



# **DÁIL ÉIREANN**

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER**

**CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH**  
**QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY**

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

1. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the findings of the recent study by the CSO on prison recidivism which found that almost half of prisoners here went on to commit another offence within three years of their release will be addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [40229/19]

2. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on whether An Garda Síochána has adequate resources to make the new model of policing a success; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [40174/19]

3. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of asylum seekers being housed in emergency accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [40230/19]

4. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he is satisfied that sufficient consultation with members of an association (details supplied) occurred prior to the Garda restructuring proposals being published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [40299/19]

**CEISTEANNA EILE**  
**OTHER QUESTIONS**

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

5. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if consideration has been given to the establishment of a statutory cross-Border multidisciplinary agency to tackle crime in the Border regions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [39986/19]

6. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps his Department and An Garda Síochána have taken in relation to an upsurge in crime and anti-social behaviour in parts of the Dublin 3, 5, 13 and 17 areas (details supplied) in 2019; the preparations that have been made to ensure the Halloween festival is not used as a pretext by miscreants to return to such behaviour; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [39750/19]

7. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the extent to which it is anticipated that the new Garda operational structures and divisions will improve policing in general with particular reference to bringing the operation of the force here in line with best practice in other countries making adequate provision for community policing, juvenile liaison personnel and the rapid

response in both urban and rural areas and incorporating the maximum use of technology; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40165/19]

8. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on a report (details supplied); and the way in which he plans to implement it. — Joan Collins. [37708/19]

9. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the interdepartmental taskforce that was in place during the drafting of the European Communities (Reception Conditions) Regulations 2018 is still functional; if not, if he will consider the recommendation of an organisation (details supplied) to re-establish this taskforce on a permanent basis to oversee the implementation of the regulations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [39979/19]

10. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to establish funding for artists, projects and institutions dedicated to highlighting the place of Traveller culture and history in Irish society; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [37909/19]

11. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to address the issues raised in a report by an organisation (details supplied) particularly the call for an urgent audit of the criminal and family law systems to develop a better process to deliver justice, safety and a consistent experience for victims of domestic violence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [40128/19]

12. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will report on the non-service of summons in relation to road traffic offences in view of the fact that Court Service figures in summer 2019 showed that 46% were not served between January 2017 and May 2019; the status of the working group which was set up in 2014 to monitor the serving of summons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [39749/19]

13. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the powers An Garda Síochána has to deal with antisocial behaviour, in particular on-street drinking in Dublin city centre; if his attention has been drawn to the impact such behaviour is having on retailers, in particular on-street traders such as market vendors; and the way in which the force can address such problems. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [40056/19]

14. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he has engaged with the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport with regard to the considerable loopholes that exist within the penalty point system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [40156/19]

15. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of vulnerability assessments carried out pursuant to the transposition of the EU Reception Conditions directive into Irish law in June 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [40122/19]

16. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on the recent report titled A Review of the Criminalisation of Paying for Sexual Services in Northern Ireland; if there is an update on the review of criminalisation of sex work under the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [40123/19]

17. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of ongoing discussions with his UK counterpart on the Kingsmill massacre. — Michael Moynihan. [28213/19]

18. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the negotiations he has had with the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform regarding the much needed extension to Mullingar Garda station. — Robert Troy. [40054/19]

19. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to increase cooperation in policing and security issues on a north south basis arising from the recent annual cross Border conference on organised crime; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [40159/19]

20. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the issues discussed at the recent north-south policing conference in Ballyconnell, County Cavan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [40158/19]

21. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the last review was undertaken to determine the optimum number of gardaí required; if he is satisfied that this is now the appropriate number of gardaí required; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [40172/19]

22. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the way in which he plans to respond to recently published figures from the Courts Service which revealed the large proportion of summonses that are not served; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [39989/19]

23. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason for the delay in publishing the parental leave and benefit Bill; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [40131/19]

24. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of Garda marked and unmarked cars and vehicles assigned to each Garda station in the Meath division. — Thomas Byrne. [40168/19]

25. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the impact the use of Eircodes will have in combatting crime in rural areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [28565/19]

26. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to address the number of persons living in direct provision centres nationally; his further plans to stop using hotels as emergency centres; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O'Loughlin. [40171/19]

27. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the funding secured for a new Garda headquarters in Macroom, County Cork; and the timelines agreed. — Sean Sherlock. [40163/19]

28. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his attention has been drawn to concerns raised by an organisation (details supplied) regarding the safety of members it represents; the way in which he can ensure the safety of sex workers from abuse; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [40055/19]

29. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when his attention was drawn to the new divisional structures by the Garda Commissioner; and the date senior gardaí were informed of the new structures of Garda headquarters in the regions. — Sean Sherlock. [40164/19]

30. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the discussions his Department has had with the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform and other State agencies regarding a new Garda station for Macroom, County Cork; if he is satisfied the plan is advancing; when he expects a new station to advance to construction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [39638/19]

31. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the new SAVI survey; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [40125/19]

32. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to ensure that the Criminal Injuries Compensation Tribunal is adequately resourced to ensure cases is dealt with in a timely fashion and that the backlog of cases are cleared; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [40173/19]

33. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the part of the budget of An Garda Síochána the estimated €15 to €18 million cost of the visits of President Trump and Vice President Pence came from; the breakdown of the expenditure in view of the cost and the fact that the visits were of short duration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [40130/19]

34. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress with regard to allowing asylum seekers apply for a driver licence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [40126/19]

35. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the findings of the recent CSO Prison Recidivism Study will be addressed namely, that almost half of prisoners here went on to commit another offence within three years of their release; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [39987/19]

36. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the promised independent inspectorate will be established further to the recent release of the national standards for accommodation offered to persons in the protection process; the make-up of the inspectorate; if it will be empowered to make unannounced inspections of accommodation centres; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [39978/19]

37. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of community service supervisor vacancies; the length of time the positions have been vacant; the location of the vacancies; the reason such positions are vacant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [40124/19]

38. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding passport checks taking place on the Border at Garda checkpoints and on public transport; the rationale for this activity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [40129/19]

39. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his priorities for Budget 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [39990/19]

40. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of asylum seekers being housed in emergency accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [39988/19]

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**CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA**  
**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER**

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

\*41. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the policy for equipment disposal within the Civil Defence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [40213/19]

\*42. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of times the Government jet have landed and taken off from each airport here since 2011 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [40234/19]

\*43. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the strength of the Permanent Defence Forces; the breakdown by rank across the three services; the gender breakdown of same in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [40474/19]

\*44. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the strength of the Reserve Defence Forces with regard to all three services and all ranks; the gender breakdown of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [40475/19]

\*45. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of additional recruits the Permanent Defence Forces have taken on to date in 2019 with regard to all three services; the gender breakdown of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [40476/19]

\*46. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of additional recruits the Reserve Defence Forces have taken on to date in 2019 with regard to all services; the gender breakdown of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [40477/19]

\*47. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of suspect devices that the Army disposal unit has dealt with to date in 2019, by county in tabular form. — Jack Chambers. [40478/19]

\*48. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of days spent at sea by members of the Naval Service Reserve to date in 2019. — Jack Chambers. [40479/19]

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

\*49. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if travel advice or a travel warning was issued to Irish citizens for a part of Spain which has been devastated by severe flooding (details supplied); if his attention has been drawn to the requirement for such advice or warning in order for persons that had to cancel travel plans to affected areas to recoup refunds or for cancelled travel to be covered by insurance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [40217/19]

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

\*50. To ask the Minister for Finance if dual pricing by the insurance industry is permitted under consumer protection legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40458/19]

\*51. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has met with senior executives of a bank (details supplied) recently; if he has meetings scheduled; if he has raised the issue of job losses with the bank; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [40190/19]

\*52. To ask the Minister for Finance if a distinction is made across the various enterprise tax schemes such as EIIS, KEEP, and CGT entrepreneur relief, for high risk and high potential

innovation start-ups as opposed to more traditional asset backed enterprises; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40210/19]

\*53. To ask the Minister for Finance if a land locked site (details supplied) will be examined by NAMA with a view to enabling the necessary details and procedures to be progressed in order to facilitate housing development; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40241/19]

\*54. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the restoration of the VAT rate to 9% to improve competitiveness in view of the fact this is the highest rate of VAT on tourist accommodation in the E.U; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [40251/19]

\*55. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to ensure that the zero VAT rate on food supplements which is in the Irish legislation will continue; if the concession introduced in recent times not to have 23% VAT rate for food supplements be withdrawn in view of the fact that there was never a 23% VAT rate based on a freedom of information e-mail prepared by the VAT interpretation branch, indirect taxes division for the Revenue Commissioners (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [40279/19]

\*56. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of instances in each year since 2013 in which the Central Bank brought summary prosecutions against entities or persons operating here without Central Bank authorisation; the number of those that ended in conviction; the fines and penalties imposed by the courts in each conviction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40287/19]

\*57. To ask the Minister for Finance if credit unions will be permitted to hold existing deposits and investments with non-EEA UK institutions in a no-deal Brexit scenario; if so, the contingencies put in place for credit unions in this position; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40301/19]

\*58. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated full year cost of a 100% tax rebate or grant for the purchase of e-bikes (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40302/19]

\*59. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of businesses that have applied for the key customs registration, the economic operators registration and identification number; the number of Irish businesses with such a registration now; the turnaround time for the Revenue Commissioners to process a registration application; the number of Irish businesses the Revenue Commissioners estimate will require such a registration in the course of their normal business after 31 October 2019 in the event of a disorderly Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40391/19]

\*60. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount of corporation tax collected in each year since 2010; the percentage of total tax take accounted for by corporation tax receipts in each year since 2010, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40392/19]

\*61. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to review the sustainability of corporation tax receipts; his plans to reduce the dependence of Ireland on corporation tax receipts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40393/19]



\*62. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated impact on corporation tax receipts of the full implementation of BEPS 2 over the years ahead; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40395/19]

\*63. To ask the Minister for Finance the level of trade in both directions with the United Kingdom; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40397/19]

\*64. To ask the Minister for Finance the annual cost of the help to buy scheme in each year since its establishment; the number of persons that availed of the scheme in each year; the number that were first-time buyers; the number that were self builds; the average house price that was purchased using the scheme in each year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40451/19]

\*65. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of persons that availed of the capital gains tax entrepreneurs relief in each year since it was established; the cost in each of those years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40454/19]

\*66. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on dual pricing in the insurance industry by which new customers are priced differently to existing customers; the number of insurance companies that undertake this practice; if such a practice is prohibited in other jurisdictions; if his Department or the Central Bank has undertaken a review of the dual pricing system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40455/19]

\*67. To ask the Minister for Finance the principal legislation dealing with the regulation of the insurance industry by the Central Bank from both a macro prudential role and a consumer protection role; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40456/19]

\*68. To ask the Minister for Finance if dual pricing by the insurance industry is consistent with the consumer protection code; if he has considered asking the Central Bank to review the practice; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40457/19]

\*69. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of persons that availed of the KEEP scheme in each year since its establishment; the cost in each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40459/19]

\*70. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of persons that availed of the EIIS scheme in each year since its establishment; the cost in each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40460/19]

\*71. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of persons that availed of the knowledge development box scheme in each year since its establishment; the cost in each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40461/19]

\*72. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of SMEs that have availed of the research and development tax credit in each year since its establishment; the cost in each year of SMEs availing of the credit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40462/19]

\*73. To ask the Minister for Finance the rank of Ireland in the EU in terms of the level of motor insurance costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40481/19]

\*74. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to an anomaly by which if a self-employed person that files an income tax return and has not paid their local property tax, the Revenue Commissioners apply a 10% penalty to their total tax liability (details supplied); if he will make appropriate adjustments to the legislation in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [40487/19]

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

\*75. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if a company (details supplied) continues to be contracted to the OPW in respect of general maintenance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40383/19]

\*76. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will address the case of a person (details supplied) regarding flooding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [40242/19]

\*77. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when the revised public spending code will be issued; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [40390/19]

\*78. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the supplementary estimates that have been introduced by Department vote in each year since 2000, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40398/19]

\*79. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount provided in 2020 for demographic costs by Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40401/19]

\*80. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the value of the supplementary estimate that will be required in 2019 for health; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [40469/19]

\*81. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of SMEs that have availed of public contracts in each year since 2009; the aggregate value of these contracts in each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [40470/19]

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

\*82. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the options available to persons (details supplied) that wish to send their child to their local primary school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40235/19]

\*83. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a summer works scheme grant for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [40262/19]

\*84. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the completion of a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [40268/19]

\*85. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if executive officer grade positions are available in his Department in Mullingar, County Westmeath. — Peter Burke. [40291/19]

\*86. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the objectives of the explore programme; the budget for the programme in 2019; the current number of participants supported by the programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40313/19]

\*87. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the objectives of the skills to advance programme; the budget for the programme in 2019; the current number of participants supported by the programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40314/19]

\*88. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the objectives of the skills for work programme; the budget for the programme in 2019; the current number of participants supported by the programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40315/19]

\*89. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on the introduction of a national access to apprenticeship programme as proposed by an organisation (details supplied) in its 2020 pre-budget submission; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40316/19]

\*90. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the implementation of the Code of Practice of the Governance of the Education and Training Boards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40317/19]

\*91. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the names of the five persons and their nominating bodies elected to the boards of each education and training board under section 30(11) of the Education and Training Board Act 2013 in tabular form. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40318/19]

\*92. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 170 of 24 September 2019, the timeline for the removal of pyrite completely from a school (details supplied); his plans for suitable accommodation for the students while the work is in progress; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [40333/19]

\*93. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a SUSI application by a person (details supplied). — Peter Burke. [40336/19]

\*94. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a plan of works will be put in place in relation to a school (details supplied) in County Cork; and if the existing structure of the school will be protected. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [40371/19]

\*95. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if additional special needs assistant access will be provided at a school to meet the needs of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40385/19]

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

\*96. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to improve the existing community text alert scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [40177/19]

\*97. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the measures he is taking to introduce reforms aimed at reducing the costs associated with the civil and criminal legal aid system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [40337/19]

\*98. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason for the downgrading of Ballyconnell Garda station, County Cavan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [39520/19]

\*99. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the investment made in the Garda fleet and personnel in the Cavan-Monaghan Garda district in the past 12 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [39642/19]

\*100. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the date of an assessment of the caseload of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Tribunal; when it will be received by him; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [40178/19]

\*101. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of legal aid applications made for mortgage possession cases; the number of applications which were received by the Legal Aid Board; the number of applications which were granted; the figures in each of the years 2005 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the means threshold; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [40182/19]

\*102. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the new regulations that have been introduced in relation to the safeguarding of ammunition in respect of shotguns and the requirement for them to be kept in a locked box in vehicles when they are not on the property of the owner; the consultation and the organisations that were involved in the discussions prior to these rules or regulations being introduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [40197/19]

\*103. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the cost of becoming an Irish citizen for asylum seekers claiming refugee status; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [40236/19]

\*104. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 84 and 85 of 6 September, the number of families the lost their homes as a result of bankruptcies which were initiated by the Revenue Commissioners (details supplied) and in which the official assignee which is a function of the Insolvency Service of Ireland dealt with these matters in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [40250/19]

\*105. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of entities or persons convicted of operating here without Central Bank authorisation in each year since 2013 following summary prosecution or prosecution on indictment, respectively; the fines and penalties imposed by the courts in each conviction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40286/19]

\*106. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if executive officer grade positions are available in his Department in Mullingar, County Westmeath. — Peter Burke. [40289/19]

\*107. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the development of a youth justice strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40325/19]

\*108. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the Legal Services Regulatory Authority will commence its complaints process and start accepting complaints from the public and users of legal services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40326/19]

\*109. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding the determination of eligibility for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); if previously granted permission has been updated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40375/19]

\*110. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding abdication for family reunification in the case of a person (details supplied); if a decision has been made in relation to the case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40376/19]

\*111. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding spousal application in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40377/19]

\*112. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when naturalisation will be approved in the case of a person (details supplied); if stamp 4 can be renewed as a first stage towards naturalisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40378/19]

\*113. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding eligibility for residency in the case of a person (details supplied); if the case will be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40379/19]

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

\*114. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation further to Parliamentary Question No. 114 of 26 September 2019, the amount that has been paid to date to each of organisations that have received payments for approved projects in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [40193/19]

\*115. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of recommendations issued by the Labour Court in each of the years 2016 to 2018 in cases in which the court recommended that the employer recognise the right of a union concerned to represent workers in the relevant employment for the purpose of collective bargaining in tabular form; the number of such recommendations from each of the relevant years that were accepted and implemented by the relevant employers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O'Sullivan. [40256/19]

\*116. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation when the Athy enterprise hub will be completed; and the funding provided towards the construction of this hub. — Seán Crowe. [40284/19]

\*117. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applicants and participants in all Brexit support schemes provided by her Department and agencies under her remit; and the amount allocated and expended on each scheme annually since they were established in tabular form. — Michael McGrath. [40342/19]

\*118. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of businesses that have applied for working capital under the Brexit loan scheme; the number of such businesses that have been sanctioned financing to date; and the total value. — Michael McGrath. [40343/19]

\*119. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of businesses that have applied to the future growth loan scheme; the number of businesses that have been sanctioned financing to date; and the total value. — Michael McGrath. [40344/19]

\*120. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if a new application for a work permit will be considered in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40380/19]

\*121. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if an application for a work permit will be considered in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40384/19]

\*122. 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 the remit of her Department up to the end of quarter three 2019 in tabular form; and the amount allocated and expended to each such scheme in each year since being established. — Robert Troy. [40439/19]

\*123. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she will request at European level changes to state aid thresholds at I in order to protect enterprises, exporting companies and related jobs here from a hard Brexit WTO scenario in view of the fact that a no-deal Brexit remains a possibility and the UK may assume third country status. — Robert Troy. [40440/19]

\*124. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of Brexit staff hired by her Department and agencies under the remit of her Department in each of the years 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019 further to the announcement of additional staff recruitment as a Brexit measure in Budgets 2017, 2018 and 2019; and the number of new staff hires and replacement staff, respectively in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [40441/19]

\*125. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of the recent issues discussed at the EU Competitiveness Council meeting in Brussels; the decisions regarding recent trade agreements agreed or being negotiated; and the status of discussions on trade with the United States of America and developments regarding proposed duties on EU imports. — Robert Troy. [40442/19]

\*126. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if changes to EU state aid rules as a policy lever to support exposed firms and exports from a no-deal Brexit were discussed at the EU Competitiveness Council meeting in Brussels; and if not, the reason Ireland did not raise the issue. — Robert Troy. [40443/19]

\*127. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the latest figures regarding the Brexit SME loan scheme launched in March 2018 for each item (details supplied) until the end of quarter three 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [40444/19]

\*128. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the latest figures regarding the future growth loan scheme launched in March 2019 for each item (details supplied) until the end of quarter three 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [40445/19]

\*129. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she has considered calling on the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission to review dual pricing by the insurance industry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40458/19]

\*130. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the specific actions taken to tackle cost of living and the cost of doing business as identified by the National Competitiveness Council; the rank of Ireland in the EU in terms of the Eurostat price level index based on current data; the number of percentage points higher than the EU average in terms of prices; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40463/19]

\*131. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of food businesses that have applied for working capital under the Brexit loan scheme which opened in March 2018 up until the end of quarter three 2019; the number of such businesses that have been sanctioned financing to date; and the value of same. — Charlie McConalogue. [40482/19]

*Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.*

\*132. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to secure the air ambulance service at Custume Barracks, Athlone; the number of missions flown in each year of operation and to date in 2019; if assurance will be provided that its role will be expanded on foot of the operation of the second air ambulance in Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [40270/19]

\*133. To ask the Minister for Health the amount paid to a service (details supplied) for operations tasked by the National Ambulance Service in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019, respectively; the average cost per mission in each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [40271/19]

\*134. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of the national children's hospital and ancillary facilities; the amount paid to date; the expected amount that will be paid between now and the completion of the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40399/19]

\*135. To ask the Minister for Health the occupancy rate for community beds for each of the hospitals at Tralee, Listowel, Killarney, Dingle and Caherciveen Community Hospitals in each of the years 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [40176/19]

\*136. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [40180/19]

\*137. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to remove the age restriction on making FreeStyle Libre available to all persons with type 1 diabetes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [40181/19]

\*138. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive an appointment; the reason for the seven-year delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [40188/19]

\*139. To ask the Minister for Health if the decision to cease the rehabilitative training allowance for new entrants will be reversed in view of the significant educational and personal development

opportunities it offers to persons with disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [40189/19]

\*140. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the provision of a periodontist in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [40191/19]

\*141. To ask the Minister for Health the reason medical card cover does not cover operations conducted by periodontists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [40192/19]

\*142. To ask the Minister for Health if the position in which some HSE staff are refusing to take representations from TDs in respect of homecare services on the grounds of GDPR will be clarified; the specific direction given to staff in this regard; the arrangements for TDs to interact with staff in respect of constituents; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [40196/19]

\*143. To ask the Minister for Health when an assessment of needs will be carried out for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frank O'Rourke. [40200/19]

\*144. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in County Louth on waiting lists for home support hours. — Gerry Adams. [40201/19]

\*145. To ask the Minister for Health the number of home support hours which have been approved and enacted since June 2019. — Gerry Adams. [40202/19]

\*146. To ask the Minister for Health if only palliative patients in County Louth have been allocated home support hours since June 2019. — Gerry Adams. [40203/19]

\*147. To ask the Minister for Health the number of home help hours allocated to County Louth; and if home help hours are recycled within a county or on a CHO wide basis. — Gerry Adams. [40204/19]

\*148. To ask the Minister for Health the status of extra home help hours for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [40205/19]

\*149. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the banning of vending machines (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [40206/19]

\*150. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied). — Peter Burke. [40215/19]

\*151. 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. [40216/19]

\*152. To ask the Minister for Health if x-ray results for a person (details supplied) will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [40219/19]

\*153. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he has taken to identify and implement a direct pathway to high-level care for women and their families that suffered significant side effects and have been severely disaffected by the transvaginal mesh implant devices they received within the healthcare system since the numerous meetings he has facilitated with members of a group (details



supplied) and others over the past year and beyond; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [40220/19]

\*154. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the transvaginal mesh implant devices procedure in view of the number of affected women; if his attention has been drawn to the risks associated with this procedure and the need for a State apology and possible compensation to be awarded; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [40221/19]

\*155. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided for a wheelchair for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [40222/19]

\*156. To ask the Minister for Health the status of equipment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [40223/19]

\*157. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be available to a service (details supplied) in order for it to hire additional speech and language therapists to prevent cutbacks to the vital service it provides to children with autism. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [40228/19]

\*158. To ask the Minister for Health if all correspondence between his Department and the national paediatric hospital development board since 1 February 2019 will be provided. — Alan Kelly. [40231/19]

\*159. To ask the Minister for Health the corrective and preventative actions that have been put in place under the Diabetic Retina Screen Programme to ensure the correct results are issued to the correct patient, in a timely manner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [40232/19]

\*160. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting scoliosis procedures; the number of these procedures that have taken place on a weekly and monthly basis in the past twelve months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40238/19]

\*161. To ask the Minister for Health if a series of matters in relation to the employment of agency staff (details supplied) will be examined; if there is a dispute regarding the rates and charges between an organisation and a company; if the HSE is aware of the issues involved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [40243/19]

\*162. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be expedited by the HSE to cover the cost of urgent corrective treatment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [40244/19]

\*163. To ask the Minister for Health if treatment for breast cancer is prioritised for patients with the BRCA gene and an immediate and extended family history of breast and ovarian cancers; the number of such patients being treated at St. James's Hospital, Dublin; and the waiting list for same. — John McGuinness. [40245/19]

\*164. To ask the Minister for Health the process for accessing a community hospital bed in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [40267/19]

\*165. To ask the Minister for Health if funding under the winter initiative will be released to provide respite services in nursing homes to allow for the discharge of older persons from acute hospital beds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [40272/19]

\*166. To ask the Minister for Health the steps which have been taken to implement recommendation 21 of the Trauma Steering Group Report; the plans to fully implement this recommendation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [40273/19]

\*167. To ask the Minister for Health the reason children receiving dental care under the HSE can only receive extractions and cannot receive repair work such as crowns or fillings. — Lisa Chambers. [40303/19]

\*168. To ask the Minister for Health when the Smile agus Sláinte – National Oral Health Policy will be implemented. — Lisa Chambers. [40304/19]

\*169. To ask the Minister for Health the dental care available to children under the HSE. — Lisa Chambers. [40305/19]

\*170. To ask the Minister for Health when he plans to bring forward legislation to replace the Dentists Act 1985 and reform the regulation of the dental profession in view of concerns that the current legislation is deficient and failing to protect the patients of dental services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40324/19]

\*171. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a development (details supplied). — Peter Burke. [40332/19]

\*172. To ask the Minister for Health the number of community hospital beds in County Kerry; the number of beds in each community hospital in the county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [40334/19]

\*173. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a counselling appointment in primary care at the end of September 2019 or the latest date available by the number of weeks waiting (details supplied). — James Browne. [40338/19]

\*174. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a child and adolescent mental health services appointment at the end of September 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting by the number of weeks waiting (details supplied). — James Browne. [40339/19]

\*175. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a psychology appointment in primary care at the end of September 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting by the number of weeks waiting (details supplied). — James Browne. [40340/19]

\*176. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children admitted to adult mental health units between 1 January 2019 and 30 September 2019. — James Browne. [40341/19]

\*177. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for a CT scan in the Dublin Midlands hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40347/19]

\*178. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for a bone scan in the Dublin Midlands hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40348/19]

\*179. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an angiogram in the Dublin Midlands hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40349/19]

\*180. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an electroencephalogram in the Dublin Midlands hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40350/19]

\*181. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for cholangiopancreatography in the Dublin Midlands hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40351/19]

\*182. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an ultrasound scan in the Dublin Midlands hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40352/19]

\*183. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an MRI scan in the South/South West hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40353/19]

\*184. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for a CT scan in the South/South West hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40354/19]

\*185. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for a bone scan in the South/South West hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40355/19]

\*186. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an angiogram scan in the South/South West hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40356/19]

\*187. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an electroencephalogram in the South/South West hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40357/19]

\*188. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for cholangiopancreatography in the South/South West hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40358/19]

\*189. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an ultrasound scan in the South/South West hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40359/19]

\*190. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an MRI scan in the Saolta hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40360/19]

\*191. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for a CT scan in the Saolta hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40361/19]

\*192. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for a bone scan in the Saolta hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40362/19]

\*193. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an angiogram in the Saolta hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40363/19]

\*194. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an electroencephalogram in the Saolta hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40364/19]

\*195. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for cholangiopancreatography in the Saolta hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40365/19]

\*196. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an ultrasound scan in the Saolta hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40366/19]

\*197. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an MRI scan in the University of Limerick hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40367/19]

\*198. To ask the Minister for Health the agency spend on staff from 1 January 2019 to 30 September 2019 or the latest date available in each public and voluntary hospital in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40369/19]

\*199. To ask the Minister for Health the agency spend on staff from 1 January 2019 to 30 September 2019 or the latest date available in each community healthcare organisation in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40370/19]

\*200. To ask the Minister for Health if necessary orthodontic treatment remains available to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40373/19]

\*201. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) qualifies for illness or disability benefit in view of their medical condition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40374/19]

\*202. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons moved out of congregated settings in each CHO to date in 2019; the number of persons in congregated settings that have died to date in 2019; the number of persons in each CHO in a congregated setting at the end of September 2019; and the equivalent figure for the end of December 2018. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [40402/19]

\*203. To ask the Minister for Health if a request from an association (details supplied) for additional resources will be provided for the delivery of services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [40403/19]

\*204. To ask the Minister for Health when additional capacity will be provided to improve services and reduce waiting times for assessment and procedure (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [40404/19]

\*205. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for a CT scan in the University of Limerick hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40405/19]

\*206. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for a bone scan in the University of Limerick hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40406/19]

\*207. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an angiogram in the University of Limerick hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40407/19]

\*208. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an electroencephalogram in the University of Limerick hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40408/19]

\*209. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for cholangiopancreatography in the University of Limerick hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40409/19]

\*210. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an ultrasound scan in the University of Limerick hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40410/19]

\*211. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for a bone scan in the RCSI hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40411/19]

\*212. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an angiogram in the RCSI hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40412/19]

\*213. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an electroencephalogram in the RCSI hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40413/19]

\*214. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for cholangiopancreatography in the RCSI hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40414/19]

\*215. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an ultrasound scan in the RCSI hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40415/19]

\*216. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an MRI scan in the Ireland East hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40416/19]

\*217. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for a CT scan in the Ireland East hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40417/19]

\*218. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for a bone scan in the Ireland East hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40418/19]

\*219. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an angiogram in the Ireland East hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40419/19]

\*220. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an electroencephalogram in the Ireland East hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40420/19]

\*221. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for cholangiopancreatography in the Ireland East hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40421/19]

\*222. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an ultrasound scan in the Ireland East hospital group for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40422/19]

\*223. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting placement under the fair deal scheme at the end of September 2019 or latest date available; the average waiting time; the number of persons awaiting placement under the scheme by each LHO area in tabular form; and the length of time waiting. — Stephen Donnelly. [40423/19]

\*224. To ask the Minister for Health the number of beds and wards in all public and voluntary acute hospitals that were closed on 30 September 2019 or the latest date on which data for validated bed closures at hospital and ward level are available in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40424/19]

\*225. To ask the Minister for Health the number of delayed discharges for each public and voluntary hospital at the end of September 2019; and the total number to date in each in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40425/19]

\*226. To ask the Minister for Health the percentage of clinical status 1 ECHO incidents responded to by a first responder in 7 minutes and 59 seconds or less; the percentage of clinical status 1 DELTA incidents responded to by a patient-carrying vehicle in 7 minutes and 59 seconds or less for each ambulance station in each month in the year to the end of September 2019 or latest date available in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40426/19]

\*227. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients 75 years of age or over that experienced an emergency department wait time of more than 24 hours during September 2019; the total number to date in 2019; and the hospitals in which the wait occurred. — Stephen Donnelly. [40427/19]

\*228. To ask the Minister for Health the number of home support hours being provided by LHO area to the end of September 2019; and the number of persons on the waiting list for home

support hours by LHO area by time periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40428/19]

\*229. To ask the Minister for Health the number of ambulance attendances at each emergency department nationwide in September 2019; the number of such ambulances that waited longer than 20 minutes to hand over patients, get their trolleys back and return to responding to calls; the number that waited longer than 40, 60, 90, more than 120 and more than 180 minutes, respectively for same in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40429/19]

\*230. To ask the Minister for Health the number of spinal fusion patients waiting for time periods (details supplied); and the same information for other spinal patients for both Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin and Temple Street Children's University Hospital at the end of September 2019 or the latest date available in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40430/19]

\*231. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons by LHO area waiting for a podiatry appointment in primary care at the end of September 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting for time periods (details supplied). — Stephen Donnelly. [40431/19]

\*232. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons by LHO area waiting for an ophthalmology appointment in primary care at the end of September 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting for time periods (details supplied). — Stephen Donnelly. [40432/19]

\*233. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons by LHO area waiting for an audiology appointment in primary care; and the number waiting for time periods (details supplied). — Stephen Donnelly. [40433/19]

\*234. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons by LHO area waiting for a dietetics appointment in primary care; and the number waiting for time periods (details supplied). — Stephen Donnelly. [40434/19]

\*235. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons by LHO area waiting for an oral health appointment in primary care at the end of September 2019 or the latest date available; and the numbers waiting for time periods (details supplied). — Stephen Donnelly. [40435/19]

\*236. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an MRI scan in the RCSI hospital group for waiting periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40436/19]

\*237. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for a CT scan in the RCSI hospital group for waiting periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40437/19]

\*238. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 September 2019 or the nearest available date for an MRI scan in the Dublin Midlands hospital group for waiting periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [40438/19]

\*239. To ask the Minister for Health the progress been made regarding the development of a new statutory scheme for home care since his most recent statements on the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [40448/19]

\*240. To ask the Minister for Health when the next stages of consultation will commence in the development of homecare regulations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [40449/19]

\*241. To ask the Minister for Health the provisions regarding nutrition and hydration to be included in the statutory scheme for homecare to ensure that those in receipt of homecare packages receive good nutritional care including screening for and management of nutritional deficits; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [40450/19]

\*242. To ask the Minister for Health the cost of the children's hospital; the estimated total cost of the project; when the project will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [40465/19]

\*243. To ask the Minister for Health the costs incurred to date in 2019 by the HSE based on the accrual accounting method; the budget for the HSE to date in 2019 under the same method; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [40467/19]

\*244. To ask the Minister for Health the value of the supplementary estimate that will be required in 2019 for health; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [40468/19]

\*245. To ask the Minister for Health the number and which of the 19 recommendations of the report of the Chief Medical Officer on vaginal mesh was introduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [40471/19]

\*246. To ask the Minister for Health when the necessary resources and personnel will be provided to meet the requirements of assessment of needs in counties Cavan and Monaghan in view of undue delays in children having assessments and services provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [40473/19]

\*247. To ask the Minister for Health the locations voluntary residential services are situated in the Strategic Plan for residential care services for children under state care. — Maureen O'Sullivan. [40488/19]

\*248. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with disabilities in receipt of home support hours by LHO area at the end of September 2019 or latest date available; the number on the waiting list for same by LHO area; the number waiting for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [40491/19]

\*249. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with disabilities in receipt of personal assistance hours by LHO area at the end of September 2019 or latest date available; the number on the waiting list for same by LHO area; the number waiting for periods (details supplied) in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [40492/19]

\*250. To ask the Minister for Health the number of residential places for persons with a disability being provided at the end of September 2019 or latest date available by CHO in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [40493/19]

\*251. To ask the Minister for Health the number of new emergency places provided to persons with a disability at the end of September 2019 by LHO area in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [40494/19]



\*252. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children at the end of September 2019 or latest date available that were awaiting a first assessment from the HSE under the Disability Act 2005 by LHO area in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [40495/19]

\*253. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the physiotherapy waiting list by time periods (details supplied) by LHO area at the end of September 2019 or latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [40496/19]

\*254. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy assessment waiting list by time periods (details supplied) for each local health area at the end of September 2019 or latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [40497/19]

\*255. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy initial treatment waiting list by time periods (details supplied) by LHO area at the end of September 2019 or latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [40498/19]

\*256. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy further treatment waiting list by time periods (details supplied) by LHO area at the end of September 2019 or latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [40499/19]

\*257. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy first-time assessment waiting list by time periods and age category (details supplied) by LHO area at the end of September 2019 or latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [40500/19]

\*258. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list by time periods and age category (details supplied) by LHO area in CHO 1 at the end of September 2019 or latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [40501/19]

\*259. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list by time periods and age category (details supplied) by LHO area in CHO 2 at the end of September 2019 or latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [40502/19]

\*260. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list by time periods and age category (details supplied) by LHO area in CHO 3 at the end of September 2019 or latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [40503/19]

\*261. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list by time periods and age category (details supplied) by LHO area in CHO 4 at the end of September 2019 or latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [40504/19]

\*262. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list by time periods and age category (details supplied) by LHO area in CHO 5 at the end of September 2019 or latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [40505/19]

\*263. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list by time periods and age category (details supplied) by LHO area in CHO 6 at the end of September 2019 or latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [40506/19]

\*264. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list by time periods and age category (details supplied) by LHO area in CHO 7 at the end of September 2019 or latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [40507/19]

\*265. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list by time periods and age category (details supplied) by LHO area in CHO 8 at the end of September 2019 or latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [40508/19]

\*266. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list by time periods and age category. — Margaret Murphy O'Mahony. [40509/19]

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

\*267. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of farmers in addition to food businesses that have applied to the future growth loan scheme which opened in March 2019 until the end of quarter three 2019; the number of farmers and such businesses that have been sanctioned financing to date; and the value of same in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [40483/19]

\*268. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the subsequent changes that were introduced including the introduction of the 125km rule was made via a Statutory Instrument or through another mechanism further to the review of the fallen animal TSE subsidy scheme undertaken in 2013; if so, the name and website link of the Statutory Instrument. — Sean Fleming. [40194/19]

\*269. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a decision in relation to a licence application by a person (details supplied) will be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [40278/19]

\*270. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a TAMS application by a person (details supplied) will be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [40335/19]

\*271. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the progress to date in implementing the measures announced following recent negotiations with farming organisations and the meat sector in relation to the urgent need to improve price returns to farmers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [40446/19]

\*272. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the most recent proposals put forward at the EU Agriculture Council in relation to the need to ensure there is no reduction in funding for CAP post 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [40447/19]

\*273. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the value of all approved applications under the beef environmental efficiency pilot; and the value of payments made to approved applicants to date. — Charlie McConalogue. [40484/19]

\*274. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of cattle slaughtered in 2019 to 30 September 2019 which originated from factory feedlots at approved beef exporting plants; and the percentage of such cattle from the total national beef kill in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [40485/19]

\*275. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if Bord Bia has applied for an increase in funding for 2020; if so, the amount requested; when the application will be decided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [40486/19]

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

\*276. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the estimated cost of the National Broadband Plan; the amount paid to date; the expected amount that will be paid between now and the completion of the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40400/19]

\*277. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment further to Parliamentary Question No. 2242 of 23 July 2019, if there are third-party completed expressions of interest in the 2019 funding call for instream fishery enhancement works through the midlands permit fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [40184/19]

\*278. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment further to Parliamentary Question No. 2245 of 23 July 2019, if he will provide a report of the instream fishery enhancement work carried out under the Inland Fisheries Ireland and OPW memorandum of understanding in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [40185/19]

\*279. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment further to Parliamentary Question No. 2244 of 23 July 2019, his views on whether Inland Fisheries Ireland will undertake instream fishery enhancement works for brown trout in 2020 in view of the fact the anticipated source of funding for the 2020 instream fishery enhancement programme is coming from the salmon and seatrout rehabilitation, conservation and protection scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [40186/19]

\*280. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if funding has been awarded to expressions of interest for 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [40187/19]

\*281. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of applications (details supplied) for the SEAI renewable heat-deep retrofit scheme; when a letter of offer will be issued; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [40211/19]

\*282. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to bring the clean air strategy to Government for approval; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [40233/19]

\*283. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the steps he is taking to ensure a just transition in Bord na Móna in view of further concerns regarding the future of 2,000 jobs by the group of unions following a meeting with management at the end of September 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [40257/19]

\*284. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to quell health concerns regarding 5G roll out; the actions he will take to ensure that information is provided on the health impact of 5G roll out here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [40260/19]

\*285. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the position regarding funding streams which are available to gym owners and fitness entrepreneurs to assist with the significant costs associated with purchasing self-power generating treadmills and exercise bikes thus ensuring the business has a higher degree of energy self-sufficiency and incentivises companies to be more green conscious, energy efficient and environmentally aware; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [40261/19]

\*286. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the roll out of smart metering; the number of smart meters installed to date; the rights of householders and consumers with regard to the installation of smart meters; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40323/19]

\*287. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the rank of Ireland in the EU in terms of electricity and gas prices; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40464/19]

\*288. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when he expects to sign the contract for the National Broadband Plan; the roll out timetable in terms of the number of premises to be connected in each quarter of 2020 and 2021; the number expected to be connected at the end of 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [40466/19]

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

\*289. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he has had discussions with the EU Commission regarding agreeing, under article 8(2) of the motor insurance directive, a mechanism to avoid the need for green cards for cross-Border drivers in view of Brexit; the progress made to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [40285/19]

\*290. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of funding for an area (details supplied); and when works will commence. — Sean Sherlock. [40179/19]

\*291. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the funding provided to each local sports partnership in each of the years 2016 to 2018 by funding type, that is, core funding, women in sport programme and so on. — Róisín Shortall. [40224/19]

\*292. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason in the case of each local sports partnership that did not receive funding, no allocation was made under the women in sport programmes in 2018. — Róisín Shortall. [40225/19]

\*293. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the specific criteria and specific weighting applied to each criteria in determining funding allocations to local sports partnerships. — Róisín Shortall. [40226/19]

\*294. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when it is planned to announce the 2019 allocations to the local sports partnerships; and the reason for the delay. — Róisín Shortall. [40227/19]

\*295. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his policy and the policy of Bus Éireann relative to paternity leave; if pension contributions continue to be paid for the employee during the period of leave; if it is paid leave; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [40247/19]

\*296. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of an application for a sports capital grant by a club (details supplied) in County Westmeath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [40264/19]

\*297. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of an application for a sports capital grant by a club (details supplied) in County Westmeath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [40265/19]

\*298. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of an application for a sports capital grant by a club (details supplied) in County Westmeath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [40266/19]

\*299. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of an application for a sports capital grant for a club (details supplied) in County Westmeath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [40269/19]

\*300. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of a planned new bus service for Mullingar, County Westmeath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [40275/19]

\*301. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of an application for a sports capital grant by a club (details supplied) in County Westmeath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [40276/19]

\*302. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of an application for a sports capital grant by a club (details supplied) in County Westmeath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [40277/19]

\*303. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a feasibility study on extending the proposed MetroLink to Firhouse, Dublin 24 will be authorised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [40280/19]

\*304. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to the concerns of residents of south west County Dublin that BusConnects by itself will not provide adequate public transport capacity for the area; his plans to improve public transport in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [40281/19]

\*305. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to develop a special stream of funding for sports clubs that want to install disabled access to their facilities. — Seán Crowe. [40282/19]

\*306. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the Athy southern distributor road construction; the amount spent on the road to date; if the construction of the road will be funded until its completion; and when it is due to be completed. — Seán Crowe. [40283/19]

\*307. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the basis for an allocation of €20,350 to a partnership (details supplied) in 2018 under the women in sport programme in view of the fact that the median allocation across all partnerships was €4,000; the purpose of the allocation; and the specific projects and location of projects it has been spent on. — Róisín Shortall. [40300/19]

\*308. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated number of the 1.9 million passenger journeys in 2018 supported by the rural transport programme which were undertaken by young persons under 26 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40330/19]

\*309. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the policies and measures his Department is undertaking to support the increased use of rural transport services by young persons under 26 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40331/19]

\*310. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the truck capacity in each of Dublin, Rosslare, Ringaskiddy and Shannon Foynes ports; the number of trucks processed each day at each port under current circumstances; the number at each port in a no-deal Brexit scenario; the contingency plans at each port to deal with the potential backlog in the event of a no-deal Brexit in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40452/19]

\*311. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the container capacity in each of the Dublin, Rosslare, Ringaskiddy and Shannon Foynes ports; the number of containers processed each day at each port under current circumstances; the number at each port in a no-deal Brexit scenario; the contingency plans at each port to deal with the potential backlog in the event of a no-deal Brexit in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40453/19]

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

\*312. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the implementation of action 35 of Realising Our Rural Potential-Action Plan for Rural Development to introduce a new single targeted youth funding scheme which will address a range of factors including rural isolation; the way in which the scheme will address isolation among young persons in rural areas; the funding dedicated in the scheme to addressing the needs of young persons in rural areas; when the scheme will be open for applications; the number of potential beneficiaries; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40327/19]

\*313. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the implementation of action 43 in Realising Our Rural Potential-Action Plan for Rural Development to support the participation of young persons in rural areas in decision making; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40328/19]

\*314. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the way in which a person that has been taken into care under court instruction can obtain their records for the period of time. — Patrick O'Donovan. [40218/19]

\*315. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if the case of persons (details supplied) will be addressed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [40249/19]

\*316. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if investment will be increased in youth work in Budget 2020 to support the work of youth organisations to deliver more and enhanced youth work services to young persons in County Kilkenny; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [40252/19]

\*317. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the fact that while the budget of her Department has increased by €511 million between 2014 and 2019 only 2% of that additional funding has been allocated to support youth work; if the lack of financial support for youth services will be addressed in budget 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [40253/19]

\*318. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the fact that while overall expenditure has increased by 12% since 2011 funding for youth work has only increased by 0.3%; if the lack of investment in youth services will be addressed in Budget 2020 in order that voluntary youth organisations in County Kilkenny can meet the needs of young persons; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [40254/19]

\*319. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if the allocation to the youth service grant scheme will be increased (details supplied) in Budget 2020 in view of the fact that the allocation to the scheme is at 2005 levels not taking inflation into account; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [40255/19]

\*320. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if a public services card must be produced in order to access aspects of the national childcare scheme; if persons have been refused access to the scheme for not being a holder of or in possession of a public services card since the card was introduced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [40258/19]

\*321. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she has consulted with her Ministerial Colleagues at the Department of Social Protection and or Public Expenditure and Reform regarding the public services card and services offered by her Department; if so, the nature of the consultations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [40259/19]

\*322. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the amount allocated under the capital plan for the purposes of expanding the number of preschool childcare places; and the number of places this is anticipated to create. — Anne Rabbitte. [40293/19]

\*323. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated cost of increasing the universal subsidy amount of the national childcare scheme by 50c, €1, €1.50, €2.00, €2.50, €3.00, €3.50, €4.00, €4.50, €5.00, €5.50, €6.00 and €6.50, respectively in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [40294/19]

\*324. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated cost of increasing each subsidy and level or grade of the national childcare scheme by 50c, €1, €1.50, €2.00, €2.50,

€3.00, €3.50, €4.00, €4.50, €5.00, €5.50, €6.00 and €6.50, respectively in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [40295/19]

\*325. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the way in which the €250 million referenced on page 93 of the National Development Plan 2018-2027 for the purposes of expanding childcare provision is expected to be allocated with reference to the years in which this funding will be made available. — Anne Rabbitte. [40296/19]

\*326. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated cost of extending tax relief or subsidies to parents that use childminders to care for their preschool children. — Anne Rabbitte. [40297/19]

\*327. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she will address the lack of investment in youth work in Budget 2020 (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40309/19]

\*328. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the fact that while the budget of her Department has increased by €511 million between 2014 and 2019 only 2% of that additional funding has been allocated to support youth work; her plans to increase the proportion of departmental funding for youth work in Budget 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40310/19]

\*329. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the fact that while overall Government expenditure has increased by 12% since 2011 funding for youth work has only increased by 0.3%; her plans to increase investment in youth work in Budget 2020 in order that voluntary youth organisations can meet the needs of a growing youth population; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40311/19]

\*330. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she has received the submission from an organisation (details supplied) with respect to the youth service grant scheme which sets out that the allocation to the scheme is at 2005 levels not taking inflation into account; her plans to increase investment in the youth service grant scheme in Budget 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40312/19]

\*331. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the steps she is taking to reduce the costs on parents that send their children to childminders that are not registered with Tulsa; and when this issue will be advanced. — Peter Burke. [40345/19]

\*332. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the steps she is taking to address childcare costs; the rank of Ireland in the EU in terms of childcare costs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40480/19]

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

\*333. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the rural regeneration development fund; the status of an application (details supplied); when successful projects will be announced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [40199/19]



\*334. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of a project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [40274/19]

\*335. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the development of a national volunteering policy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40329/19]

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

\*336. 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. [40198/19]

\*337. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a person (details supplied) in County Kildare will receive the fuel allowance. — Sean Sherlock. [40212/19]

\*338. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when an application by a person (details supplied) for a domiciliary care allowance will be finalised; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [40214/19]

\*339. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if, the case of a person (details supplied) in County Sligo who was refused the third level back to education allowance in 2017 will be reviewed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [40237/19]

\*340. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision will be made in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40239/19]

\*341. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a more affordable level of recovery of overpayment can be arranged in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40240/19]

\*342. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a full disability allowance payment will be restored in the case of a person (details supplied); and the timeframe for a decision in the case. — John McGuinness. [40246/19]

\*343. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question No. 254 of 27 June 2019, when an invalidity pension will be approved. — John McGuinness. [40248/19]

\*344. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 1808, 1809 and 1810 of 6 September 2019, in respect of large debts owed to her Department from customers, if the figures can be further broken down in respect of the number of cases; the amount outstanding in respect of which payment arrangements are in place; the number and value of cases in which no pay arrangements are in place; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [40263/19]

\*345. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if executive officer grade positions are available in her Department in Mullingar, County Westmeath. — Peter Burke. [40290/19]

\*346. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the position regarding the provision of a pension scheme for community employment scheme supervisors; when the issue will be resolved; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [40292/19]

\*347. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will take steps to include persons in receipt of a partial capacity payment as eligible to participate in training and education and upskilling opportunities, for example, Springboard in line with the eligibility of those in receipt of disability or jobseeker payments; if her attention has been drawn to the unintended discriminatory nature of the ineligibility of those receiving a partial capacity payment and the impact it has on their efforts to secure employment in view of the ratification of the UNCRPD; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [40308/19]

\*348. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to restore the full rate of the jobseeker's allowance to young persons under 26 years of age in Budget 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40319/19]

\*349. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the 2020 funding allocation for the dedicated mortgage arrears service has been decided; if so, if this decision has been communicated to the Citizens' Information board and the eight regional Money Advice and Budgeting Service companies operating the programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40320/19]

\*350. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the waiting times for applications for payments (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [40346/19]

\*351. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a person (details supplied) in County Cork will receive payment of the occupational injury benefit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [40368/19]

\*352. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons (details supplied) that have availed of disablement benefit to date under the occupational injury benefit scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40372/19]

\*353. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the working family payment continues to issue in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40381/19]

\*354. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) qualifies for illness or disability benefit in view of their medical condition; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40382/19]

\*355. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision will be made in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [40386/19]

\*356. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a carer's allowance application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [40472/19]

\*357. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of the interdepartmental review of community employment schemes; when the review is expected to be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [40489/19]

\*358. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection his plans to extend training and education and upskilling opportunities to recipients of the partial capacity benefit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [40490/19]

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

\*359. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if there are grants for water well drilling for domestic houses. — Dara Calleary. [40175/19]

\*360. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he has received a copy of the report of the review group on the planning provisions regarding strategic housing developments; if he will provide a copy of the report; if not, the reason therefor; and when he will release the report. — Catherine Martin. [40195/19]

\*361. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will address a matter regarding HAP tenancies in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [40288/19]

\*362. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the modernisation of the electoral registration process which commenced in December 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40321/19]

\*363. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the establishment of an electoral commission; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [40322/19]

\*364. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the additional resources allocated to local authorities with rent pressure zones for short-term letting regulation arising from the 1 July 2019 introduction of new rules in the sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [40387/19]

\*365. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of units to be provided through the enhanced long-term social housing leasing scheme by county in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [40388/19]

\*366. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of approved applicants, refused applicants and applicants sent for further information, respectively under the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme by local authority; the funding and value of loans issued under the scheme by local authority to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O'Brien. [40389/19]

\*367. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the estimated home ownership rates; if data in his Department in relation to the trend of home ownership rates in recent years will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40394/19]

\*368. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the roll out of the affordable housing scheme and serviced sites fund; the number of housing schemes approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [40396/19]

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

\*369. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the ongoing position regarding discussions between the Office of Public Works in respect of a project (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [40208/19]

\*370. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the position in relation to the consideration of an analysis (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [40207/19]

\*371. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the reason additional funding provided to bodies under the auspices of her Department in the cultural and heritage sector is ring-fenced in view of the independent statutory remit of certain bodies; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [40306/19]

\*372. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the amount of increased funding provided in each case to bodies under the auspices of her Department in the cultural and heritage sector for the past four years; the amount of such funding which was ring-fenced for a specific area or task; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Timmy Dooley. [40307/19]