Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. 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]

2. 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]

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

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

5. 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]

6. 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]

7. 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]

8. 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]

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

10. 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]

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

12. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with Prime Minister Johnson and the issues discussed. — Joan Burton. [37564/19]
13. 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]

14. 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]

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

16. 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]

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

18. 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]

19. 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]

20. 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]

21. 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]

22. 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]

23. 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]

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

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

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

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

28. 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]
29. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic division of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [37284/19]

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

31. 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]

### CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH

**QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY**

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

32. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the affordable homes scheme; the amount spent to date; the amount anticipated to be drawn down by the end of 2019; the number of sites identified; the timeframe for delivery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [37684/19]

33. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will reconsider supporting the recommendations made in the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Housing, Planning and Local Government report Safe as Houses which recommends establishing a latent defects redress scheme (details supplied) in view of recent revelations in the media that homeowners in counties Dublin and Kildare are facing costs to remedy latent defects uncovered in their properties. — Eoin Ó Broin. [37658/19]

34. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the cost-rental scheme pilot project; the timeframe for its completion; the income criteria; the selection process to be used; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [37685/19]

35. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will intervene in two eviction attempts by the owners of properties (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37383/19]

36. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of cost-rental plans on a site (details supplied). — Joan Collins. [37951/19]

### CEISTEANNA EILE

**OTHER QUESTIONS**

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

37. 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]

38. 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]

39. 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]

40. 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]

41. 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]

42. 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]

43. 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]

44. 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]

45. 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]

46. 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]

47. 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]
48. 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]

49. 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]

50. 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]

51. 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]

52. 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]

53. 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]

54. 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]

55. 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]

56. 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]

57. 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]
58. 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]

59. 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]

60. 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]

61. 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]

62. 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]

63. 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]

64. 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]

65. 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]

66. 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]

67. 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]
68. 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]

69. 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]

70. 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]

71. 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]

72. 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]

73. 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]

74. 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]

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

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA
QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

*76. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence his role and responsibilities in relation to the Defence Forces. — Michael Moynihan. [37644/19]

*77. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if he and his officials are concerned regarding the depletion of the number of members of the Defence Forces. — Micheál Martin. [37690/19]
*78. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the plans being prepared by his Department to recruit additional Army personnel should they be necessary to patrol additional Border posts in a post-Brexit scenario. — Robert Troy. [37868/19]

*79. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of Army personnel serving at Custume Barracks, Athlone. — Robert Troy. [37869/19]

*80. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence his plans to ensure changes to the current regulations are made which would allow retiring Army personnel to take up roles within other State organisations which they have suitable qualifications for (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [37870/19]

*81. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if changes will be made to the Army pension system which would allow retired personnel to work in more financially rewarding roles (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [37871/19]

*82. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of the securing of a UN Security Council seat; and if he has spoken to other Foreign Ministers regarding same. — Micheál Martin. [37691/19]

*83. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the basis for refusing to issue a passport renewal in respect of a person (details supplied); the instances in which a person must produce a public services card in order to obtain a passport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37777/19]

*84. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the actions he and his EU foreign minister colleagues are taking with regard to repression of the independence movement in West Papua; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [37904/19]

*85. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has raised the issue of autonomy or independence for West Papua with the EU Commission, Parliament and Council of Ministers and at the General Assembly of the United Nations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [37905/19]

*86. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the steps he and his EU colleagues are taking to request the extradition to the International Criminal Court in the Hague of the alleged killers of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [37906/19]

*87. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will request his EU counterparts to consider introducing sanctions against the current Saudi Arabian regime; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [37907/19]

*88. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade when he was last briefed on the ongoing Brexit discussions between the EU and the UK. — Michael Moynihan. [37645/19]

*89. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade when talks will resume with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, Mr. Julian Smith and with the political parties in
Stormont in relation to the need to have the political institutions in Northern Ireland restored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37944/19]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*90. To ask the Minister for Finance if he and his officials have received the most recent Irish Fiscal Council report with its comments on a disorderly Brexit. — Micheál Martin. [37689/19]

*91. To ask the Minister for Finance the situations in which a householder with a house that has pyrite will be given an exemption from property tax; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37856/19]

*92. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of householders originally given an exemption from the property tax and or household charge but that subsequently had the exemption withdrawn retrospectively and were forced to repay the property tax and household charge previously foregone; the amount collected in these retrospective repayments; if he is satisfied that such householders were treated fairly in the application of criteria for the retrospective withdrawal of the exemption; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37857/19]

*93. To ask the Minister for Finance if the review of SARP has been completed and published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [37884/19]

*94. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to ensure that detailed consideration is given to the submission of a society (details supplied) in relation to Budget 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37915/19]

*95. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to ensure that no registration taxation changes in 2020 will increase the price of cleaner, safer cars and new cars in view of the potential of a disorderly Brexit, the decline in the past three years in new car purchases and the increasing level of imports of second-hand vehicles; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37916/19]

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

*96. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will explain the rationale relative to circular 15/2016 from his Department on the subject of superannuation benefits; if there is an outcome as yet to the clarification promised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [37903/19]

*97. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the cause of the serious flooding which occurred recently at Coonagh on the counties Limerick and Clare border and the delay in the schedule of works by the OPW will be investigated; the reason an inadequate temporary barrier was erected; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [37760/19]

*98. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the steps being taken to address the impact of serious flooding issues at Coonagh on the counties Limerick and Clare border; the role the OPW will be taking in addressing the significant damage caused to services, facilities and sporting facilities in the locality; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [37763/19]
**Chun an Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna: To the Minister for Education and Skills.**

*99. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of applications outstanding for home tuition grants as at 13 September 2019. — Thomas Byrne. [37773/19]

*100. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of applications received to date for the 2019/2020 school term for home tuition grants. — Thomas Byrne. [37774/19]

*101. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount spent in 2018 in relation to a company (details supplied) by legal fees, other professional and consultancy fees and other costs including construction and renovations in tabular form. — Thomas Byrne. [37776/19]

*102. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a reply will issue to correspondence (details supplied) in relation to a school transport issue from Carlingford to Dundalk, County Louth; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [37785/19]

*103. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason he has not provided guidelines to schools in the way in which to deal with and be of help to school pupils and their families that are homeless. — Thomas Byrne. [37790/19]

*104. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason he has not provided the needed number of school places for children with special needs at the beginning of this academic year. — Thomas Byrne. [37791/19]

*105. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of students that qualified for a category of support from SUSI in each of the academic years 2010 to 2018; and the projected number for academic year beginning 2019. — Thomas Byrne. [37792/19]

*106. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when hours for children with autistic spectrum disorders that are awaiting home support hours will be sanctioned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [37795/19]

*107. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason there is a month delay in payment being issued to home support teachers after they submit their hours; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [37796/19]

*108. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on whether an online application for teachers to submit home support hours for payment is a better option; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [37797/19]

*109. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a reply will issue to correspondence (details supplied) in relation to a school transport issue from Carlingford to Dundalk, County Louth; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [37813/19]

*110. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application for a permanent extension at a school (details supplied); if his attention has been drawn to the urgent need for this school to have certainty regarding its future enrolment capacity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [37815/19]
*111. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a reply will issue to correspondence (details supplied) in relation to a school transport issue from Carlingford to Dundalk, County Louth; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [37816/19]

*112. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if superannuation documents will be provided to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [37818/19]

*113. Chun a fhaighi den Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna an aontaíonn sé gur éagóir oideachais é a iarraidh ar dhalta atá chun an scrúdú ardleibhéil mata a dhéanamh i nGaeilge i mí an Mheithimh seo chugainn, i ndiaidh a bheith ag staidéar mata trí Ghaeilge ón gcéad bhliain ar aghaidh i nGaelcholáiste Lú, Dún Dealgán, iompa ar an mbéarla chun an scrúdú sin a dhéanamh; agus an ndéanfaidh sé ráiteas in a thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [37827/19]

*114. Chun a fhaighi den Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna an bhfuil sé sásta leis na struchtúir sa Roinn a bhaineann le hAonaid Ghaeilge dara leibhéal; an bhfuil sé sásta gnómhú chun go gcuirfear struchtúir nua i bhfeidhm; agus an ndéanfaidh sé ráiteas in a thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [37828/19]

*115. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps he will take to help students travel to and from school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37832/19]

*116. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when teachers will receive sample exam papers for the new junior cycle Irish course which is due to be first examined in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37861/19]

*117. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a report on progress towards the building programme of a school (details supplied) will be provided; the schedule being followed; the details of contracts being made; if his attention has been brought to the concerns of the school community in respect of the delays and the view that the buildings are not safe and that the situation is affecting enrolments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [37863/19]

*118. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will report on the delivery of a permanent school building for a school (details supplied); the assistance given to the school for a timely delivery of the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [37867/19]

*119. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the date on which home tuition will commence in September 2019; the number of children that will receive home tuition in September 2019; the number of teachers that are in place to provide same; the number of vacancies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [37885/19]

*120. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of special school transport for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37887/19]

*121. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a SUSI application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37894/19]
*122. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress to date in advancing a project to provide additional permanent classrooms at a second-level school which was sanctioned in September 2013 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37917/19]

*123. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the SUSI grant income threshold for families will be increased to the same amount as the affordable childcare scheme to reflect the growing costs of college education and rental accommodation for students in view of an announcement (details supplied) by the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [37948/19]

*124. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the circumstances in which a school (details supplied) was told that a proposed temporary move would not go ahead; and the reason this major project has been delayed. — Thomas Byrne. [37949/19]

*125. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the new bus routes established further to his changing or reinterpretation of the rules in summer 2019. — Thomas Byrne. [37950/19]

*126. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons in direct provision centres; his plans to review and reform the asylum process with a view to extending the right to work; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frank O’Rourke. [37783/19]

*127. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the procurement processes used in relation to the procurement of commercial direct provision centres; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37799/19]

*128. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the procurement process for direct provision services in the western region has concluded; if so, the details of the successful bidder; if not, when it will conclude; when the successful bidder will be announced; the number of applications received; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37819/19]

*129. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the tender documents for the new direct provision centres (details supplied) which his Department recently published have as a mandatory requirement of the tender, the provision of kitchen and cooking facilities in order that residents of these potential new centres can live under the independent living model; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37851/19]

*130. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the average length of time for a first instance decision on an application for international protection from the International Protection Office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37866/19]

*131. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons that entered the direct provision system in each year since 2000; the numbers of persons having being processed through the direct provision system that were subsequently naturalised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [37888/19]

*132. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the level of Irish involvement in Eurojust; his assessment of the involvement; if the involvement will be continued or altered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [37900/19]
*133. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he has had contact with the Garda Commissioner in relation to the objection of the State to bail in the case of persons (details supplied); his further plans to ensure that the relevant authorities examine the situation from a humanitarian position in view of their advanced years and the fact that the seizing of their passports has resulted in their being separated from their families for over six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [37901/19]

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

*134. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her plans to ensure that overseas general nurses that are diploma holders working here can receive critical work permits in the normal way; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [37802/19]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*135. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the HSE failed to reply to correspondence (details supplied); if same will now be dealt with; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [37945/19]

*136. To ask the Minister for Health the assistance that can be given to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37757/19]

*137. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that recent requests by service users to be allowed membership of the group company of an organisation (details supplied) and to have representatives on the board have been refused; if the organisation will be instructed to accept the request by service users for membership of the company and board representation in view of the report by the independent review group examining the role of voluntary organisations and recommendations in the report that such services should be service user centred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37758/19]

*138. To ask the Minister for Health the reason, despite assurances from the HSE and his Department that there would be no cuts or reduction in services at an organisation (details supplied) that such reductions and cuts have taken place; if the restoration of these services will be ensured; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37761/19]

*139. To ask the Minister for Health if the expenditure of public funds at an organisation (details supplied) will be reviewed, in particular the decision to spend €800,000 on a prime site in Tallaght; the impact this has had or will have on other services and service users; if a value for money audit was carried out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37762/19]

*140. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) can expect to receive an appointment. — Martin Ferris. [37778/19]

*141. To ask the Minister for Health if a full medical card will be provided for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [37779/19]

*142. To ask the Minister for Health the status of examinations by his Department into the potential health impacts of e-cigarettes; if regulation will be forthcoming in relation to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [37782/19]
*143. To ask the Minister for Health the costs incurred to date and the projected costs regarding the integrated finance and procurement management system project design that is being refined to incorporate changes arising from the decision to create six new regional health areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37787/19]

*144. To ask the Minister for Health if a surgery appointment will be scheduled for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37794/19]

*145. To ask the Minister for Health if final sign off of the east Meath primary care centre has taken place; the details of the plans that were agreed on the meeting scheduled for 10 September 2019; if the east Meath primary care centre has his support; if the project will progress to construction phase; if so, if there is an expected date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [37800/19]

*146. To ask the Minister for Health the financial assistance available for parents and or guardians of boys that will miss the entry requirements to the programme in respect of the HPV immunisation programme for boys entering the first year of second-level education in 2019; if he will initiate a catch-up programme in respect of boys missing the vaccine in 2019; if holders of medical cards can avail of the programme outside of the thresholds set; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37803/19]

*147. To ask the Minister for Health the annual budget allocated to each hospital in each of the years 2016 to 2019; the number of open hospital beds in each hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [37817/19]

*148. To ask the Minister for Health if the counties Longford and Westmeath clerical officer panel (details supplied) is still active; and if so, when persons will be called for positions. — Robert Troy. [37824/19]

*149. To ask the Minister for Health if the FreeStyle Libre device will be made available to all persons with type 1 diabetes (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37826/19]

*150. To ask the Minister for Health the proposals in place for job opportunities for speech and language therapists (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37833/19]

*151. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to provide a replacement for the recently abolished rehabilitative training allowance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37838/19]

*152. To ask the Minister for Health the policy of the HSE in relation to the use of pesticides on grounds managed by it; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37839/19]

*153. To ask the Minister for Health the timeline for the publication of the model of care for infertility being drawn up by his Department and the HSA; the timeline for the accessibility of the associated public fund for assisted human reproduction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37846/19]
*154. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a new assessment of needs officer has not been appointed in the Dublin 15 assessment of needs area; if this is due to a recruitment freeze; when such an appointment will be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37855/19]

*155. To ask the Minister for Health if he has received rules (details supplied) for his consideration; if he has prepared plans to prevent job losses among pharmaceutical assistants nationally in relation to these new regulations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37859/19]

*156. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider setting up a specialised homecare unit for persons that have sudden onset catastrophic life changing injuries or illnesses that require specialised homecare as a matter of urgency (details supplied); and his views on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [37862/19]

*157. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 214 of 18 October 2018, the status of the plans to provide an appropriate adult day service for persons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [37882/19]

*158. To ask the Minister for Health when an operation will be provided for a person (details supplied); the reason for the delay in issuing a date for surgery in view of the exceptional circumstances in this case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [37886/19]

*159. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be provided for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [37914/19]

*160. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter regarding the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37924/19]

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

*161. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on whether live hare coursing has a place in a modern society in view of the grave concerns over greyhound welfare in general across Ireland raised over the past number of months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [37893/19]

*162. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the role of the Competition and Consumer Protection Authority will be examined in relation to investigating alleged cartels in the meat industry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [37765/19]

*163. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason the Climate Change Advisory Council called for a 53% reduction in the national suckler herd with no corresponding obligations being placed on other farming sectors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [37766/19]

*164. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the 30 month age limit in relation to beef production will be removed in a bid to help alleviate some of the difficulties and income crisis being experienced by the farming community as a result of the beef crisis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [37769/19]
*165. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps being taken by his Department and Bord Bia to establish new markets for Irish beef in non-EU countries; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [37770/19]

*166. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a report (details supplied) will be made available to the public; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37772/19]

*167. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures in place to ensure that the pig sector is protected from possible contagion with African swine fever; if a case of has been reported or found here since 2011; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [37788/19]

*168. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the transaction costs built into 2014-2020 RDP schemes and the way in which they operate (details supplied); the detail of each scheme operating in the 2014-2020 RDP that has a transaction cost built in in tabular form; the transaction costs for each RDP scheme in percentage terms; the additional payment available to eligible participants if a scheme measure is difficult to implement; and the maximum transaction costs permitted for RDP schemes as set down under current EU CAP regulations. — Charlie McConalogue. [37804/19]

*169. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the length of time to process forestry applications within the Forest Service; the longest, shortest and average processing times 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. — Declan Breathnach. [37814/19]

*170. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will request an additional €5 million for the sport horse industry (details supplied) via Horse Sport Ireland to be invested throughout the industry for the purpose of job creation, increasing exports and to ensure the industry can reach its true potential; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [37825/19]

*171. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures he is taking to address the impact of the closure of almost all knackeries; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [37876/19]

*172. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to ensure that detailed and urgent consideration is given to the submission by an association (details supplied) in relation to the need for additional financial support due to the financial pressures on these businesses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37921/19]

*173. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will review and reduce or remove the eligibility clause on the minimum spend of €2,000 for TAMS to eliminate the disincentive to participate in the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [37947/19]
Chun an Aire Cumarsáide, Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaoil: To the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment.

*174. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if all oil reserves held in Britain have now been relocated to Ireland as part of no-deal Brexit contingency plans by his Department. — Seán Crowe. [37781/19]

*175. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of those identified in work in relation to the bin waiver as needing State assistance as a result of medical incontinence. — John Brady. [37822/19]

*176. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to appoint a hub controller installer for residents in County Monaghan that applied for the heating controls grant under the SEAI. — Catherine Martin. [37840/19]

*177. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if it is permissible for waste companies to decide not to service certain estates or areas in Dublin; his views on whether there is potential risk that customers will be left with just one available waste collection service; his further views on whether this risks the creation of monopoly positions in certain areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37850/19]

*178. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his views on a submission (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [37874/19]

*179. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will define the midlands peat region as designated in the EU platform for coal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [37875/19]

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

*180. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a railway order made by An Bord Pleanála can contain elements which are contrary to zonings or local objectives contained in county development plans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37858/19]

*181. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to allocate specific funding to local authorities in the remainder of 2019 to carry out essential road repairs due to flood damage; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37946/19]

*182. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of fines and or penalties and or warning letters issued by the NTA to companies (details supplied) in respect of non-provision of services and or unsatisfactory delivery of services in the past three years to 12 September 2019; the details of the issues raised with the respective transport services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37764/19]

*183. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the capital expenditure of his Department from 1 January to 31 August 2019 under the heading of B3 road improvement, maintenance. — Catherine Martin. [37836/19]
*184. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to improve Luas frequency particularly between Bride’s Glen and Sandyford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37837/19]

*185. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will make extra financial provision in order that the bike locker scheme can be expanded in existing locations and extended to new locations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37842/19]

*186. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if regulations on road noise have been made under section 77 of the Roads Act 1993; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37844/19]

*187. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he has considered making regulations under section 77 of the Roads Act 1993 to control noise pollution created by traffic on the M50 motorway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37845/19]

*188. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the new Pelletstown station will be open and pedestrian bridge across the Royal Canal complete; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37849/19]

*189. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the Transport for Ireland real-time application for mobile phones is based on actual real-time information provided by buses and trains; if it is based on their presumed arrival time at stations based on the published timetable; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37852/19]

*190. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if former Dublin Bus routes that have been transferred to a company (details supplied) have been fully integrated into the Transport for Ireland real-time application for mobile phone service; if buses working on those routes are providing actual real-time information to the application; if it is working off the published timetable; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37853/19]

*191. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if Irish Rail services have been fully integrated into the Transport for Ireland real-time application for mobile phone service; if the commuter trains are providing actual real-time information to the application; if it is working off the published timetable; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37854/19]

*192. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will provide additional financial support to elite boxing athletes (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [37872/19]

*193. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason an Irish citizen and resident must give up their UK driver licence in order to swap it and obtain an Irish driver licence; and the reason the person cannot retain both licences without having to go through the process of 12 lessons and a driver test. — Lisa Chambers. [37920/19]

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

*194. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the exceptional circumstances in which a person may be enrolled onto the ECCE programme in situations in which birth dates do not meet
the set criteria (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37812/19]

*195. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Leanaí agus Gnóthaí Óige an aontaíonn sí gur sárú ar chearta an duine óig é a iarraidh ar dhalta atá chun an scrúdú ar deiseal mata a dhéanamh i nGaeilge i mBéal an Mheithimh seo chugainn, i ndiaidh a bhí ag staidear mata trí Ghaeilge ón gcéad bhliain ar aghaidh i nGaelscoil Lú, Dún Dealgan, iompú ar an mBéarla chun an scrúdú sin a dhéanamh; agus an ndéanfaidh sí rúiteas ina thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [37829/19]

*196. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if funding will be allocated to a centre (details supplied) in the future; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37831/19]

*197. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the projected financial impacts on each family type of the proposed universal childcare scheme; if those lone parents that are currently in receipt of the maximum subsidy will continue to receive this amount; and the way in which the proposed changes will be delivered in a manner that supports the financial and other needs of lone parents and low-income single-parent families. — Catherine Martin. [37841/19]

*198. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the names and locations of 37 childcare facilities that Tusla stated were on its critical list at its recent appearance at the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Children and Youth Affairs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37847/19]

*199. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the point at which parents are entitled to know that a childcare facility they are using has been failing to meet Tusla standards to such an extent that it has been placed on the critical list; her views on whether parents should be entitled to know that a childcare facility is being placed on this list as soon as this occurs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [37848/19]

*200. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if the case of a person (details supplied) will be assessed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37889/19]

*201. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans for the future of the programme support payment for the administration of the ECCE scheme in view of the roll out of the national childcare scheme; her plans to ensure adequate payments are made to childcare providers to meet the substantial costs in administration; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37940/19]

*202. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if it is still a requirement for parents to use a public services card to register for the national childcare scheme in view of the recent determination of the Data Protection Commission; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37941/19]

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

*203. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when a person (details supplied) who has a fully operational landline will be provided with the panic button they applied for some months ago; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [37789/19]
Chun an Aire Gnóthaí Fostaíochta agus Coimirce Sóisialaí: To the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection.

*204. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a decision has been made on an application for a carer’s allowance by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37759/19]

*205. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of cases examined by the liable relatives unit; and the number of these cases which resulted in payments being commenced from said liable relative in 2018 and to date in 2019. — John Brady. [37780/19]

*206. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a decision has been made on an invalidity pension backdating appeal in respect of a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37798/19]

*207. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the case of a person (details supplied) will be reviewed and the person advised regarding same; if the case will be viewed as an exceptional case by her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37801/19]

*208. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the running costs of the liable relatives unit in 2018. — John Brady. [37805/19]

*209. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost involved in examining a case by the liable relatives unit. — John Brady. [37806/19]

*210. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the amount collected directly by her Department from liable relatives as a result of work by the liable relatives unit in 2018. — John Brady. [37807/19]

*211. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the procedures in place in circumstances in which a determination order is made by the liable relatives unit and not complied with by the liable relative; the enforcement powers the unit has; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [37808/19]

*212. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the content of the letters issued to liable relatives when the child with respect to whom the one parent family payment is being made turns seven years of age. — John Brady. [37809/19]

*213. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to the fact that more than half of lone parents in receipt of either the one parent family payment or jobseeker’s transition do not receive maintenance payments; her views on same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [37810/19]

*214. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her views on the fact that lone parents with a maintenance order from the courts in which payment is taken by her Department as household means against other social welfare supports may not be actually paid; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [37811/19]

*215. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons in receipt of the one parent family payment. — John Brady. [37820/19]
*216. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons in receipt of the working family payment. — John Brady. [37821/19]

*217. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an invalidity allowance review for a person (details supplied). — Peter Burke. [37830/19]

*218. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons in Limerick city and county in receipt of the blind pension. — Maurice Quinlivan. [37834/19]

*219. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons in Limerick city and county in receipt of both the invalidity pension and the living alone allowance together. — Maurice Quinlivan. [37835/19]

*220. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her views on the low uptake of hearing aids; her further views on whether cost is a barrier to low and middle-income workers when it comes to accessing hearing aids and the severe repercussions on health and well-being as a result; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [37864/19]

*221. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will consider restoring the hearing aid grant available under treatment benefit to pre-FEMPI levels as has happened with optical and dental benefits; her plans to make access to hearing aids more affordable and equitable for persons with hearing loss; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [37865/19]

*222. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a disability payment will be approved for a person (details supplied); and if the matter will be expedited. — John McGuinness. [37902/19]

*223. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the position regarding an application for a carer’s allowance by a person (details supplied); if same will be expedited; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [37943/19]

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

*224. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to ensure that all the rights in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights are fully respected and promoted in all the actions of his mandate; and the steps he will take to help remedy the housing crisis in Europe. — Peter Fitzpatrick. [37899/19]

*225. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount and location of lands that have been transferred to the Land Development Agency to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [37686/19]

*226. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the expenditure on LIHAF in 2018 and from 1 January to date in September 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37775/19]

*227. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will increase the level of grant aid for individual domestic water well supply grants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37883/19]
Chun an Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta: To the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

*228. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the reason her Department has to convene a meeting of the film forum following a recommendation in the July 2018 Joint Committee on Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht report on Development and Working Conditions in the Irish Film Industry. — Mary Lou McDonald. [37896/19]

*229. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht when the film forum is likely to meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [37897/19]

*230. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if she will provide a detailed assessment on the way in which the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht report on Development and Working Conditions in the Irish Film Industry has been implemented. — Mary Lou McDonald. [37898/19]

*231. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta cad atá beartaithe ag An Roinn ó thaobh na n-aighneachtaí práinneacha ar bhonn leanúnach atá faighte ó chomharchumainn agus ó chomhlachtai pobail bunaithe maidir le maoiniú easnamhach atá ag cothú deacrachtai do na heagraíochtaí ar an talamh; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [37930/19]

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QUESTIONS, OTHER THAN QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY, FOR ORAL ANSWER ON THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 2019

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

1. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta cad atá beartaithe ag An Roinn ó thaobh na n-aighneachtaí práinneacha ar bhonn leanúnach atá faighte ó chomharchumainn agus ó chomhlachtai pobail bunaithe maidir le maoiniú easnamhach atá ag cothú deacrachtai do na heagraíochtaí ar an talamh; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [37930/19]

2. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of applications received requesting to be included on the 2020 tentative list for nomination as a UNESCO world heritage site; the number of applications which were successful; her plans to assist the successful applicants in their attempt to achieve world heritage status; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [37912/19]

3. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the role her Department and Waterways Ireland can play in developing and progressing the proposed Barrow blueway through counties Kildare and Laois; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [37640/19]

4. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if her Department has held discussions with Dublin City Council or other bodies in respect of the decayed state of a market
(details supplied); her plans to provide funding for the preservation and restoration of the market; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [37910/19]

5. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the events planned for Culture Night 2019 in County Sligo; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [37429/19]

6. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the action she can take to restore or protect 82 species of birds and animals deemed to be extinct or threatened; if her Department can sponsor specific schemes nationally to address the red lists species; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37724/19]

7. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the status of progress of the Barrow blueway through counties Kildare and Laois; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [37639/19]

8. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of times the legacy committee of Galway 2020 has met; the membership of the committee; the terms of reference of the committee; the reports published to date; the engagement her Department has had to date with the committee; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37931/19]

9. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the steps she has taken to fund the National Museum of Ireland plans to fully reflect the history of Ireland in a permanent exhibition in Collins Barracks from the United Irishmen, the Famine, the Fenians and onwards. — Aengus Ó ÓSnodaigh. [37936/19]

10. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the details of the expansion of the creative schools programme; and the status of the programme in counties Longford and Westmeath. — Peter Burke. [37422/19]

11. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the progress being made on protecting biodiversity here in view of the publication by the National Parks and Wildlife Service of Ireland’s third assessment on the status of EU-listed habitats and species here; the initiatives being undertaken in County Offaly; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marcella Corcoran Kennedy. [37767/19]

12. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if she has made observations and or submissions in relation to the protection of cultural spaces in Dublin; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37878/19]

13. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the details of the awarding of funding for the 2019 peatlands community engagement scheme; the recipients of same in County Offaly; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marcella Corcoran Kennedy. [37768/19]

14. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cúltúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta cén céimeanna atá á nglacadh chun a bheith cinnte de go bhfuil an maoiniú cuí ann d’fhoilsitheoirí leabhar Gaeilge amach anseo agus ceann de na fhoilsitheoirí Gaeilge móra (Cois Life) dúnta ina iomláine, agus deacrachtaí ina measc siúd atá fáthta de thairbhe ar laghdú sa tacaíocht atá ann dóibh le blianta anuas. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [37934/19]
15. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if she will maintain a ban on hare netting which was imposed since 9 August 2019 in response to the RHD2 disease; if her attention has been drawn to the importance of the Irish hare and its survival; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [37891/19]

16. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta maidir le hAerfort na Mine i gContae na Gaillimhe, an bhfuil an cáis gnó réitithe; cad iad na céimeanna eile atá tógtha maidir ceannach na Aerfoirt; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [37929/19]

17. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if she has taken steps to extend the artists tax exemption scheme in advance of Budget 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37881/19]

18. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the steps she has taken in conjunction with the National Parks and Wildlife Service to address the deadly rabbit haemorrhagic disease which originated in China and has now been found in some animals in the wild n counties Wicklow, Clare and Wexford; and if it is a threat to the native hare population here. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [37937/19]

19. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans to ensure a fair and equitable working wage for persons working in the arts, culture and heritage sector; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [37911/19]

20. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta an ndeimhneoidh sí go mbeidh allúntas á chur ar fáil i mblíana do thograí bóithre Gaeltachta; an ndeimhneoidh sí freisin an mbeidh allúntas ar fáil do bhóithre ar na hoileáin sa bhliain airgeadais reatha agus cén scála ama a bheadh i gcceist lena leithéid d’allúntas a cheadhú, ag cur san áireamh gurb é seo an 9ú mí den bhliain; an gcuirfidh sí san áireamh maoiniú a chur ar fáil do Bhóithre Áise i meastacháin na bliana seo le haghaidh Bhuiséad 2020; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [37661/19]

21. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht when the programme for a State run decade of centenary commemorative events and legacy projects for 2020 and 2021 will be announced; and the funding set aside for same. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [37938/19]

22. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the priorities for her Department for Budget 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37877/19]

23. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans to create a specific funding scheme for community groups to assist them in the conservation and promotion of biodiversity; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [37913/19]

24. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her views on the recent EU Commission six-yearly Habitats Directive Article 17 report on Ireland (details supplied); and the steps she has taken to ensure that the next report will have a more positive outlook. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [37935/19]

25. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the measures she plans to take to ensure greater income and employment security and full entitlement to employment rights in the arts, film and creative industries; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37927/19]
26. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the provisions her Department has put in place to protect the film and television industry in the event of a no-deal Brexit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37880/19]

27. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the extent to which she plans the development of various historical and heritage sites or buildings nationally with a view to maximising public interest in the context of both the domestic population and tourists; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37723/19]

28. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the details of the awarding of funding under the peatland community engagement scheme 2019; and the number of recipients in counties Longford and Westmeath. — Peter Burke. [37423/19]

29. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the progress being achieved on the development of national parks and reserves including Connemara National Park and improving the visitor experience; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Hildegarde Naughton. [37433/19]

30. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the details of the expansion of the creative schools programme; the status of the programme in County Sligo; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [37430/19]

31. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the capital funding allocated for the restoration of the Ulster Canal in 2019; the expenditure to date and the works undertaken; the funding proposed for further development in 2020 and the restoration works that will be undertaken; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37922/19]

32. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the details of the awarding of funding under the peatlands community engagement scheme 2019; the number of recipients in counties Galway and Mayo; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Hildegarde Naughton. [37434/19]

33. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if her attention has been drawn to the concerns of an organisation (details supplied) in relation to a proposed EU-wide ban on lead shot; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37895/19]

34. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta an dtabharfaidh sí cuntas ar an dul chun cinn go dáta ar an iarrrutas chun uasghrádú agus cóiríú a dhéanamh ar ché na Reannaí ar Oileán Árainn Mhór i gContae Dhún na nGall; an dtabharfaidh sí cuntas freisin ar an scála ama leis an obair seo a dhéanamh ar an gcé, a rachaidh go mór chun taírbhe do phobal an oileáin; an bhfuil meastachán déanta ag a Roínn ar na costais a d’fhéadfaidh a bheithe bainteach leis an togra oibre seo; agus an ndéanfaidh sí rúiteas ina thaobh. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [37660/19]

35. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans to tackle the loss of biodiversity; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37879/19]

36. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the findings of the recent Irish Habitats and Species Report prepared by her Department and submitted to the EU which revealed a worrying deterioration in habitats here; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [35806/19]
37. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta cén dul chun cinn atá déanta maidir le hanailís bhreise a dhéanamh chun teacht ar bhunlíné maidir le líon reatha na gcainteoirí Gaeilge sa Ghaeltacht ionas gur féidir gníomhú chun é seo a mhéadhú de 25% faoi 2030; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [37933/19]

38. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans to progress the recommendations of the Moore Street Report: Securing History 2 (31 July 2019); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [37890/19]