditure by 10% and 20%, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [25140/19]

*662. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to put in place a monetary package scheme for local authority and social housing tenants that wish to own their own dwelling; if this scheme could apply to applicants in circumstances in which local authorities within the provisions of regulations exclude certain houses which in the opinion of the local authority should not be sold for reasons such as proper stock or estate management; and his plans to ensure that this monetary package scheme, that is, funding in lieu of the number of years tenancy in a local authority house, will also be made available to Part V homes which are also excluded from the tenant (incremental) purchase scheme 2016. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [25151/19]
*663. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the work of the group within the structure of an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [25293/19]

*664. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of homeless hubs in operation in the Dublin City Council area; the location of each hub; the capacity of each hub; and the number of individual units in each hub in tabular form. — Denise Mitchell. [25342/19]

*665. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of hotels, bed and breakfasts and similar forms of emergency accommodation excluding family hubs in the Dublin City Council area which are used to house homeless families; the location of each; and the number of homeless families housed in each in tabular form. — Denise Mitchell. [25340/19]

*666. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of land purchased and leased by size and amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and amount expended per year in cases in which land is leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25388/19]

*667. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of buildings and property purchased and leased and the amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and the amount expended per year in cases in which properties are leased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25405/19]

*668. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when it became policy for carer’s allowance to be considered part of the income of a person when calculating rent for a local authority property; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [25411/19]

*669. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if his attention has been drawn to the fact that carer’s allowance is being considered a part of the income of a person when calculating rent for a local authority property in County Limerick; his views on whether it is acceptable; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [25412/19]

*670. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to provide guidelines to the planning authorities with regard to the minimum number of electric car charging points there should be in new car parking facilities seeking planning permission. — Thomas Byrne. [25417/19]

*671. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the CAS allocation for 2019 as agreed in Budget 2019; the number of applications for CAS funding to date in 2019; the value of the applications; the number of approvals for CAS funding to date in 2019; the value of the applications; the amount of funding remaining from the initial CAS allocation for 2019; if AHBs can continue to make applications for the remainder of 2019; and if not, the reason therefor. — Eoin Ó Broin. [25420/19]

*672. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applications for serviced sites funding; the locations and number of units in each application; the value of the applications; the number of applications approved; and the price range agreed with each local authority for the sale price of the properties. — Eoin Ó Broin. [25421/19]
*673. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the allocation for local authority grants will be forwarded to city and county councils to fund mobility aid and housing adaptation grants for council housing. — Brian Stanley. [25434/19]

*674. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding allocated and drawn down by Galway County Council for Traveller accommodation for each site around the county for each of the years 2014 to 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [25471/19]

*675. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding returned by Galway County Council that had been ring-fenced for Traveller accommodation for each of the years 2014 to 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [25472/19]

*676. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of financial support provided to an organisation (details supplied) in each of the past five years; the non-financial supports provided to the organisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [25473/19]

*677. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of financial support provided to an association (details supplied) in each of the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [25474/19]

*678. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if funding will be made available to Sligo County Council to deliver a scheme to provide bedroom extensions for a number families at a location (details supplied) as outlined in the Draft Traveller Accommodation programme 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2024 of the Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [25475/19]

*679. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government further to Parliamentary Question No. 510 of 14 May 2019, the position regarding a foreshore licence for a proposal (details supplied) in County Dublin; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that works have commenced beside this highly environmentally sensitive location, yet the licence has still not been finally drafted by the Chief State Solicitor’s Office; the steps he will take to have the works suspended until this is resolved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25483/19]

*680. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his views on the recent findings from the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission which said the response to the homelessness crisis was leaving low earners vulnerable to shocks in the housing market and that it was of the opinion that the rise in homelessness had been significantly exacerbated by policy choices; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25542/19]

*681. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of HAP and RAS units in each local authority; the average HAP and RAS payment being made in each local authority in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25543/19]

*682. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of the local authority housing build target of 6,545 units for 2019 to be provided under headings (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25544/19]
Chun an Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta: To the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

*683. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her views on a matter (details supplied) regarding EU laws banning lead used in shotgun and rifle cartridges; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [25419/19]

*684. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the amount of funding directed to the conservation and management of heritage, both natural and built, nationally in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the levels of engagement she has had with State tourism bodies regarding same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [24865/19]

*685. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the reason a person (details supplied) has not received further payments under the cessation of turf cutting compensation scheme. — Pat Breen. [24882/19]

*686. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the amount of land purchased and leased by size and amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and amount expended per year in cases in which land is leased; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25381/19]

*687. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of buildings and property purchased and leased and the amount expended in the past five years to date; the location of same; the term of the lease and the amount expended per year in cases in which properties are leased; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25398/19]

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Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach the projected costs of the Commission of Investigation into IBRC. — Brendan Howlin. [25245/19]

2. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the parliamentary liaison unit. — Brendan Howlin. [25247/19]

3. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the parliamentary liaison unit of his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [25591/19]

4. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee E (Health) last met; and when it is scheduled to meet again. — Mary Lou McDonald. [25303/19]

5. To ask the Taoiseach the number of times Cabinet committee E (Health) has met in 2019; and when it last met. — Michael Moynihan. [25595/19]
6. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee D (Infrastructure) last met; and when it will next meet. — Joan Burton. [25593/19]

7. To ask the Taoiseach if Cabinet committee C (European Union including Brexit) met in June 2019. — Michael Moynihan. [25596/19]

8. To ask the Taoiseach the number of freedom of information requests his Department has received in the past two years; and the number granted, stalled and refused, respectively. — Micheál Martin. [25602/19]

9. To ask the Taoiseach the number of whistle-blower complaints in his Department since the legislation was introduced in 2015. — Micheál Martin. [25603/19]

**Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.**

10. To ask the Minister for Finance the position with regard to the proposed introduction of a budget for the 19 Eurozone countries in the EU; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [25244/19]

11. To ask the Minister for Finance the actions he will take on foot of the recent publication of the report of Irish Fiscal Advisory Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [25242/19]

12. To ask the Minister for Finance the measures taken to meet and engage with insurance companies regarding excessive premiums being charged to consumers particularly in counties Carlow and Kilkenny; if he has investigated the possibility of opening up the insurance market here to new providers in order to increase competitiveness in prices charged for motor insurance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [25241/19]

13. To ask the Minister for Finance when the review of betting tax changes made in Budget 2019 will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [25529/19]

14. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to refund taxpayers paying the existing level of carbon tax on a progressive basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Stanley. [25533/19]

15. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which he plans to use the projected surplus from NAMA; when the agency will wind-up; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [25496/19]

16. To ask the Minister for Finance if he is working with owners of childcare facilities to find solutions to the ongoing insurance crisis; the actions he will take to address the matter; and the timeline for changes in relation to same. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [22603/19]

17. To ask the Minister for Finance the discussions his Department has had with representatives of the insurance industry to address the closure and threatened closure of indigenous companies due to the cost of insurance and in some cases the inability of companies to secure insurance cover; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [20509/19]
18. To ask the Minister for Finance if the Code of Conduct on Mortgage Arrears of the Central Bank will be placed on a legislative basis in order that it can be admitted in court proceedings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [25523/19]

19. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which he plans to tackle insurance costs for businesses that run various outdoor activities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [25357/19]

20. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on State owned banks selling non-performing loan books to vulture funds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [25320/19]

21. To ask the Minister for Finance if his Department has carried out an assessment on the likely net contribution Ireland will have to pay to the EU institutions each year after Brexit; if this will be a consideration in the framing of Budget 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [25233/19]

22. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider a State regulated insurance company in view of the recent report of profits in the insurance industry increasing by 1,300%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [25588/19]

23. To ask the Minister for Finance if the appointment of the incoming Governor of the Central Bank will be suspended until all investigations in New Zealand involving them are completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [25524/19]

24. To ask the Minister for Finance if he is satisfied that all affected cohorts of tracker scandal victims have been treated fairly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Stanley. [25534/19]

25. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the treatment of persons affected by a controversy relating to a bank (details supplied); the level of compensation offered; if he has a role in ensuring that customers receive fair treatment from financial institutions operating here in view of the fact he is a shareholder within the bank; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [25437/19]

26. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to lift the €500,000 pay cap for workers in the banking sector; the reports he has commissioned on the matter; his further plans to make such reports public; when such reports will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [25317/19]

27. To ask the Minister for Finance if funds held in the exceptional contingencies reserve fund as currently designed under the National Surplus (Reserve Fund for Exceptional Contingencies) Bill 2018, could be withdrawn to invest in capital expenditure or fund welfare payments during an economic downturn, exceeding the Expenditure Benchmark under the fiscal rules. — Jonathan O’Brien. [25549/19]

28. To ask the Minister for Finance the measures he will consider to support the economy in the event of a sharp recession caused by international risks such as those referred to in the recent report of the Irish Fiscal Advisory Council. — Eamon Ryan. [25552/19]
29. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to tackle the high cost of moneylenders through legislative means; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [25525/19]

30. To ask the Minister for Finance when the working group on the cost of insurance will complete its work. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [25413/19]

31. To ask the Minister for Finance if consideration will be given to the request of a federation (details supplied) in relation to the increasing costs of insurance which is having a negative impact on some businesses within the sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [25501/19]

32. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will report on his revised strategy for the development of international financial services here; the reason he is halving previously indicated levels of new job creation in the sector between 2020 and 2025; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [25230/19]

33. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to address the difficulties being faced by businesses nationally experiencing rising insurance costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [25611/19]

34. To ask the Minister for Finance when the Revenue Commissioners will complete its review of flat rate expenses regimes in place; the way in which he will ensure that changes are politically proofed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [25526/19]

35. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to implement new regulations of vulture and cuckoo funds to ensure that those in search of affordable homes are not losing out to international speculators; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [25589/19]

36. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps he is taking to support local businesses in County Wicklow with increasing insurance costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [25356/19]

37. To ask the Minister for Finance the actions he is taking to assist small businesses nationally that are struggling to renew their insurance policies and facing rising insurance costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [25610/19]

38. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the plans of the OECD for a minimum effective corporate tax rate to cut down on tax avoidance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [25318/19]

39. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will report on efforts to broaden the tax base; and his views on whether reliance on corporation tax is unsustainable. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [25438/19]

40. To ask the Minister for Finance if further to the Fiscal Assessment Report of June 2019 from the Irish Fiscal Advisory Council, he is examining further measures to broaden the tax base; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [25229/19]

41. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will report on Exchequer debt servicing costs for the first quarter of 2019; the way in which the refinancing of Exchequer debt since the beginning of 2018 is impacting on those costs in 2019 and 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [17779/19]
42. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps he is taking to reduce the cost of public liability insurance for community groups and community events; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [25568/19]

43. To ask the Minister for Finance the status of preparations for a no-deal Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [25493/19]

44. To ask the Minister for Finance the tangible steps his Department has taken to provide flood insurance to those properties located in areas with demountable flood defences; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [17987/19]

45. To ask the Minister for Finance the progress in developing legislation that would oblige insurance companies to inform motor insurance policyholders of claims made against them; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [25567/19]

46. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the recent communiqué by G20 finance leaders on digital services taxes; his further views on plans for a new tax policy based on the amount of business a digital company does in a state and not the location it is headquartered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [25319/19]

47. To ask the Minister for Finance the impact on Ireland’s corporation tax base and level of receipts from the proposed changes to international taxation under the umbrella of the OECD BEPS process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [25492/19]

48. To ask the Minister for Finance the extent to which he remains satisfied that the State finances remain on course and that the economy continues to compete effectively with all other economies throughout Europe and outside; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25572/19]

49. To ask the Minister for Finance the additional measures that will be implemented to deal with cross-Border smuggling and illicit trade in products such as fuel and tobacco; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [25502/19]

50. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to address the rising cost of insurance for street performers and other artists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [24329/19]

51. To ask the Minister for Finance if he is satisfied that REITs and IREFs are paying a fair share of tax; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [25527/19]

52. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans for a cap on moneylender interest rates; the reports he has commissioned on the matter; his further plans to make such reports public; when they will be made public; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [25322/19]

53. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to address the rising cost of mart insurance premiums; if he has commissioned research or reports on the impact of high insurance costs on rural business and community development; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [22796/19]

54. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which he plans to broaden the tax base in a progressive manner further to the criticism of the Irish Fiscal Advisory Council of the over-reliance
55. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on a key conclusion of the recent fiscal assessment report of June 2019 from the Irish Fiscal Advisory Council that the primary balance as a share of GNI has flatlined since 2015 and that this suggests that there are underlying structural problems and the underlying fiscal position of Ireland is disimproving; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O’Brien. [25550/19]

56. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the country by country report of the European Commission recommending the State to address features of the tax system that may facilitate aggressive tax planning and to focus in particular on outbound payments and reference to the tech giants using Irish corporate tax structures here to repatriate EU wide revenues back to the United States of America; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [25323/19]

57. To ask the Minister for Finance if he or his officials have been monitoring the developments in New Zealand regarding the outgoing governor of the central bank there. — Michael Moynihan. [24049/19]

58. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has commissioned a study on the effect of the current carbon taxes in reducing the use of fossil fuels; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [25234/19]

59. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the inquiry into the leak of the New Zealand Government budget recently. — Michael Moynihan. [24324/19]

60. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to keep the Central Bank industry funding levy at current levels for credit unions up to, including and post-2021 in view of the fact that credit unions continue to encounter financial difficulties particularly in relation to income generation and return on assets resultant from low interest rates, low loan to asset ratios and high cost income metrics; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [25321/19]

61. To ask the Minister for Finance the status of the appointment of the new Governor of the Central Bank; if he has been in contact with his counterpart in New Zealand; the timeline for the completion of the investigation there; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [25495/19]

62. To ask the Minister for Finance when the summer economic statement will be published; the level of detail the statement will have in terms of fiscal and macroeconomic projections; the impact of different Brexit scenarios; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [25494/19]