Dé Máirt, 12 Samhain, 2019
Tuesday, 12th November, 2019

CEISTEANNA
QUESTIONS
Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee on Social Policy and Public Services last met. — Joan Burton. [44319/19]

2. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee on Social Policy and Public Services last met. — Mary Lou McDonald. [46344/19]

3. To ask the Taoiseach if immigration policy is discussed at the Cabinet committee on Social Policy and Public Services. — Micheál Martin. [46414/19]

4. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee on Social Policy and Public Services last met. — Brendan Howlin. [46448/19]

5. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee on Social Policy and Public Services will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46491/19]

6. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee on Security will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [44407/19]

7. To ask the Taoiseach if the Cabinet committee on Security has met recently. — Micheál Martin. [45242/19]

8. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee on Security will next meet. — Joan Burton. [44455/19]

9. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee on Security will next meet. — Brendan Howlin. [45466/19]

10. To ask the Taoiseach when the next progress report in respect of the Programme for Partnership Government will be published. — Mary Lou McDonald. [44408/19]

11. To ask the Taoiseach when the next progress report on the Programme for Partnership Government will be published. — Brendan Howlin. [46449/19]

12. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Programme for Partnership Government. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46490/19]

13. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Programme for Partnership Government commitment in relation to the timeline in relation to the passage of Bills as outlined on page 148. — Micheál Martin. [46658/19]
14. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken with the UK Prime Minister since 29 October 2019. — Micheál Martin. [45240/19]

15. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent conversations with the UK Prime Minister. — Joan Burton. [46441/19]

16. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken with the UK Prime Minister since 29 October 2019. — Brendan Howlin. [46450/19]

17. To ask the Taoiseach if meetings of Cabinet committees were held in October 2019. — Micheál Martin. [45243/19]

18. To ask the Taoiseach the number and type of Cabinet committee meetings held since June 2019. — Mary Lou McDonald. [46523/19]

19. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet committee meetings held in October 2019. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46683/19]

20. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee on the Economy will next meet. — Joan Burton. [44456/19]

21. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee on the Economy will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [45285/19]

22. To ask the Taoiseach the number of times the Cabinet committee on the Economy has met to date in 2019. — Micheál Martin. [46415/19]

23. To ask the Taoiseach if the Cabinet committee on the Economy met recently; and the number of times it has met to date in 2019. — Michael Moynihan. [46420/19]

24. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee on the Economy will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46489/19]

25. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee on the Economy will next meet. — Brendan Howlin. [46452/19]

26. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent communication with the President of the European Council. — Mary Lou McDonald. [45284/19]

27. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken with other EU leaders since the last EU Council meeting on 17 and 18 October 2019. — Micheál Martin. [45497/19]

28. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent conversations with the President of the European Council. — Joan Burton. [46442/19]

29. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent discussion with the President of the European Council. — Brendan Howlin. [46454/19]

30. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to European leaders since the last EU Council meeting on 17 and 18 October 2019. — Micheál Martin. [46659/19]
31. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on progress on the Climate Action Plan 2019; and the role of his Department in the delivery of same. — Brendan Howlin. [45465/19]

32. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the launch of the first progress report on the Climate Action Plan 2019. — Micheál Martin. [46413/19]

33. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the role of his Department within the Climate Action Plan 2019. — Joan Burton. [46443/19]

34. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide a progress report on the Climate Action Plan 2019. — Mary Lou McDonald. [46522/19]

35. To ask the Taoiseach the role his Department has in the roll out of the Climate Action Plan 2019. — Michael Moynihan. [46662/19]

36. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his latest meeting on the Dublin Inner City Forum. — Michael Moynihan. [45816/19]

37. To ask the Taoiseach the role of his Department in the North East Inner City initiative. — Mary Lou McDonald. [46345/19]

38. To ask the Taoiseach if he has responded to the open letter addressed to him from a group (details supplied). — Mary Lou McDonald. [46346/19]

39. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the policing reform implementation programme office in his Department. — Brendan Howlin. [46453/19]

40. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of efforts to address the global migration crisis; his position on same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [46438/19]

41. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has met with his UK counterpart since the ruling in the case of a person (details supplied); his views on whether the ruling shows the UK Government is failing to honour the Good Friday Agreement; and the steps he will take to ensure the UK Government abides by and implements each of the provisions of the Good Friday Agreement and other agreements. — Seán Crowe. [46440/19]

42. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on whether there is sufficient time to negotiate an agreement on a future trading relationship by the end of 2020 if the Withdrawal Agreement agreed in October 2019 is ratified in the European Parliament and the UK House of Commons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [46439/19]

43. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the position of Ireland on the draft legally binding instrument to regulate in international law the activities of transnational corporations and other business enterprises. — Róisín Shortall. [46682/19]
44. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if a motion or resolution will be brought to Dáil Éireann in order to recognise the 1915 genocide of Armenians living in the Ottoman Empire (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [46129/19]

45. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the progress being made to ban female genital mutilation at both EU and UN level; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46479/19]

46. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the steps he will take to ensure that the 0.7% ODA/GNI is achieved by 2030; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [46435/19]

47. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if Ireland recognises the recent election of Mr. Evo Morales as President of Bolivia; if calls for similar recognition at EU level will be supported; if he with his EU colleagues will condemn the US position on the election which infringes Bolivian sovereignty; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [46257/19]

48. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the reason for making public the efforts to assist the return of persons (details supplied) prior to them being safely returned here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [46433/19]

49. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if progress has been made on establishing an E3 visa agreement between Ireland and the United States of America; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46480/19]

50. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the need for binding legislation here to secure due diligence for business and human rights to ensure mandatory guidelines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [46258/19]

51. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has discussed the attempts by Israel to brand support for Palestine as anti-Semitic with his European counterparts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46487/19]

52. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to attacks by Turkey on civilians in northern Syria (details supplied); and if his Department is providing humanitarian assistance in the area. — Séán Crowe. [46429/19]

53. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of the implementation of the recommendations in the report on addressing barriers faced by returning Irish emigrants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [46381/19]

54. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on the campaign for a seat on the UN Security Council. — Paul Murphy. [43228/19]
55. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to increased attacks on indigenous communities in Colombia particularly in the province of Cauca; if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that on 29 October 2019 five members of the Nasa Tacueyó indigenous community were killed, including a person (details supplied); if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that before the massacre the United Nations reported that 52 indigenous community members had been murdered in north Cauca to date in 2019; and if he has raised the issue with his Colombian counterpart. — Seán Crowe. [46428/19]

56. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the steps he is taking to secure the release of political prisoners in Bahrain; if he has met with Bahraini officials in regard to the issue; if so, if he will report on the meetings; and his views on the reported refusal of adequate medical care to high profile prisoners. — Thomas P. Broughan. [45810/19]

57. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the specific measures in the public relations campaign that started on 4 September 2019 on national and local radio on Brexit preparation aimed at County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [46457/19]

58. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he raised concerns with the authorities in Northern Ireland in relation to the level of stop and search incidents and surveillance by the police of persons from the nationalist community in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [46023/19]

59. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the outcome of the most recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and the UK Foreign Secretary in relation to the need to have comprehensive investigations into the Dublin and Monaghan bombings of May 1974 as requested in motions passed unanimously in Dáil Éireann; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [46426/19]

60. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of efforts to obtain a seat at the UN Security Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [46434/19]

61. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the outcome of the most recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland in relation to legacy issues and the urgent need to provide proper supports for victims and survivors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [46427/19]

62. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of efforts to double the global footprint of Ireland by 2025; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [46436/19]

63. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to increased attacks on indigenous communities and environmental defenders in Brazil; if his attention has been further drawn to the murder of a person (details supplied) which is part of a campaign of escalating violence against Amazon forest protectors; if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that 135 indigenous persons were murdered in 2018, an increase of almost 23% from 2017; and if he will raise the issue with his Brazilian counterpart. — Seán Crowe. [46431/19]

64. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the second report by the Independent Reporting Commission that paramilitarism remains a destabilising factor
in Northern Ireland; if he will report on efforts to restart the Executive in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [46437/19]

65. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has discussed the revolts and mass protests in Chile, Algeria, Lebanon, Iraq, Ecuador and Haiti with his European counterparts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46486/19]

66. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has raised the jailing of Catalan political prisoners and the policing response to protests in Catalonia with his Spanish counterpart; his views on whether the way forward is through dialogue and not legal repression; and his further views on whether Ireland can play a mediation role in this regard. — Seán Crowe. [46430/19]

67. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the way in which the neutrality of Ireland will be guaranteed and respected in view of the fact that the final statement of the 15th Inter-Parliamentary Conference for CFSP and CSDP on 4 to 6 September 2019 stated that EU defence cooperation should be continued to be coordinated with NATO and should aim to create synergies for both the EU and NATO. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [45077/19]

68. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if Israel and Palestine were discussed at his meetings at the UN. — Michael Moynihan. [39950/19]

69. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade when Ireland will sign an international treaty on business and human rights; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [46382/19]

70. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will follow the lead of other states by calling on Myanmar to be brought before the International Court of Justice for genocidal actions against the Rohingya; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [46255/19]

71. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of the negotiations on the Withdrawal Treaty following the Foreign Affairs Council and General Affairs Council meetings. — Michael Moynihan. [43260/19]

72. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the degree to which bilateral and multilateral aid continues to reach the intended targets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [46375/19]

73. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has raised concerns with the authorities in Northern Ireland and the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland in relation to the long periods being spent on remand and on bail by persons accused of paramilitary offences; if so, the response he received to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [46022/19]

74. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if progress has been made to address the US embargo which continues to this day and which is having a detrimental effect on Cubans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [46256/19]

75. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the Israeli authorities approved plans for 2,342 housing units in illegal Israeli
colonial settlements and a new tunnel road in Palestine in October 2019 (details supplied); if he has raised the issue with his Israeli counterpart; and his plans to respond to the alleged continued violations of international law and increased illegal colonial settlement building by Israel. — Seán Crowe. [46432/19]

76. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on recent discussions with EU Commission officials regarding Brexit. — Joan Burton. [39453/19]

77. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if the plan in Budget 2020 to continue to improve customer service delivery for passport applications will include printing facilities at the Cork passport office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [46456/19]

78. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has spoken with European Commissioners recently in relation to Brexit. — Michael Moynihan. [45815/19]

79. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the fact that the Northern Ireland Assembly has not reconvened. — Michael Moynihan. [46419/19]

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**CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA**

**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER**

_C Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach._

*80. To ask the Taoiseach the number of recommendations for money messages signed by him supporting the expenditure of public funds proposed by a Private Members Bill in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of recommendations that were refused; and the category under which they were refused (details supplied). — Anne Rabbitte. [45894/19]

*81. To ask the Taoiseach the number, date of publication and details of post-enactment reports published by his Department since March 2011, in tabular form. — Shane Cassells. [46099/19]

*82. To ask the Taoiseach if his Department has contracts with external companies that advise on human resources, public relations, legal, financial or other policy matters. — Micheál Martin. [46189/19]

*83. To ask the Taoiseach the number of vacant desk spaces available in accommodation allocated to his Department in civil service accommodation outside Dublin city. — Denis Naughten. [46301/19]

*84. To ask the Taoiseach when the disclosures made by his Department under freedom of information was last updated; and if this is in line with the disclosure policy of his Department. — Barry Cowen. [46475/19]

*85. To ask the Taoiseach the role his Department is playing in the winter ready campaign; the expenditure his Department will incur in this campaign; and the details of expenditure on external consultancy and advertising or communication. — Jack Chambers. [46636/19]

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

*86. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number, date of publication and details of post-enactment reports published by his Department since March 2011, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46089/19]

*87. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if he has discretion to increase the pension entitlement of a member of the Defence Forces (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [46157/19]

*88. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of vacant desk spaces available in accommodation allocated to his Department in civil service accommodation outside Dublin city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46291/19]

*89. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of vacant promotional positions waiting to be filled in the Defence Forces as of 4 November 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [46357/19]

*90. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence when the disclosures made by his Department under freedom of information was last updated; if this is in line with the disclosure policy of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46465/19]

*91. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the role his Department is playing in the winter ready campaign; the expenditure his Department will incur in this campaign; and the details of expenditure on external consultancy and advertising or communication. — Jack Chambers. [46626/19]

*92. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence when a new cadetship competition for the Defence Forces will open; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [46694/19]

*93. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the estimated full year cost if the explosive ordnance disposal duty allowance was increased by a further 20% based on 2018 figures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [46704/19]

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

*94. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on the role of his Department in north-south cooperation. — Micheál Martin. [46660/19]

*95. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his plans to recognise the Armenian Genocide that occurred 104 years ago (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [46021/19]

*96. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the number, date of publication and details of post-enactment reports published by his Department since March 2011, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46093/19]
*97. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if Ireland supports the development of a legally binding international treaty on business and human rights; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [46128/19]

*98. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of the case of a person (details supplied); if contact has been made to the relevant embassies; and if a multi-agency delegation will be sent to Saudi Arabia in order to make contact with the person to offer assistance. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [46135/19]

*99. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the position regarding the establishment of a parliamentary assembly at the United Nations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [46152/19]

*100. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if an overseas allowance for Irish citizens that are working with the special monitoring mission with the OSCE will be agreed and put in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [46254/19]

*101. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade further to Parliamentary Question No. 45 of 25 July 2019, if officials in the embassy in Colombia met with local human rights groups and visited a mine (details supplied); if so, when the report from the visit will be made available; and if not, the reason therefor. — Eoin Ó Broin. [46262/19]

*102. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the number of vacant desk spaces available in accommodation allocated to his Department in civil service accommodation outside Dublin city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46295/19]

*103. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the proposed timeframe for the admission of Albania, Serbia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Kosovo, Armenia and Georgia into the European Union. — Thomas P. Broughan. [45803/19]

*104. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade when the disclosures made by his Department under freedom of information was last updated; if this is in line with the disclosure policy of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46469/19]

*105. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which he expects the Brexit discussions to remain positive from an Irish point of view with particular reference to trade discussions with the UK in the aftermath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [46604/19]

*106. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which he, his officials and the embassies and consulates overseas continue to seek out new trading partnerships within the EU and elsewhere; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [46605/19]

*107. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which Ireland has succeeded in forming new trading relationships throughout Africa; the role his Department plays in such developments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [46606/19]
*108. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which Irish overseas development aid continues to arrive at its planned targets throughout the various intended locations globally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [46607/19]

*109. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which he and his colleagues through the aegis of the EU and UN continue to be successful in meeting the aid requirements at the ten most sensitive conflict zones globally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [46608/19]

*110. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which efforts continue in the Middle Eastern peace process, in particular with reference to the need for permanent structures to encourage progress in Gaza; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [46609/19]

*111. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which the international community continues to pressurise Boko Haram and Al Shabaab with a view to curtailing their respective activities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [46611/19]

*112. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the position in regard to EU enlargement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [46612/19]

*113. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the degree to which financial commitments made by the international community in respect of aid to various disaster areas has improved over the past ten years particularly in the areas of coordination and delivery of such commitments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [46613/19]

*114. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which through the EU and UN the international community continues to monitor the top ten conflict locations worldwide involving war, human rights abuses including genocide and abuse of women and children; if the international community remains effective in dealing with such issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [46614/19]

*115. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which the international community continues to monitor events in Yemen; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [46615/19]

*116. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the role his Department is playing in the winter ready campaign; the expenditure his Department will incur in this campaign; and the details of expenditure on external consultancy and advertising or communication. — Jack Chambers. [46630/19]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*117. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to ensure that micro businesses that operate inside the fossil fuel industry in business such as stove selling and installation, which will be most affected by the introduction of a carbon tax and the move towards a greener economy, are supported if their businesses are forced to close due to the introduction of this new tax; if this will be consistent with the approach to protect those most vulnerable to the changes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [46083/19]
*118. To ask the Minister for Finance the number, date of publication and details of post-enactment reports published by his Department since March 2011, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46092/19]

*119. To ask the Minister for Finance the manner in which the standard fund threshold limit of €2 million applies to persons employed in the public sector; the way in which the fund is calculated in the context of a public servant that is a member of the unfunded public service pension scheme; the taxation treatment that applies in respect of a pension fund amount in excess of €2 million; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [46121/19]

*120. To ask the Minister for Finance if he and his officials discussed the recent report from a body (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [46164/19]

*121. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the warnings by a person (details supplied) regarding GDP data for Ireland which concluded that such are the distortions in tech profits the proposed OECD BEPS tax reforms do not go far enough to address the anomalies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [46165/19]

*122. To ask the Minister for Finance if the quarter of the percentage point reduction in USC as agreed in Budget 2018 applies to a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [46246/19]

*123. To ask the Minister for Finance if a person (details supplied) will be awarded favourite nephew or niece tax relief on appeal. — Robert Troy. [46247/19]

*124. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of vacant desk spaces available in accommodation allocated to his Department in civil service accommodation outside Dublin city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46294/19]

*125. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the fact that farmers that operate as a company are significantly better off with regard to tax in comparison to farmers that operate as sole traders; the details of the loss to the Exchequer as a result of farmers opting for the company model rather than the sole trader model; and his views on whether a level playing field with regard to taxation should exist in the agriculture sector. — Peadar Tóibín. [46363/19]

*126. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of employers that have provided the small benefit exemption scheme to their employees in each of the years 2016 to 2018; the number of employees that have benefited from the scheme in each year; the cost of providing this benefit in income tax, USC and PRSI forgone in each year; and the estimated cost of increasing the limit of the benefit over a calendar year up to amounts (details supplied) in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [46388/19]

*127. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of extending the coverage of the special assignee relief programme for new SME hires. — Robert Troy. [46395/19]

*128. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider extending the city living initiative to Waterford city. — Robert Troy. [46412/19]

*129. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the assessment of his predecessor that tax evasion in the poultry industry gave a competitive advantage to those that used it rather than those that did not; the changes made in the sector since the statement was made; his further views on
whether the practice may still exist in the poultry and beef sectors; if an investigation has been carried out on whether the practice still exists in the poultry and livestock sectors; and if so, if the loss resulting from the loophole has been identified. — Peadar Tóibín. [46421/19]

*130. To ask the Minister for Finance when the disclosures made by his Department under freedom of information was last updated; if this is in line with the disclosure policy of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46468/19]

*131. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason a claim for rent relief for a person (details supplied) cannot be approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [46501/19]

*132. To ask the Minister for Finance the detail of his most recent meeting with insurance industry representatives regarding issues faced by potential home buyers in East Wall, Dublin 3 being refused home cover due to industry perceived flood risks; the measures he can take to ensure potential homeowners are treated fairly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [46531/19]

*133. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the loss of earnings of retailers through the illegal importation and selling of tobacco products which becomes more prevalent with duty increases on such products as was the case in Budget 2020; and the way in which he can ensure that legitimate retailers are not undercut. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [46532/19]

*134. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will address a matter raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied) in relation to a proposal for the Revenue Commissioners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [46596/19]

*135. To ask the Minister for Finance the role his Department is playing in the winter ready campaign; the expenditure his Department will incur in this campaign; and the details of expenditure on external consultancy and advertising or communication. — Jack Chambers. [46629/19]

*136. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated full year cost if the income tax standard rate of €35,300 was increased to €36,350 for a single person and from €44,300 to €45,850 for a married one earner couple; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [46706/19]

*137. To ask the Minister for Finance the bilateral meetings he has had with his EU counterparts to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [46707/19]

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

*138. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the progress on the restoration work to the Magazine Fort site in the Phoenix Park; the timetable for the commencement and completion of the restoration work; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [46010/19]

*139. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the timetable for the appointment of a contractor to construct the proposed pedestrian and cycle bridge over the River Liffey to the
War Memorial Gardens at Islandbridge; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [46011/19]

*140. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when the Office of Public Works plan to issue a response to the public consultation on the development plan for the Phoenix Park; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [46012/19]

*141. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of expressions of interest received from contractors for the construction of the State data centre, Backweston, Celbridge, County Kildare by the closing date of 11 October 2019; if tenders have now been invited; if so, the closing date for receipt of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [46037/19]

*142. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number, date of publication and details of post-enactment reports published by his Department since March 2011, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46097/19]

*143. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he is considering changes to the Public Service Pensions (Single Scheme and Other Provisions) Act 2012; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [46214/19]

*144. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of vacant desk spaces available in accommodation allocated to his Department in civil service accommodation outside Dublin city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46299/19]

*145. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to replace parity-linked public service pensions with a consumer price index-linked scheme with effect from October 2020; if his attention has been drawn to opposition to this proposal by retired public servants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [46348/19]

*146. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount spent on advertising for Project Ireland 2040 since its publication in February 2018 by category (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46458/19]

*147. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the controls in place for local authorities and State agencies to undertake Project Ireland 2040 advertising and to spend funding in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46459/19]

*148. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when the disclosures made by his Department under freedom of information was last updated; if this is in line with the disclosure policy of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46473/19]

*149. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the Garda stations within the Donegal Garda division that were refurbished by the OPW in which the value of works was in excess of €5,000 in 2018 and to date in 2019; the details of the works carried out at the stations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [46482/19]

*150. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on whether there is an anomaly in the treatment of pensions of retired public servants taking up employment again in the public service and those that take up employment in the private sector; his plans to amend the
Public Service Pensions (Single Scheme and Other Provisions) Act 2012 to address the anomaly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [46546/19]

*151. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the role his Department is playing in the winter ready campaign; the expenditure his Department will incur in this campaign; and the details of expenditure on external consultancy and advertising or communication. — Jack Chambers. [46634/19]

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

*152. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 172 of 17 September 2019, if the accommodation brief has been finalised; if so, the details of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [46029/19]

*153. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 97 of 24 October 2019, the closing date for receipt of tenders; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [46030/19]

*154. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 173 of 17 September 2019, if there has been further progress in resolving the technical considerations; if a design team will be put in place for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [46031/19]

*155. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 170 of 17 September 2019, if approval has now issued for the invitation of tenders for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [46032/19]

*156. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 84 of 26 September 2019, if the letter of acceptance has issued to the preferred contractor; if so, when the contractor will go on site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [46035/19]

*157. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 169 of 17 September 2019, if authorisation has issued to invite tenders for the project; if so, when tenders be invited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [46036/19]

*158. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the position of replacement principal will be advertised for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [46038/19]

*159. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a review will be carried out in relation to a SUSI grant application by a person (details supplied). — Anne Rabbitte. [46040/19]

*160. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number, date of publication and details of post-enactment reports published by his Department since March 2011, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46090/19]

*161. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [46114/19]
*162. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of SNAs allocated since Budget 2020; and the geographical placing of same in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [46136/19]

*163. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a school building project (details supplied) in County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [46151/19]

*164. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a HSA investigation (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [46154/19]

*165. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason a SNA was refused in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [46184/19]

*166. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will report on the future of a school (details supplied) at a centre in view of the fact that the grounds are for sale; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [46198/19]

*167. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a decision has been made on an appeal for special needs assistant hours by a school (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [46203/19]

*168. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of new applications made for SNA access for the 2019/2020 academic year; and the number of new SNA posts created solely based on these new applications. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46224/19]

*169. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the way in which the NCSE is funded; the amount of the budget allocated to provide for SNA access; and the number of new applications made for the 2019/2020 academic year. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46225/19]

*170. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the SENO will fulfil the recommendations of private reports to facilitate SNA support as per the findings of each report; and if not, the reason therefor. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46226/19]

*171. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the person or body to which the NCSE is answerable to in cases in which a school is dissatisfied with the provision of SNA access further to an appeal. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46227/19]

*172. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the criteria for determining the number of NEPS assessments per school in view of the fact demand exceeds supply. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46228/19]

*173. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when he plans to roll out the school inclusion model nationally in view of the fact schools outside of the 75 schools in the pilot programme have lost SNAs and have not benefitted from in-school support. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46229/19]

*174. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of applications made for access to a SNA by primary schools during the 2018/2019 school year by county; the number of SNAs allocated to special classes for the same period by county; and the number of posts lost due to children leaving sixth class in each school. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46230/19]
*175. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of SNA posts in post-primary schools that followed the children from sixth class in primary school to first class in post-primary school; the remaining allocation for post-primary schools by county; and the number of applications made for access to a SNA by post-primary schools during the 2018/2019 school year. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46231/19]

*176. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of applications made by special schools for access to a SNA during the 2018/2019 school year by county. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46232/19]

*177. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the actions being taken to ensure there are adequate school places at second-level in Skerries, County Dublin; his views on whether the current secondary provision requires extension or a new educational facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [46263/19]

*178. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the case of a child (details supplied) will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [46279/19]

*179. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of vacant desk spaces available in accommodation allocated to his Department in civil service accommodation outside Dublin city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46292/19]

*180. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of a secondary school in Enfield, County Meath; the timeline for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46316/19]

*181. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he has engaged with the HSE in relation to the arrangements for the planned permanent accommodation for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marcella Corcoran Kennedy. [46367/19]
*186. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to accommodate children that will have no school accommodation for six months in a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [46377/19]

*187. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the cost to date of bussing children to the temporary accommodation as per the current arrangements for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [46378/19]

*188. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of microsized and SME businesses that participated as learners in management works programme of Skillnet Ireland on an annual basis over the 2016 to 2018 period and to date in 2019, in tabular form; the percentage share of micro-sized and SME businesses that participated in the programme from the number of such sized businesses that operate; the number of participants in each year of the programme; the allocation and national training fund allocation to the programme in each year over the 2016 to 2020 period; and the Budget 2020 allocation. — Robert Troy. [46389/19]

*189. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the application by Waterford Institute of Technology for university status. — Robert Troy. [46409/19]

*190. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the disclosures made by his Department under freedom of information was last updated; if this is in line with the disclosure policy of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46466/19]

*191. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when construction will commence on the new building for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [46478/19]

*192. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to provide temporary accommodation to a school (details supplied) to meet the capacity needs for the incoming intake of pupils for September 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Ryan. [46495/19]

*193. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a school transport appeal by a person (details supplied). — Dara Calleary. [46500/19]

*194. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of a new school building and site for a school (details supplied) in County Kildare. — Sean Sherlock. [46512/19]

*195. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if home tuition hours will be extended to a person (details supplied) in County Kildare. — Sean Sherlock. [46514/19]

*196. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the capital funding provided to each university, technological university, institute of technology and college of education in each of the past ten years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [46519/19]

*197. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the funding provided to each university, technological university, institute of technology and college of education in respect of minor works and or devolved capital grants in each of the past ten years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [46520/19]
198. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding a new school (details supplied); the stage at which the project is at; when construction will commence on the school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [46533/19]

199. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the commencement and completion date for the building of a new secondary school in the Greystones and Kilcoole area of County Wicklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [46536/19]

200. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a matter will be addressed regarding the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [46538/19]

201. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the retention of a second teacher at a school (details supplied) will be approved in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seamus Healy. [46539/19]

202. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will report on discussions with the developer for the delivery of a permanent location for a school (details supplied) and an extension of the lease for the temporary location. — Ruth Coppinger. [46541/19]

203. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 126 of 2 October 2019, the status of acquiring a site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46543/19]

204. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he has considered a review of the school building projects that have been at stage 2b for a significant amount of time (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [46579/19]

205. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the retention rates of students that complete the leaving certificate in second-level DEIS schools in each of the years 2000 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [46580/19]

206. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps he is taking to address the situation in which many school secretaries receive no holiday pay, sick pay or occupational pension provision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [46583/19]

207. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of primary schools that are not designated feeder schools to a post-primary school; the way in which he plans to ensure that primary schools are a designated feeder school to at least one post-primary school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [46591/19]

208. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 240 of 5 November 2019, the date on which replies were sent to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [46593/19]

209. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 241 of 5 November 2019, the reason for stakeholder engagement regarding appropriate education provision for the students at a school (details supplied) in view of section 15 of the Education Act 1998 which provides that the board of management must provide an appropriate education to the students; if he is satisfied that each student is in receipt of an appropriate education at the school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [46594/19]
*210. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the investment made in public and private higher education as a proportion of national income, that is GDP and GNI; the way in which this compares to key competitor countries such as the UK, Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [46595/19]

*211. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the access persons living in direct provision have to further and higher education with their local education and training boards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [46597/19]

*212. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a school building project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [46598/19]

*213. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the role his Department is playing in the winter ready campaign; the expenditure his Department will incur in this campaign; and the details of expenditure on external consultancy and advertising or communication. — Jack Chambers. [46627/19]

*214. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when he expects to process minor works grant applications; his views on whether school management need clarity on same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [46651/19]

*215. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 510 of 6 September 2019, the progress made in relation for the decanting of students during the period of the construction of a new school building (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [46664/19]

*216. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the construction of a school building (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [46669/19]

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

*217. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of an application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [46234/19]

*218. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the rights of landholders in relation to combating trespassing on their land; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [46505/19]

*219. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank assigned to Kevin Street Garda station in each of the past ten years to 31 October 2019. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [46041/19]

*220. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank assigned to Kilmainham Garda station in each of the past ten years to 31 October 2019. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [46042/19]

*221. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank assigned to Crumlin Garda station in each of the past ten years to 31 October 2019. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [46043/19]

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222. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank assigned to Sundrive Garda station in each of the past ten years to 31 October 2019. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [46044/19]

223. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank assigned to Ballyfermot Garda station in each of the past ten years to 31 October 2019. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [46045/19]

224. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the annual number of crimes by category recorded by Garda stations (details supplied) in each of the past ten years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [46046/19]

225. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí assigned to the local drugs units attached to Garda stations (details supplied) in each of the past ten years. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [46048/19]

226. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason for the delay between an initial application for refugee status from the International Protection Office, the notification that the application is successful and a letter from his Department confirming same which the applicant needs to receive a GNIB card. — Bríd Smith. [46054/19]

227. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason a person (details supplied) is still awaiting a GNIB card having successfully applied for refugee status in March 2019; and when the International Protection Office will be in a position to confirm same in writing in order to facilitate the granting of a GNIB card. — Bríd Smith. [46055/19]

228. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the name of each person appointed as governor in each prison and place of detention; the dates of each respective appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [46075/19]

229. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number, date of publication and details of post-enactment reports published by his Department since March 2011, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46096/19]

230. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of Garda cars and vans attached to Garda R and J districts as of 1 January 2019 and 28 October 2019, in tabular form. — Thomas P. Broughan. [46149/19]

231. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a residence permit will be issued in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [46156/19]

232. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the amount being issued to an organisation (details supplied) will be reviewed. — Robert Troy. [46173/19]

233. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his attention has been drawn to a practice by which gardaí do not release reports to motor insurance companies without a fee being paid by the insurance company to the Garda station; if this is common practice; his views on whether it is having a negative impact on the processing of insurance claims; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [46186/19]
*234. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps he has taken on foot of correspondence from four special rapporteurs of the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights raising allegations of people trafficking and exploitation of migrant fishermen; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [46212/19]

*235. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of minors living here without residency status; the measures he is taking to provide these minors with residency status; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [46213/19]

*236. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of sworn and unsworn members of An Garda Síochána on sick leave; the number in receipt of pay; the number absent due to occupational injuries with pay; the number absent due to non-occupational injuries with pay; the number on sick leave without pay in each category; the cost to date in 2019; the cost in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [46235/19]

*237. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the cost of sick pay within An Garda Síochána for the past five years by occupational and non-occupational absences; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [46236/19]

*238. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the State is liable for the legal costs on both sides of the claim in respect of compensation claims lodged by sworn and non-sworn members of An Garda Síochána; if so, the number of such claims; the nature of the claims; if they relate to sworn or non-sworn members in each of the past five years; the vote that is liable and or accountable for the liability; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [46237/19]

*239. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of allowances available to be claimed by members of An Garda Síochána; when each allowance was introduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [46238/19]

*240. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if An Garda Síochána has a policy for the force with respect to drink and drug testing; if so, if he will provide a copy of the policy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [46239/19]

*241. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if compensation has been paid to civilian members of An Garda Síochána and non-civilian members of the force since 2010; the categories the claims were made under; the legal costs applied; the vote to which they were attributed to; the highest amount of compensation; the average amount of compensation; the longest outstanding claim; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [46240/19]

*242. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if doctors payments are confined to sworn members of An Garda Síochána; the cost in each of the past five years; if a cap is set for doctor visits; if so, the cap; the framework applied; the controls in place; the way in which the payments are made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [46242/19]

*243. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a contingent liability is in place for compensation claims within An Garda Síochána; if so, the amount; if it relates to sworn and unsworn members; the vote this is attached to; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [46243/19]

*244. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the cost of sworn members of An Garda Síochána that have been convicted of criminal charges over the past ten years; the number of
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members to which salaries have continued to be paid post conviction; the amount in each of the past ten years; the number taken off payroll post conviction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [46244/19]

*245. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of civilian members of An Garda Síochána that were investigated and subsequently suspended that are in receipt of pay; the years in this regard; the number not in receipt of pay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [46245/19]

*246. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank and civilians by grade that make up the anti-corruption unit and the internal affairs unit of An Garda Síochána; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [46270/19]

*247. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the timeline for the passing into law of the proposed Bill to address the recent High Court ruling that foreign nationals applying to become Irish citizens on the basis of their residence require a one-year period of residence here that is unbroken, uninterrupted and connected throughout in space or time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [46278/19]

*248. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of vacant desk spaces available in accommodation allocated to his Department in civil service accommodation outside Dublin city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46298/19]

*249. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the details of the immigrant investor programme application process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marcella Corcoran Kennedy. [46325/19]

*250. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number and type of Garda vehicles in operation in County Meath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46328/19]

*251. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number and type of Garda vehicles in operation in County Westmeath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46329/19]

*252. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the delivery of the new courthouse for Navan, County Meath which is included as part of Project Ireland 2040; the timeframe for the delivery of this project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46330/19]

*253. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the Disability (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2016; when it is planned to proceed to report stage; and the further changes it is planned to make. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [46341/19]

*254. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the amount spent on the maintenance and upgrade of Garda CCTV systems in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [46359/19]

*255. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of applications (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [46361/19]
256. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the date his Department was first informed by An Garda Síochána of its new regional and divisional headquarters as part of the latest restructuring programme under its new operating model; if his Department was provided with previous iterations of the regional and divisional headquarters would be prior to this; if so, the dates concerned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [46379/19]

257. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the average and longest waiting time in each probate office for applications by solicitors and personal applicants, respectively; the number of applications on hand in each office; the timeline for the e-probate project to go live in each office; the status of the project; if the Revenue Commissioners have been incorporated and gone live on e-probate; the status of the implementation of each recommendation in the report of the probate services review group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46398/19]

258. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the disclosures made by his Department under freedom of information was last updated; if this is in line with the disclosure policy of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46472/19]

259. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the budget allocation for the Data Protection Commission in each of the years of 2017 to 2019, in tabular form; the budget allocation for same in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [46483/19]

260. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps that have been taken to reform the process for applications for naturalisation in view of the recent judgements of the Supreme Court (details supplied) delivered on 31 May 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [46517/19]

261. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the competent authority to investigate allegations of corruption within An Garda Síochána; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [46556/19]

262. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of quad bikes, all-terrain vehicles, scramblers and similar types seized by An Garda Síochána in each division in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [46557/19]

263. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number, age and condition of the Garda vehicle fleet in the Limerick division by district; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [46559/19]

264. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of vehicles seized by An Garda Síochána that were sold in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the revenue the sales generated in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [46569/19]

265. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of seized vehicles not reclaimed and sent to scrappage in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the cost in each year to have the vehicles scrapped in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [46570/19]
To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of vehicles seized by An Garda Síochána in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, which were not reclaimed and released to their owners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [46571/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number and location of facilities not in the ownership of the State but which are hired, leased or rented for the storage of vehicles seized by An Garda Síochána; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [46572/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number and location of facilities owned by An Garda Síochána which are used for the storage of seized vehicles; the capacity of each facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [46573/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of vehicles seized by An Garda Síochána in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [46574/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the revenue received from the release of vehicles seized by An Garda Síochána in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of vehicles released each year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [46575/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of an assessment carried out by his officials in relation to caseload in the criminal injuries compensation scheme; the extent and nature of a possible backlog; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [46577/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the role his Department is playing in the winter ready campaign; the expenditure his Department will incur in this campaign; and the details of expenditure on external consultancy and advertising or communication. — Jack Chambers. [46633/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the amount that has been paid to private companies for services relating to direct provision from 2014 to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [46638/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of privately owned companies hired for the purpose of facilitating direct provision; his views on whether the services offered by these private companies could not be provided by his Department or by other State bodies; his plans to review the use of these privately held companies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [46639/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the new reduced waiting time for divorce which was due to be introduced in June or July 2019 can be applied for. — Robert Troy. [46648/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the information requested in Parliamentary Question No. 105 of 3 October 2019 will be furnished; if he will intervene to ensure that information is provided by the Courts Service in response to Parliamentary Questions in a more timely manner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [46695/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the explosives Bill; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [46702/19]
Chun an Aire Gnó, Fiontar agus Nuálaíochta: To the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation.

*278. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation when a final completed sustainability impact assessment of the Mercosur trade agreement will be completed by the European Commission; and if the Directorate-General for Trade is the lead Commission directorate for this impact assessment. — Charlie McConalogue. [46079/19]

*279. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the extent to which she through the international community uses her influence to discourage trade wars; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [46610/19]

*280. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the timeline for the implementation of the recommendations emanating from two reports (details supplied); when the consultative group is due to hold its first meeting; the budget that will be allocated to the group and towards implementation of the report recommendations; the data for Irish SME rates in tabular form; the OECD average for productivity rate, start-up rate, churn rate and percentage of SMEs trading across borders; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [46017/19]

*281. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation further to Parliamentary Question No. 303 of 17 September 2019, when construction will commence on the project; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [46039/19]

*282. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number, date of publication and details of post-enactment reports published by her Department since March 2011, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46085/19]

*283. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of outstanding work permit applications for employers seeking to employ skilled staff in the meat industry; if her attention has been drawn to the fact that there is a shortage of such skills within the industry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [46150/19]

*284. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of a HSA investigation (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [46162/19]

*285. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of vacant desk spaces available in accommodation allocated to her Department in civil service accommodation outside Dublin city; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46287/19]

*286. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if there are foreign direct investment visits planned for County Meath; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46337/19]

*287. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if there are foreign direct investment visits planned for County Westmeath; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46338/19]

*288. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications for work permits received in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of applications that remained to be processed by 1 November in each year in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [46358/19]
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*289. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the reason it is Enterprise Ireland policy not to fund capacity in the meat processing sector in view of the need for competition in the sector; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [46387/19]

*290. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the details of an overview of the National Policy Statement on Entrepreneurship; and the period it covers. — Robert Troy. [46390/19]

*291. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the details of the acumen and elevate programmes of InterTradeIreland and its funding advisory services; the current and capital budget allocation for the programme in each year over the 2018 to 2020 period in tabular form; the number of participants in each year in the programme; and the maximum funding permitted to a successful applicant. — Robert Troy. [46392/19]

*292. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of part-time and full-time staff that are specifically allocated to work in the exporter development department of Enterprise Ireland which provides assistance to irregular exporters and would-be exporters; the annual cost of this department; and the annual staffing and non-staffing costs. — Robert Troy. [46393/19]

*293. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the reason the Brexit loan scheme does not incorporate an interest rate subsidy. — Robert Troy. [46394/19]

*294. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the agency under her remit that represents Irish industry in terms of international standards participating in the International Organisation for Standardisation and International Electrotechnical Commission. — Robert Troy. [46396/19]

*295. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of IDA site visits to Waterford city in each of the past four years; and her plans for the promotion of Waterford for foreign direct investment. — Robert Troy. [46410/19]

*296. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation when the disclosures made by her Department under freedom of information was last updated; if this is in line with the disclosure policy of her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46461/19]

*297. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if changes in the industrial relations laws will be considered to allow former ESB workers access the Workplace Relations Commission regarding their pension freeze; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [46562/19]

*298. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the role her Department is playing in the winter ready campaign; the expenditure her Department will incur in this campaign; and the details of expenditure on external consultancy and advertising or communication. — Jack Chambers. [46622/19]

*299. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the grants or supports offered to persons wishing to establish a small business; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [46699/19]
Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*300. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [46016/19]

*301. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to address the matter of hospital parking charges; the status of the implementation plan; the next steps that will be taken; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46020/19]

*302. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to regulate e-cigarettes; his further plans to restrict the areas in which they can be used; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [46056/19]

*303. To ask the Minister for Health the reason there is no regional services for those attending primary medical certificate assessment appointments meaning all applicants to the scheme must travel to Dublin to attend the assessments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [46059/19]

*304. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the lack of palliative care for paediatric patients in the South/South West Hospital Group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [46065/19]

*305. To ask the Minister for Health the staffing structure within the palliative care team in terms of paediatric care in the South/South West Hospital Group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [46066/19]

*306. To ask the Minister for Health the procedures in place for paediatric patients that require palliative care; the age at which children transition to adult care; the way in which such care is determined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [46067/19]

*307. To ask the Minister for Health if he is satisfied that children of all ages that are patients in need of palliative care in the South/South West Hospital Group have access to such care; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [46068/19]

*308. To ask the Minister for Health the paediatric palliative care available by hospital by CHO in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [46069/19]

*309. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children that required and received palliative care in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, by CHO and hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [46070/19]

*310. To ask the Minister for Health when the new higher income limits for medical card eligibility will come into effect (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [46076/19]

*311. To ask the Minister for Health if further details of the 793 residential places available for the treatment of persons with drug addiction problems will be provided; the number of beds directly provided by the HSE; the number that are sourced from private provision; the location of the 19 inpatient unit detoxification beds; the breakdown of the 127 community based residential detoxification beds and the 625 residential rehabilitation beds by LHO; the location of the four adolescent residential detoxification beds and the 18 adolescent residential beds; and the number
of beds available under such headings in each of the years 2015 to 2018, in tabular form. — John Curran. [46077/19]

*312. To ask the Minister for Health the number, date of publication and details of post-enactment reports published by his Department since March 2011, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46094/19]

*313. To ask the Minister for Health when an allocation will be made to a support centre (details supplied) under the community and voluntary support grant scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [46101/19]

*314. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to build a new nursing home to replace a home (details supplied) and maintain the provision of long-stay beds in Roscrea, County Tipperary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [46102/19]

*315. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 140 of 23 October 2019, the number of persons eligible for the GMS and drugs payment scheme, respectively by LHO area in each of the years 2008 to 2011; and the number of persons that availed of the long-term illness scheme by LHO area in each of the years 2008 to 2011 (details supplied). — Róisín Shortall. [46103/19]

*316. To ask the Minister for Health when the statutory homecare scheme will be piloted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46116/19]

*317. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Carlow will be seen in the gastroenterology clinic of St. Luke’s General Hospital, Kilkenny. — Pat Deering. [46117/19]

*318. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [46119/19]

*319. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) is waiting for occupational therapy and physiotherapy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [46120/19]

*320. To ask the Minister for Health the initial current and capital budget allocation for each hospital in the RCSI hospital group in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; the final outturn for each hospital in each year; and the estimate for same in 2019. — Niamh Smyth. [46133/19]

*321. To ask the Minister for Health the number of cases of scarlet fever that have presented in 2018 and to date in 2019, by age categories and by each CHO area. — Sean Sherlock. [46137/19]

*322. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting time for access to a service (details supplied); the number of children on the waiting list; his plans to address waiting times; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46138/19]

*323. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to Ehlers-Danlos syndrome; if his Department or the HSE keep a register of persons with the condition; if so, the age, location and number of persons with the condition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [46139/19]
*324. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to compile a register of persons with Ehler-Danlos syndrome; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [46140/19]

*325. To ask the Minister for Health the care pathway for persons with Ehlers-Danlos syndrome; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [46141/19]

*326. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to specific general practitioner training or support for the diagnosis and treatment of Ehlers-Danlos syndrome; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [46142/19]

*327. To ask the Minister for Health the consultants employed by the HSE specifically for the treatment and diagnosis of Ehlers-Danlos syndrome; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [46143/19]

*328. To ask the Minister for Health if ME will be recognised as an illness in view of the fact that thousands of persons here have the illness but are not acknowledged; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [46174/19]

*329. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients admitted to University Hospital Waterford adult mental health service in each day from 1 January to 31 October 2019, in tabular form; if separate tables will be provided for the acute Bandon ward and the sub-acute Comeragh ward; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [46175/19]

*330. To ask the Minister for Health the number of days from 1 January to 31 October 2019 that the number of patients admitted to the acute Bandon ward and the sub-acute Comeragh ward of University Hospital Waterford was in excess of the bed capacity of each of the wards in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [46176/19]

*331. To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent staff allocated to University Hospital Waterford adult mental health service in each of the years 2000 to 2018 and to date in 2019, by job title in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [46177/19]

*332. To ask the Minister for Health the number of times in each of the years 2000 to 2018 and to date in 2019 that the adult mental health service at University Hospital Waterford was non-compliant with regulations for categories (details supplied) in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [46178/19]

*333. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to a differential in cancer survival rates between the public and private health systems. — Peadar Tóibín. [46183/19]

*334. To ask the Minister for Health if a medical card will be approved for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seamus Healy. [46185/19]

*335. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the grounds of a centre (details supplied) are for sale; his plans for the services provided therein; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [46200/19]

*336. To ask the Minister for Health the mitigating measures that University Hospital Waterford has put in place to ensure the hospital comes in on budget for 2019; the areas in which these savings are being made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [46202/19]
To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) has not received appointments and reports with an organisation in view of the fact this is delaying their application for a SNA; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [46209/19]

To ask the Minister for Health if a supplementary estimate of €335 million is still expected for the health service in 2019; and if there has been a revision of same. — Stephen Donnelly. [46221/19]

To ask the Minister for Health if the provision of home help hours has been curtailed in some counties due to an embargo on the use of external agencies; if so, when the embargo came into place; when it will be lifted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [46222/19]

To ask the Minister for Health when physiotherapy services will be available again in Clonbur, Carraroe, Kilkerrin and Carna, County Galway; the reason physiotherapy services were ceased in the health centres in April 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [46233/19]

To ask the Minister for Health the extent of the palliative care services in the south-east for children and teenagers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [46248/19]

To ask the Minister for Health if the case of a person (details supplied) will be prioritised for ongoing treatment at St. James’s Hospital, Dublin. — John McGuinness. [46260/19]

To ask the Minister for Health further to a response from the HSE of 4 July 2019, if the appropriate in-house aids and electric wheelchair have been approved for a person (details supplied); and if an assessment of their living conditions will be arranged and the matter expedited. — John McGuinness. [46261/19]

To ask the Minister for Health the role a person (details supplied) had regarding a report in relation to failures in HSE orthodontics; the circumstances in which the official ceased employment at the HSE in order to take up a role at Tusla; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [46268/19]

To ask the Minister for Health the status of an application for home help by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46269/19]

To ask the Minister for Health the action which will be taken regarding Our Lady’s Children Hospital, Crumlin once the facilities have moved to the new national children’s hospital. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [46271/19]

To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the appointment of a second endocrinologist to University Hospital Waterford; the position regarding the recruitment process for such an appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [46275/19]

To ask the Minister for Health if there is support for older persons to assist them in the costs of purchasing a mobility scooter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [46277/19]
*349. To ask the Minister for Health if the case of a child (details supplied) will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [46280/19]

*350. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which the budget for the recently announced €2 million autism awareness plan will be spent; if there will be a reduction in the budget for autism services due to the awareness plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [46281/19]

*351. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a medical centre in Bandon, County Cork has had vacancies for two general practitioners and has not for some time received one enquiry in relation to same; the way in which he plans to address the matter of recruitment and retention in rural practices which is leaving general practitioners under pressure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [46283/19]

*352. To ask the Minister for Health the alternative dental treatment plan and location that can be provided for a person (details supplied); the transport arrangements that can be made for an alternative treatment location; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frank O’Rourke. [46284/19]

*353. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant desk spaces available in accommodation allocated to his Department in civil service accommodation outside Dublin city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46296/19]

*354. To ask the Minister for Health the wait times for prostate brachytherapy nationally in each centre of excellence by hospital and waiting time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [46313/19]

*355. To ask the Minister for Health the wait times for prostate brachytherapy nationally in each centre of excellence from 1 January to 31 October 2019, by hospital and month; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [46314/19]

*356. To ask the Minister for Health the wait times for prostate brachytherapy nationally in each centre of excellence for 2018, by hospital and month; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [46315/19]

*357. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46320/19]

*358. 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. [46321/19]

*359. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [46322/19]

*360. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46331/19]

*361. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46332/19]
*362. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46333/19]

*363. 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. [46334/19]

*364. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46335/19]

*365. To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite beds available to adults with intellectual disabilities in County Meath; the locations of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46340/19]

*366. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the development of a new primary care centre in Grange, County Sligo; if the site which has received planning permission has been acquired by the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [46364/19]

*367. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for not providing the couple at the centre of the false diagnosis crisis at the National Maternity Hospital the minutes of their meeting with the CMO in May 2019 and the minutes of the meeting that he had with the master of the hospital in August 2019; and if he will release those minutes pursuant to FOI. — Peadar Tóibín. [46383/19]

*368. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the implementation of each of the recommendations of the review of maternity services in Portiuncula Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46400/19]

*369. To ask the Minister for Health the number of occupational therapists by hospital; the number of occupational therapy vacancies by hospital and permanent vacancies and temporary vacancies, respectively; the number of occupational therapists employed by county in non-hospital settings; the number of occupational therapy vacancies by county in non-hospital settings by permanent vacancies and temporary vacancies, respectively; the number of occupational therapists on interview panels by county awaiting appointments as of 31 October 2019, in tabular form; and his views on the provision of occupational services nationwide. — Dara Calleary. [46406/19]

*370. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on early intervention waiting lists for treatment for less than one year, for between one and two years and for over two years by speciality and county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [46407/19]

*371. To ask the Minister for Health if a series of matters will be addressed in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [46422/19]

*372. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for a new primary care centre for Ardee, County Louth (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [46425/19]

*373. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the 2009 report of the vaccine damage steering group; when the recommendations of the report will be enacted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gerry Adams. [46444/19]
*374. To ask the Minister for Health when the disclosures made by his Department under freedom of information was last updated; if this is in line with the disclosure policy of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46470/19]

*375. To ask the Minister for Health the number of the 600 extra acute beds to be phased in by the end of 2020 that have been provided and are in use as of 1 November 2019 further to the 2018 announcement; the hospitals in which they have been provided; if the balance of the 600 will be in place and used by patients by the end of 2020; and the hospitals in which the remainder of the 600 beds are to be provided in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [46481/19]

*376. To ask the Minister for Health if a meeting between a person (details supplied) and the management of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda will be facilitated. — Peadar Tóibín. [46493/19]

*377. To ask the Minister for Health if he is satisfied with the provision of palliative care facilities in the south-east; his views on the lack of paediatric palliative care; if his attention has been drawn to the case of a person (details supplied); if appropriate paediatric palliative care will be made available in the future to children facing the same challenges; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [46502/19]

*378. 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. [46504/19]

*379. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be called for a procedure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46506/19]

*380. To ask the Minister for Health if he will direct the hospital management and medical team to communicate with the family of a person (details supplied) regarding a treatment plan following a recent procedure; the timeframe for same; the position regarding the recently contracted condition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [46507/19]

*381. To ask the Minister for Health if a new motorised wheelchair will be considered for a person (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [46508/19]

*382. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a position in occupational therapy in Mallow, County Cork. — Sean Sherlock. [46509/19]

*383. To ask the Minister for Health if gender reassignment treatment is covered under the treatment abroad scheme due to long waiting lists here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46516/19]

*384. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to problems in procuring epanutin 50mg infatab for patients prescribed same (details supplied); his plans to rectify the situation in order to minimise harm to patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [46518/19]

*385. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) will be reimbursed the funds they used to pay privately for an assessment of their child in view of the fact that CAMHS refused to perform one. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [46534/19]
*386. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that over 100 patient referrals to the national gender service at St. Columcille’s Hospital, Loughlinstown have been misplaced; his plans to ensure resources are put in place to resolve the issue; his further plans to ensure redress is provided to those affected; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [46535/19]

*387. To ask the Minister for Health if a matter will be addressed regarding the retirement age of mental health nurses (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46547/19]

*388. To ask the Minister for Health the additional services the HSE will provide in Rathkeale, County Limerick over the Christmas and New Year period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [46560/19]

*389. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) cannot obtain approval for a medical card; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [46561/19]

*390. To ask the Minister for Health when the report on the fair deal scheme for nursing homes will be published. — Catherine Martin. [46592/19]

*391. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) will be given a date to attend the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [46600/19]

*392. To ask the Minister for Health the role his Department is playing in the winter ready campaign; the expenditure his Department will incur in this campaign; and the details of expenditure on external consultancy and advertising or communication. — Jack Chambers. [46631/19]

*393. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46642/19]

*394. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46643/19]

*395. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46646/19]

*396. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an assessment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46647/19]

*397. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment in UHK for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46649/19]

*398. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a procedure to be carried out for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46652/19]

*399. To ask the Minister for Health if the provision of home help support will be extended for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [46653/19]

*400. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46654/19]
*401. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46663/19]

*402. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment in CUH for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46665/19]

*403. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46667/19]

*404. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46668/19]

*405. To ask the Minister for Health if a reassessment of a specific allowance from the HSE in respect of a person (details supplied) from County Cork will be arranged. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [46700/19]

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

*406. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a person (details supplied) in County Kerry will be permitted to withdraw from the beef data scheme on medical grounds without penalties; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [46058/19]

*407. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when payments will issue to persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Breen. [46063/19]

*408. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the timeline for an updated impact assessment to be carried out by the EU Commission following the 2016 report on the cumulative economic impact of future trade agreements on EU agriculture which was predicated on the UK remaining in the EU; if a new impact assessment will be carried out to provide for all Brexit scenarios and the impact of 99,000 tonnes of increased Mercosur beef quota; and if the Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development is the lead Commission directorate for this impact assessment. — Charlie McConalogue. [46080/19]

*409. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the timeline for the economic impact assessment to be carried out on the Mercosur deal agreed between the EU and Mercosur countries. — Charlie McConalogue. [46081/19]

*410. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of basic payment and areas of natural constraint schemes applications selected for remote sensing eligibility inspection which have yet to be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [46163/19]

*411. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if land (details supplied) qualifies for single farm payment as per 2015 guidelines; if so, the maximum area that qualifies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [46172/19]

*412. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the cattle listed in the weekly kill figures each week are just those from Irish herds included in the AIMS database; if it is a mix of native and imported livestock; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [46179/19]
To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of steers aged between 20 and 36 months by month according to the AIMS database in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [46180/19]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of bulls aged between 12 and 24 months by month according to the AIMS database in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [46181/19]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of beef-breed heifers aged between 20 and 36 months by month according to the AIMS database in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [46182/19]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the supports he will consider to aid vegetable and potato growers that have not been able to harvest their crop due to recent wet weather. — Charlie McConalogue. [46187/19]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the legislative proposals of the European Commission (details supplied) laying down transitional provisions for the current CAP programme to be extended to 2021; the position Ireland is taking on the files at Council level; the EU funding for Ireland in 2020 under pillar 1 direct payments and pillar 2 rural development programme in tabular form; the proposed budget allocations for pillar 1 and pillar 2 respectively in 2021 as set out in the legislative files; and the steps he will take to build support with like minded member states to ensure that proposed budget cuts to direct payments and the rural development programme are reversed in 2021. — Charlie McConalogue. [46188/19]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the research carried out on the effect of ammonia gas on vegetation, soil, habitats and species; if critical levels for habitats of concern such as bogs, coniferous woodland and grassland have been identified; and if so, if same will be expressed in microgrammes per cubic metre, for example, 1 ug/m3 for lichens. — Brian Stanley. [46205/19]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a further inspection will be carried out in relation to the case of a person (details supplied) regarding cross compliance issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [46223/19]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 348 and 364 of 8 October 2019, the status of an application for forest road works by a company (details supplied); the nature of the process for same; if each of the stakeholders has been consulted on the application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [46249/19]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of vacant desk spaces available in accommodation allocated to his Department in civil service accommodation outside Dublin city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46286/19]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a person (details supplied) will be permitted to withdraw from GLAS 1 without penalties on health grounds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [46308/19]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications on hand for forestry felling, thinning permits and licences; the average time to process applications; the
oldest application on file; the estimated amount of timber and logs covered by these applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [46342/19]

*424. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the details in relation to calf exports (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [46347/19]

*425. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will provide information in relation to calves (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [46349/19]

*426. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason he has failed to publish the conformation and fat score data from all cattle from both the old and new machines in the carcass classification trial; if he will now publish the data in view of the urgent need to restore confidence in the beef grading system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46401/19]

*427. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of instances in which mechanical grading was suspended in meat plants in cases in which a machine is found to be working outside of tolerance and manual grading is instigated to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46402/19]

*428. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number non-compliance with the carcass trim specifications his inspectors have identified in beef plants each month in 2019; the plants involved; the payments made to the farmer supplier to reflect loss; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46403/19]

*429. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when the disclosures made by his Department under freedom of information was last updated; if this is in line with the disclosure policy of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46460/19]

*430. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans for a food related trade mission to South Korea before the end of 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [46484/19]

*431. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a matter will be addressed regarding the case of persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46564/19]

*432. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the role his Department is playing in the winter ready campaign; the expenditure his Department will incur in this campaign; and the details of expenditure on external consultancy and advertising or communication. — Jack Chambers. [46621/19]

*433. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a person (details supplied) in County Kerry will be permitted to withdraw from GLAS 1 without penalties on health grounds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [46670/19]
Chun an Aire Cumarsáide, Gníomhaithé ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaoil: To the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment.

*434. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his views on whether it would be fiscally responsible to sign the National Broadband Plan contract without European Commission approval; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46385/19]

*435. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment further to Parliamentary Question No. 533 of 17 September 2019, if tenders have now been invited for the project; if so, the closing date for receipt of tenders; the number of contractors invited to tender; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [46034/19]

*436. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment further to Parliamentary Question No. 204 of 2 October 2019, if there have been further developments in relation to the support payment for the disposal of products; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [46062/19]

*437. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number, date of publication and details of post-enactment reports published by his Department since March 2011, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46087/19]

*438. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his views on the recent decision by a number of domestic bin collection companies to increase their annual standing charge and lift charge; the steps he plans to take to ensure that those on low incomes including pensioners are protected from such unregulated price increases; and the steps he is taking to see the return of the service to local authorities. — Eoin Ó Broin. [46134/19]

*439. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the performance gaps regarding the system of recording and reporting of progress on climate and renewables commitments as set out in his audit report of November 2018; the corrective measures to ensure satisfactory oversight and monitoring of performance gaps across Departments that have since been introduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [46144/19]

*440. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when the heads of the climate action (amendment) Bill will be published to address necessary climate targets and budgets as committed to the Climate Action Plan 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [46145/19]

*441. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will report on the progress to climate and renewables targets which informed actions set out in the Climate Action Plan 2019; if the actions set out in the plan were developed while shortcomings in procedural arrangements for reporting on targets as noted in his November 2018 audit report remained unresolved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [46146/19]

*442. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the European Commission was informed of shortcomings regarding the monitoring and oversight of the climate and renewables targets following the completion of his audit report of November 2018; if he will report on the shortcomings and new procedural arrangements for monitoring and oversight of climate and energy targets as part of the integrated national energy and climate plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [46147/19]
*443. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the UNFCCC was informed of shortcomings regarding the monitoring and oversight of climate targets following the completion of his audit report of November 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [46148/19]

*444. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when all sections of the Minerals Development Act 2017 will be commenced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [46153/19]

*445. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment further to Parliamentary Question No. 216 of 17 April 2019, the status of the over 300 sites that have been identified for early connection under the National Broadband Plan. — Dara Calleary. [46208/19]

*446. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when SEAI warmer homes scheme works will be carried out for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [46276/19]

*447. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of vacant desk spaces available in accommodation allocated to his Department in civil service accommodation outside Dublin city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46289/19]

*448. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if commercial operators will be barred from commercial roll outs in the intervention area in the event that the contract for the National Broadband Plan is signed. — Jack Chambers. [46380/19]

*449. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will sign the National Broadband Plan contract without European Commission approval; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46384/19]

*450. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the 14 areas in which a contingency can be paid under the terms of the contract for the National Broadband Plan; and the capped subsidy for each of the contingency payments. — Barry Cowen. [46386/19]

*451. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the cost of increasing the maximum amount to be drawn down under the digital trading voucher scheme based on the latest annual participation rates up to amounts (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [46391/19]

*452. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he has received conclusions from research carried out by a body (details supplied) on the operation of the deep retrofit scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46404/19]

*453. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the roll out of brown bins to all homes nationally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46405/19]

*454. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of climate action regions set up here; the counties that are grouped together to make up the regions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [46424/19]
*455. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when the disclosures made by his Department under freedom of information was last updated; if this is in line with the disclosure policy of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46463/19]

*456. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the regional climate action offices that have been established to date; the location, staffing levels and funding allocated to each office in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [46494/19]

*457. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the SEAI will provide grants to apartment owners and of management companies of apartment complexes to apply for electronic vehicle charging points for the complexes. — Sean Sherlock. [46510/19]

*458. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if his attention has been drawn to the sale of a company (details supplied) as per section 28B of Competition Act 2002; if this was notified to the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission; if a decision has been made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46563/19]

*459. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the delivery of a clean air strategy and the possible nationwide ban on smoky coal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [46576/19]

*460. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to increase the plastic bag levy; the detail of the proposed increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [46581/19]

*461. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the role his Department is playing in the winter ready campaign; the expenditure his Department will incur in this campaign; and the details of expenditure on external consultancy and advertising or communication. — Jack Chambers. [46624/19]

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

*462. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the position in relation to a low cost safety 2020 funding application made in respect of a project (details supplied) in County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [46007/19]

*463. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when passengers will be allowed to use their travel card on the LocalLink bus in view of the fact that the lack of free travel is affecting persons with disabilities and older persons especially in rural areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [46008/19]

*464. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason the LocalLink service has changed its procedure in relation to charging passengers that attend day care services; the reason it did not provide passengers with adequate notice of the changes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [46009/19]

*465. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if consideration is being given to the introduction of a scheme to protect cyclists similar to that which was introduced in London
recently (details supplied); and if further measures to increase the minimum standards for trucks which would protect both cyclists and pedestrians will be part of the annual CVRT. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [46053/19]

*466. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will direct Bus Éireann to grant an exemption to persons over 70 years of age to be permitted to drive school buses on routes operated by their contractors in view of the difficulties in sourcing drivers. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [46057/19]

*467. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number, date of publication and details of post-enactment reports published by his Department since March 2011, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46100/19]

*468. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the process by which fifth freedom aviation agreements are set out. — Marc MacSharry. [46123/19]

*469. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the process through which the safety standards of partner airlines that are applying for or have been granted fifth freedom flight rights are verified and assessed. — Marc MacSharry. [46124/19]

*470. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of permits issued to airlines outside the State under the fifth freedom over the past five years. — Marc MacSharry. [46125/19]

*471. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his views on the granting of fifth freedom traffic rights to an airline (details supplied) for the Dublin to Madrid route; his views on whether the decision potentially creates a competitive distortion in view of the different obligations on an airline with such rights; the policy in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [46126/19]

*472. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason there is no application process for a 2019 sports capital programme underway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O’Brien. [46191/19]

*473. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the cost of extending the Púca Halloween festival to each county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O’Brien. [46220/19]

*474. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when allocations under the sports capital programme will be announced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [46285/19]

*475. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of vacant desk spaces available in accommodation allocated to his Department in civil service accommodation outside Dublin city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46302/19]

*476. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the budgeted spend in each of the next five years to make public transport wheelchair accessible including vehicles, stations and so on; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O’Brien. [46303/19]
*477. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the timeframe in which he plans to make public transport wheelchair accessible including vehicles, stations and so on; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O’Brien. [46304/19]

*478. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the incentives or grants in place to make taxis and hackneys wheelchair accessible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O’Brien. [46305/19]

*479. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of additional routes planned to be tendered in the public transport network; the detail of the routes; the planned timetables for tendering; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O’Brien. [46311/19]

*480. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the public transport routes tendered to non semi-State companies; the date on which the contracts end; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O’Brien. [46310/19]

*481. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the capital budget for transport projects for each of the next five years committed to; the projects funded within this budget; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O’Brien. [46318/19]

*482. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the action he plans to take in relation to the use of rickshaws; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [46343/19]

*483. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the four vacancies on the board of the Road Safety Authority will be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [46355/19]

*484. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the three vacancies on the board of Sport Ireland will be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [46356/19]

*485. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the Planning Land Use and Transport - Outlook 2040; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O’Brien. [46371/19]

*486. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the marketing scheme County Waterford benefits from; and the budget for same. — Robert Troy. [46411/19]

*487. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the SmarterTravel, A Sustainable Transport Future will be implemented in full by 2020, in view of further delays to the planned update to the plan described in the First Progress Report of the Climate Action Plan 2019; the obstacles to its implementation to date; and the action he will take regarding rising emissions of greenhouse gases and particulates from the transport sector before 2020. — Thomas Pringle. [46446/19]

*488. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will require local authorities under Ministerial Order to provide segregated cycle lanes to ensure the safety of cyclists in urban areas; and if additional funding will be provided to local authorities for networks of segregated cycle lanes in 2020 for all major cities and towns. — Thomas Pringle. [46447/19]
*489. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the disclosures made by his Department under freedom of information was last updated; if this is in line with the disclosure policy of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46476/19]

*490. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of on the proposed M20 Limerick to Cork motorway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [46558/19]

*491. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of plans by Irish Rail to reinstate the Amiens Street DART entrance to platforms 6 and 7 at Connolly station; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [46601/19]

*492. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the role his Department is playing in the winter ready campaign; the expenditure his Department will incur in this campaign; and the details of expenditure on external consultancy and advertising or communication. — Jack Chambers. [46637/19]

*493. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to review the cost of parking at train and bus stations with a view to lower rates for those that are using public transport to commute; if he will instruct Irish Rail and Bus Éireann to address this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [46696/19]

*494. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of positions on each board in respect of the board of agencies and commercial State agencies under his remit in tabular form; the quorum required for a board meeting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [46705/19]

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

*495. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the way in which the allocated €1.5 million in Budget 2020 for the 121 family resource centres will be divided; if the amount allocated is in addition to core funding; and if it is planned for certain programmes that will be rolled out within the family resource centres. — Kathleen Funchion. [46078/19]

*496. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number, date of publication and details of post-enactment reports published by her Department since March 2011, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46086/19]

*497. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if there will be a mechanism for Tusla and public health nurse referrals under the new national childcare scheme similar to the community childcare subvention programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [46115/19]

*498. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the date the new national childcare scheme will open for applications; if the date will be extended for new entrants to the community childcare subvention programme past 15 November 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [46132/19]

*499. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her views on the possible sale of land (details supplied) due to the services that are provided from there; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [46192/19]

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*500. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans for the services provided on lands (details supplied) in view of the fact the grounds are now for sale; her plans to purchase same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [46193/19]

*501. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of a centre (details supplied) in view of the fact that the grounds are for sale; if the centre is exempt from the sale; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [46194/19]

*502. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she will report on the future of the parent and infant residential unit at a centre (details supplied) in view of the fact that grounds are for sale; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [46195/19]

*503. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she will report on the future of a project (details supplied) at a centre in view of the fact that the grounds are for sale; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [46196/19]

*504. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she will report on the future of a crèche (details supplied) at a centre in view of the fact that the grounds are for sale; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [46197/19]

*505. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of vacant desk spaces available in accommodation allocated to her Department in civil service accommodation outside Dublin city; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46288/19]

*506. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the supports available for the parents of a child that is attending a preschool but does not qualify for the ECCE scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [46319/19]

*507. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the work her Department is undertaking with the Department of Justice and Equality on pathways to residency for undocumented children; the supports in place for undocumented children in care and aftercare; the number in the care of Tusla by county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [46369/19]

*508. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children on Tusla waiting lists in each county; the average wait time in each county; the longest wait time in each county; and the social worker per referral figure in each county. — Peadar Tóibín. [46373/19]

*509. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs when the disclosures made by her Department under freedom of information was last updated; if this is in line with the disclosure policy of her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46462/19]

*510. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the role her Department is playing in the winter ready campaign; the expenditure her Department will incur in this campaign; and the details of expenditure on external consultancy and advertising or communication. — Jack Chambers. [46623/19]
Chun an Aire Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail: To the Minister for Rural and Community Development.

*511. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount of co-funding required for each project under the 2019 town and village renewal scheme; the projected source of co-funding as outlined in the application for project funding; and the projects that were not approved for funding that applied to the 2019 scheme by county in tabular form. — Dara Calleary. [46014/19]

*512. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of projects approved under the town and village renewal scheme in 2018 and to date in 2019 by county in tabular form; the number of projects that were not approved by county in each year; the reason for refusal; and if there is an appeal mechanism in place to appeal refusal decisions. — Dara Calleary. [46015/19]

*513. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number, date of publication and details of post-enactment reports published by his Department since March 2011, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46098/19]

*514. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development further to Parliamentary Question No. 573 of 9 April 2019, the status of the over 300 sites that have been identified as the first places to receive a connection under the National Broadband Plan. — Dara Calleary. [46207/19]

*515. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of vacant desk spaces available in accommodation allocated to his Department in civil service accommodation outside Dublin city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46300/19]

*516. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when the disclosures made by his Department under freedom of information was last updated; if this is in line with the disclosure policy of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46474/19]

*517. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the co-funding required for each project further to the recent announcement of successful project applicants to be funded under the second call for funding under the rural regeneration and development fund by county in tabular form; the projected source of co-funding as outlined in the application for project funding; and the projects in each county that were not approved for funding that applied to the second call. — Dara Calleary. [46525/19]

*518. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of projects approved under the first and second calls for the rural regeneration and development fund by county in tabular form; the number of projects not approved by county in each year; the main reasons for refusal; and if there is a mechanism in place to appeal refusal decisions. — Dara Calleary. [46526/19]

*519. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when applications under the rural regeneration and development fund will next be approved; the number of applications received to date; if an application (details supplied) will be considered as part of this process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [46567/19]

*520. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of applications received under the town and village renewal scheme for 2020; when decisions are expected to be

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made on the matter; if applications (details supplied) will be considered as part of this process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [46568/19]

*521. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the role his Department is playing in the winter ready campaign; the expenditure his Department will incur in this campaign; and the details of expenditure on external consultancy and advertising or communication. — Jack Chambers. [46635/19]

*522. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his plans to extend CLÁR areas; the likely timescale for analysis of areas seeking to be included under the programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [46650/19]

*523. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when the provisions for the self-employed to have access to jobseeker’s benefit will be enacted in view of the Social Welfare Act 2019 being signed on 24 October 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [46013/19]

*524. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a procedure will be established to enable an association (details supplied) to make its case in view of it being enabled to do so due to the provisions of the Pensions Act 1990; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [46028/19]

*525. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a social welfare appeal lodged in July 2019 by a person (details supplied) will be expedited; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [46064/19]

*526. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason the pension of a person (details supplied) was reduced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [46071/19]

*527. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to a WRC adjudication (details supplied); and if she will reply in the context of its impact on discussions within her Department in relation to pension provision for community employment supervisors. — Dara Calleary. [46082/19]

*528. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number, date of publication and details of post-enactment reports published by her Department since March 2011, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46091/19]

*529. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if information will be provided to a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [46104/19]

*530. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if other supports are available to a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [46127/19]
*531. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if special arrangements will be made to address the issues in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [46158/19]

*532. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the recipients of partial capacity benefit ineligible to avail of the same range of training and upskilling supports offered to those in receipt of other social welfare payments; and her plans to extend supports to this group in the future. — Eoin Ó Broin. [46169/19]

*533. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) in County Kerry will be permitted to take up an employment opportunity under the youth employment support scheme with an employer that uses a specialist jobs site to advertise the vacancy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [46171/19]

*534. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will report on the future of the employment support services at a centre (details supplied) in view of the fact that the grounds are for sale; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [46199/19]

*535. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to the fact that lands (details supplied) in County Cork are now for sale; her alternative plans for the community employment and job initiative schemes that are provided there; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [46201/19]

*536. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of the Supreme Court decision regarding EU member states having a mechanism allowing the court to determine that a state of insolvency arises permitting employee claims to be met from the social insurance fund without making a winding-up order; when payments will commence from the social insurance fund in this regard; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [46204/19]

*537. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the date she expects talks to conclude with community employment supervisors regarding pension entitlements and the implementation of the 2008 Labour Court recommendation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [46216/19]

*538. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons sanctioned for non-compliance and non-engagement in each of the years 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [46217/19]

*539. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons referred to JobPath since its commencement and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [46218/19]

*540. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons participating in a community employment programme; the number aged 55 years and over participating in such programmes in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [46219/19]

*541. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) will be approved for payment of the maximum rate of State pension (contributory) based on their contribution record, the years they spent out of employment raising a family and the care
they gave to both parents from 2008 to 2017; if a review of their circumstances will be undertaken; and if a free travel pass will be issued to them. — John McGuinness. [46250/19]

*542. 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. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46259/19]

*543. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision will be made on an application for the working family payment by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [46264/19]

*544. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the value of illness benefit overpayments in each of the years 2010 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [46272/19]

*545. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [46273/19]

*546. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) is entitled to social welfare payments. — Peter Burke. [46274/19]

*547. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number and value of illness benefits overpayments recouped in each of the years 2010 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [46282/19]

*548. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of vacant desk spaces available in accommodation allocated to her Department in civil service accommodation outside Dublin city; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46293/19]

*549. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) has entitlement to have the award of the maximum rate of contributory pension backdated to the date they qualified at the reduced rate; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [46309/19]

*550. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the entitlement of a person to carer’s benefit that is working five mornings per week and is essentially in part-time employment; if the full carer’s benefit is payable; if it is a pro-rata carer’s benefit payable; the number of years carer’s benefit can be paid; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [46350/19]

*551. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when the hours a person can work up to 18.5 hours a week and claim carer’s allowance and or benefit will be implemented; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [46351/19]

*552. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if carer’s benefit can be paid to a parent whose son or daughter reaches 16 years of age and will receive a disability payment in their own right having previously been on the domiciliary care allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [46352/19]
*553. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when the disclosures made by her Department under freedom of information was last updated; if this is in line with the disclosure policy of her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46467/19]

*554. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the details of the first payment of a disability allowance for a person (details supplied) will be provided; the arrears due; and when arrears due will issue to the person. — Tom Neville. [46503/19]

*555. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a disability allowance for a person (details supplied) in County Kildare. — Sean Sherlock. [46511/19]

*556. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a person (details supplied) in County Kildare will see an increase on their invalidity pension for an adult dependant. — Sean Sherlock. [46513/19]

*557. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the role her Department is playing in the winter ready campaign; the expenditure her Department will incur in this campaign; and the details of expenditure on external consultancy and advertising or communication. — Jack Chambers. [46628/19]

*558. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if matters in the case of a person (details supplied) will be addressed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [46666/19]

*559. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her Department communicated to a JobPath provider to cease using an online CV builder system that was hosted on a server unencrypted outside of the State; if the Data Protection Commission is investigating this matter; if she imposed a sanction on the service provider; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [46693/19]

*560. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a fuel allowance application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [46697/19]

*561. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a household benefits package application by a person (details supplied). — Tom Neville. [46698/19]

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

*562. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to assist persons with a disability in wheelchairs to ensure there is a minimum standard for toilets to be two metres wide by two metres long for wheelchairs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [46326/19]

*563. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the progress made in relation to the reform of Seanad Éireann specifically extending the franchise to graduates of each university. — Peter Burke. [46492/19]
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*564. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the progress of the working group established to review sustainable rural housing guidelines following the Flemish Decree; if the reports prepared by it will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [46714/19]

*565. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his views on the requirement for allotments to be provided with new housing developments being incorporated into the planning system here in view of the community interest in same and the benefits in terms of sustainability and self-sufficiency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [46019/19]

*566. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number, date of publication and details of post-enactment reports published by his Department since March 2011, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46095/19]

*567. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of houses built and completed by Mayo County Council in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019. — Lisa Chambers. [46105/19]

*568. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of housing units in County Mayo in the planning process; and when these units are expected to be completed. — Lisa Chambers. [46106/19]

*569. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of housing developments and housing units going through the planning process in County Mayo. — Lisa Chambers. [46107/19]

*570. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of vacant housing units in County Mayo. — Lisa Chambers. [46108/19]

*571. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons on the social housing waiting list in County Mayo; and the length of time they have been waiting in tabular form. — Lisa Chambers. [46109/19]

*572. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons receiving HAP in County Mayo; and the number of persons that received HAP in County Mayo in each year since 2014. — Lisa Chambers. [46110/19]

*573. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons in County Mayo that applied for the Rebuilding Ireland home loan; the number of successful applicants; and the amount received by applicants under the scheme. — Lisa Chambers. [46111/19]

*574. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons presenting as homeless in County Mayo in each of the past five years since 2014. — Lisa Chambers. [46112/19]

*575. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount spent by Mayo County Council on emergency accommodation in each year since 2014. — Lisa Chambers. [46113/19]
*576. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of vacant desk spaces available in accommodation allocated to his Department in civil service accommodation outside Dublin city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46297/19]

*577. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the progress to date that has taken place in relation to the taking-in-charge of housing developments with stand-alone treatment plants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [46323/19]

*578. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if social welfare payments received by a tenant, such as carer’s allowance can be assessed as income for differential rents by a local authority (details supplied); if a national framework exists which governs local authorities to ensure consistency in this respect; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [46362/19]

*579. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of work of the working group he set up following the Flemish decree case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [46372/19]

*580. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the impact of delays in probate in releasing vacant homes to the housing market has been assessed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46399/19]

*581. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the financial commitment to the north quays (details supplied); the funding model for same; when Waterford City and County Council will receive the balance of the €104.5 million requested; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [46408/19]

*582. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the disclosures made by his Department under freedom of information was last updated; if this is in line with the disclosure policy of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46471/19]

*583. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his views on the development of a regional sewage treatment plant at Clonshaugh, County Dublin proposed in the Greater Dublin Drainage project on behalf of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [46521/19]

*584. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the meetings he or his officials have had with Dublin City Council management or councillors since 7 October 2019 regarding a development (details supplied); and the additional funding requested and or granted beyond the initial €10 million allocation from the serviced sites fund to assist an approved housing body acquire 30% of the units from a company for cost rental accommodation. — Eoin Ó Broin. [46540/19]

*585. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if subdivision of a dwelling house requires a planning application in circumstances (details supplied); and if so, if one or two NPPR returns for such a property should be made. — Jim Daly. [46545/19]

*586. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will provide correspondence in respect of two local authorities on a matter (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [46599/19]
*587. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the role his Department is playing in the winter ready campaign; the expenditure his Department will incur in this campaign; and the details of expenditure on external consultancy and advertising or communication. — Jack Chambers. [46632/19]

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

*588. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number, date of publication and details of post-enactment reports published by her Department since March 2011, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46088/19]

*589. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the position regarding the regulation to ban lead shot; the proposed regulation and changes or amendments she is considering with regard to same; the date the regulations are to be enforced; and if she will provide additional information in this regard. — Robert Troy. [46159/19]

*590. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if her attention has been drawn to the fact that owners of buildings with thatched roofs receive quotes of approximately €20,000 in respect of rethatching; her plans to introduce grant funding to facilitate the replacement of thatched roofs for those not in a position to fund same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [46210/19]

*591. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of vacant desk spaces available in accommodation allocated to her Department in civil service accommodation outside Dublin city; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46290/19]

*592. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans for the development and protection of the Ráth Chairn Gaeltacht in County Meath; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46397/19]

*593. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans to provide funding to a centre (details supplied) in County Meath; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [46423/19]

*594. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht when the disclosures made by her Department under freedom of information was last updated; if this is in line with the disclosure policy of her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [46464/19]

*595. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht further to Parliamentary Question No. 8 of 10 April 2019, if she has met with a theatre (details supplied); if so, the outcome of the meeting; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [46477/19]

*596. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if Ireland was represented at the European peatland strategy workshop in Bonn on 28 and 29 October 2019; if so, the Departments or agencies in this regard; if Ireland supported the attendance at the workshop of civil society representatives; and if so, the organisations in this regard. — Catherine Martin. [46587/19]

*597. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the role her Department is playing in the winter ready campaign; the expenditure her Department will incur in this campaign;
and the details of expenditure on external consultancy and advertising or communication. — Jack Chambers. [46625/19]

*598. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of the 53 bog SACs which have to date been fully resolved; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [46692/19]

*599. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of additional staff appointed in her Department and agencies under her remit in 2019; the estimated cost of hiring the additional staff in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [46701/19]

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QUESTIONS, OTHER THAN QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY, FOR ORAL ANSWER ON WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 2019

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide a progress report on the work of the Interdepartmental Group on the Security of Ireland’s Electoral Process and Disinformation. — Mary Lou McDonald. [46524/19]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

2. To ask the Minister for Finance if he expects the Revenue Commissioners to bring forward new guidance on flat rate allowances; when he expects it to be brought forward; the measures he plans to ensure lower and middle income earners are not adversely affected by changes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [46675/19]

3. To ask the Minister for Finance the degree to which he remains satisfied that his budgetary strategy remains on target irrespective of Brexit or international pressures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [46602/19]

4. To ask the Minister for Finance the priority measures he is putting in place to tackle the growing insurance crisis facing businesses, community groups, charities, sporting clubs and outdoor activities nationwide; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [46565/19]

5. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has spoken with his EU counterparts regarding recent data from EUROSTAT that found Ireland to be the least taxed country in the European Union based on the ratio of tax collected to gross domestic product; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [46549/19]

6. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the continuing job losses in the pillar and other banks and the perception by the public that banking services including online services are deteriorating for households and businesses. — Thomas P. Broughan. [45809/19]
7. To ask the Minister for Finance the additional measures he plans to implement to deal with cross-Border smuggling and illicit trade in fuel, tobacco and drink products; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [46644/19]

8. To ask the Minister for Finance the status of the review into the application of VAT onto food supplements; his plans regarding implementing the recommendations of the review; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [46677/19]

9. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will engage with the Central Bank over the use of dual pricing by the insurance industry; and the measures he will take to ensure semi-State companies, such as An Post do not practice dual pricing. — Pearse Doherty. [46690/19]

10. To ask the Minister for Finance the measures he is taking to tackle the cost of public liability insurance for businesses; the measures he will introduce to deal with false or exaggerated claims against businesses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [46676/19]

11. To ask the Minister for Finance the details of each State infrastructure project that is in development or is due for completion in 2019 in which it is in excess of the budget assigned to the project for its current stage to date. — Peadar Tóibín. [39522/19]

12. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which he can justify continuing very significant tax breaks to the very highest earners through schemes such as SARP and KEEP in view of the significant and growing wealth and income inequalities in society; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46678/19]

13. To ask the Minister for Finance when the car insurance premium levy will be terminated. — Brian Stanley. [46265/19]

14. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of packets and parcels containing illegal drugs detected by the Revenue Commissioners going through the postal service in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date 2019; the value of the seizures; if prosecutions resulted from the detections; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [46585/19]

15. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the poor level of consumer protection for mortgagors here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [46548/19]

16. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on whether the local property tax is likely to become increasingly problematic and regressive due to its link to the property market conditions. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46681/19]

17. To ask the Minister for Finance the status of his plans to deal with the rising cost of motor, home and business insurance; the steps being taken to prevent businesses from closing and bring down premiums; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [46616/19]

18. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the rise in the amount of taxation assessments in dispute at the Tax Appeals Commission. — Thomas P. Broughan. [45807/19]

19. To ask the Minister for Finance the categories of flat rate tax expense which the Revenue Commissioners propose to abolish from the beginning of 2020; the anticipated increase in tax
revenue arising out of the abolition of the certain flat rate expenses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [46691/19]

20. To ask the Minister for Finance if the NTMA will be able to refinance debt in 2020 as planned in the event of a no-deal Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [39613/19]

21. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount of legal fees, and the companies and firms which the fees have been paid, disaggregated by amount of fees paid to each firm, in the appeal case regarding the 2016 ruling by the Competition Commissioner on illegal state aid in respect of a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [46687/19]

22. To ask the Minister for Finance the recent discussions he or his officials have had with the authorities in Northern Ireland in relation to the need to deal with the scourge of illicit cross-Border trade; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [46645/19]

23. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to a report by an organisation (details supplied) which states that moving to a cashless society mainly benefits banks and card issuers and will lead to financial and social exclusion; his plans to ensure consumers have a continued non-discriminatory right to use cash; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [46553/19]

24. To ask the Minister for Finance the role he envisages for NAMA in the period ahead; when he expects the agency to wind-up; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [46672/19]

25. To ask the Minister for Finance if his Department has carried out an economic impact assessment of the draft Withdrawal Agreement agreed in October 2019 between the European Union and the UK Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [46673/19]

26. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which the industrial funding levy on credit unions will be applied in the coming years; if he will consider exempting credit unions from the levy in view of their social impact; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [46689/19]

27. To ask the Minister for Finance the status of VAT on food supplements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [46566/19]

28. To ask the Minister for Finance the position regarding the VAT treatment by the Revenue Commissioners of health foods; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [46049/19]

29. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to apply a 23% VAT rate to food supplements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [46685/19]

30. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to a recent report by an organisation (details supplied) which states that there is increased vulnerability of payment systems to information technology failures and cyberattacks; his plans to ensure the integrity of payment
systems here as businesses and public bodies move increasingly to electronic payments and towards a cashless society; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [46551/19]

31. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps he is taking to ensure that insurance cover is made available to businesses in the wider leisure sector at affordable rates; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [46671/19]

32. To ask the Minister for Finance the expected annual increase in the net financial contribution by Ireland to the EU if the UK leaves the EU by the 31 January 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [46024/19]

33. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to a breach of the Central Credit Register by a bank (details supplied) that resulted in customers being the subject of multiple credit enquiry requests to the registry and a representative body resulting in potential adverse effect on their credit reports by the Register and the body and other future lending applications and a digital footprint which cannot be removed for five years; his plans to address same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [46550/19]

34. To ask the Minister for Finance if his Department has carried out a study regarding the effectiveness of the help to buy scheme. — Paul Murphy. [45239/19]

35. To ask the Minister for Finance if consideration will be given to a proposal (details supplied) in relation to tax incentives for persons that provide rental accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [45804/19]

36. To ask the Minister for Finance the expected NAMA surplus to be transferred to the Exchequer in 2020; the way in which it will be utilised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [46688/19]

37. To ask the Minister for Finance if, in view of the ongoing controversy in the film industry regarding the requirement to provide quality employment and training as a condition for receiving section 481 film tax relief, her views on whether the employer must be clearly identified as the Irish producer company that applies for the relief rather than a short lived designated activity company which only exists for the duration of the film; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [45503/19]

38. To ask the Minister for Finance when the personal income tax credit was initially raised to €1,650; when the employee tax credit was raised to €1,650; the cumulative inflation since; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [46025/19]

39. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider further changes to section 481 film tax relief in order to ensure that receiving that relief is strictly conditional on the clear identification of the employer responsible for creating quality employment and training and that the said employer cannot be a short-lived DAC company but rather must be the Irish producer company standing behind the DAC; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [46679/19]

40. To ask the Minister for Finance the degree to which the economic fundamentals continue to remain stable, notwithstanding international pressures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [46603/19]
41. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason for the difference in the VAT registration threshold for the sale of services versus the sale of goods; if he will review the anomaly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46497/19]

42. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the Franco-German proposal for a minimum price for carbon taxation in the EU; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [46130/19]

43. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on mortgage lenders imposing legal fees and other charges on borrowers in arrears that are cooperating with their bank to resolve the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [46554/19]

44. To ask the Minister for Finance if her attention has been drawn to the practice and prevalence of dual pricing in the insurance market and its effect on consumers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [41218/19]

45. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps he is taking to ensure more transparency on the part of insurance companies on premiums charged, cases contested or uncontested and so on; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [40870/19]

46. To ask the Minister for Finance if exceptions open to banks in applying the mortgage lending rules of the Central Bank can be targeted at first-time buyers and those that fall just above the income limits for the Rebuilding Ireland home loan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [46641/19]

47. To ask the Minister for Finance if he is satisfied with the ability of the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman to act in the interest of aggrieved parties that are facing issues with their financial service provider; his views on whether the service offered to consumers could be improved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [46528/19]

48. To ask the Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No. 50 of 26 September 2019, the way in which he can address the unfairness for persons cohabiting in many cases in long-term relationships and those without children through other possible measures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [46527/19]

49. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider providing income tax relief for the long-term lease of residential homes to address security of tenure in view of the success of a similar measure in the agricultural sector under section 664 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 as amended by the Finance Act 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [46496/19]

50. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to propose an annual review of performance of his Department in tax forecasting. — Thomas P. Broughan. [45802/19]

51. To ask the Minister for Finance the contributions of Ireland to the EU in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the estimated future contributions in each of the next three years from 2020 onwards; the principal reasons for the increase in contributions by Ireland; the basis of the calculation of the contribution; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [46552/19]
52. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has reviewed or plans to review the use by banks of exceptions that are possible within the lending criteria set by the Central Bank; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [46640/19]