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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach the number of times Cabinet committee A (Economy) has met to date in 2019. — Joan Burton. [27940/19]

2. To ask the Taoiseach the number of times Cabinet committee A (Economy) has met to date in 2019. — Brendan Howlin. [28111/19]

3. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet committee at which agricultural issues are discussed; and when it last met. — Mary Lou McDonald. [37278/19]

4. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee on the Economy will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37385/19]

5. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet committee that discusses agricultural matters; and when it last met. — Micheál Martin. [37692/19]

6. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on cybersecurity policy in his Department. — Brendan Howlin. [29288/19]

7. To ask the Taoiseach if the policy of his Department with respect to social media has been updated. — Joan Burton. [28220/19]

8. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the social media policy of his Department. — Brendan Howlin. [29751/19]

9. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the special meeting of the European Council from 30 June to 2 July 2019. — Brendan Howlin. [29287/19]

10. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the agreed candidates to hold the key EU posts following the EU Council meeting held from 30 June to 2 July 2019; and if he has met or spoken to them since then. — Brendan Howlin. [29753/19]

11. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the British-Irish Council in Manchester. — Brendan Howlin. [29286/19]

12. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the recent meeting of the British-Irish Council. — Joan Burton. [29954/19]

13. To ask the Taoiseach if he has met the leader of the DUP, Mrs. Arlene Foster and the Vice President of Sinn Féin, Ms Michelle O'Neill recently. — Brendan Howlin. [29749/19]

14. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to or met the leader of the DUP, Mrs. Arlene Foster recently; and if not, his plans to do so. — Micheál Martin. [37408/19]

15. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to or met with Mrs. Arlene Foster since she met with Prime Minister Johnson on 10 September 2019. — Micheál Martin. [37687/19]

16. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his contact and engagements with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Boris Johnson. — Mary Lou McDonald. [37276/19]

17. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Boris Johnson. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37373/19]

18. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with Prime Minister Johnson; the issues that were discussed; and his plans to hold additional meetings and or engagements. — Micheál Martin. [37403/19]

19. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the British Prime Minister. — Brendan Howlin. [37444/19]

20. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with Prime Minister Johnson and the issues discussed. — Joan Burton. [37564/19]

21. To ask the Taoiseach if he discussed the Operation Yellowhammer paper with Prime Minister Johnson when they met or since 9 September 2019. — Micheál Martin. [37688/19]

22. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the social policy and public service reform division of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [37277/19]

23. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee on Social Policy and Public Services will meet next. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37375/19]

24. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee E (Health) last met; and when the Cabinet committee on Social Policy and Public Services is scheduled to meet. — Joan Burton. [37566/19]

25. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee on Infrastructure will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37374/19]

26. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with Vice President Pence; and if the ramifications of a hard Brexit on the island of Ireland were discussed. — Micheál Martin. [37405/19]

27. To ask the Taoiseach if the matter of the undocumented Irish was discussed with Vice President Pence when they met recently. — Michael Moynihan. [37412/19]

28. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with Vice President Pence of the United States of America. — Brendan Howlin. [37445/19]

29. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his contact and engagements with the Vice President of the United States of America, Mr. Mike Pence during his recent visit here. — Mary Lou McDonald. [37286/19]

30. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the Vice President of the United States of America, Mr. Mike Pence. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37384/19]

31. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the Vice President of the United States of America. — Ruth Coppinger. [37533/19]

32. To ask the Taoiseach if he has attended Cabinet committee meetings recently. — Michael Moynihan. [37416/19]

33. To ask the Taoiseach the number and type of Cabinet committee meetings held since June 2019. — Mary Lou McDonald. [37285/19]

34. To ask the Taoiseach if he has met or spoken to the leader of the UK Labour Party recently. — Michael Moynihan. [37417/19]

35. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with church leaders on 4 July 2019. — Brendan Howlin. [37446/19]

36. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the plenary organised with religious leaders in July 2019; and the issues that were discussed. — Michael Moynihan. [37641/19]

CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

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

37. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of Anglo-Irish relations and the way in which the Government proposes to ensure ongoing and sustained dialogue between the United Kingdom and Ireland in a post-Brexit environment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [37473/19]

38. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of his discussions with the European Commission in the event of a no-deal Brexit; if he has discussed the introduction of a border in Ireland with the European Commission; and the status of his contingency plans in the event of a no-deal Brexit. — Seán Crowe. [37659/19]

39. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of preparations for Brexit; the funding that will be made available in the event of a no-deal Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [37474/19]

40. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has written to or engaged with the Israeli Government to strongly condemn the recent statement by incumbent Prime Minister, Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu that he would permanently annex parts of the West Bank territory of Palestine if he is re-elected as Prime Minister in the Israeli legislative election on 17 September 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [37563/19]

41. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of plans in relation to the Border in the event of a no-deal Brexit, including the discussions with the European Commission on same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [37675/19]

**CEISTEANNA EILE
OTHER QUESTIONS**

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

42. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has discussed with his UK counterpart the issue of border checks on trucks originating here and arriving in the UK from Rosslare Europort but that plan to travel onwards to another country within the European Union; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [36513/19]

43. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the recent progress made in addressing the issue of the undocumented Irish in the United States of America; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [37465/19]

44. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the EU position on Libya; his further views on whether conditions within detention centres in the region is of grave concern; and his plans to address this on a European level. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [37371/19]

45. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the steps he will take in the event that Israel annexes sections of the West Bank as announced recently by the Israeli Prime Minister; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [37467/19]

46. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his plans to increase the number of embassy and consular staff throughout the UK in the lead up to and months after Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [36515/19]

47. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if matters regarding legacy issues in particular the withholding of State documents by the UK Government for incidents such as the Dublin and Monaghan bombings in 1974 were addressed in view of the level of bilateral conversations with the UK regarding Brexit; and if not, his plans to do so at the next opportunity. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [37372/19]

48. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of efforts to address issues in relation to the landbridge, particularly in the context of a no-deal Brexit scenario; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [37466/19]

49. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he is seeking to hire a private security company to provide bodyguard services, armoured transportation, vehicle tracking and route planning for diplomatic staff; if so, the reason he is seeking private security assistance and not using An Garda Síochána or personnel from the Defence Forces for same; the value of the contract; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [37236/19]

50. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the progress that has been made in developing a roadmap to achieve Ireland’s ODA/GNI target by 2030; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [37464/19]

51. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to recent attacks by Israel in Lebanon, Syria and Iraq; his views on the attacks and the increased tension on the border with Israel and Lebanon; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [37237/19]

52. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the workplace supports available to staff in his Department involved in consular cases particularly in very difficult cases such as Malaysia in summer 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [36514/19]

53. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the efforts he and his European counterparts are making to ensure human and democratic rights in China, particularly in view of the recent protests in Hong Kong; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37381/19]

54. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to the unprecedented forest fires in Brazil, particularly in the Amazon rainforest (details supplied); and the steps he is taking to ensure that the Amazon, the indigenous population that live there and its unique ecosystem is protected. — Seán Crowe. [37239/19]

55. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the role of his Department in supporting the special envoy to the US Congress on the undocumented; and the resources available to the envoy. — Brendan Howlin. [28113/19]

56. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the refusal of Italy and Malta to allow ships carrying asylum seekers to dock at their ports (details supplied); and the steps he is taking in response to this humanitarian crisis. — Seán Crowe. [37238/19]

57. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade further to Parliamentary Question No. 52 of 29 January 2019, the assessment he has made of the extent to which arms supplied by Saudi Arabia are reaching terrorist groups in Yemen; the assessment made of the recent peace talks between the UAE, Saudi Arabia and Yemen; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37460/19]

58. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade when Ireland will officially recognise the state of Palestine in view of the recent statements of the Prime Minister of Israel, Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu that he will permanently seize additional territory in the West Bank; the reason for the delay in doing so in view of the unanimous passing of a motion by Dáil Éireann on 10 December 2014 requesting the Government to do so; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37459/19]

59. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of the input by his Department into the ongoing outstanding requests with the UK Government regarding inquiries into the Dublin and Monaghan bombings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [26668/19]

60. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if the Government is still intent on supporting the Mercosur trade deal in view of the devastation of the fires in the Amazon; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [37468/19]

61. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a lawsuit (details supplied) in Colombia has been filed by two communities in La Guajira, four national NGOs and three members of the National Congress of Colombia; if the case is being tracked by his Department in view of its connection in Ireland; and if the ESB has been briefed by his Department on the case in view of the fact it buys significant amounts of coal

from the mine and the commitments of his Department regarding the National Plan on Business and Human Rights 2017-2020. — Seán Crowe. [37240/19]

62. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the way in which he can ensure that disability inclusive development will be realised within the international development policy of Irish Aid and that persons with disability will be a key priority within the development policy. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [37368/19]

63. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of efforts to restart the executive in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [37462/19]

64. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the announcement by the Israeli Prime Minister that he will annex large parts of the occupied West Bank if re-elected; the steps he views should be taken at EU level in response to this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [37461/19]

65. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the ongoing political crisis and human rights violations in Bahrain; the position of Ireland on the crisis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [37370/19]

66. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of Ireland’s efforts to win a seat at the UN Security Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [37463/19]

67. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has spoken with Mr. Michel Barnier recently; and if there is a Council meeting in September 2019. — Michael Moynihan. [37642/19]

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*68. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken with Mrs. Ursula von der Leyen since her ratification as President of the European Commission. — Micheál Martin. [34764/19]

*69. To ask the Taoiseach if there are dedicated, professionally trained and certified cybersecurity staff in relation to cybersecurity protocols under the remit of his Department; if such specialists are being recruited; if his Department maintains a risk register of security breaches; and if so, if there are staff that analyse, log and maintain such a register. — Jack Chambers. [36412/19]

*70. To ask the Taoiseach if his Department has a disaster recovery plan, business continuity plan and or disaster recovery sites. — Jack Chambers. [36413/19]

*71. To ask the Taoiseach the number of unpaid internships issued and or granted to persons to work in his Department over the past five years to 28 August 2019; the number of persons that took up unpaid internship roles in that timeframe; and if his Department continues to offer unpaid internships. — Catherine Murphy. [36415/19]

*72. To ask the Taoiseach the reason links from search engines or other sources to documents found on the website of his Department now link to a Department home page rather than the document itself; his plans to rectify the situation; and the advice taken before the change was implemented. — Jonathan O'Brien. [36418/19]

*73. To ask the Taoiseach the amount expended on the renewal of licences (details supplied) by his Department since 2009 to date in 2019; and the amount projected to be spent on the renewal of such licences by his Department over the next five years. — Catherine Murphy. [36419/19]

*74. To ask the Taoiseach the name of each person employed as an adviser or special adviser to him and the Minister of State in his Department; and the salary of each in tabular form. — Michael McGrath. [36420/19]

*75. To ask the Taoiseach the names of external consultancies that delivered and continue to deliver advice and training on all aspects of GDPR in the context of preparedness and ongoing upskilling of staff regarding the regulation; and the cost expended on the external advice and training of same to date in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [36421/19]

*76. To ask the Taoiseach the number of complaints his Department received under the customer service charter in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; and if his attention has been drawn to issues and or problems in having complaints registered. — Catherine Murphy. [36423/19]

*77. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken with Prime Minister Johnson recently; and if so, the issues discussed. — Micheál Martin. [36953/19]

*78. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with Vice President Pence and the issues discussed. — Micheál Martin. [36954/19]

*79. To ask the Taoiseach if he has met or spoken with Ms Arlene Foster recently; and if so, the issues discussed. — Micheál Martin. [36955/19]

*80. To ask the Taoiseach when he plans to convene a citizens' assembly to discuss the provision of a directly elected mayor for Dublin. — Thomas P. Broughan. [35633/19]

*81. To ask the Taoiseach the number and percentage of persons in employment compared to 2011 and 2016 in counties Longford and Westmeath. — Peter Burke. [35136/19]

*82. To ask the Taoiseach the number of times Cabinet committee E (Health) has met in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019. — Michael Harty. [35099/19]

*83. To ask the Taoiseach the number and proportion of jobless households on a percentage basis; and the corresponding EU number and average rate. — Robert Troy. [36850/19]

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

*84. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the criteria used in the appointment of members of the public to interview boards dealing with positions in the Defence Forces; if there is a geographical representation on such interview boards; if preference is given to applicants based on living in Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [37339/19]

*85. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of vacancies for technicians at airman rank in the Air Corps; the number of technicians in the Air Corps in training; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37366/19]

*86. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if a new recruitment campaign for the Defence Forces will start before the end of 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37367/19]

*87. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the projected increase in the gross capital expenditure ceiling applying to his Department in 2020 over 2019; and the projects this increase has been earmarked for. — Róisín Shortall. [37454/19]

*88. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if a commitment can be made to continue to provide funding for the medication of a person (details supplied) who is on an Army disability pension. — Mick Barry. [37725/19]

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

*89. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his Department has examined or commissioned a cost profile of the likely costs of a United Ireland. — Joan Burton. [36416/19]

*90. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has spoken to his EU counterparts recently regarding Brexit. — Micheál Martin. [36956/19]

*91. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if Ireland will join the twenty-nine countries calling for a prohibition on fully autonomous weapons including the ban in participating, supporting the development of and or manufacturing or trading such lethal autonomous weapons also known as LAWS before a robotic arms race ensues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [36975/19]

*92. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the increased use of violence in Derry recently particularly the acts against the PSNI; and if he has discussed same with his UK counterpart. — Micheál Martin. [37435/19]

*93. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he is concerned or has concerns regarding increased dissident activity in the Border region in the event of a hard Brexit. — Micheál Martin. [37436/19]

*94. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seamus Healy. [37003/19]

*95. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to the fact that over 600 political prisoners in Bahrain have undertaken a hunger strike to protest against the degrading and inhumane prison conditions since 17 August 2019 (details supplied); and if the issue will be raised as a matter of urgency with his counterpart in Bahrain. — Seán Crowe. [37280/19]

*96. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has received a briefing regarding findings of the Data Protection Commission relating to the use of the public services card in view of the fact that the Commission found there was no legal basis for Departments except for the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection to insist persons must obtain a card to access a public service; if a review has been conducted into the use of the card by his Department; if data has been deleted by his Department collected from persons using the card; and if the Passport Office is not requesting applicants to use the card to apply for passports. — Seán Crowe. [37281/19]

*97. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to recent negative developments regarding the peace process in Colombia in that the peace process is under strain and there is an increased risk of renewed violence; the new measures he will take to support the peace process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [37282/19]

*98. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to increased military attacks in Yemen (details supplied); and if he raised the deep concerns of Ireland with his counterparts from Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. — Seán Crowe. [37283/19]

*99. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has had recent discussions relating to outstanding issues for the victims and relatives of the Dublin and Monaghan bombings. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [26844/19]

*100. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his plans regarding the way in which the single market will be protected. — Micheál Martin. [37404/19]

*101. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on a proposal for Israel to annexe parts of the occupied West Bank; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [37568/19]

*102. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has made representations to the Indian authorities regarding oppression and human rights issues in Kashmir; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [37569/19]

*103. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on representations he has made regarding the political and military situation in Sudan; if he has discussed the situation in Sudan with his European Union colleagues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [37570/19]

*104. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his plans to have a bilateral meeting with his Croatian counterpart to discuss Brexit and to strengthen ties between Croatia and Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [37583/19]

*105. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has stated his support for Mr. Michel Barnier to be retained until Brexit discussions are completed. — Micheál Martin. [37406/19]

*106. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has spoken with the new European Commissioner for Trade, Mr. Phil Hogan; and his plans to meet with the Commissioner. — Micheál Martin. [37407/19]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*107. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which local property tax is calculated in circumstances in which a residence has a granny flat attached to the main residence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [37489/19]

*108. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of properties availing of the tax relief available under section 50 of the Finance Act 1999; the number of properties that have converted from student purpose built accommodation to private rented accommodation following the end of the ten year stipulation for section 50 builds to remain as student accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [37544/19]

*109. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to include non-married couples as being eligible for income tax credits (details supplied); the reason non-married cohabiting couples with and without children are excluded; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [36967/19]

*110. To ask the Minister for Finance the duration of time the attention of the Revenue Commissioners has been drawn to circumstances relating to bogus self-employment at a company (details supplied) in County Cork; the progress made by the Revenue Commissioners in investigating same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [36973/19]

*111. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of compensation payments made to persons in respect of a case concerning IBRC damages as a result of negligent misstatement and misrepresentation in respect of oral and written statements made by a bank (details supplied); if cases have been referred to the financial ombudsman in respect of the verdict of the case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [36978/19]

*112. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated date for publication of the national claims information database by the Central Bank; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [37005/19]

*113. To ask the Minister for Finance if information published on the national claims information database will be disaggregated by insurance undertakings to which each claim relates. — Pearse Doherty. [37006/19]

*114. To ask the Minister for Finance the projected yield from abolishing the special assignee relief programme for 2020; and the projected full year yield thereafter. — Pearse Doherty. [37012/19]

*115. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans in relation to setting a revaluation date in respect of the local property tax; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [37019/19]

*116. To ask the Minister for Finance the suite of protections that apply to a buy-to-let mortgage holder; his plans to make changes in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [37030/19]

*117. To ask the Minister for Finance the role of the Central Credit Register and an organisation (details supplied); the obligation on banks to consider the content of the credit history of a person

on the register or the organisation; if a bank is prevented from lending to a customer based on their history; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [37031/19]

*118. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason VAT is chargeable by counsellors and psychotherapists on their services; if there is flexibility to change the application of VAT; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [37045/19]

*119. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding open banking rules; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37055/19]

*120. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason motor tax may have missed its target in terms of revenue to date in 2019. — John Lahart. [37060/19]

*121. To ask the Minister for Finance if the deadline will be extended for the implementation of the new open banking rules (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37104/19]

*122. To ask the Minister for Finance if a P21 for each of the years 2013 to 2018 will be made available in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37108/19]

*123. To ask the Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No. 153 of 9 July 2019, if there have been further hires and or additional personnel recruited by the Revenue Commissioners to deal with Brexit related challenges; if so, the detail of same by staff grade and county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [37119/19]

*124. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of complaints received to date in 2019 by the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman; the number of cases settled by the Ombudsman within timeframes (details supplied) from all complaints received to date; and the percentage of the number of cases settled from the total number received according to the timeframe in tabular form. — Niall Collins. [37193/19]

*125. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on correspondence regarding a scheme from a person (details supplied). — Charlie McConalogue. [37199/19]

*126. To ask the Minister for Finance if organisations engaged in hunting will be removed from tax exemption under section 235 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 which relates to sports and games organisations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [37205/19]

*127. To ask the Minister for Finance the benefits to the taxpayer of introducing a new stamp duty tax on the transfer, leasing and sale of aviation aircraft made here from Budget 2020 onwards in view of the size the global aircraft sale and leasing industry here and the opportunity to raise public funding from same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [37361/19]

*128. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will report on the recent announcement by the United Kingdom Government that duty free is being reintroduced; if he has met his officials to discuss the matter; his plans to deal with the announcement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [37421/19]

*129. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of investigations and successful prosecutions that have occurred regarding instances of underage gambling regarding on-street bookmaker shops, online and trackside bookmakers in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37447/19]

*130. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount raised from the betting tax in the past three years to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37448/19]

*131. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of help-to-buy tax reliefs provided to home buyers since the scheme was introduced by house price ranges (details supplied) in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [37472/19]

*132. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of cases concluded in the courts with respect to the IBRC pre-special liquidation; the costs settled to date; the nature of each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37607/19]

*133. To ask the Minister for Finance the costs incurred regarding the special liquidation of IBRC from 2013 to date; the amounts incurred that were as a result of the engagement of external legal and or financial consultancy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37608/19]

*134. To ask the Minister for Finance the overall amount to date issued by way of settlement and or compensation in instances in which IBRC is and or was a defendant in cases regarding allegations of mis-selling of swaps and investments, mismanagement, negligence, breach of contract and breach of duty in view of the fact that the State is party to these cases; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37609/19]

*135. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of businesses with trade in excess of €1 million that have not as of yet obtained an EORI number; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [37623/19]

*136. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on a change to VRT bands to take into account the differences between old and new CO2 testing regimes due to be implemented in 2020 and the subsequent price differential with newer imports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [37649/19]

*137. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason given by the Revenue Commissioners such a treatment has no legal provision and that such a treatment in the past was a concession and therefore had no legal basis with regard to the zero rated VAT treatment of food supplements that; if it provided guidance that indicated that food supplements constituted food within the terms of the second schedule to the Value-Added Tax Act 1972 (as amended); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [37714/19]

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

*138. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of works carried out in both urban and rural areas along the Shannon to alleviate flooding. — Robert Troy. [36958/19]

*139. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the applications received from Mayo County Council in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019 under the flooding minor works scheme; and the status of each application in tabular form. — Dara Calleary. [37027/19]

*140. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the reason for the delay in developing Newcastlewest Garda station, County Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [37053/19]

*141. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the Glashaboy flood relief scheme; when it will be commenced and completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [37057/19]

*142. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on the fact that 49 families are unable to obtain home insurance due to the lack of progress on the Glashaboy flood scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [37058/19]

*143. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the procurement phase has been completed on the Glashaboy flood relief scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [37059/19]

*144. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to Parliamentary Question No. 189 of 9 July 2019, if the contract has been awarded for the further study of flooding in the area; if the study will be completed by the end of 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37081/19]

*145. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to Parliamentary Question No. 302 of 23 July 2019, if a preferred tender has been chosen; if so, if a letter of intent or letter of acceptance has issued; the start and completion dates for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37082/19]

*146. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if there is still an obligation under FEMPI legislation to publish an annual FEMPI report; if such a report has been published; if not, when such a report will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [37156/19]

*147. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the plans in place to help with flooding in an area (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37169/19]

*148. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to Parliamentary Question No. 302 of 23 July 2019, if a preferred tender has been chosen; if a letter of intent or letter of acceptance has issued; the likely start and completion dates for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37298/19]

*149. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the extent of the archaeological excavation being undertaken at Kilkenny Castle; if the missing south wall is exposed and put in context with the castle; if it will be left on public display and be appropriately protected; if historical items found during the course of the excavation will be put on public display in the castle; if he will use the public presentation of the south wall of the castle to highlight the damage done by the Cromwellian forces and the confederation period of the history of Kilkenny; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [37336/19]

*150. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to include the Abbey Theatre to be subject to freedom of information legislation. — Catherine Murphy. [37378/19]

*151. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will address a matter raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [37471/19]

*152. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if increases in basic pay between 2018 and 2020 have been passed on to the pensions of persons that retired on or after 1 March 2012 as specified in paragraph 2 of circular 02/2018; if there are exceptions to this; if so, the retired public servants that will not avail of this pension restoration; if retired members of An Garda Síochána are exempt from this paragraph as suggested (details supplied); if so, the reason for this decision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [37650/19]

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

*153. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount of funding available to Ireland under the EU youth guarantee fund in each of the years 2016 to 2020; the amount drawn down under the fund in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the expected amount to be drawn down in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [37015/19]

*154. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the details of each apprenticeship programme offered; the number of apprenticeships offered in each programme in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of persons that unsuccessfully sought or applied for apprenticeships; the career areas not covered by the apprenticeship programme; his plans to increase the number of programmes offered in the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [37016/19]

*155. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if there are sufficient places at second-level in Mullingar, County Westmeath and the wider area. — Robert Troy. [36959/19]

*156. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will revise the boundaries for school catchment areas (details supplied) in Dublin 15. — Ruth Coppinger. [36981/19]

*157. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he has examined the need for extra second-level education places in the Clonee, Phibblestown and Ongar area of Dublin 15 in view of the high demand for places in a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [36991/19]

*158. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the new secondary school for Hansfield, Dublin 15; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [36995/19]

*159. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding allegations of student and staff safety being put at risk; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [37018/19]

*160. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will address a matter regarding issues raised by an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37034/19]

*161. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason the application form for the home tuition scheme for the 2019/2020 school year was released later than usual in 2019; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that this has left many parents in a very uncertain and difficult position; if once approved, payments will be backdated to the date of commencement of the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [37036/19]

*162. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the details of the planned improvements announced recently for a school (details supplied); the cost of the project; the timeline for the delivery of the entire project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [37039/19]

*163. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the details of the planned improvements announced recently for a school (details supplied); the cost of the project; the timeline for the delivery of the entire project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [37040/19]

*164. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if progress has been made in identifying and securing a permanent site for a new school (details supplied) in County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [37046/19]

*165. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if UK nationals that received their schooling here will continue to be eligible for the free third-level fees initiative for undergraduate students on the same conditions as Irish nationals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [37069/19]

*166. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the school planning areas which cover the Dublin 6W, 8, 10, 12, 20 and 22 postal districts. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [37072/19]

*167. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 540 of 23 July 2019, if the letter of intent has issued; if a letter of acceptance has issued; when construction will commence on site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37077/19]

*168. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 541 of 23 July 2019, if the tender report has been approved; if the letter of intent has issued; if a letter of acceptance has issued; when construction will commence on site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37078/19]

*169. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 217 of 9 July 2019, if tenders have been invited for the project; if so, the closing date for receipt of tenders; when work will commence and finish on the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37079/19]

*170. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 218 of 9 July 2019, if tenders have been invited for the project; if they have the closing date for receipt of tenders; when work will commence and finish on the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37080/19]

*171. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 219 of 9 July 2019, when phase 1 and 2 of the project will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37083/19]

*172. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 279 of 21 May 2019, if there has been progress in finalising the project brief; if so, the details of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37084/19]

*173. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 172 of 14 May 2019, if there has been further progress on the site acquisition; if a design team will be put in place for the three projects; the estimated timetable for the completion of the education campus; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37085/19]

*174. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 276 of 11 June 2019, if tenders have been invited from the shortlist of contractors; if so, the closing date for receipt of tenders; the number of contractors from which tenders have been sought; when construction will commence and be completed on the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37086/19]

*175. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 216 of 5 February 2019, if approval has issued for the provision of additional mainstream and specialist accommodation for the school in question; the details of the accommodation approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37087/19]

*176. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of SNAs employed by his Department. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [37092/19]

*177. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of SNAs employed by his Department on a full-time basis. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [37093/19]

*178. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of full-time equivalent posts for SNAs allocated by his Department. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [37094/19]

*179. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of restoring grants for student teacher attendance at mandatory Gaeltacht courses. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [37095/19]

*180. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of achieving full pay equality amongst SNAs and school secretaries respectively. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [37096/19]

*181. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he has engaged with a union (details supplied) since it announced its latest intention to explore the possibility of industrial action. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [37097/19]

*182. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of achieving full pay equality for teachers at both primary and post-primary level respectively. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [37098/19]

*183. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a person (details supplied) is on the waiting list of a school for the 2020/2021 academic year; if so, when they will be given a place; and the number of children ahead of them on the list for same. — Eoin Ó Broin. [37105/19]

*184. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of a new school building for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [37109/19]

*185. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of a new school building for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [37110/19]

*186. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason a SNA will not be provided for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37111/19]

*187. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the dates and timelines and other details of the patronage vote for a school (details supplied); when voting will take place; and when the outcome will be announced. — John Lahart. [37128/19]

*188. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the latest developments with regard to the proposed new building for a school (details supplied); the planned moving in date for pupils; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [37129/19]

*189. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a Bus Éireann appeal by a person (details supplied); if the response from the company will be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37141/19]

*190. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the resource allocation model in operation for distributing adult literacy funds to each education and training board; the specific criteria that applies; the specific weighting given to each criterion; and when the resource allocation model was last altered to reflect population changes. — Róisín Shortall. [37149/19]

*191. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason children better suited to a home tuition programme and engaging in same are being removed from this setting against their parents wishes and placed into units (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37154/19]

*192. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if policies (details supplied) will be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37155/19]

*193. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the frustration of school secretaries at the delay in actions that would have their pay and conditions put on a par with all other public servants; and if he will work towards a speedy resolution that avoids potential industrial action at schools. — Pearse Doherty. [37177/19]

*194. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to establish new schools in Citywest, Dublin 24 in view of the increase in population and projected growth; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [37179/19]

*195. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when an application will be processed for home tuition hours for a child (details supplied). — Peter Burke. [37183/19]

*196. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on suggested policies to reduce child poverty in Budget 2020 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37195/19]

*197. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to ensure there are sufficient school places at both primary and secondary level in Ratoath, County Meath. — Thomas Byrne. [37202/19]

*198. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a school (details supplied) in County Mayo has been notified that a temporary classroom will not be sanctioned and that the school requires the additional accommodation; the status of an application for a permanent additional classroom; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [37204/19]

*199. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if vending machines will be installed to supply students in both primary and post-primary schools and colleges with free sanitary products; if his attention has been drawn to the increasing numbers of students that are struggling with period poverty; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [37206/19]

*200. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a decision has been made on the appeal by a school (details supplied) in County Kerry on the reduction of SNA hours for the 2019/2020 school year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37217/19]

*201. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will address a matter regarding a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37223/19]

*202. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the cost of 42 new schools announced in April 2018; the cost incurred to date; the estimated cost of buildings which have not been delivered to date for these schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [37266/19]

*203. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount spent in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019 on consultants for school building projects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [37267/19]

*204. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the average cost of delivery of a permanent school place in each of the years 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019, at primary and secondary level, respectively and in DEIS schools in tabular form (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [37268/19]

*205. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the value of payments made to consultants working on schools built under the rapid build programme which were subsequently found to have structural issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [37269/19]

*206. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the cost of remedial works for schools constructed by a company (details supplied) at which structural issues were identified; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [37270/19]

*207. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the cost of construction inflation in 2018 for major projects under construction by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [37271/19]

*208. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on whether value for money is being achieved within the school building programme; the actions taken to monitor value for money within the programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [37272/19]

*209. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the permanent school places built under the major projects heading in each of the years 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [37273/19]

*210. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to locations in which veganism is being promoted in second and third-level institutions in spite of the Healthy Ireland framework being Government policy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marcella Corcoran Kennedy. [37274/19]

*211. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 540 of 23 July 2019, if the letter of intent has issued; if a letter of acceptance has issued; when construction will commence on site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37293/19]

*212. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 541 of 23 July 2019, if the tender report has been approved; if the letter of intent has issued; if a letter of acceptance has issued; when construction will commence on site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37294/19]

*213. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 217 of 9 July 2019, if tenders have been invited for the project; the closing date for receipt of tenders; when work will commence and finish on the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37295/19]

*214. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 218 of 9 July 2019, if tenders have been invited for the project; the closing date for receipt of tenders; when work will commence and finish on the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37296/19]

*215. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 219 of 9 July 2019, when phases 1 and 2 of the project will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37299/19]

*216. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 279 of 21 May 2019, if there has been progress in finalising the project brief; if so, the details of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37300/19]

*217. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 172 of 14 May 2019, if there has been further progress on the site acquisition; if a design team will be put in place for the three projects; the estimated timetable for the completion of the education campus; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37301/19]

*218. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 276 of 11 June 2019, if tenders have been invited from the shortlist of contractors; if so, the closing date for receipt of tenders; the number of contractors from which tenders have been sought; when construction will commence and is expected to be completed on the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37302/19]

*219. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 216 of 5 February 2019, if approval has issued for the provision of additional mainstream and specialist accommodation for the school; the details of the accommodation approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37303/19]

*220. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the tender documents have been issued in relation to the construction of a new primary school in Kanturk, County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [37308/19]

*221. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if suitable temporary accommodation will be provided for a school (details supplied); the reason for the delay in providing same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [37312/19]

*222. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the date on which the bus escort grant will be issued to a school (details supplied). — John McGuinness. [37334/19]

*223. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to have an education trade mission to the United States of America before the end of 2019. — Catherine Murphy. [37376/19]

*224. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the recruitment of 700 additional SNA posts for the 2020/2021 school term has been costed. — Catherine Murphy. [37377/19]

*225. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the schools in Dublin 15 which have been requested to provide additional places for children with special needs in tabular form; the number of spaces provided to date by each school following a request; the number of children still awaiting a school place in Dublin 15 with special needs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [37439/19]

*226. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if correspondence from a person (details supplied) will receive a reply; and if a copy of same will be provided to this Deputy. — Niall Collins. [37490/19]

*227. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the waiting time to have an appeal by persons (details supplied) heard by the Student Transport Appeal Board; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [37508/19]

*228. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the waiting times for SNA allocation appeals to be heard and concluded by the NCSE; and if he is satisfied with turnaround times. — Thomas Byrne. [37509/19]

*229. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the development of a school in the Hollystown area of Dublin 15 will be considered in view of the fact there is now a sufficient population demographic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [37515/19]

*230. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will issue guidance to schools on the appropriate use of reduced timetables; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [37526/19]

*231. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children that are seeking but cannot secure a place within an ASD unit by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [37527/19]

*232. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of progress on a building project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [37529/19]

*233. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to increase the number of special education teaching hours in a school (details supplied) in the 2019/2020 academic year; the number of additional hours the school is likely to receive; when those hours will be sanctioned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [37531/19]

*234. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application by a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37547/19]

*235. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the specialised supports and staffing being put in place for a school (details supplied). — Ruth Coppinger. [37571/19]

*236. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will report on the level of liaison between the National Council for Special Education and service providers and preschools to ascertain the level of future need for ASD school places; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [37572/19]

*237. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of schools in the western areas of County Dublin asked to provide additional places in accordance with section 37A of the Education Act 1998; the number of these schools that already have special education classes; the number of these schools in DEIS areas; the number of these schools that were provided with additional funding to provide for an ASD appropriate educational environment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [37573/19]

*238. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application for a full-time SNA by a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37577/19]

*239. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if children, particularly in cases of children with special needs attending primary school, may be enrolled in more than one primary school in order that they can benefit from attending special schools and classes but may also attend a second school to allow them socialise with friends and so on; if dual enrolment is available to children in these cases; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [37626/19]

*240. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children availing of dual-enrolment in primary schools. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [37627/19]

*241. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if children, particularly in cases of children with special needs attending post-primary school, may be enrolled in more than one post-primary school in order that they can benefit from attending special schools and classes but may also attend a second school to allow them socialise with friends and so on; if dual-enrolment is available to children in these cases at post-primary level; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [37628/19]

*242. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children availing of dual-enrolment in post-primary schools. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [37629/19]

*243. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the supports and counselling services available through schools to assist children suffering with anxiety; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [37652/19]

*244. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason his reply to Parliamentary Question No. 458 of 6 September 2019 did not reply to the question posed; the reason the commitment to meet a deputation was not honoured before a decision made in relation to the subject matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37665/19]

*245. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason a commitment he gave to this Deputy in relation to a meeting was not honoured (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37666/19]

*246. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the consideration which was given to the concerns raised in Topical Issue Debate No. 3 of 2 July 2019 in relation to the proposed closure of two second-level schools (details supplied) in County Cavan with particular reference to the commitment of the Minister of State with special responsibility for Higher Education to bring these issues to his attention; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37667/19]

*247. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the consideration given to the renewed request for a meeting with a deputation regarding the proposed closure of two second-level schools during Topical Issue Debate No. 3 on 2 July 2019 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37668/19]

*248. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if funding has been committed to a proposed project (details supplied); if so, when a decision was made; the level of funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37669/19]

*249. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the new secondary school (details supplied) for Castleknock and Carpenterstown, Dublin 15; when the school will open; if the school will open in September 2020; the efforts underway to ensure the school opens on time; the contingency plans in place if the school does not open as planned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [37694/19]

*250. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of times the inspectorate of his Department has challenged the use of reduced timetables in the context of the school inspection process since 2011; if so, the year in which a challenge was made; the county in which it was made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [37695/19]

*251. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason the request from a group (details supplied) for a meeting with his officials was not acceded to in relation to the proposed closure of two second-level schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37713/19]

*252. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason detailed and comprehensive submissions (details supplied) forwarded to his Department were not acknowledged in relation to the proposed closure of two second-level schools; his views on whether this manner of ignoring the views of local communities and organisations is unacceptable; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37726/19]

*253. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress being made in providing a new school building for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [37747/19]

*254. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the acquisition of land from South Dublin County Council for a school (details supplied) is complete; the timeframe for the future development of the school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [37748/19]

*255. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a school building project (details supplied) in County Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [37749/19]

*256. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress being made in advancing a school building project (details supplied) which was first identified as needing a new building in 2004; the current stage the project is at; the timelines for this project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [37750/19]

*257. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress being made regarding a school building project (details supplied) which is currently at stage 2B; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [37751/19]

*258. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress being made to provide a new school building for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [37752/19]

*259. 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. [37753/19]

*260. 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. [37754/19]

*261. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress being made in advancing proposals (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [37755/19]

*262. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the fact that more than ten children failed to secure a primary school place in Rathcoole for the school year 2019/2020 and many have had to return to pre-school; the actions he will take to ensure all local eligible children can secure a primary school place in Rathcoole in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [37756/19]

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

*263. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when a decision will be made for persons (details supplied) to stay here; when their deportation order will be lifted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37605/19]

*264. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of applications for citizenship being processed; the number of active applications being processed for more than 1, 2, 3 and 5 years, respectively; the average waiting time per application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [36989/19]

*265. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 166 of 28 May 2019, the directives forming part of the procedural rights roadmap transposed into law to date; the directives opted out of by Ireland; the directives not transposed into law to date; the deadline imposed by the EU for the imposition of same; the estimated date for transposition into law; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37010/19]

*266. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when a commission of investigation into the death of a person (details supplied) will be commenced as voted by Dáil Éireann; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [37022/19]

*267. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the implementation group and the Garda Commissioner are taking the National Planning Framework into consideration in the proposed amalgamation of Garda divisions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [37024/19]

*268. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of Garda cars operational in each Garda district area within the Cork city division; the corresponding data in 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [37048/19]

*269. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the arrangements in place for family members of UK citizens residing here with a valid EU residence card stamp 4 EUFAM in the event of a no-deal Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37054/19]

*270. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the extent to which the case of a person (details supplied) is progressing and or approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37142/19]

*271. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he has considered conferring Irish citizenship on a person (details supplied). — Maureen O'Sullivan. [37157/19]

*272. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the implications for Irish citizens currently the subject of a European Arrest Warrant to Northern Ireland in the event of a no-deal Brexit (details supplied); the steps he has taken to address these matters; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [37209/19]

*273. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the interaction he has had with his European counterparts and the criminal justice agencies here regarding the way in which the human rights of Irish citizens under European Arrest Warrants to Great Britain and Northern Ireland will be protected in view of concerns expressed by the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission regarding the implications of a no-deal Brexit with particular reference to the legal basis of an EAW in that scenario; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [37210/19]

*274. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if arrangements will be made in the case of a person (details supplied) to make a late application to update their stamp 4; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37250/19]

*275. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 370 of 11 July 2019, if the relevant section of his Department has received a reply from the legal representatives of the person (details supplied) in respect of the letter of his Department dated 12 March 2019; if all the documentation has been received in order to progress the application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37251/19]

*276. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the extent of progress to date in regard to the regularisation of residency in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37252/19]

*277. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the relevant section of his Department will extend temporary residency status in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37253/19]

*278. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the procedure to be followed by a person (details supplied) whose student visa expires shortly; if they will be informed of the appropriate steps to be taken; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37254/19]

*279. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will address a matter regarding the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37255/19]

*280. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if further documentation is required in the application for naturalisation in the case a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37256/19]

*281. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the expected residency status in the case of a person (details supplied); if their case can be examined under humanitarian grounds having regard to the welfare of them and their children; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37257/19]

*282. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a specific obstacle exists based on information to date which might impede 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. [37258/19]

*283. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the current or expected position regarding the application for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37260/19]

*284. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the cybercrime Bill will be published to give effect to those provisions of the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime 2001 of the Council of Europe not already provided for in national law in order to enable ratification of the convention. — Mary Lou McDonald. [37279/19]

*285. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding the parental leave and benefit Bill; the date on which persons may avail of an additional two weeks paid parental leave; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37311/19]

*286. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the stage the Coroners (Amendment) Act 2019 is now at; and if changes can still be made. — Peter Fitzpatrick. [37328/19]

*287. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the scoping exercise in relation to the investigation into the death of a person (details supplied) has been completed; if his Department has agreed in full the terms of reference; if the family were asked for their input; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [37338/19]

*288. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his Department has issued guidance to the Irish Prison Service on the implementation of the Parole Act 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [37359/19]

*289. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the age of each horse box vehicle in the Garda mounted unit. — Catherine Murphy. [37380/19]

*290. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the new allocation of Garda vehicles to date in 2019 that have been deployed to each Garda district within Dublin in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [37432/19]

*291. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the projected increase in the gross capital expenditure ceiling applying to his Department in 2020 over 2019; and the projects this increase has been earmarked for. — Róisín Shortall. [37457/19]

*292. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 646 of 6 September 2019, the number of drivers convicted following court proceedings taken in relation to the offence of driving without a driver licence in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to 12 July 2019; the penalty imposed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [37517/19]

*293. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of drivers arrested for driving while disqualified under section 6(b) and (c) of the Road Traffic Act 2014, by year since 22 June 2015; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [37532/19]

*294. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the circumstances in which he would invoke section 15A(2) of the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 1956; if he will consider waiving some of the conditions in the case of a Palestinian from Gaza married to an Irish citizen who is recognised as a refugee with the United Nations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [37540/19]

*295. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of cautions issued under the adult scheme in each of the years 2007 to 2018, by Garda district rather than sub-district and by category of public order, criminal damage and assault in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [37562/19]

*296. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the divisions within the DMR that received new Garda public order vans; the number of Garda public order vans in each division within the DMR; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [37581/19]

*297. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps he is taking to resolve the uncertainty that has arisen regarding the naturalisation process; when the matter will be resolved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [37584/19]

*298. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of work to return crime statistics to the official statistics standard required by the Central Statistics Office rather than being published under reservation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [37618/19]

*299. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the roll out of protective services units around the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [37621/19]

*300. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of work within his Department to implement the measures contained in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [37631/19]

*301. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when he plans to publish the sex offenders (amendment) Bill; the reason for the delay in presenting a stamped copy of the Bill to Cabinet; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [37662/19]

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

*302. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the progress to date in respect of a service employment permit in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37002/19]

*303. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation further to Parliamentary Question No. 1013 of 23 July 2019, when construction will commence on the MERITS enterprise hub development in Naas, County Kildare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37089/19]

*304. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the way in which a person that meets the criteria of the critical skills list may gain a permission to become self-employed here in the context of work permits and self-employment (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37219/19]

*305. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if a review will be undertaken of the refusal of a work permit in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37259/19]

*306. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation when the post of corporate compliance manager and two forensic accountant posts at the Office of Director of Corporate Enforcement will be filled; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37365/19]

*307. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the projected increase in the gross capital expenditure ceiling applying to her Department in 2020 over 2019; and the projects this increase has been earmarked for. — Róisín Shortall. [37452/19]

*308. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she will expand on comments made on the future vote on the Mercosur agreement, its impact on the Amazon and climate commitments in Brazil made on 23 August 2019 (details supplied). — Michael Moynihan. [37415/19]

*309. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if the IDA is in talks with Teagasc with a view to Teagasc occupying part of the IDA lands at a location (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [37549/19]

*310. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of visits made by potential investors to IDA lands at a location (details supplied) in 2018 and to date in 2019. — Sean Sherlock. [37551/19]

*311. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of visits made by potential investors to IDA lands at a location (details supplied) in 2018 and to date in 2019. — Sean Sherlock. [37552/19]

*312. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of visits made by potential investors to IDA lands at a location (details supplied) in 2018 and to date in 2019. — Sean Sherlock. [37553/19]

*313. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if IDA lands (details supplied) form part of the foreign direct investment push to potential investors in Ireland. — Sean Sherlock. [37554/19]

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*315. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if IDA lands (details supplied) form part of the foreign direct investment push to potential investors in Ireland. — Sean Sherlock. [37556/19]

*316. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of IDA lands at a location (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [37557/19]

*317. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of IDA lands at a location (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [37558/19]

*318. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of IDA lands at a location (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [37559/19]

*319. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applicants and participants in Brexit schemes and supports provided by her Department or agencies under her remit in tabular form; the counties these companies are located in; and the amount allocated and expended to each such scheme in each year since being established. — Niamh Smyth. [37567/19]

*320. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the reason for the high number of reapplications for the Brexit loan scheme in view of the fact that as at 2 September 2019, 145 applications were reapplications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [37624/19]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*321. To ask the Minister for Health if one-to-one support will be granted in the case of a person (details supplied); and if the application for funding submitted in April 2019 will be expedited and approved. — John McGuinness. [37340/19]

*322. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to make the HPV vaccine available on the medical card and or provide a subsidy for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [36968/19]

*323. To ask the Minister for Health when a second endocrinologist will be appointed to University Hospital Waterford; the position regarding the recruitment process for such an appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [36969/19]

*324. To ask the Minister for Health when a diabetes nurse specialist will be appointed to University Hospital Waterford; the position regarding same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [36970/19]

*325. To ask the Minister for Health when University Hospital Waterford will be receiving more diabetes nurse specialists as per the recommendations of the National Survey of Diabetes Care Delivery in Acute Hospitals 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [36971/19]

*326. To ask the Minister for Health when a diabetes dietitian will be appointed at University Hospital Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [36972/19]

*327. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment for a person (details supplied) will be expedited. — Eugene Murphy. [36977/19]

*328. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of recruiting a minimum of 300 therapy staff for children's services over the next four years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [36985/19]

*329. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of establishing the transport support scheme to replace the mobility allowance; if this is due to take place as part of Budget 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [36987/19]

*330. To ask the Minister for Health the amount refunded and or paid to date following a HSE audit of an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [36990/19]

*331. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 364 of 25 June 2019, when a person (details supplied) will receive a date; the reason for the delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [36994/19]

*332. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the cross border health directive in view of reports that users of the initiative are facing delays to be refunded by the HSE; the measures underway to address these issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [37000/19]

*333. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to issues regarding a new payroll software in use by the HSE in respect of persons and various grades and or rank and or duty in which the software cannot calculate correctly and in a timely manner regular payments and overtime payments due to staff for hours worked (details supplied); the status of progress made by the HSE on addressing the various issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37001/19]

*334. To ask the Minister for Health the year to date expenditure in the HSE based on the accrual method of accounting; the budgeted year to date expenditure based on the same method; if an up-to-date table 1 from the briefing paper issued to the Oireachtas Select Committee on Budgetary Oversight on 9 July 2019 will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [37011/19]

*335. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of increasing the intake to the annual general practitioner training scheme to 240 places; the first and full year cost of same in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [37013/19]

*336. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to introduce a HPV immunisation scheme for boys in line with the scheme for girls when it was first introduced (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37014/19]

*337. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans to fund IVF treatment through the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [37017/19]

*338. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive a hospital appointment. — Peter Fitzpatrick. [37037/19]

*339. To ask the Minister for Health if a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied) will be expedited; the status of their position on the waiting list; when the person will receive an appointment date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [37038/19]

*340. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for a catch-up HPV vaccination programme for older boys; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [37041/19]

*341. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for a catch-up vaccination programme for meningitis B for children that do not qualify for the current HSE programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [37043/19]

*342. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Cork will receive an electric wheelchair they have been measured for; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [37044/19]

*343. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a HPV vaccine for a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37047/19]

*344. To ask the Minister for Health the staffing levels of each department in Cavan General Hospital in the past five years; the patient numbers in each department in the hospital in the same period; the level of funding in each department in the hospital in the same period; his plans to reduce or change the level of service in departments in the hospital; and if there will be a fully operational trauma service in the hospital in the future. — Peadar Tóibín. [37049/19]

*345. To ask the Minister for Health the population of each community health organisation by each local health office. — Róisín Shortall. [37050/19]

*346. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) is waiting on a heart operation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37066/19]

*347. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive a date for surgery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37070/19]

*348. To ask the Minister for Health when he will examine extending pharmacy services in view of the fact a commitment given in the Programme for Partnership Government to extend pharmacy services which was reiterated by him in May 2019 has not been delivered to date. — Robert Troy. [37071/19]

*349. To ask the Minister for Health when negotiations will commence on a new pharmacy contract. — Robert Troy. [37075/19]

*350. To ask the Minister for Health when additional staff will be recruited at a community hospital (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37076/19]

*351. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 239 of 10 July 2019, if capital funding has been approved for the project; when tenders will be invited; when construction will commence and terminate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37090/19]

*352. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 240 of 10 July 2019, if capital funding has been approved for the project; when tenders will be invited; when construction will commence and terminate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37091/19]

*353. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided for a catch-up HPV vaccination programme (details supplied) for males in second and subsequent years of second-level education; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [37107/19]

*354. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive an appointment for pain management; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [37106/19]

*355. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 395, 396, 706 and 707 of 11 June 2019, when a reply will issue from the HSE. — Stephen Donnelly. [37112/19]

*356. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the commitment given in May 2018 at a conference (details supplied) that all graduating nurses and midwives would be offered jobs in the public health services is not being honoured; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [37115/19]

*357. 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. — Niamh Smyth. [37116/19]

*358. 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. — Niamh Smyth. [37117/19]

*359. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the HPV vaccine has not been offered to boys in second year of secondary school as part of the latest roll out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [37121/19]

*360. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting home help support; and the number awaiting additional support at the latest available date in counties Donegal, Sligo, Leitrim and Roscommon. — Eamon Scanlon. [37123/19]

*361. To ask the Minister for Health if staffing allocations have been filled in a school (details supplied). — Eamon Scanlon. [37124/19]

*362. To ask the Minister for Health if the decision by the HSE to abolish the rehabilitative training allowance from 1 September 2019 for persons with disabilities applying to do a rehabilitative

training programme in 2019 can be reversed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [37125/19]

*363. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the case a person (details supplied) that needs surgery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [37127/19]

*364. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) has to wait six months for a procedure under paediatrics; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37130/19]

*365. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the case of a person (details supplied) who was declined a six month supply of medication; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [37131/19]

*366. 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. — Niamh Smyth. [37134/19]

*367. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of neurological services at a hospital (details supplied); the services being offered there; if there are plans to cut services from the hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37143/19]

*368. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the retention of a MRI scanner at Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore referred to in the capital plan; and the number of staff required to operate the service. — Carol Nolan. [37150/19]

*369. To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff recruited to date to operate an MRI scanner at Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore. — Carol Nolan. [37151/19]

*370. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to difficulties regarding the lack of key staff at present to operate an MRI scanner at Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [37152/19]

*371. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a child (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [37161/19]

*372. To ask the Minister for Health the timelines for the extension in Fermoy Community Hospital in view of the fact that it was included in the HSE Capital Plan 2019; and the details of the planned extension. — Sean Sherlock. [37162/19]

*373. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the HSE proposals with respect to the future of Lifford Community Hospital post-2021; if health services offered at the facility will be preserved as part of plans to redevelop the unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [37166/19]

*374. To ask the Minister for Health the status of replacement home help hours for a person (details supplied). — Peter Burke. [37173/19]

*375. To ask the Minister for Health when a position (details supplied) will be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [37175/19]

*376. To ask the Minister for Health when the embargo on recruitment in CHO9 Dublin north will be lifted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [37176/19]

*377. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 390 of 9 July 2019, the updated position regarding the provision of duodopa for peritoneal dialysis patients in view of the fact that the health technology assessment process has been completed by the NCPE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [37182/19]

*378. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hearing aid for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37186/19]

*379. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the provision of a primary care centre in Rathmore, County Kerry; his plans to prioritise the provision of this service as a permanent location for general practitioner services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [37188/19]

*380. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided to an organisation (details supplied) to support its work in the community; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37189/19]

*381. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to deal with the growing waiting lists and the pressures upon families, hospitals and community care nationally due to delays in accessing fair deal and transitional care funding support; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [37194/19]

*382. 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. [37196/19]

*383. To ask the Minister for Health if an operation will be rescheduled for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [37200/19]

*384. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to reinstate the rehabilitative training allowance for new students; if not, the reason therefor; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [37214/19]

*385. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive a hospital appointment. — Peter Fitzpatrick. [37225/19]

*386. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which he plans to introduce free contraception as recommended by the Joint Oireachtas Committee on the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution; if models in other countries are being reviewed to ensure that choice is maintained; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [37226/19]

*387. To ask the Minister for Health if general practitioners have been consulted with regarding the model that is being considered on the process that is being selected on the way in which free contraception is introduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [37227/19]

*388. To ask the Minister for Health if an organisation (details supplied) is on the group that he set up to discuss free contraception becoming available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [37228/19]

*389. To ask the Minister for Health if training of health personnel will be included in the free contraception scheme once it is introduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [37229/19]

*390. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which he is ensuring that the free contraception regime that he plans to introduce will protect the human rights principles of non-discrimination and informed decision making for all women on their contraception of choice including the most recent up-to-date options; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [37230/19]

*391. To ask the Minister for Health if the free contraception scheme he plans to introduce will be limited to the oral contraceptive pill and condoms; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [37231/19]

*392. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which general practitioners and pharmacists will cooperate professionally when the new contraception scheme is introduced; if pharmacists will have the powers to prescribe; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [37232/19]

*393. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1264 of 6 September 2019, the number of investigations carried out in premises or businesses carrying out the business of tattooing and or body piercing in each of the years 2010 to 2018 and to date in 2019, by CHO area in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [37234/19]

*394. To ask the Minister for Health if the provision of emergency residential places in the HSE CHO Dublin north city and county area will be funded for the remainder of the year to meet the needs of the area (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [37235/19]

*395. To ask the Minister for Health if he received letters of concern regarding genetic testing from geneticists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [37241/19]

*396. To ask the Minister for Health if he received copies of independent guidelines for the termination of pregnancy under the specific grounds permitted under the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018 from organisations (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [37242/19]

*397. To ask the Minister for Health if he received copies of independent guidelines for the termination of pregnancy under the specific grounds permitted under the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018 particularly as it applies in section 11 from an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [37243/19]

*398. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the weekly training allowance of €31.80 for new entrants to rehabilitative training courses which is normally paid by the HSE has been removed (details supplied); when the allowance will be reinstated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [37275/19]

*399. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 239 of 10 July 2019, if capital funding has been approved for the project; when tenders will be invited; when construction will commence and finish; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37306/19]

*400. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 240 of 10 July 2019, if capital funding has been approved for the project; when tenders will be invited; when construction will commence and finish; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37307/19]

*401. To ask the Minister for Health the number of applications for assessments of needs under the Disability Act 2005 in which a referral was made by the assessment officer under section 8(3) of the Act to the National Council of Special Education by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [37309/19]

*402. To ask the Minister for Health if additional home help hours will be provided for a person (details supplied). — Peter Burke. [37313/19]

*403. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding services for a person (details supplied). — Peter Burke. [37315/19]

*404. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) can avail of compression stockings via a medical card. — Sean Sherlock. [37325/19]

*405. To ask the Minister for Health if home help hours or a care plan will be put in place for a person (details supplied); if hours can be allocated under the home support scheme as a matter of urgency; and if the matter will be expedited. — John McGuinness. [37332/19]

*406. To ask the Minister for Health if appropriate home supports and a care plan will be put in place for a person (details supplied); and if the matter will be expedited. — John McGuinness. [37335/19]

*407. To ask the Minister for Health the process of discharge from a hospital in Kilkenny relative to the case of a person (details supplied); if a discharge plan was agreed with their family; if home support hours or a care plan are in place during the long periods of time each day that they are alone at home; if the HSE considers this to be a safe discharge from a hospital setting to a house; if immediate intervention will be approved by the HSE to deal with this case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [37337/19]

*408. To ask the Minister for Health if one-to-one support will be granted in the case of a person (details supplied); and if the application for funding submitted in April 2019 will be expedited and approved. — John McGuinness. [37341/19]

*409. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 409 of 9 July 2019, the full suite of rehabilitation services available to stroke victims in counties Carlow and Kilkenny; if speech therapy is one of the services available; if there is a waiting list for each service; if so, the number of stroke victims on each list; if there are gaps in the services; if so, the way in which each is being addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [37342/19]

*410. To ask the Minister for Health the reason there are no primary care paediatric services in County Kilkenny; if children referred to this service can be seen in another county or a location in which the service exists; if in the event of the service continuing to be unavailable through the HSE, he will provide funding for the children to be seen privately; if the referral of a person (details supplied) will be dealt with as a matter of urgency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [37346/19]

*411. To ask the Minister for Health if the home support hours of five per week will be restored in the case of persons (details supplied); if the case of both children will be reviewed and the hours increased; his views in relation to the policy of cutbacks in this area; the way in which he plans to restore funding to a level that meets the demands of the sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [37348/19]

*412. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided for the purpose of accommodation and care for a person (details supplied); if a response will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [37349/19]

*413. To ask the Minister for Health if home help hours or a care plan will be put in place for a person (details supplied); the action being taken to recruit staff to address this need; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [37350/19]

*414. To ask the Minister for Health the action being taken to provide occupational therapy services for a person (details supplied); and if the matter will be expedited in view of the urgency of the case. — John McGuinness. [37351/19]

*415. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the pension information relative to each employee of a centre (details supplied) has not been made available to them; if the national pensions management section of the HSE will ensure that all pension details are given to each employee; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [37354/19]

*416. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 907 of 6 September 2019, the options being considered regarding the archive of bloodspot screening cards retained without permission from 1984 to 2011; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37356/19]

*417. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) was refused a medical card in view of the various medical conditions in the case; if the decision in this case will be reviewed taking into account the medical reports and prescription costs provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [37357/19]

*418. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) is being left short four years in their pension benefit calculation; and if a review of their entitlements will be expedited. — John McGuinness. [37392/19]

*419. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) in County Cork will be called for an assessment of needs at a location. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [37393/19]

*420. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on a waiting list for the HSE Galway and Roscommon autism services to date in 2019, in tabular form; the average length of waiting periods; the numbers waiting in excess of 3, 6, 12 and 18 months respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [37400/19]

*421. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to address the lengthy waiting periods for children to access services through the HSE Galway and Roscommon autism services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [37401/19]

*422. To ask the Minister for Health if an outpatient appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [37411/19]

*423. To ask the Minister for Health if he has received communication from the family of a person (details supplied) who is waiting for surgery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [37424/19]

*424. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter regarding the disability sector (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37427/19]

*425. To ask the Minister for Health the action he is taking to resolve the issues being experienced by the employees of a centre (details supplied) relative to decongregation and their redeployment; if he will approve a redundancy package in cases in which alternative employment cannot be found within the HSE; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that for a considerable length of time and through no fault of their own some employees turn up for work but do not have work to do; his views on the fact that management in the HSE are prepared to accept such poor value for taxpayers money; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [37438/19]

*426. To ask the Minister for Health if funding for a further podiatrist in County Wexford will be made available to support persons with diabetes; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that there is only one senior podiatrist based in St. John's Hospital that is servicing the whole of the county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [37449/19]

*427. To ask the Minister for Health the projected increase in the gross capital expenditure ceiling applying to his Department in 2020 over 2019; and the projects this increase has been earmarked for. — Róisín Shortall. [37455/19]

*428. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure there are no further delays by the HSE in reviewing blood sugar monitoring technology such as the FreeStyle Libre device; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [37479/19]

*429. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [37488/19]

*430. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be assessed under the Disability Act 2005. — Sean Sherlock. [37501/19]

*431. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an urgent medical procedure for a person (details supplied) in County Kildare. — Sean Sherlock. [37502/19]

*432. To ask the Minister for Health when an operation will be provided for a person (details supplied); if they can undergo the procedure on the treatment purchase fund scheme or in another way in view of the exceptional circumstances of the case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [37503/19]

*433. To ask the Minister for Health his views on a matter in relation to audiology booths (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37507/19]

*434. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a procedure for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37528/19]

*435. To ask the Minister for Health when an approved homecare package will be put in place for a person (details supplied). — Thomas Byrne. [37535/19]

*436. To ask the Minister for Health if the case of a person (details supplied) will be examined. — Joan Collins. [37537/19]

*437. To ask the Minister for Health when assessments will be carried out in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37541/19]

*438. To ask the Minister for Health the wait time for a dental appointment for children in the public health system in County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [37545/19]

*439. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to close Cobh Hospital in County Cork. — Sean Sherlock. [37548/19]

*440. To ask the Minister for Health when an appointment will be provided for a person (details supplied). — Michael Healy-Rae. [37560/19]

*441. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the ongoing delays in relation to the approval of applications submitted to the health centre in Ballinasloe, County Galway under the HSE community ophthalmic services scheme for medical card patients in County Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [37574/19]

*442. To ask the Minister for Health the number of applications awaiting approval under the HSE community ophthalmic services scheme for medical card patients in counties Galway and Roscommon to date in 2019; the waiting period for the approval of applications under the scheme for medical card patients in the counties in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [37575/19]

*443. 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. [37576/19]

*444. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be seen in Cork University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37578/19]

*445. To ask the Minister for Health if he will request Cavan General Hospital for clarity in relation to concerns that certain cases (details supplied) are being diverted from the hospital; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that certain directives from the HSE have been issued to ambulance personnel in relation to the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37579/19]

*446. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive a hospital appointment. — Barry Cowen. [37606/19]

*447. To ask the Minister for Health when sanction will be given by the National Director of Community Operations in relation to the essential full-time physiotherapy post in Connemara in view of the large number of persons awaiting physiotherapy in Connemara and the islands; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37611/19]

*448. To ask the Minister for Health the number of posts in primary care in which interviews have been held, posts offered and accepted and await sanction by the National Director of Community

Operations in Galway city and county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37612/19]

*449. To ask the Minister for Health the number of posts in primary care in which interviews have been held, posts offered and accepted and await sanction by the National Director of Community Operations by post and county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37613/19]

*450. To ask the Minister for Health the number of graduates that applied to Saolta for preregistration positions to date in 2019, by county; the number of preregistration nurses employed by Saolta by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37614/19]

*451. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting time for braces for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37654/19]

*452. To ask the Minister for Health the status of liners for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37655/19]

*453. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive an appointment. — Maurice Quinlivan. [37670/19]

*454. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to provide additional supports in respect of the provision of health services (details supplied) in counties Cavan and Monaghan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37672/19]

*455. To ask the Minister for Health the capital funding committed in 2019 for a project (details supplied); the level of expenditure to date; the work undertaken; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37673/19]

*456. To ask the Minister for Health when a project (details supplied) will proceed; the range of facilities to be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37674/19]

*457. To ask the Minister for Health the expenditure incurred on drugs, medicines and pharmaceutical products across hospitals and community schemes in each of the years 2012 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [37679/19]

*458. To ask the Minister for Health the number of overnights with or without day respite accessed by persons with a disability in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019, for each local health office area in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [37680/19]

*459. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day only respite sessions accessed by persons with a disability in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019, for each local health office area in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [37681/19]

*460. To ask the Minister for Health the plans in place to help with the waiting lists in University Hospital Kerry for bone scans (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37682/19]

*461. To ask the Minister for Health the expenditure incurred in the GMS scheme on generic drugs, branded generics and proprietary drugs with an equivalent generic and on proprietary drugs without an equivalent generic in each of the years 2015 to 2018, in tabular form. — John Brassil. [37705/19]

*462. To ask the Minister for Health the expenditure incurred in the DPS scheme on generic drugs, branded generics and proprietary drugs with an equivalent generic and on proprietary drugs without an equivalent generic in each of the years 2015 to 2018, in tabular form. — John Brassil. [37706/19]

*463. To ask the Minister for Health the expenditure incurred in the LTI scheme on generic drugs, branded generics and proprietary drugs with an equivalent generic and on proprietary drugs without an equivalent generic in each of the years 2015 to 2018, in tabular form. — John Brassil. [37707/19]

*464. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to establish a national educational awareness campaign on the dangers of casual drug use here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [37738/19]

*465. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of funding allocated to public awareness campaigns on the dangers of casual drug use in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [37739/19]

*466. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to increase the funding that is currently allocated to local and regional drug task forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [37740/19]

*467. To ask the Minister for Health the progress which has been made in organising a yearly national forum on evidence based and effective practice on drug and alcohol education (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [37741/19]

*468. To ask the Minister for Health the progress which has been made in developing a guidance document to ensure substance use education is delivered in accordance with quality standards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [37742/19]

*469. To ask the Minister for Health the number of new treatment episodes from residential and rehabilitation services which have been commissioned in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [37743/19]

*470. To ask the Minister for Health the planned phased increase in the availability of buprenorphine and naloxone treatment as an alternative treatment for the identified cohorts of patients for whom methadone treatment is not suitable as set out in the National Drugs Strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [37744/19]

*471. To ask the Minister for Health the status of improved addiction service provision for under 18 year olds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [37745/19]

*472. To ask the Minister for Health the number of new detoxification places in community and residential settings provided in 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [37746/19]

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

*473. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the timeline by year and quarter for the delivery of each action under the First Progress Report by the Bioeconomy Implementation Group in tabular form. — Jackie Cahill. [36999/19]

*474. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to allow the planting of agroforestry in areas designated as acid sensitive lands; and the size of additional lands which will be eligible in 2019 (details supplied) on designated acid sensitive areas on which planting will be permitted by county in hectares. — Jackie Cahill. [37004/19]

*475. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a matter regarding certification for the transport of cattle to Turkey (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37042/19]

*476. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications received under the beef compensation plan by the closing date of the scheme; his plans to reopen the scheme and relax the condition that to participate in the scheme a farmer must be in one of GLAS, the beef genomics scheme, the knowledge transfer scheme or the Bord Bia quality assurance scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [37068/19]

*477. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if, in the context of Brexit, he will put a comprehensive package of market support measures in place including direct support for farmers which includes structural and adjustment funding in addition to the setting aside of state aid limits; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [37099/19]

*478. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if funding for suckler cow farmers will be increased in addition to the existing BDGP and BEEP schemes to bring the total funding to €100 million in Budget 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [37100/19]

*479. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if ANC funding will be increased by a further €50 million in Budget 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [37101/19]

*480. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to ensure that TAMS funding is increased to €120 million to meet all current and future payment claims ensuring that the full RDP allocation is spent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [37102/19]

*481. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when a TAMS application will be finalised for persons (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37120/19]

*482. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of an application for TAMS 2 by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37160/19]

*483. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a 2019 basic payment penalty applied to a person (details supplied) in County Kerry will be withdrawn in view of the information provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37165/19]

*484. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the consideration being given to halting further open sea cage fish farming to protect the marine environment in view of the decision of the Danish Government to halt further open sea cage fish farming in Danish coastal waters; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37167/19]

*485. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications received by the Forest Service for planting approval in 2017, 2018 and to the end of June 2019, by county in tabular form; the average amount of time to assess these applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [37168/19]

*486. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when a person (details supplied) will receive approval for planning of forestry. — Peter Burke. [37192/19]

*487. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 1430 of 6 September 2019, the details of the issue that has arisen; the reason a person (details supplied) has not been notified in writing of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Breen. [37287/19]

*488. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the additional supports including funding he will make available to ensure the viability of the knackery industry in view of the severe financial difficulties being experienced as reported by an organisation (details supplied); if the fallen animal scheme will be reviewed; his views on whether the introduction of limits on transportation distances in 2013 has led to increased rendering costs by plants and less competition; the annual funding under the scheme for the period 2013 to 2019, in tabular form; the annual drawdown in funding; and the number of recipients annually by county. — Charlie McConalogue. [37314/19]

*489. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the funding granted to the sport horse industry will be considered for additional funding of €5 million in Budget 2020 to enable the industry to achieve objectives (details supplied); if the funding Departments will recognise the benefits of this investment as reflected in figures drawn from a 2016 analysis; if he will meet with the industry to discuss its strategy for the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [37330/19]

*490. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the aquaculture licences renewed or further renewed pursuant to sections 19 and or 19A of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37362/19]

*491. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a matter regarding Horse Sport Ireland (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37426/19]

*492. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps which have been taken to protect the fishing industry here in the event of a no-deal Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [37441/19]

*493. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if specific funding will be available to the fishing sector here in the event of a no-deal Brexit; if this funding will be forthcoming from the EU, the State or a combination of both; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [37442/19]

*494. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has sought specific funding from the EU for the fishing industry here in the event of a no-deal Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [37443/19]

*495. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the projected increase in the gross capital expenditure ceiling applying to his Department in 2020 over 2019; and the projects this increase has been earmarked for. — Róisín Shortall. [37451/19]

*496. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a matter regarding the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [37477/19]

*497. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the length of time it takes to process forestry applications within the Forest Service by longest, shortest and average for the past five years in tabular form; his plans to speed up the process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [37478/19]

*498. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has read the third Climate Change Advisory Council annual review (details supplied); the actions that will be implemented to address the concerns raised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [37480/19]

*499. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the assertion being expressed by Bord Bia that farming systems here are very sustainable mainly based on grazed grass; the reason agricultural emissions are rising if that is the case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [37482/19]

*500. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount by which the national cattle herd must be cut to reach emission reduction targets; if this is a policy option under consideration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [37483/19]

*501. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which the beef environment efficiency pilot scheme is compatible with recommendations of the report from the Climate Change Advisory Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [37484/19]

*502. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason he has made much of the success of GLAS participations levels (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [37485/19]

*503. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his planned policy action to achieve the Climate Action Plan 2019 target for annual afforestation rates of 6,500 hectares by 2025, increasing to 10,000 hectares by 2030 in view of recent trends; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [37486/19]

*504. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he is taking to implement a review by a company (details supplied) of Horse Sport Ireland; his views on the recommendation in the report of the additional resource requirements of Horse Sport Ireland to support the expansion of the sector in view of a series of recent reports on the need for diversification in agriculture; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [37500/19]

*505. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the natural regeneration of the biodiversity on a bog will supersede the requirement to replant forestry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37542/19]

*506. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if Teagasc is in talks with the IDA with a view to Teagasc occupying part of the IDA lands at a location (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [37550/19]

*507. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when payment will issue to a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37585/19]

*508. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his emissions budget for methane and nitrous oxide for 2020 to 2030; the emission budget cumulatively for the same period; the specific emissions reduction measures he plans to implement; and the planned reduction amount of each in order to meet emissions reduction obligations under the EU Effort Sharing Regulation. — Thomas Pringle. [37594/19]

*509. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the implications of the proposed EU regulation 2017/2403 for marine conservation and the preservation and sustainable management of fish stocks in Irish waters; the impact on proposed marine protection areas or Natura 2000 sites; the way in which he plans to manage additional vessels fishing in Irish waters to ensure that fish stocks are conserved and managed sustainably; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [37595/19]

*510. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures he plans to take to ensure that Ireland is not a net emitter of GHGs once the LULUCF regulation takes effect; and the measures he plans to increase the level of reforestation to ensure that soil carbon and sequestration from forestry is maintained. — Thomas Pringle. [37596/19]

*511. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the instructions given to agriculture and food attachés to embassies that have such officials in respect of climate change commitments in the agri-food sector; and the job descriptions of each. — Thomas Pringle. [37597/19]

*512. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has requested Teagasc to develop a new MACC analysis for climate mitigation that includes scenarios with a smaller national herd as per the advice of the Climate Change Advisory Council in its 2019 Annual Review. — Thomas Pringle. [37598/19]

*513. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to develop rewilding and peatland restoration projects on blanket bogland designated for agricultural purposes; his further plans in regard to a budget for such schemes under the revised CAP; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [37599/19]

*514. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to include a requirement that existing hedgerows are maintained and improved as part of dairy expansion projects that receive funding from his Department; and the information supplied to farmers regarding the importance of hedgerows via direct payments under pillar I of CAP. — Thomas Pringle. [37600/19]

*515. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures he plans to take to improve the accessibility and affordability of farm advisory services to farmers from Teagasc under the next CAP. — Thomas Pringle. [37601/19]

*516. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Department has made calculations of the land that is not under grass that might be available for conversion to tillage or agroforestry without the loss of soil carbon. — Thomas Pringle. [37602/19]

*517. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he will take in relation to the new advice from Teagasc that under no circumstances should peaty soils be drained; the way in which the information will be conveyed to farmers; and the measures that will be put in place to ensure that this advice is heeded. — Thomas Pringle. [37603/19]

*518. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures he plans to take to persuade farmers to engage in afforestation programmes under the recent Climate Action Plan 2019. — Thomas Pringle. [37604/19]

*519. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37647/19]

*520. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a partially depopulation grant for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37651/19]

*521. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when a payment for ANC will issue to a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37664/19]

*522. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the progress in the resumed talks in addressing the issues facing the beef sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37702/19]

*523. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has had discussions with the stakeholders in relation to the serious problems facing the beef sector; if the retail sector has been involved in such discussions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37703/19]

*524. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications to the beef environmental efficiency pilot scheme by the closing deadline by county; the number of applications approved by county; the number not approved by county; the number of approved applications in which payments have issued by county; and the number of approved applicants that have not been paid by county in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [37716/19]

*525. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of cows registered to the beef environmental efficiency pilot scheme by county in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [37717/19]

*526. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of eligible farmers under the beef emergency aid measure scheme by county; the number of applications to the scheme; the number of approved applicants; the number of applicants whose applications were refused; the number of approved applicants that have received funding by county in tabular form; and if he will

consider extending the deadline to ensure the maximum number of persons can apply to the scheme and drawdown funding. — Charlie McConalogue. [37718/19]

*527. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on comments (details supplied) that in the event of a no-deal Brexit there will be checks on goods and live animals with some taking place near the Border. — Charlie McConalogue. [37719/19]

*528. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the estimated quantity of land in hectares nationally and by county that is not eligible for current CAP pillar 1 payments which is high in biodiversity and that his Department has indicated to the European Court of Auditors should be eligible for pillar 2 payments under the Rural Development Programme per an article (details supplied) in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [37720/19]

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

*529. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the processing time for new applications under the SEAI warmer homes scheme in counties Meath and Louth. — Thomas Byrne. [37233/19]

*530. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the National Broadband Plan contractor will be able to claim compensation for the additional premises connected by Eir under the commitment agreement. — Robert Troy. [36963/19]

*531. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he has or is conducting a review into fuel poverty in accordance with the priority recommendation on page 48 (details supplied) of the 2019 report of the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Climate Action. — Bríd Smith. [37063/19]

*532. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the Department which is undertaking a review into fuel poverty in accordance with the priority recommendation on page 48 (details supplied) of the 2019 report of the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Climate Action; the groups or stakeholders the review has or is consulting; and when the review will be completed and circulated to members of the Houses of the Oireachtas. — Bríd Smith. [37064/19]

*533. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment further to Parliamentary Question No. 546 of 21 May 2019, if a shortlist of candidates have been invited to tender for the project; the closing date for receipt of tenders; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37088/19]

*534. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the Minerals Development Act 2017 is fully enacted; if not, the legislation that pertains to minerals development; the environmental protection laws that apply to the Act in force; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [37135/19]

*535. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the roll out of broadband to a premises (details supplied). — Timmy Dooley. [37172/19]

*536. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if his attention has been drawn to fines being issued by Inland Fisheries Ireland to anglers fishing without possession

of a midlands regional fishing permit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [37213/19]

*537. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if his attention has been drawn to a recent article (details supplied); if his Department is committed to the salmon conservation programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [37216/19]

*538. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the position regarding introducing a bin charge waiver for households that have to dispose of incontinence wear; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37220/19]

*539. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if fibre broadband will be supplied to an area (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [37289/19]

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*541. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment further to Parliamentary Question No. 546 of 21 May 2019, if a shortlist of candidates have been invited to tender for the project; the closing date for receipt of tenders; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [37304/19]

*542. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of broadband provision for a property (details supplied). — Niamh Smyth. [37316/19]

*543. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of broadband provision for a property (details supplied). — Niamh Smyth. [37317/19]

*544. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of broadband provision for a property (details supplied). — Niamh Smyth. [37318/19]

*545. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the process by which 500,000 homes are to be retrofitted to reduce carbon emissions; and if the details of the scheme are available for potential applicants. — John McGuinness. [37353/19]

*546. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the projected increase in the gross capital expenditure ceiling applying to his Department in 2020 over 2019; and the projects this increase has been earmarked for. — Róisín Shortall. [37453/19]

*547. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the report of third Climate Change Advisory Council annual review on climate change addressed concerns that emissions in Irish agriculture have steadily increased by 14% since 2011; the amount spent to date buying credits; the level of financial provision in the budget for buying carbon credits in 2019 and 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [37481/19]

*548. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the way in which he plans to deal with carbon storage rather than peatland emissions (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [37487/19]

*549. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the review of pricing and access arrangements for MANs underway at the Commission for Communications Regulation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [37519/19]

*550. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the projected energy need of Ireland in 2050 on a no policy change basis and if Ireland achieves carbon reduction targets, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [37522/19]

*551. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the signing of a contract for the National Broadband Plan is contingent on upcoming legal challenges to which the bidder and or partners of the bidder are a party; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [37523/19]

*552. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the breakdown of the 133,000 premises which will be passed by the National Broadband Plan in the first two years; if each of the 133,000 premises will be passed or connected; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [37524/19]

*553. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when he will carry out a strategic environment assessment of the EU Projects of Common Interest list, including proposed LNG terminals which will be importing fracked gas from the United States of America; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [37587/19]

*554. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he has requested the opinion of the strategic environment assessment section of the Environmental Protection Agency to determine if an assessment is required for projects on the EU PCI list. — Thomas Pringle. [37588/19]

*555. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his policy in relation to imported fracked gas or the fracking of gas in Northern Ireland; if his attention has been drawn to recent research by a person (details supplied) which showed that fracking in the United States of America is responsible for at least 50% of worldwide methane emissions increases; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [37589/19]

*556. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the reason the inclusion of fracked gas in the energy mix here is supported in view of IPCC reports that the energy system here should be decarbonised and fossil fuel reserves kept in the ground; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [37590/19]

*557. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the efforts he has made to implement the recommendation regarding assigning overall responsibility for the peatland conservation programme under actions 131 and 134 of the Climate Action Plan 2019 and chapter 8 page 75 of the report of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Climate Action; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [37591/19]

*558. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his views on whether the Commission for Regulation of Utilities functions under the 1999 and 2016 electricity and energy legislation are fit for purpose in view of the likelihood of a net zero carbon target for the power generation sector by 2050; his plans to revise the legislation in order that the functions of the

Commission include the prioritisation of decarbonised electricity generation and compliance with climate obligations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [37592/19]

*559. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he has instructed the Commission for Regulation of Utilities to advise its networks on the need for new business models and investment strategies to achieve a low and ultimately decarbonised carbon power generation sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [37593/19]

*560. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the provision of an Eircode to a person (details supplied) will be expedited as a matter of urgency in view of the fact that they are unable to obtain the appropriate services into their new house; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [37615/19]

*561. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to increase the number of e-car charging points in County Kildare and nationally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [37653/19]

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

*562. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if data held by the State is provided to private air carriers or airports for use in facial scanners in operation in airports here; if so, the nature and source of the data; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [37518/19]

*563. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will commence a review into the service station policy for national roads. — Robert Troy. [36961/19]

*564. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if progress has been made regarding the provision of driver licences for asylum seekers. — Robert Troy. [36962/19]

*565. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will review a matter in relation to a person (details supplied); if a solution to same will be provided; if he will consult with the RSA on same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [36992/19]

*566. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of an application for funding by a club (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [37052/19]

*567. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the agency responsible for the issuing of licences for the operation of horse-drawn carriages and enforcement of same in Dublin city under current legislation, in view of the fact that the Dublin Carriage Act 1853, the Dublin Amended Carriage Act 1854, the Dublin Amended Carriage Act 1855 and SI No. 198 of 1946 - Dublin Carriage Bye-Laws 1946 still appear to be in force; and when the legal lacuna will be resolved. — Bríd Smith. [37056/19]

*568. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the timing of the processing of the current round of sports capital grants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [37067/19]

*569. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated annual monetary saving in energy costs arising from the planned investment in hybrid-diesel buses. — Róisín Shortall. [37147/19]

*570. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated annual monetary saving in energy costs arising from the planned investment in diesel-electric trains. — Róisín Shortall. [37148/19]

*571. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the northern relief road at Mallow, County Cork. — Sean Sherlock. [37164/19]

*572. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will instruct Iarnród Éireann to desist from lifting the old railway tracks in the Nobber and Castletown areas of County Meath (details supplied) due to the ongoing review of the re-establishing of the railway line to Kingscourt, County Cavan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37174/19]

*573. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of progress on the proposed new national velodrome and badminton centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [37190/19]

*574. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the DAA has completed the airport noise contour maps; the stages the process has been through; the bodies or persons with which it shared the information; if and when his Department and Fingal County Council were given the maps; if each was provided preliminary versions; and the reason the information was not provided to residents. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [37211/19]

*575. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the M20 Cork to Limerick motorway. — Sean Sherlock. [37323/19]

*576. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the funding granted to the sport horse industry will be considered for additional funding of €5 million in Budget 2020 to enable the industry to achieve objectives (details supplied); if the funding Departments will recognise the benefits of this investment as reflected in figures drawn from a 2016 analysis; if he will meet with the industry to discuss its strategy for the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [37331/19]

*577. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if road safety statistics are available for the section of road on the N25 from Seieverue to Glenmore, County Kilkenny; if Transport Infrastructure Ireland has plans to improve the safety along this section of road; if funding has been allocated for the work; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [37333/19]

*578. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to encourage Bus Éireann to facilitate customers that want to bring their bikes onboard buses through the use of an online reservation system similar to that used by Irish Rail; and his views on the removal of the €10 charge on a single journey that is currently applied. — Eamon Ryan. [37358/19]

*579. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the post of chairperson of Fáilte Ireland will be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37364/19]

*580. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the Dublin Airport Authority and the Irish Aviation Authority will provide a report in relation to the number of complaints made by persons that requested special assistance; when a publicity campaign was last ran advising persons on the way in which to book special assistance and engage with the appropriate agencies in relation to making a complaint; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [37425/19]

*581. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the projected increase in the gross capital expenditure ceiling applying to his Department in 2020 over 2019; and the projects this increase has been earmarked for. — Róisín Shortall. [37450/19]

*582. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the requirements and or procedures in place to ensure full transparency of profits made by a company (details supplied) on routes awarded to it by the National Transport Authority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37475/19]

*583. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of financial and health and safety audits conducted by the NTA in respect of a company (details supplied) since it was awarded the contract to operate services; the findings of these respective audits; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37476/19]

*584. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the fines imposed by the NTA on a company (details supplied); and the reason for the fines. — Bríd Smith. [37510/19]

*585. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of scheduled journeys, that is departures, that a company (details supplied) failed to operate on routes since it took over operation of the routes. — Bríd Smith. [37511/19]

*586. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason for the failure of a company (details supplied) to operate scheduled departures on all of its Dublin routes; and the number of times this failure was explained by not having driving staff available to operate the route affected. — Bríd Smith. [37512/19]

*587. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the fines imposed on Dublin Bus over the past five years for failure to operate scheduled services. — Bríd Smith. [37513/19]

*588. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason for the failure to operate scheduled services that resulted in fines imposed on Dublin Bus. — Bríd Smith. [37514/19]

*589. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the funding his Department has set aside for a roads project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [37539/19]

*590. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when a final reply will issue to an interim response (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [37543/19]

*591. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the systems put in place at ports and airports in preparation for Brexit have been tested and evaluated by external experts and or bodies to ensure their robustness and effectiveness; if not, when he envisages such testing taking place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [37625/19]

*592. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a car used by a cancer support group (details supplied) can be classed as an ambulance and be tax exempt accordingly; if not, if it is liable for standard rates of road tax despite the fact that the car is used to bring the clients of the group to hospital appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [37656/19]

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

*593. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs when funding for the Longford School Completion Programme will be restored to pre-2012 levels; her views on the fact that successive budget cuts have resulted in a cut of €40,000 to the programme; and if her attention has been drawn to a pre-budget submission highlighting the negative impact the cut in funding is having on the delivery of services through the programme. — Robert Troy. [37073/19]

*594. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans in place regarding a matter (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37215/19]

*595. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the Department that has primary responsibility for the education of children in the care of the State; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [37028/19]

*596. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the data collected to assess educational outcomes for children in the care of the State; the Departments that have responsibility for collecting such data; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [37029/19]

*597. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans in place to end child poverty and homelessness (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37145/19]

*598. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the restrictions now being placed on adopted persons that are tracing information on their birth families and particularly birth parents; her views on the policy of refusing to give identifying information in respect of birth parents particularly birth mothers on the grounds that this is in contravention of GDPR rules; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [37158/19]

*599. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her Department has received counsel from the European Commission in respect of refusing to give identifying information in respect of birth parents to adopted persons that are tracing; her views on whether adopted persons should have access to all of their own information and the full details included on all files in public records relating to their birth, care and adoption; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [37159/19]

*600. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her office has made no contact with the UN special rapporteur, Mr. Pablo de Greiff, for the specific purpose of inviting him here to play a role with the mother and baby home survivors. — Joan Collins. [37221/19]

*601. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she will clarify her remarks in February 2019 in which she stated that she expected an invitation to be issued to the UN special rapporteur, Mr. Pablo de Greiff in the coming days. — Joan Collins. [37222/19]

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

*602. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the estimated full year current and capital cost of a proposal by an organisation (details supplied) for the community and voluntary sector to revert to 2008 and 2009 funding levels. — Dara Calleary. [37319/19]

*603. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his views on the proposal by an organisation (details supplied) for streamlining of regulation and compliance requirements for the community and voluntary sector; and the estimated annual cost to provide for the cost of compliance in funding agreements as set out in the submission. — Dara Calleary. [37320/19]

*604. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the proposed annual budget line for strategies (details supplied); and if a funding provision will be made in Budget 2020 for the strategies. — Dara Calleary. [37321/19]

*605. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount of dormant accounts funding allocated to social enterprises over the 2016 to 2019 period in tabular form; and if a provision will be made in Budget 2020 for this funding stream. — Dara Calleary. [37322/19]

*606. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the projected increase in the gross capital expenditure ceiling applying to his Department in 2020 over 2019; and the projects this increase has been earmarked for. — Róisín Shortall. [37458/19]

*607. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the progress made on the mountain access programme to provide insurance indemnity to landowners that provide access for hillwalkers; the interim measures being considered in view of the delays with progressing the issue of legislation in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [37619/19]

*608. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if consideration has been given to the preparation of an economic appraisal on the benefits of hillwalkers in certain areas to strengthen the case for the mountain access programme in view of the high level of tourists this activity brings here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [37620/19]

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

*609. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated amount it would cost to increase the disability allowance payment by €20 per week; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [36984/19]

*610. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons receiving rent supplement support in each municipal district (details supplied) in County Clare in each year since 2017, in tabular form. — Maurice Quinlivan. [37137/19]

*611. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons receiving rent supplement support for each County Clare municipal district (details supplied) in each of the years 2000 to 2017, in tabular form. — Maurice Quinlivan. [37139/19]

*612. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the amount paid in rent supplement in each municipal district (details supplied) in County Clare in each of the years 2000 to 2017, in tabular form. — Maurice Quinlivan. [37140/19]

*613. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if arrears in relation to an application by a person (details supplied) will be awarded and expedited; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [36965/19]

*614. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the financial assistance and or social protection payments available to unmarried couples with children that live together (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [36966/19]

*615. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will address a matter regarding the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [36974/19]

*616. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will commission the establishment of a minimum social welfare floor set against the minimum essential standard of living once her plans are established to introduce a revised benchmark of social welfare payments; if this will be indicated in Budget 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [36986/19]

*617. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the way in which a person that is estranged from their spouse can access dental benefit on the basis of the PRSI contributions of their spouse without having to have their spouse complete and sign form D2; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marcella Corcoran Kennedy. [36993/19]

*618. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the funding provided for the free travel scheme from 2008 to date. — Bríd Smith. [36996/19]

*619. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the way in which the free travel scheme fund has been distributed to specific transport companies from 2008 to date by company. — Bríd Smith. [36998/19]

*620. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the extent of external legal advice and or consultancy she engaged on the issue of the report of the Commissioner for Data Protection into issues pertaining to the public services card in 2018 to 4 September 2019; the name of the consultants engaged and cost of same over the period; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37007/19]

*621. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason the denominator is 40 when reassessing the pension entitlements of a person (details supplied) under the total contributions approach; the further reason the person could not benefit from homecaring period credits under the long average method; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [37033/19]

*622. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of plans to implement a total contributions approach in relation to the State pension (contributory); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [37035/19]

*623. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason for the delay in an invalidity pension appeal by a person (details supplied). — Peter Fitzpatrick. [37051/19]

*624. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application for carer's benefit by a person (details supplied) in County Kildare will be expedited; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [37065/19]

*625. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason workers that take sick leave receive no financial support for first six days of leave; her plans to amend the legislation in this regard; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [37113/19]

*626. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if assistance will be offered in processing a carer's benefit application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [37126/19]

*627. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision in respect of an invalidity pension will be issued in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37132/19]

*628. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a basic social welfare payment will be approved in case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37133/19]

*629. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision will issue in relation to a carer's allowance review request by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick O'Donovan. [37171/19]

*630. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of talks between her Department and the unions representing community employment supervisors and their pensions. — Joan Collins. [37184/19]

*631. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the restrictions on recipients in receipt of social welfare payments such as carer's allowance on leaving the country for short periods of time to visit family members; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [37185/19]

*632. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an oral hearing will be provided in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37197/19]

*633. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a disability allowance will be reinstated for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37207/19]

*634. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to the fact that funding to a company (details supplied) is being stopped on 30 November 2019; her views on the impact this will have for those seeking help and advice from MABS; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [37224/19]

*635. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when arrears of the working family payment will issue in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37245/19]

*636. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) continues to receive a lower rate of rent support than is applicable to a similar person; if there are other issues affecting entitlement being applied by her Department without reference; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37246/19]

*637. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will address a matter regarding the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37248/19]

*638. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a PPS number will issue to a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37249/19]

*639. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when the report carried out by the Data Protection Commission into the public services card will be published. — John Brady. [37261/19]

*640. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason she has postponed the publication of the report carried out by the Data Protection Commission into the public services card while waiting for a meeting between both parties when this will have no bearing on the contents of the report; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [37262/19]

*641. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the stage the review into the implementation of the new illness benefit system is at; the date for the publication of same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [37263/19]

*642. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the date for the publication of the new national action plan for social inclusion which is overdue; the reason for the delay; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [37264/19]

*643. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason the report into the reduced jobseeker's rates for 18 to 25-year olds committed to in Pathways to Work 2016-2020 is now three years overdue; if a draft document has been provided to her; the date for publication of the report; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [37265/19]

*644. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the possibility of allowing a person (details supplied) to take up a position on a community employment scheme will be investigated. — Robert Troy. [37288/19]

*645. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will consult widely with the stakeholders involved in relation to the IORPS II directive before introducing same; if her attention has been drawn to or if she has considered the opinion of the industry that the directive is not the appropriate way to regulate single member pension schemes; and the details of her approach to these schemes. — John McGuinness. [37345/19]

*646. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an appeal in the case of a person (details supplied) in respect of their entitlement to a pension benefit; and if their pension will be restored. — John McGuinness. [37347/19]

*647. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) did not receive pay in lieu of notice when funding was withdrawn from the community employment scheme effectively rendering it closed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [37363/19]

*648. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will address a matter regarding a Workplace Relations Commission adjudication in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37402/19]

*649. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision will be made in respect a person (details supplied) who appealed the decision made in respect of their application for maternity benefit in March 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [37440/19]

*650. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a decision has been made on an application for a carer’s allowance in respect of a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37516/19]

*651. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) will be included in the upcoming pensions review; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [37538/19]

*652. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the outcome of an investigation by the scope section into employment arrangements at a company (details supplied) in County Cork; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37616/19]

*653. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of investigations undertaken by the scope section that involved contractors and multinational companies regarding employment status and or bogus self-employment in the past five years to date; the number of these investigations that were closed and determinations made and or sanctions imposed; the number that remain open and or under appeal; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37617/19]

*654. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a carer’s allowance appeal by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37648/19]

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

*655. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when he will publish the marine planning and development management Bill. — Thomas P. Broughan. [36422/19]

*656. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the position regarding offices occupied by Intreo or social welfare branches being exempt from commercial rates; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [37218/19]

*657. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if consideration will be given to setting up a specialised building unit for persons that have sudden onset catastrophic life changing injuries or illnesses that require housing adaptations as a matter of urgency (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [37546/19]

*658. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if there are grants available through the OPW to support the rethatching of a roof on a listed building; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [37693/19]

*659. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of subsidies paid to approved housing bodies over the past three years to date; the way in which he monitors the use of subsidies issued; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [36982/19]

*660. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of management and maintenance fees paid to approved housing bodies over the past three years to date; the way in which he monitors the use of the fees issued; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [36983/19]

*661. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the progress made to date in relation to the introduction of a new scheme to provide funding supports to local authorities for the development of small sewage schemes in rural towns and villages; if consideration has been given to introducing a pilot scheme as part of the process to introduce a new scheme; when a new scheme will be operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [37020/19]

*662. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the details of the proposed pyrite and MICA scheme; the way in which it applies to affected residents in County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [37026/19]

*663. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if it is normal practice for his Department to fund homeless hubs in Dublin or nationally; if not, if his Department been requested to fund homeless hubs; if so, the person or body by which and the reason therefor; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [37061/19]

*664. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if local authorities are taking applications under the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [37122/19]

*665. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons receiving the housing assistance payment in each municipal district (details supplied) in County Clare in each year since 2017, in tabular form. — Maurice Quinlivan. [37136/19]

*666. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount paid to landlords receiving the housing assistance payment in each municipal district (details supplied) in County Clare in each year since 2017, in tabular form. — Maurice Quinlivan. [37138/19]

*667. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if funding will be allocated for a group water scheme (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37153/19]

*668. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the supports that will be made available to the owners of properties in which defective blockwork has been identified and in which the property in question is a non-principal private residence; if consideration has been given to providing relief from VAT and or other supports to owners of such properties with respect to the cost of carrying out remedial works; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [37181/19]

*669. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the position with regard to the digitisation of Land Registry maps; if all maps have been digitised; when it is expected that the process will be complete; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [37212/19]

*670. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the improved funding scheme for onsite waste water treatment systems that was announced in February 2019 is open for applications; and if circular letters have been issued to local authorities. — Eoin Ó Broin. [37244/19]

*671. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the obligations of local authorities in relation to keeping records of the planning permissions granted for quarries and their adherence to the conditions of planning granted; if each local authority has a record of all quarries that are not operating in accordance with planning guidelines or that were operational prior to the guidelines being established; if his Department has a role in ensuring that all registers are kept updated and that all appropriate actions to ensure compliance are being taken; if an audit system is in place within his Department to profile the performance of each county relative to these matters and the reinstatement works required in certain cases; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [37344/19]

*672. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will address a matter raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [37394/19]

*673. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the Tailte Éireann Bill; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37398/19]

*674. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the estimated full year cost if the budget for housing adaptation grants for older people and people with a disability scheme increased by 7.5%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37399/19]

*675. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding contributed to Kildare County Council regarding the acquisition of units at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37428/19]

*676. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the projected increase in the gross capital expenditure ceiling applying to his Department in 2020 over 2019; and the projects this increase has been earmarked for. — Róisín Shortall. [37456/19]

*677. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the steps he will take to ensure full compliance with the 2014 building control regulations in view of recent reports in the media (details supplied) that a defective housing estate in County Kildare built in 2017 was not BCAR compliant; if he or his officials have had contact with building control staff in Kildare

County Council; if moving to a fully independent inspection and enforcement regime for building control as recommended in the report *Safe As Houses* by the Oireachtas Committee on Housing, Planning and Local Government will be considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [37497/19]

*678. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if his attention has been drawn to the fact that residents in a location (details supplied) in County Kildare have not been issued with copies of the BCAR certificates of compliance despite having requested same from Kildare County Council; and the steps he will take on behalf of the residents to ensure the council provides the documentation requested. — Eoin Ó Broin. [37498/19]

*679. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if a latent defects redress scheme will be considered as outlined by the report *Safe As Houses* by the Oireachtas Committee on Housing, Planning and Local Government and supported by an organisation to determine the extent of the latent defects problem in view of recent revelations in the media (details supplied) of more apartment developments with latent defects. — Eoin Ó Broin. [37499/19]

*680. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will remove or increase the restriction of 175 square metres in respect of the Rebuilding Ireland home loan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37530/19]

*681. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if it is now the standard procedure for the Fire Service to no longer be called out to road traffic accidents (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [37536/19]

*682. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 of 6 September 2019, the number of exits from HAP per category indicated in the reply; the number of these exits which were into long-term local authority or voluntary housing agency vacancies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [37671/19]

*683. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if grants are available through local authorities to help in the upgrading and rethatching of a thatched roof which is part of a listed building; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [37683/19]

*684. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the extent to which the impact of a sizeable capital expenditure on the building of local authority houses as required nationally including affordable houses for sale to eligible families as opposed to the various modes of assistance available through rent support, HAP or other interim measures which have an annual impact as opposed to a once off capital investment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37728/19]

*685. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of local authority housing developments of accommodation under construction by local authority area in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37729/19]

*686. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of new housing applicants registered with the various local authorities throughout the country in each of the past three years to date; the number housed by the local authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37730/19]

*687. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons that have made an application for Rebuilding Ireland loans; the number granted, refused and pending, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37731/19]

*688. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the extent to which Rebuilding Ireland loans are available, now and in the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37732/19]

*689. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of direct build local authority houses likely to become available by county in the coming year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37733/19]

*690. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of likely local authority housing starts that can possibly take place in the next six months by county but with particular reference to those counties immediately adjacent to Dublin which are already heavily overburdened with applicants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37734/19]

*691. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the steps he can take to enable first time or family home buyers to be in a better position to compete with investors in the purchase of their homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37735/19]

*692. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of local authority houses commenced and or built by each local authority in 2019; the way in which the number related to the number of eligible persons on a waiting list of the local authorities in question; the extent to which the number will be increased in the future; the extent to which it is expected to reduce the number on the waiting lists in each local authority; his plans for an accelerated building programme to deal with the situation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37736/19]

*693. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the degree to which he and his Department are in a position to monitor the number of families or persons becoming homeless or at risk thereof in all areas across the country; the specific measures he plans to deal with this problem; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37737/19]

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

*694. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans to ensure that €10 million is allocated for the reopening of the NPWS farm plan scheme for farmers with natura land in Budget 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [37103/19]

*695. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the status of the compensation package to landowners under the farm plan scheme which was previously administered by the National Parks and Wildlife Service; when the scheme will be reinstated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [36988/19]

*696. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the reason for the ongoing delays in issuing arrears to a person (details supplied) under the turf cutting compensation scheme in view of the fact they were informed the assessment was completed and successful and that

payments would be backdated to 2011; if the matter will be expedited; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [37009/19]

*697. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of applicants and the amount in arrears payments still outstanding by county under the turf cutting compensation scheme in each of the years 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; the reason for the ongoing delays in issuing payments; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [37032/19]

*698. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the status of the regulation to ban lead shot; the details of the proposed regulation; the changes or amendments being considered with regard to same; and the date the regulations will be enforced. — Robert Troy. [37187/19]

*699. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the various grades in which males and females are employed in her Department and the agencies under the remit of her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37397/19]

*700. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her views in relation to a payment for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37586/19]

*701. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the planning implications, limitations and requirements in relation to a building structure which is not a protected structure under the record of protected structures, but in which the structure is contained in the records of the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage only; the planning regulations in the case of such a structure; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [37610/19]

*702. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if there is funding available to refurbish a boat (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37622/19]

*703. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the way in which she plans to implement the recommendation regarding assigning overall responsibility for peatland conservation and restoration programmes in chapter 8, page 75 of the report of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Climate Action (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [37715/19]

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gCOMHAIR FREAGRA Ó BHÉAL DÉ CÉADA OIN, 18 MEÁN FÓMHAIR, 2019
QUESTIONS, OTHER THAN QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY, FOR ORAL
ANSWER ON WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 2019**

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic division of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [37284/19]

2. To ask the Taoiseach when the next meeting of the Cabinet committee on the Environment is due to meet. — Ruth Coppinger. [37534/19]

3. To ask the Taoiseach when Cabinet committee C (European Union including Brexit) last met; and when the Cabinet committee on Brexit, Foreign and European Affairs is scheduled to meet. — Joan Burton. [37565/19]

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

4. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount and location of lands transferred to the Land Development Agency to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [37699/19]

5. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of homes purchased in Galway city and county under the 2016 tenant incremental purchase scheme; the number and value of loans accessed by tenants under the scheme; when the review of the scheme will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37721/19]

6. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the way in which it is planned to address the turnaround time for local authority housing under maintenance sections before they can be allocated to new tenants; his views on the fact that this time can often be excessive and has an effect on tenants and general length of local authority housing waiting lists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [37492/19]

7. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to review the HAP limits in view of the difficulties those in need of housing are experiencing trying to find homes within the current limits; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37387/19]

8. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the steps he will take to ensure that the recurring closure of Dublin beaches due to sewage leaking into Dublin Bay from the sewage treatment plant at Poolbeg is addressed. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [28302/19]

9. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the way in which he plans to address the issue of social housing for persons with mental health issues; his plans to provide additional housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [36517/19]

10. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons on Dublin social housing waiting lists that have been relocated outside of Dublin in each of the years 2009 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the number located to each county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [36518/19]

11. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will review and introduce appropriate regulations regarding the sale of affordable homes in view of the fact it has been reported that some affordable homes in a location (details supplied) will be selling for €420,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [37677/19]

12. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if his attention has been drawn to and his views on the concerns of residents and established communities in SDZ areas in which large scale developments are ongoing and constant; if he is satisfied that under SDZs

residents are given ample opportunity to express their views on proposed developments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [37491/19]

13. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will intervene in the latest eviction attempt of eight tenants at a location (details supplied) by the property owner in view of the fact this is the third attempt by the owners to mass evict these tenants over the past two years utilising different loopholes in the residential tenancies legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37391/19]

14. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when a decision will be made in relation to capital funding for the proposed North Quay development in Waterford city; if his attention has been drawn to the importance of commitment to the project and the necessity for commitment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [25231/19]

15. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the way in which the choice base letting scheme works (details supplied); the way in which homes are allocated; and the grounds on which homes are allocated. — Joan Collins. [37709/19]

16. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government further to Parliamentary Question No. 558 of 16 April 2019, the number of times the Galway Social Housing Taskforce has met; if the minutes of the meetings will be provided; the work programme for the taskforce; the reports completed to date by the taskforce; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37722/19]

17. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the new homeless policy initiatives he will introduce to prevent the rise in homelessness in and outside Dublin in view of the fact that outside Dublin the number of adults in private emergency accommodation has increased from 40 in June 2014 to 1,200 in July 2019; and if he is considering allocating additional funding to specifically focus on preventing homelessness in Budget 2020. — Eoin Ó Broin. [37636/19]

18. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the steps he is taking to ensure that persons that pay their local property tax see an increase in the provision of local services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [25569/19]

19. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when new rural housing guidelines will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [37698/19]

20. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the original policy on the land initiative of public lands will be revised in view of the fact that a site (details supplied) has been approved for cost rental and the disposal of the lands is on the Dublin City Council agenda for the October 2019 council meeting. — Joan Collins. [37701/19]

21. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the reason in the midst of a housing crisis Dublin City Council management under direction from land initiative policy have allowed the privatisation of 70% of public lands at a location (details supplied) which leaves less public housing on the site than in the 1950s. — Joan Collins. [37638/19]

22. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the review of the income eligibility limits for social housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [37697/19]

23. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of local authority homes that will be retrofitted in 2019 in order to protect tenants from high energy costs and to address climate change; if he has a monitoring process in place to ensure that the work is done and the funding allocated to local authorities is spent in a timely manner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [37495/19]

24. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the way in which tenants will be protected in co-living units if they are not to be given tenancy agreements; if he plans to update the regulations in relation to co-living units to ensure that tenants have rights and protections under housing and tenancy legislation; his views on whether all tenants in the private rental sector should have rights and protections; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [36519/19]

25. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the review of the tenant purchase scheme will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [37696/19]

26. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the progress made on the delivery of serviced sites under national objective 18b to ensure the provision of affordable houses nationally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [37676/19]

27. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the additional interventions he is considering such as increased service site fund allocations and longer loan maturities to ensure entry level rents for a site (details supplied) are at affordable levels of between €700 and €900 per month. — Eoin Ó Broin. [37635/19]

28. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of completions he expects for the full year in 2019 in view of the fact there were 2,022 local authority new build housing completions in 2018 and only 251 local authority new build housing completions in quarter 1 of 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [37678/19]

29. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the strategy in place to stem the increase in the number of children in homeless services in view of evidence of the negative affect on their lives; if he will introduce a time limit on their stay in homeless services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [37493/19]

30. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his views on the EPA assessment that the Ringsend water treatment plant is not big enough to properly treat all the wastewater that it receives; the conversations he has had with Irish Water on the recent discharges of large volumes of untreated sewerage into Dublin Bay; the steps which will be taken to ensure that the State is not in further breach of the urban wastewater treatment directive due to these ongoing breaches; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [37633/19]

31. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when further funding will be made available to local authorities to fund successful applications made under Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme in particular for local authorities in which the allocation has been spent to date and have many approved applicants waiting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [25232/19]

32. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the review of windfarm planning regulations; when the new draft guidelines will be published; if there will

be a public consultation on this issue; and when he plans to introduce new guidelines. — Eoin Ó Broin. [37634/19]

33. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will legislate to ensure that those in co-living accommodation will have tenants' rights; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [37711/19]

34. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the steps he is taking to support businesses concerned regarding the impact of commercial rates increases on the future of their businesses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [26974/19]

35. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will prohibit evictions of tenants in which a property has failed a HAP inspection; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [37710/19]

36. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of housing first tenancies that have been provided in 2017, 2018 and in the first half of 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [37494/19]

37. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans for the retrofitting of council-owned dwellings; the grants and supports available for those that own their home to complete similar retrofitting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37389/19]

38. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when he expects the planned review of income eligibility limits for social housing to be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37388/19]

39. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the provision of affordable homes and the eligibility criteria for such homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37390/19]

40. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the contact he has had with local authorities regarding the implementation of the short-term letting regulations since 1 July 2019; and his views on the level of exemptions and planning applications to date. — Eoin Ó Broin. [37637/19]

41. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of sites that are being considered for development of cost rental homes in each relevant local authority area; the specific sites under consideration in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [37496/19]

42. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the steps she is taking to protect the UNESCO designated ecosystem of Dublin Bay, Baldoyle Bay and the wider Dublin coastline following continuous overflows from the Ringsend wastewater treatment plant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [35807/19]