Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

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

2. 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]

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

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

5. 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]

6. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to European leaders since the last EU Council meetings on 17 and 18 October 2019. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47381/19]

7. 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]

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

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

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

11. To ask the Taoiseach if a progress report on the Climate Action Plan 2019 will be provided. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47382/19]

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

13. To ask the Taoiseach the role of his Department in the North East Inner City initiative. — Mary Lou McDonald. [46345/19]
14. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Dublin Inner City Forum. — Brendan Howlin. [47362/19]

15. 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]

16. To ask the Taoiseach if he has responded to the open letter seeking dialogue on the constitutional future of island of Ireland. — Brendan Howlin. [47363/19]

17. 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]

18. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the policing reform implementation programme office within his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [47359/19]

19. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the policing reform implementation programme office in his Department. — Joan Burton. [47390/19]

20. To ask the Taoiseach the status of the work of the policing reform implementation programme office of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [47641/19]

21. 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]

22. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide a progress report on the work of the Interdepartmental Group on Security of Ireland’s Electoral Process and Disinformation. — Brendan Howlin. [47364/19]

23. To ask the Taoiseach the role his officials had in the interdepartmental group that finalised proposals in relation to regulating transparency in online political advertising. — Micheál Martin. [47451/19]

24. To ask the Taoiseach the decisions his office recently made with regard to allowances or services available to former Taoisigh. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47380/19]

25. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent engagement with the DUP. — Joan Burton. [47391/19]

26. To ask the Taoiseach the role his officials have in implementing the bio-economy framework which was launched a year ago; and the actions that have been taken since. — Micheál Martin. [47452/19]

27. To ask the Taoiseach the number of staff employed in the Britain and Northern Ireland affairs section of his Department. — Micheál Martin. [47453/19]

28. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the EU and Northern Ireland division of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [47642/19]

29. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the international division in his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47832/19]
CHUN AN AIRE OIDEARACHAS AGUS SCILEANNA: TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND SKILLS

30. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he is satisfied that there is now no school-based oral examination of the Irish syllabus at junior cycle. — Thomas Byrne. [47776/19]

31. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the special education teacher allocation model still gives an additional weighting to gender based on the number of boys attending each school; if so, the evidence to support this approach; and his views on whether it is appropriate and necessary. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [47618/19]

32. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the reforms of the ex-gratia scheme established in July 2015 in view of the O’Keeffe case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [47777/19]

33. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the amalgamation of Cahir National Schools; his views on the long duration of the process; the reason for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [47792/19]

34. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans for medium and long-term funding for the third-level education sector in view of the increasing demographic demand and the effect of substantial per capita reductions in investment in recent years; his timeline for receipt of the economic analysis of the Cassells Report in view of the first funding major benchmark from the report in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [47825/19]

35. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a development at a school (details supplied); the funding that will be made available; the timeline of when the works will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [47496/19]

36. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the National Council for Curriculum Assessment has completed its second consultation on the issue of reforming sex education in schools; when its final report is due; the steps he is taking to counteract campaigns of misinformation regarding sex education reform here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [47439/19]

37. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the plans he has put in place to review the school bus transport scheme in view of the serious difficulties which arise with the scheme each year and in particular in the lead up the commencement of the academic year September 2019/2020. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [47096/19]

38. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to ensure equality of access for students of all socio-economic backgrounds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [47467/19]
39. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna cén teagmháil a bhí aige leis an Aire Cultúir, Oideachta agus Gaeltachta nó leis an Roinn nó le haon Aire eile maidir leis na hathruithe ar an diolúine ón Ghaeilge sna scoileanna; cén éifeacht a bheadh leo ar an Straitéis 20 Bláin don Ghaeilge, 2010-2030; agus an ndéanfaidh sé ráiteas ina thaoibh. — Aindrias Moynihan. [47483/19]

40. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application by a school (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [47235/19]

41. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a review will be commissioned into proposals to retain a location (details supplied) for education facilities; if a feasibility study will be commissioned into siting an Educate Together facility and a Gaelscoil at another location; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [47443/19]

42. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason for the delay in the building of a permanent school on the Phoenix Park racecourse site for a college (details supplied); when construction of the new permanent school building will commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [47484/19]

43. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the establishment of a technological university for the south-east; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [47078/19]

44. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the school redevelopment project at a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [47482/19]

45. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he is satisfied with the supports being given to children with additional needs in the Cork city area and in particular in mainstream classes, ASD units and special schools. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [47494/19]

46. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the timescale for the completion of remedial works in primary and second level schools nationwide in respect of which construction defects have been identified; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47498/19]

47. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the priority he has given to the school building projects that are at stage 2B of the detailed architectural design phase for many years in order to progress such projects through to construction and delivery of the projects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [47268/19]

48. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the review of the eligibility of primary and post-primary schools for inclusion in the DEIS programme commenced; when the analysis will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [47474/19]

49. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views in relation to concerns expressed by an organisation (details supplied) regarding the lack of sufficient funding provided in Budget 2020 in view of the fact that in the first school year of the new decade class sizes in primary schools here will be the highest in the Eurozone; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [47437/19]

50. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna an bhfuil an deontas caipitíochta céanna á fós le bunscoileanna lán-Ghaeilge Gaeltachta agus atá á fós le bunscoileanna lán-Ghaeilge
taobh amuigh den Ghaeltacht; mura bhfuil, céin fáth nach bhfuil; céin costas breise a bhainfeadh leis an deontas méadaithe a foc le gach scoil sa Ghaeltacht; agus an ndéanfaidh sé rúiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [47074/19]

51. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the site acquisition and development process in relation to a school (details supplied); the status of the expansion of the existing site; the current capacity and waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [47505/19]

52. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason for ASD units not existing in any post-primary school in Navan, County Meath for children with autism. — Peadar Tóibín. [43107/19]

53. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress on a permanent school building for a school (details supplied); his plans to extend the use of the current site of the school in view of the fact that the lease ends in June 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [47485/19]

54. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will consider reopening applications for schools to apply for DEIS band 2; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [47491/19]

55. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the escalating need for more primary school places in Rathcoole, County Dublin; his plans to address the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [47459/19]

56. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to equip teachers and schools particularly within the subjects of geography, CSPE, science and English with the tools and guidance to explore the topic of climate change through their specification and curriculum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [47486/19]

57. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the matter of geography as a core subject for junior cycle will be reviewed in view of the wide scope of the subject including the issues leading to and contributing to climate change. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [47476/19]

58. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the frustration of school secretaries at the delay in actions that would have their pay and conditions put on a par with all other public servants; his views on the matter; and if he will work towards a speedy resolution that avoids potential industrial action at schools. — Niamh Smyth. [47091/19]

59. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will report on the delivery of a permanent site and building for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [47501/19]

60. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps he is taking to enhance supports for children with a learning disability within the education system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [47441/19]

61. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on whether the school inclusion model is fit for purposes, providing the necessary resources for children with additional needs and
not placing undue pressure on schools to manage the provision of the resources; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47386/19]

62. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on whether the best interests of the students of a school (details supplied) are being best served by their accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47387/19]

63. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the fact that children are being thought in schools without the necessary supports needed due to delays in assessments for children attending school that have developmental issues and may require specialised support; the efforts being taken by him to clear this backlog; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [47090/19]

64. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to include more schools both primary and post-primary in the DEIS programme; if so, the likely timescale for such developments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [47475/19]

65. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to assist teachers from a diverse background to teach here; if his attention has been drawn to the benefits to schools of having teachers from diverse backgrounds on their staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [47487/19]

66. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding school building projects (details supplied); if funding is available for the projects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [47368/19]

67. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the site acquisition to accommodate a school (details supplied); the timeline of works to ensure that the school campus is completed as soon as possible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [47497/19]

68. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the level of funding being allocated to third level institutions; his view on whether it is adequate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [47492/19]

69. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if each new school building being built will have an ASD unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [47446/19]

70. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when teaching principals in smaller primary schools will be given one administration day a week to allow for the proper management of the school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [47076/19]

71. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which accommodation provision for students with autism is being made in respect of primary and second level schools and in accordance with the identified needs in respective geographic areas nationwide and in particular County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47499/19]

72. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he has had meetings with his officials recently to discuss third-level policy funding. — Michael Moynihan. [45813/19]
73. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to establish a digital literacy education programme at both primary and secondary level in schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [47493/19]

74. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the cost of remediation works for schools built by a company (details supplied) at which structural issues were identified. — Thomas Byrne. [47466/19]

75. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if arrangements have been made to relocate staff working at the Technological University Dublin City Campus offices at Park House, North Circular Road to alternative offices for the duration of work to remove asbestos at the site; when a risk assessment on the site was completed; the reason for the proposed removal of asbestos; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [47444/19]

76. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the short, medium and long-term plans for a school (details supplied) for children on the autism spectrum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47383/19]

77. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the updated funding request by a school (details supplied) will be reviewed in line with planning permission awarded and associated increase in costs in line with additional works which had to be undertaken in respect of facilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [47502/19]

78. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress made to date on schools (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [47367/19]

79. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will meet with a delegation of parents and board of management of a school (details supplied) to discuss the short, medium and long-term plans for the school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47384/19]

80. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress that has been made in the appointment of a specialist to carry out an investigation at a primary school (details supplied) which when completed will lead to the completion of works at the school and enable pupils and staff to return to same. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [47097/19]

81. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to improve pay and conditions of school secretaries funded through the ancillary services grant system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [47489/19]

82. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will report on the provision of autism education in Dublin 7 and 15; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [47500/19]

83. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if consideration will be given to the spiralling insurance costs for special schools (details supplied) which can cost up to 38% of the capitation grant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [47399/19]

84. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps he is taking to support small rural schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [47442/19]
85. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of plans for new school places and new school buildings in the Cork City area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [47495/19]

86. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of progress being made on securing a new site for a new school building for a school (details supplied) in County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [47445/19]

87. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if consideration will be given to providing a grant for the servicing of equipment for special schools (details supplied) as this can result in a large financial outlay for schools from the capitation grant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [47400/19]

88. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the changes to the way in which SNAs are allocated to students with additional needs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47385/19]

89. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on sharing teachers across schools in view of the fact that a shortage of substitute cover and that pupils across many schools are being left without qualified teachers in Irish, science, foreign languages and maths due to a supply shortage; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [47490/19]

90. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of outstanding completion works for a school (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [47234/19]

91. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of negotiations regarding the pay and conditions of school secretaries; the way in which he plans to address the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [47438/19]

92. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he is examining strengthening legislation in relation to the provision of appropriate education in special schools particularly those providing vocational skills placements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [47099/19]

93. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna cén beartas atá aige lena chinntiú go bhfuil oideachas trí Ghaeilge ar fáil i ngach ábhar na haoiada láin-Ghaeilge atá ceangailte le scoileanna dara leibhéal Béarla; agus an ndéanfaidh sé ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [47075/19]

94. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the actions he will take to reform the school transport system in view of comments by the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform that the entire scheme needed to be reviewed to create a sustainable, evidence-based policy which delivers on its core objective; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [47464/19]

95. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to provide extra secondary school places in Dunshaughlin, County Meath. — Thomas Byrne. [47468/19]

96. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason a commitment has not been given to address the future funding of third level education; the further reason no response has been given on the Cassells report since it was first published three years ago; the representations he has
made to the European Commission regarding its decision on funding options; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [47440/19]

97. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if progress has been made in relation to the report Organisation Review of the City of Dublin Youth Services Board; if he has had contact with CDETB in relation to the findings of same. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [47477/19]

98. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to introduce legislation to address the inappropriate use of reduced timetables; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [47465/19]

99. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of schools providing special education being examined by his Department and other relevant stakeholders regarding the provision of appropriate education; the measures being undertaken to assess the level of appropriateness of the education; the follow-up expected of boards of management; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [47098/19]

100. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the changes being considered to the July provision scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [47436/19]

101. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he has received the review of Relationships and Sexuality Education by the NCCA; his plans to publish the review; his further plans to enhance sex education in schools in order to promote education regarding consent, LGBTQI+ issues and navigating relationships in a positive and healthy way; his further plans to ensure that school communities, including parents are advised of proposed changes to sex education in schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [47488/19]

102. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 70 of 22 January 2019, if a school (details supplied) will be included in the DEIS scheme; the reason the school was not included in DEIS Plan 2017; the reason the school remains excluded from the programme; the status of the further analysis in relation to other variables known to be strong predictors of educational disadvantage in the context of resource allocation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [47504/19]

CEISTEANNA LE hAghaidh Freagraí Scríofa
QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*103. To ask the Taoiseach the percentage of retail shopping that is carried out instore compared to online. — John Curran. [47706/19]

*104. To ask the Taoiseach the proportion of online retail shopping that is carried out from Irish-owned retailers compared to international retailers. — John Curran. [47707/19]

*105. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet committee which discusses the digital economy. — Micheál Martin. [47455/19]

*106. To ask the Taoiseach the population figures for County Meath. — Thomas Byrne. [47162/19]

P.T.O
To the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence:

*107. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the amount spent by the Defence Forces on USA manufactured equipment and services 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. — Catherine Connolly. [47309/19]

*108. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the reason the commemoration for fallen service men and women which was due to take place on 8 November 2019 was cancelled; when it will be rescheduled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [47332/19]

*109. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the position regarding a pension increase for former Defence Forces personnel suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [47769/19]

*110. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the status of the progress made in the implementation of each of the 88 projects under the White Paper on Defence in tabular form; the number of projects commenced and the date on which they commenced; the number completed; the proposed starting date for those that have not been initiated; and the timeframe for completion. — Jack Chambers. [47840/19]

*111. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the progress made in those actions in the high-level plan to implement the report of the Public Service Pay Commission on recruitment and retention issues in the Permanent Defence Force that are due for immediate implementation and those due for implementation in the short-term in tabular form. — Jack Chambers. [47841/19]

To the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade:

*112. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has had contact with the UK authorities regarding a case (details supplied) which is the only trial without a jury based on remote evidence in the history of the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’ Sullivan. [47872/19]

*113. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will provide an update on his meeting at the EU Foreign Affairs Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [47187/19]

*114. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the supports his Department together with the relevant embassy has put in place for persons (details supplied) whose son is missing since 23 March 2019. — Robert Troy. [47246/19]

*115. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade when he last met the Irish Consul to Sydney; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [47304/19]

*116. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if either the joint consultative working group or the specialised committee has been established regarding the revised protocol on Ireland and Northern Ireland in the Withdrawal Agreement (details supplied); if so, the membership of the working group and the specialised committee; if other relevant information will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [47370/19]
*117. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if the joint committee which is to oversee the governance of the Withdrawal Agreement has been established; if so, the operation and structure of this committee; the members appointed or to be appointed to the committee; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [47371/19]

*118. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the ruling from the European Court of Justice that goods originating from Israeli occupied settlements must contain a label detailing their origin; the implications of this ruling for Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [47417/19]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*119. To ask the Minister for Finance if one of the tenants in common of a property involving two tenants in common can declare 100% of the rental income of the property for tax purposes in circumstances in which the other tenant in common is registered with the Revenue Commissioners for 40% of the rental income; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47111/19]

*120. To ask the Minister for Finance if there is a scheme of support for property owners that let out a property they are unable to sell due to negative equity in circumstances in which the rental income goes to servicing the mortgage but they still have to pay tax on the rental income; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47112/19]

*121. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the consultation process between Central Bank of Ireland and the credit unions. — Robert Troy. [47248/19]

*122. To ask the Minister for Finance when credit unions will be able to invest into the social housing fund. — Robert Troy. [47249/19]

*123. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason credit unions are unable to invest in bonds (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [47250/19]

*124. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the fact that the Central Bank of Ireland set policy for credit unions while regulating same. — Robert Troy. [47251/19]

*125. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of open and or active investigations as of 12 November 2019 in respect of section 172(3) of the National Asset Management Agency Act 2009; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [47375/19]

*126. To ask the Minister for Finance if a matter (details supplied) in relation to credit union rules in circumstances in which a person dies will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [47598/19]

*127. To ask the Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No. 153 of 9 July 2019, if he will provide details of the individual counties to which these additional staff have been allocated in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47607/19]

*128. To ask the Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No. 153 of 9 July 2019 and table 1 provided, the batch of candidates, that is batch 1, 2 or 3, and so on from which the
candidates on the panel were selected for each of these staff grades and years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47608/19]

*129. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of positions within the Office of the Revenue Commissioners which became vacant (details supplied) in each of the years 2017 to 2018 and to date in 2019 by job title in County Donegal in tabular form; the dates each such position became vacant; the dates each were filled; the details of efforts to recruit for the posts in the case of positions yet to be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47609/19]

*130. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to insurance companies (details supplied) that are using an auto-renew system in which customers are automatically signed up for another one year policy; if there is legislation to prevent such a practice occasional policies such as travel insurance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [47803/19]

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

*131. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of a voluntary homeowners relocation scheme application by persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [47079/19]

*132. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount granted historically to Ireland specifically for use under national development plans; the breakdown of the funding by Department in the context of their Project Ireland 2040 ambitions; if a schedule and amount per Department will be set out by year in the context of future release of funds until 2040; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [47092/19]

*133. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the projected cost to transition to a four day work week without loss of pay in the public sector. — Paul Murphy. [47205/19]

*134. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the estimated number of additional jobs that would be created in the public sector by a transition to a four day work week. — Paul Murphy. [47206/19]

*135. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of a request by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [47326/19]

*136. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when a car park will be constructed at a Garda station (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [47577/19]

*137. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will meet with a group (details supplied) and visit an area to witness the urgent need for a flood relief scheme in Buncrana, County Donegal; the reason he has indicated that funding will not be released until previous Donegal County Council flood schemes have progressed in view of the fact that many existing schemes are held up by the council for various reasons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [47653/19]

*138. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the measures that will be put in place to protect home owners and mitigate the risk posed by flooding in Donegal town in future in view of recurring episodes of flooding in the town, the latest of which occurred on 4 October 2019
when water from the river Eske breached its banks; if a dedicated budget for such measures has been sanctioned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47806/19]

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

*139. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the way in which the €40 million spent on remedial work at education facilities was paid for; if it was allocated in Budget 2019; if not, if the €40 million has come from within the Department of Education capital envelope in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [47258/19]

*140. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to encourage the provisions and uptake of apprenticeships in green skills for example those required in retrofitting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [47826/19]

*141. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 215 of 5 November 2019, the criteria for granting further additional temporary language support; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [47085/19]

*142. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to provide an increase in SET hours to a school (details supplied) in view of an appeal by the school for an increase; the number of additional SET hours that will be made available; when the additional hours will be sanctioned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [47093/19]

*143. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the timeline for the commencement of renovation works at a school (details supplied) in Dublin 15, in order to address the issues being caused by pyrite; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [47121/19]

*144. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the July provision for special needs children; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [47158/19]

*145. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if there will be a delay in a school project (details supplied) due to cutbacks in the school capital programme. — John Lahart. [47166/19]

*146. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if additional places will be provided in a new post-primary school (details supplied) in order to cater for the increased demand in the area; if the catchment boundary for the school will be extended to take account of new residential developments close by; if his officials have met with the school authorities to discuss the issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [47168/19]

*147. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application for emergency works made by a school (details supplied); if his attention has been drawn to the serious nature of the damage involved to the roof in question and the importance of this damaged room to this small school; if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that the damaged roof is an asbestos product which further heightens the seriousness of the need for a replacement in view of its close proximity to children; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McGloughlin. [47170/19]

*148. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of pyrite remedial works at a school (details supplied); the engagement with the school authorities; the work that is planned to resolve immediate health and safety issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [47188/19]
*149. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of additional staff and the role of each required to meet existing demand in the education system; and the cost to hire same. — Paul Murphy. [47196/19]

*150. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of additional staff required to reduce classroom sizes in primary and secondary level education to an average of 17. — Paul Murphy. [47197/19]

*151. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the average amount spent each year on subsidies for private education institutions. — Paul Murphy. [47198/19]

*152. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated amount it would cost to bring all private education institutions into public ownership. — Paul Murphy. [47199/19]

*153. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he has made a submission to the upcoming plan by Science Foundation Ireland; if so, if the submission included reference to the balance of research carried out through Science Foundation Ireland funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [47212/19]

*154. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he requested the NCSE not to sign off home tuition forms in August and September 2019 pending the completion of new guidelines; if this impacted on the start dates of home tuition for students; the number of students affected; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [47213/19]

*155. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a response will issue to correspondence from a school (details supplied) in relation to authorisation to proceed to tender for a building project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [47214/19]

*156. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the actions taken to date to address errors in the estimated number of teachers retiring or leaving the system per year; the subsequent cost incurred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [47219/19]

*157. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of fitness to teach complaints received to date in 2019. — Thomas Byrne. [47220/19]

*158. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of teachers and principals on administrative leave with full pay; the reason this is the case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [47221/19]

*159. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the total spent by schools on the provision of broadband to the end of quarter 3 in 2019. — Thomas Byrne. [47222/19]

*160. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the development of guidelines for schools on the issue of restraint or intervention. — Thomas Byrne. [47223/19]

*161. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the percentage of students in a class of at least 30 students at primary level; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [47224/19]
*162. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his Department made a submission to draft strategy of Science Foundation Ireland for the period 2020 to 2025; and if this submission will be published. — Thomas Byrne. [47225/19]

*163. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount of funding provided to the higher education sector in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; the projected funding allocated for 2020; the amount of the additional funding allocated funded by employers via increases in the national training fund levy; and the amount funded directly by the Exchequer. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [47239/19]

*164. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount of the additional contribution by the State exclusive of that funded by employers was in respect of pay restoration; the amount to meet demographic increases; the amount that represented a real additional investment in higher education institutions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [47240/19]

*165. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the additional contributions to the National Training Fund arising from the increases in the employers NTF levy in each of the years 2018 to 2020 in tabular form; the amount of additional revenue allocated to the higher education sector; and the amount allocated to the further education and training sector. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [47241/19]

*166. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the way in which the €40 million in remedial work for education facilities was paid for; if the €40 million came from within the education capital envelope in 2019; if so, the projects from which the €40 million came from; if the projects were delayed as a result of the reallocation; if not, the reason the project has not been delayed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [47259/19]

*167. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the fact that QQI is advertising for an administrative position while a valid panel from a recent recruitment exercise is in place. — Louise O’Reilly. [47265/19]

*168. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he is satisfied that QQI has advertised a post for an administrative position while there is a valid panel in place for a position at the same level. — Louise O’Reilly. [47266/19]

*169. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount of funding allocated to the sports science, health and recreation building at the Technological University of Dublin, Tallaght; the status of the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [46892/19]

*170. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 181 of 22 October 2019, when in quarter 4 2019 the applications will be reported on; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47270/19]

*171. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the need for extra secondary school places for a school (details supplied) will be examined; if he will liaise with school management regarding the provision of the extra places; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [47277/19]
*172. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the breakdown of the €40 million spent to date on remediation works for schools built by a company (details supplied). — Thomas Byrne. [47279/19]

*173. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the timeline for the completion of the remediation works on schools built by a company (details supplied) at which works have not commenced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [47280/19]

*174. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to plans by management at Dundalk Institute of Technology to develop a fifth school with the working title of new school of flexible and postgraduate provision at the institute arising from a recent report on the Review of Key Functional Areas relating to Admissions July 2019; if his Department has had engagement with the Institute on this proposal; his views on the failure of the institute to progress an initiative for technological university status; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [47282/19]

*175. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on the failure of Dundalk Institute of Technology to appoint a financial controller and the fact that this position in which the occupant also performs the role of secretary of the governing body has remained unfilled for in excess of one year; his further views on the impact of same on good financial and corporate governance at the Institute; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [47283/19]

*176. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a school (details supplied) is on the major projects buildings works programme: if not, the reason therefor; when the school will be listed on the programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [47293/19]

*177. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a school (details supplied) is on the school designs building works programme; if not, the reason therefor; when the school will be listed on the programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [47294/19]

*178. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when tenders for the construction of a new school building (details supplied) will be published; the reason no tender for such works has been yet published on e-tenders.gov.ie; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [47295/19]

*179. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of SEN places in Dublin 15, county Cork and south county Dublin which have previously been identified by the NCSE. — Thomas Byrne. [47327/19]

*180. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the way in which the NCSE has determined there are sufficient spaces in Limerick city; the specific measures it has used; the primary school going population of Limerick city; the value of 1% of same; the number of spaces currently available in schools in Limerick city that have ASD units; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [47329/19]

*181. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the short, medium and long-term plans for a school (details supplied) for children on the autism spectrum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47339/19]

*182. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the shortage of school places in a school (details supplied) for September 2020; if his attention has been further
drawn to the fact that places are not available for children living in Kilcock, County Kildare; the steps he will take to remedy the matter and ensure there are sufficient places available for children in Kilcock attending the school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [47345/19]

*183. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a design team will be put in place to progress the architectural planning for a school (details supplied) in view of the decision by KWETB to agree in principle that the permanent school can be located at a campus; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [47347/19]

*184. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the value of the education capital contingency fund in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019 by category. — Thomas Byrne. [47358/19]

*185. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to issues in relation to SUSI criteria (details supplied); his plans to amend the legislation to allow for change in this criteria; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [47369/19]

*186. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the new primary school in Kanturk, County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [47389/19]

*187. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the budget allocation to The National Council for Curriculum and Assessment in each of the past three years in tabular form. — Brian Stanley. [47394/19]

*188. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of primary school children in ASD units in County Wicklow by area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [47401/19]

*189. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of primary school children on the waiting list in County Wicklow that require access to an ASD units in primary school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [47402/19]

*190. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will consider removing the ex-gratia scheme implemented in view of the ruling in the O’Keeffe case in 2014 which continues to prevent victims of sexual abuse receiving payments from the State. — Paul Murphy. [47434/19]

*191. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a college (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [47462/19]

*192. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount spent on promoting and associated advertising campaigns in relation to the launch of the Human Capital Initiative on 7 November 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [47469/19]

*193. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of schools which have not opened in September 2019 due to a lack of enrolments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [47470/19]

*194. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the way in which he can ensure progression rates to third-level education of students from disadvantaged areas; and if he is satisfied that access...
programmes are meeting the needs of students from disadvantaged areas. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [47478/19]

*195. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the number of ASD special classes that are available and that have ceased, respectively in each year will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [47479/19]

*196. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 240 of 9 July 2019, if Bus Éireann will provide school transport for a student (details supplied) in County Kerry that cannot get placement in their nearest post-primary school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [47534/19]

*197. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the fact that his Department continues to rent a school building (details supplied) in County Mayo even though this school is closed and has no pupils; the long-term plans for the building; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [47583/19]

*198. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a school (details supplied); if the school is due to reopen; if his Department is still renting the school despite the closure of the school in June 2018; his plans for the building; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [47596/19]

*199. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application by a school (details supplied) for extra accommodation; if the application will be awarded; when a decision will be made on the application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [47599/19]

*200. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an issue of access to a post-primary school (details supplied) will be resolved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [47601/19]

*201. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if funding will be made available to a school (details supplied) for the employment of a behavioural therapist; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [47604/19]

*202. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he is satisfied with the number of second level school places in Kilcock, County Meath to meet local demand. — Thomas Byrne. [47606/19]

*203. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on a matter (details supplied) regarding SUSI grants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [47629/19]

*204. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to expand capacity at a college (details supplied) and the associated timelines; if the modular classrooms due for March 2020 are to cope with the current overcrowded conditions; his further plans for expansion beyond 2020. — Catherine Martin. [47636/19]

*205. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the progress of his Department on providing a permanent building for a school (details supplied); and the planned timeline for delivery of a permanent school. — Catherine Martin. [47637/19]
*206. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if all the examiners of the 2019 leaving certificate papers were qualified teachers and registered with the Teaching Council. — Catherine Martin. [47638/19]

*207. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the measures put in place to ensure that schools are abiding by section 9 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 in relation to the prohibition of application fees; if there are schools in contravention of this section; the action that should be taken by a person whose attention has been drawn to a school acting in contravention of this section; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [47639/19]

*208. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he is satisfied with the progress of payments to applicants to an ex-gratia scheme established in July 2015; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [47646/19]

*209. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the examination of an ex-gratia scheme established in July 2015 undertaken by his Department and the Office of the Attorney General. — Thomas Byrne. [47647/19]

*210. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if status of the allocation of an additional SNA to a school (details supplied) in Dublin 24, in view of the fact the special education needs officer has observed the needs in the school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [47714/19]

*211. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the reason a person (details supplied) cannot get a primary school place will be investigated; if a school place will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [47723/19]

*212. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of post-primary school children in ASD units in County Wicklow by area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [47726/19]

*213. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of post-primary school children on the waiting list in County Wicklow that require access to an ASD unit in post-primary school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [47727/19]

*214. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason a new 600 pupil post-primary school for south Drogheda and east County Meath announced in April 2018 which was to open in 2019 has not been built; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that temporary accommodation for the school can only accommodate 48 pupils; if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that demand for places at this school is very high with a large number of disappointed applicants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [47730/19]

*215. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of provision of ASD unit capacity for Skerries; the number of additional places that will be available for the September 2020 intake; the location of the places; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [47771/19]

*216. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of provision of ASD unit capacity for Swords; the number of additional places that will be available for the September 2020 intake; the location of the places; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [47772/19]
*217. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of provision of ASD unit capacity for Rush and Lusk; the number of additional places that will be available for the September 2020 intake; the location of the places; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [47773/19]

*218. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of provision of ASD unit capacity for Balbriggan; the number of additional places that will be available for the September 2020 intake; the location of the places; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [47774/19]

*219. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the actions he will take to counteract an ongoing misinformation campaign on the reform of the relationships and sexuality education curriculum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [47786/19]

*220. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the school planning areas in which Meakstown and Charlestown belong; the reason they have not been defined in their own school planning area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [47788/19]

*221. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the need for a primary and or secondary school which serves the Meakstown and Charlestown areas will be investigated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [47789/19]

*222. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on the misinformation and scaremongering occurring in relation to the relationship and sexuality education curriculum in primary schools; if a public awareness programme will be undertaken to ease any fears parents may have; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [47790/19]

*223. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which he is meeting the primary school place requirements at locations (details supplied) in view of the increased need arising from demographics; the position regarding each school project; when increased facilities as required are likely to become available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47808/19]

*224. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the degree to which primary and post-primary school places as identified by the various school authorities in Leixlip, County Kildare continue to be met in full; the arrangement in place to meet deficiencies; the timeframe for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47809/19]

*225. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the identified requirement in respect of primary and secondary school places in Naas, County Kildare; the degree to which each project is progressing or failing; the number of places involved; when all the accommodation as set out will be available for occupation in line with the requests of the local school authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47810/19]

*226. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the identified requirement in respect of primary and secondary school places in Clane, County Kildare; the degree to which each project is progressing or failing; the number of places involved; when all the accommodation as set out will be available for occupation in line with the requests of the local school authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47811/19]
*227. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the identified requirement in respect of primary and secondary school places in Prosperous, County Kildare; the degree to which each project is progressing or failing; the number of places involved; when all the accommodation as set out will be available for occupation in line with the requests of the local school authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47812/19]

*228. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the identified requirement in respect of primary and secondary school places in Sallins, County Kildare; the degree to which each project is progressing or failing; the number of places involved; when all the accommodation as set out will be available for occupation in line with the requests of the local school authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47813/19]

*229. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the degree to which the current primary and second-level school accommodation at Kilcock, County Kildare continues to meet the requirements and demographics set out by the various school authorities; the proposals to assess these issues; the progress therein in respect of each case with a view to meeting in full as required the places necessary now and in the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47814/19]

*230. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which adequate provision is being made for primary and second level schools nationwide and in County Kildare to meet the educational requirements of children with autism in accordance with local requirements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47815/19]

*231. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which he is in a position to respond to requests from various primary and second level school authorities for extra accommodation; the upgrading of existing accommodation or replacement of new school buildings nationwide with particular reference to meeting population requirements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47816/19]

*232. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress made to date in respect of the timescale for replacement and upgrading of primary school facilities at a school (details supplied) with particular reference with the need to ascertain when the necessary works will commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47818/19]

*233. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which his Department continues to address the issue of classroom overcrowding with particular reference to demographics; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47819/19]

*234. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of schools in County Kildare that have changed patronage in the past three years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47820/19]

*235. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the degree of the availability of early intervention classes and classrooms at schools in County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47821/19]

*236. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which it is expected to restore school transport to children that previously availed of the service but can do so no longer following a review; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47822/19]
*237. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when school transport will be available to children (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47823/19]

*238. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the manner in which the patronage and catchment of the proposed new second level school in Enfield, County Meath is being determined; if parents in Johnstown Bridge 3km away are included in the catchment area; if they will have a vote in respect of the determination of catchment area or patronage; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47843/19]

*239. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of SNAs allocated to primary schools from Budget 2016 to Budget 2020; and the geographical location of each in tabular form. — Carol Nolan. [47846/19]

*240. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of SNA’s allocated to post-primary schools from Budget 2016 to Budget 2020; and the geographical location of each in tabular form. — Carol Nolan. [47847/19]

*241. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of home tuition applications submitted in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [47848/19]

*242. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of home tuition applications for post-primary pupils approved or refused since 2016; the reason for refusal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [47849/19]

*243. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the minimum and maximum number of hours of home tuition that can be granted to a post-primary pupil; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [47850/19]

*244. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a school (details supplied) is on his major projects buildings works programme; if not, the reason therefor; when the school will be listed on the programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [47857/19]

*245. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a school (details supplied) is on the school designs building works programme; if not, the reason therefor; when the school will be listed on the programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [47858/19]

*246. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when tenders for the construction of a new school building (details supplied) will be published; the reason no tender for such works has been published on e-Tenders.gov.ie; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [47859/19]

*247. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to correspondence to this Deputy from him of 1 November 2019, concerning the new operating model for An Garda Síochána, the level of consultation he was engaged on with the Garda Commissioner in respect of the four pilot projects that were trialled in the context of the new structural changes to policing here; if control divisions were evaluated as part of the four pilot schemes; if he was provided with a report in respect of the
four piloted projects from the Commissioner; the actions he took based on the report findings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [47120/19]

*248. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank and civilian staff by grade by garda division nationwide in An Garda Síochána; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [47123/19]

*249. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí permanently attached to specialist units and or sections by rank; the number of full-time civilian staff attached to specialist units and or sections in An Garda Síochána; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [47124/19]

*250. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a direct provision centre is planned for a town (details supplied) in County Cork. — Sean Sherlock. [47165/19]

*251. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the provision of a new Garda station for Clonmel, County Tipperary; the position of the project in the process; the commencement and termination dates for same; if other details of the project will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [47167/19]

*252. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí attached to the Garda Economic Crime Bureau in each of the years 2013 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [47238/19]

*253. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of small public service vehicle licences that have been revoked and or cancelled by An Garda Síochána in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019 due to drug and or alcohol test failure by the drivers of taxis, limousines and mini buses; if he will provide a breakdown by vehicle category, year and drug and or alcohol test failures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [47261/19]

*254. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons granted asylum but are continuing to reside in direct provision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [47278/19]

*255. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the completion of the upgrade works and signing of the contract by an organisation (details supplied) for a direct provision centre; when the contract will be signed; when the upgrade works will be completed; and the other tenders in place for the Dublin region for the provision of accommodation services for asylum seekers. — Eoin Ó Broin. [47285/19]

*256. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will consider increasing the age limit for applying to An Garda Síochána for members of the Garda Reserves only; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [47296/19]

*257. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of Garda mountain bikes purchased in 2018 and to date in 2019; if funding has been secured in 2020 for the purchase of extra mountain bikes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [47305/19]

*258. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the budget allocation to the Garda national cybercrime unit in each of the years 2017 to 2019; the budget allocation for 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [47306/19]
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*259. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the budget allocation to the Garda national economic crime bureau in each of the years 2017 to 2019; the budget allocation for 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [47307/19]

*260. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when a person (details supplied) will receive a decision in relation to an application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [47352/19]

*261. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he or his officials met with senior prison officers of Limerick prison on 7 October 2019; the reason for the meeting; the matters discussed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [47372/19]

*262. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of fines issued for driving in bus lanes in 2017 and 2018, in tabular form. — Brendan Ryan. [47397/19]

*263. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the capital funding allocated between January 2020 and 2023 for the refurbishment of existing courthouses or the construction of new courthouses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [47538/19]

*264. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of full time digital forensic specialist posts in the Garda computer crime unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [47539/19]

*265. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the estimated amount it would cost in 2020 if the training and development budget for An Garda Síochána increased by 17%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [47540/19]

*266. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to each community policing unit in each Garda District in Dublin as of 8 November 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [47541/19]

*267. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding the issuing of body worn cameras to frontline gardaí; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [47543/19]

*268. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the new divisional protective services unit for DMR north will be fully operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [47544/19]

*269. 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) of 31 May 2019 in respect of the failure to provide reasons for the refusal of an application for naturalisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [47551/19]

*270. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps that have been taken to put in place an enhanced process for the consideration of applications for naturalisation as directed by the Supreme Court (details supplied) in judgements delivered on 31 May 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [47552/19]
*271. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the provisions of the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015 will be in operation fully; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [47564/19]

*272. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the families of the Wards of Court will be facilitated to represent their situation as the main stakeholders in the process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [47565/19]

*273. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the amendments being made in relation to the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015; the reason they are being carried out late; when they will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [47566/19]

*274. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he has considered an extension to community CCTV schemes beyond the end of December 2019 to allow communities that are working through proposals for schemes with their local authorities and gardaí to avail of the funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [47623/19]

*275. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 138 of 10 October 2019, when the report from the Garda authorities in relation to the matter of An Garda Síochána ceasing to share information with Tusla due to differences of opinion on the protocols will be issued. — Pearse Doherty. [47750/19]

*276. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by station as at 30 December 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [47752/19]

*277. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will raise with the Garda Commissioner the possibility of An Garda Síochána setting up a dedicated communication channel for queries from members of the Oireachtas in view of the fact that most parliamentary questions pertaining to Garda matters are disallowed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [47756/19]

*278. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the staffing numbers in Macroom Garda station in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [47757/19]

*279. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the proposals to increase cooperation on a cross-Border basis in relation to the need to tackle criminality and paramilitarism; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [47758/19]

*280. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on whether a meeting of the parole board (details supplied) which led to a number of escorted absences from prison was legitimately held in view of the fact that it occurred less than seven years from the commencement of a life sentence; the steps he plans to take to remedy the situation; if he has sought the advice of the Attorney General on the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [47868/19]

*281. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the plans he has to commence all sections of the Parole Act 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [47869/19]
*282. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the terms regarding the upcoming three year review of the Criminal Offenses Bill 2017 in view of the fact that there has been an increase in attacks on sex workers; the measures being taken by the Garda protective services bureau to combat such attacks; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [47871/19]

*283. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the budget allocation for the Garda Ombudsman Commission in each of the years 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; and the budget allocation for GSOC for 2020. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [47874/19]

*284. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of four wheel drive vehicles attached to each division in the Dublin region as of 12 November 2019. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [47875/19]

*285. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the review of the investigation and prosecution of sexual offences here by a person (details supplied) will be published in view of the fact that it was promised initially for the end of 2018, then pushed back to early 2019; the reason for the delay of the review; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [47800/19]

*286. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if universal accessibility and universal design and the creation of a special subcommittee on disability will be considered in view of commitments under the UNCRPD and in the interests of a holistic approach to disability. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [41991/19]

*287. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the plans of the OPW for new builds for Garda stations in County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [46900/19]

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

*288. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of an application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [47573/19]

*289. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of full and part-time staff employed in the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission in each of the years 2010 to 2018 and to date in 2019, by grade, legal personnel and other staff; the funding allocated to the commission in each of the years 2010 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and the amount expended in each year in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [47152/19]

*290. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of staff working on competition enforcement in absolute terms and as a percentage of staff on an annual basis since the CCPC was established in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [47153/19]

*291. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of investigative cases commenced for suspected anti-competitive conduct that does not fall within the definition of a cartel to the end of quarter 3 2019 on an annual basis since the CCPC was established; the number of inspections carried out; the number of prosecutions made; the number of fines issued; the value of fines issued; the number of collected and uncollected fines; the average fine per case in which
fines issue; and the average length of anti-competitive investigations to date in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [47154/19]

*292. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of investigative cases commenced for suspected anti-competitive conduct which does fall within the definition of a cartel to the end of quarter 3 2019 on an annual basis since the CCPC was established in tabular form; the number of inspections carried out; the number of prosecutions and cartel decisions made; the number of cases which concluded with fines issued, the value of fines issued; the number of collected and uncollected fines; and the average fine per cartel and average length of cartel investigation to date. — Robert Troy. [47155/19]

*293. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the progress to date by the CCPC regarding insurance inquiries such as price-signalling concerns and personal contract plans used to finance motor purchases. — Robert Troy. [47156/19]

*294. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of the study she has requested the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission to undertake on the public liability insurance market; and when this will be completed and published. — Robert Troy. [47157/19]

*295. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of the process for ratifying CETA; the number of member states that have ratified the arrangement; the outcome of the recent opinion of the Advocate General of the European Court of Justice on the compatibility of the investment court system with the European treaties; and when Dáil Éireann will vote on the agreement. — Robert Troy. [47376/19]

*296. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of times to date in 2019 she has formally met with the Director of Corporate Enforcement. — Brian Stanley. [47398/19]

*297. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the budget allocations to the Regional Enterprise Development Fund in each of the years 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019 by county in tabular form; the amount drawn down each year to date; the number of applications for the fund by each stream, year and county to date; the number of successful and unsuccessful applications by county in each such year; and the number of payments that have issued to each approved project in each year by county. — Robert Troy. [47408/19]

*298. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the assistance she has put in place for the haulage trade which is finding it impossible to employ haulage truck drivers here and have to source employees outside the EU via work permit applications; and her plans to expedite the process for this category of worker in view of the situation. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [47463/19]

*299. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the details regarding the future skills research team that is conducting research into remote working, including details on the person conducting the research; the groups and persons the team has met as part of the research; the submissions they received; the number of staff working on the research; and the publication date for the guidelines. — Imelda Munster. [47593/19]

*300. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her views on a matter (details supplied) in relation to obtaining a trademark for a new product; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [47627/19]
*301. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the actions she has taken to protect jobs at a company (details supplied); the supports that will be put in place by her Department and agencies for employees that have been put on protective notice; if she has spoken with management of the company regarding protecting the jobs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [47630/19]

*302. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if her Department has examined the proposal to ban the below-cost selling of agricultural produce including beef; and the way in which this could be achieved with existing national and EU legislation. — Charlie McConalogue. [47684/19]

*303. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications for work permits received in 2019 by month; the number of applications that were fully processed and not fully processed, respectively at the end of each month in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [47736/19]

*304. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the steps being taken to increase the speed at which work permits are being issued; the number of outstanding work permits at the end of each of each month in 2019 that remain to be processed by sector in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [47737/19]

*305. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the valid employment permit application processing time by the total number of work days by each month in 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [47738/19]

*306. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of civil servants in his Department by grade that are specifically allocated to work in the economic migration policy unit (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [47739/19]

*307. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the meetings she has conducted with ESB management with respect to the closure of its midlands power plants; when she was first notified of the decision to close the power plants; if she is satisfied that the redundancy measures will be sufficiently robust and reflect European best practice; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [47852/19]

*308. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if her attention or that of her officials has been drawn to the Workplace Relations Commission adjudication decision of 30 October 2019 (details supplied); if consideration has been given to same; if there are ramifications or links to the claim by community employment supervisors following the 2008 Labour Court recommendation on same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [47862/19]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*309. To ask the Minister for Health when the position for clinical psychologist and social worker will be filled for a special school (details supplied) in County Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [47424/19]

*310. To ask the Minister for Health if an organisation will continue to provide services for children at a special school (details supplied) in County Waterford; and if not, the person or body that will be providing the service if this discontinues. — Mary Butler. [47425/19]
*311. To ask the Minister for Health the frequency with which school medical examinations take place nationwide in both urban and rural settings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47817/19]

*312. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding the drug savings scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [47086/19]

*313. To ask the Minister for Health the investment in a community hospital (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [47095/19]

*314. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to fill the vacant audiologist positions in counties Laois and Offaly; the progress being made on the matter; and the expected date for the posts to be filled. — Brian Stanley. [47109/19]

*315. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) will be assessed for home help hours. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [47110/19]

*316. To ask the Minister for Health if vacancies in the Ballinasloe and Portumna Public health nursing services, County Galway will be filled in view of the impending emergency closure of the services due to the failure of the HSE to fill two thirds of the posts; the reason for the delays in filling the vacant posts; the future plans for the service; the plans for patients that need to avail of the services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [47118/19]

*317. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive a home support assessment of needs meeting in view of confirmation of their eligibility in April 2018. — Eugene Murphy. [47119/19]

*318. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for a diagnostic scan less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months by hospital group in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [47133/19]

*319. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for a psychology appointment in primary care less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months by LHO area in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [47134/19]

*320. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for an audiology appointment in primary care less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months by LHO area in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [47135/19]

*321. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for an ophthalmology appointment in primary care less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months by LHO area in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [47136/19]

*322. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for a dietetic appointment in primary care less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months by LHO area in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [47137/19]

*323. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for a podiatry appointment in primary care less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months by LHO area in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [47138/19]
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*324. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for a first assessment for speech and language therapy less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months by LHO area in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [47139/19]

*325. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for initial speech and language therapy less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months by LHO area in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [47140/19]

*326. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for further speech and language therapy less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months by LHO area in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [47141/19]

*327. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for a first assessment for occupational therapy less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months by LHO area in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [47142/19]

*328. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting on the inpatient day case active waiting list less than 6, 6 to12 and more than 12 months by hospital group in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [47143/19]

*329. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting on the inpatient day case GI endoscopy waiting list less than 6, 6 to12 and more than 12 months by hospital group in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [47144/19]

*330. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting on the inpatient or day case list less than 6, 6 to12 and more than 12 months by hospital group in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [47145/19]

*331. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting on GI endoscopy list less than 6, 6 to12 and more than 12 months by hospital group in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [47146/19]

*332. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting on the inpatient or day case suspensions list less than 6, 6 to12 and more than 12 months by hospital group in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [47147/19]

*333. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for on the planned procedures list less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months by hospital group in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [47148/19]

*334. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting on the GI endoscopy planned procedures list less than 6, 6 to12 and more than 12 months by hospital group in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [47149/19]

*335. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting on the planned procedures suspensions list less than 6, 6 to12 and more than 12 months by hospital group in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [47150/19]

*336. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting on the outpatient waiting list less than 6, 6 to12 and more than 12 months by hospital group in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [47151/19]
*337. To ask the Minister for Health if naltrexone prescribed for the treatment of a child (details supplied) in County Kerry will be made available under the medical card scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [47171/19]

*338. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a group home (details supplied); when the home will be open and residents allocated their spaces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [47172/19]

*339. To ask the Minister for Health the funding allocated to community and voluntary groups providing dementia day care services in County Louth in each of the years 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the groups and services that were allocated the funding in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gerry Adams. [47176/19]

*340. To ask the Minister for Health the funding allocated to community and voluntary groups providing dementia day care services in each CHO area in each of the years 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019 in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gerry Adams. [47177/19]

*341. To ask the Minister for Health the funding allocated to a group (details supplied) in County Louth in each of the years 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019. — Gerry Adams. [47178/19]

*342. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to a case made by a group (details supplied) to the HSE for additional funding in County Louth; the reason the case for additional funding was not favourably looked upon; if other funding streams are available for the service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gerry Adams. [47179/19]

*343. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to plans to build a permanent centre for services (details supplied) in County Louth; and if supports will be provided to the group. — Gerry Adams. [47180/19]

*344. To ask the Minister for Health the counties in which a dementia adviser is in place; and the counties which do not have an adviser in place in view of the commitment in Budget 2020 to provide a dementia adviser in each county. — Gerry Adams. [47181/19]

*345. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the implementation of the National Dementia Strategy 2014 being led by the national dementia office in the HSE; the progress made to date in developing evidence-based care pathways for persons with dementia; the specific elements of the strategy that have been rolled out to date in County Louth; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gerry Adams. [47182/19]

*346. To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of the capital funding used to help persons in congregated settings in each year since 2016; the funding spent each year in 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the way in which the funding has been spent in each CHO area; and the number of persons supported by such capital funding. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [47184/19]

*347. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 363 of 14 May 2019, the status in relation to the recruitment process of an autism therapist post in Inishowen, County Donegal the disability services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [47185/19]
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*348. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide the minutes from the meetings of the Fluorine Consultative Council, 1957. — Eamon Ryan. [47200/19]

*349. To ask the Minister for Health the amount the average household spends on private healthcare and private health insurance each year on average. — Paul Murphy. [47217/19]

*350. To ask the Minister for Health the number of new staff needed and the roles to meet existing demand in the health service; and the amount it would cost to fill these roles. — Paul Murphy. [47218/19]

*351. To ask the Minister for Health the wait time for orthotic shoes within the Health Service Executive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [47226/19]

*352. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated wear time for persons wearing orthotic shoes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [47227/19]

*353. To ask the Minister for Health his views on a matter (details supplied) in relation to further cuts to pharmacists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [47244/19]

*354. To ask the Minister for Health when the necessary resources will be made available to carry out work to accommodate the MRI scanner for Midlands Regional Hospital Mullingar (detail supplied). — Robert Troy. [47247/19]

*355. To ask the Minister for Health when he will introduce minimum unit pricing for alcohol sales; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O’Brien. [47255/19]

*356. To ask the Minister for Health the amount allocated to the creation and construction of nursing home facilities under the National Development Plan; the number of nursing home spaces that will be created; the amount allocated to the creation and construction of dementia specific nursing home facilities; the number of spaces that will be created from the allocation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [47256/19]

*357. To ask the Minister for Health the number of dementia specific spaces in nursing home facilities here by county, by public and private nursing homes, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [47257/19]

*358. To ask the Minister for Health when a replacement scheme for the motorised transport grant and mobility allowance will be announced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [47262/19]

*359. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a centre (details supplied) is being closed; the alternatives in place for its current service users; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47264/19]

*360. To ask the Minister for Health the timeframe for an operation for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [47269/19]

*361. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in reopening a respite facility (details supplied) in County Donegal; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the prolonged closure of the facility is inconveniencing service users and their families; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47273/19]
*362. To ask the Minister for Health when a child (details supplied) will receive a date for procedures at Temple Street Children’s University Hospital, Dublin; if the child is on urgent waiting lists with respect to the procedures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47274/19]

*363. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 284 of 28 May 2019, the version of the WHO international classification of diseases used by the HSE with respect to the disputed condition referred to; if a cross-Departmental committee including the relevant Departments, the HSE and other agencies will be established in order to monitor potential developments on the classification and status of the condition and the treatment options for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47275/19]

*364. To ask the Minister for Health the funding which will be supplied for day services for a child (details supplied) in Dublin 11; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [47276/19]

*365. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the Linn Dara campus in Cherry Orchard Hospital; the number of residential beds operational; the services offered by the day hospital; the staffing levels; the number of staff vacancies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [47287/19]

*366. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding proposals by an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [47288/19]

*367. To ask the Minister for Health his views in relation to lifting the embargo to employ community staff nurses in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [47289/19]

*368. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a hip operation for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [47291/19]

*369. To ask the Minister for Health the length of time a person (details supplied) must wait for an appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [47292/19]

*370. To ask the Minister for Health when former employees that retired on a reduced salary in 2012 will have their pensions increased (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [47301/19]

*371. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 418 of 9 July 2019, when funding will be made available to enable a facility (details supplied) to reopen; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [47302/19]

*372. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the Linn Dara campus in Cherry Orchard, Dublin 10; the number of residential beds operational; the services offered by the day hospital; the staffing levels; the number of staff vacancies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [47312/19]

*373. To ask the Minister for Health if a request in relation to the employment of a person (details supplied) will be given due consideration. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [47313/19]

*374. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with type 1 and 2 diabetes by CHO area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [47314/19]
*375. To ask the Minister for Health the number of diabetes dietitians employed in University Hospital Limerick; the number of patients waiting to see a diabetes dietitian in the hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [47315/19]

*376. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting for an insulin pump at University Hospital Limerick; the length of time waited in months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [47316/19]

*377. To ask the Minister for Health the number of endocrinologists employed in University Hospital Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [47317/19]

*378. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting to see an endocrinologist in University Hospital Limerick; the length of time they are waiting in months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [47318/19]

*379. To ask the Minister for Health the number of diabetes patients waiting for a carbohydrate counting course at University Hospital Limerick; the length of time waiting in months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [47319/19]

*380. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive an appointment for an assessment at a school (details supplied). — Maurice Quinlivan. [47321/19]

*381. To ask the Minister for Health when University Hospital Limerick will allow the Mid-Western Hospital Development Trust to proceed to planning to add a third treatment unit to the existing radiation treatment facility operated by the Mater Private at the hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick O’Donovan. [47322/19]

*382. To ask the Minister for Health his views on a matter raised by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [47323/19]

*383. To ask the Minister for Health when a centre (details supplied) will become operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [47330/19]

*384. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the loss of 109 referrals to the national gender service; the steps taken to ensure this system failure is not repeated; the way in which he plans to address the delays for those that were waiting and should have had their first initial visit by now; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [47334/19]

*385. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the steering committee to develop an integrated service for those with gender identity issues; the number of times it has met; the recommendations it has made; if it was informed of the loss of 109 referrals to the national gender service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [47335/19]

*386. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [47336/19]

*387. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) that was placed on the orthodontic waiting list for treatment four years ago will receive treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [47342/19]
*388. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 351 of 17 September 2019, the steps the HSE has taken to ensure that tender documents are being prepared to enable the new endoscopy unit and other services at Naas General Hospital, County Kildare to proceed to tender in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [47344/19]

*389. To ask the Minister for Health if he will review his decision not to include the refurbishment of the Celbridge health centre dental clinic, Celbridge, County Kildare in the HSE Capital Plan 2020-2023 in view of the serious implications it has for children that have to try and access services in Maynooth and Naas, County Kildare (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [47346/19]

*390. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a surgical procedure for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [47373/19]

*391. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding paediatric palliative care in the south-east region; if he has satisfied that the level of paediatric palliative care in the south-east region is adequate especially in comparison to other parts of the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [47406/19]

*392. To ask the Minister for Health if funding to a care centre (details supplied) will be increased in order that services can be extended to support those with multiple sclerosis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [47407/19]

*393. To ask the Minister for Health if he will intervene to ensure a respite centre for persons with disabilities (details supplied) will not close; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [47414/19]

*394. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an eye scan for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [47422/19]

*395. To ask the Minister for Health if all patients diagnosed with stage 3 melanoma cancer can have access to opvido; if his attention has been drawn to the disparity between private and public patients in terms of access to the treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [47423/19]

*396. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration will be given to employing a second full-time nurse for a special school (details supplied) in County Waterford. — Mary Butler. [47426/19]

*397. To ask the Minister for Health if correspondence from his Department issued to general practitioners in Northern Ireland in relation to entitlements of patients following a change in interpretation of an EU Directive (details supplied); the reason he decided to change its interpretation of the directive for retired cross border workers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [47433/19]

*398. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that parents that want their daughter that is 15 years of age to receive the HPV vaccine will incur charges of €900 while their 12 years of age son will receive it for free; the rationale for same; the steps he will take to provide the vaccine free of charge to those that are proactive in having their children vaccinated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [47472/19]
*399. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children living in County Meath waiting to see a paediatrician for an outpatient appointment, a paediatric cardiologist, a paediatric ENT specialist and a paediatric surgeon. — Thomas Byrne. [47473/19]

*400. To ask the Minister for Health the discussions or consideration given to remove services from a hospital (details supplied); if consideration is being given to outsourcing the service; if a role for the national treatment purchase fund is being considered in relation to the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [47481/19]

*401. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the central personnel section of the HSE is not approving appointments across the health system to fill vacancies; the steps he has taken to ensure that the HSE adopts a policy to fill all vacancies in the health service in cases in which this has been recommended by the relevant section of the HSE to provide necessary services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [47508/19]

*402. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure that the HSE ringfences funding for the full implementation of the national Traveller health action plan; if he will direct the HSE to form a structure on which Travellers will be at least half the membership to oversee the implementation of the plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [47511/19]

*403. To ask the Minister for Health if he will have a role in the approval of the national Traveller health action plan; if so, the role; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [47512/19]

*404. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to reinstate the same level of funding for issues affecting Traveller health as applied in 2007 and 2008; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [47513/19]

*405. To ask the Minister for Health if the bureaucratic barriers for Travellers accessing medical cards will be reduced in view of the literacy challenges faced by some Travellers; if free general practitioner healthcare will be provided to all Travellers within five years in line with Sláintecare; if Travellers will be prioritised in the process in view of their poor health outcomes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [47514/19]

*406. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure the retention of medical cards for Traveller health workers in view of the importance of Traveller community health workers in improving traveller health; if the retention of Traveller health workers will be ensured by increasing the funding to primary health care projects and by linking their payscales to the relevant HSE payscale taking into account the experience of these workers; if progression routes for Traveller health workers into mainstream employment will be identified including full-time employment; if redundancy and pension payments will be ensured for Traveller health workers in line with the rest of the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [47515/19]

*407. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he will take to ensure each health policy and the implementation of same including Sláintecare are Traveller proofed to ensure that the distinct health needs of Travellers and health inequalities are addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [47516/19]
*408. To ask the Minister for Health the reason there has been a disregard for the employment rights of existing contract holding consultant pathologists (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [47520/19]

*409. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 279 of 22 October 2019, if osimertinib for adult patients with locally advanced or metastatic EGFR T790M mutation-positive non-small cell lung cancer will be made available from 1 January 2020; if the HSE senior leadership team has discussed the reimbursement of the drug for adult patients with same subsequent to its decision of 9 July 2019 that it was minded to approve the drug; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [47536/19]

*410. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the sodium valproate rapid assessment report (details supplied) completed by the HSE; when it will be available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [47545/19]

*411. To ask the Minister for Health when the HSE national service plan for 2020 will be published. — Stephen Donnelly. [47548/19]

*412. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 239 of 3 July 2019, when a reply from the HSE will be issued. — Pearse Doherty. [47549/19]

*413. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant nursing positions within County Donegal intellectual disability services 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. — Pearse Doherty. [47567/19]

*414. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant support staff positions within County Donegal intellectual disability services 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. — Pearse Doherty. [47568/19]

*415. To ask the Minister for Health if a post (details supplied) within County Donegal primary care teams and community services is currently filled; if not, the date on which the incumbent vacated the role; the cover available to service users; if locum cover is in place; if so, if the person is qualified to provide child developmental checks which are normally offered as part of the service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47569/19]

*416. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times for the routine waiting list in Letterkenny University Hospital in respect of oral surgery consultations in 2017 and 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47570/19]

*417. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times for the emergency waiting list in Letterkenny University Hospital in respect of oral surgery consultations in 2017 and 2018 and to date, in 2019 in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47571/19]

*418. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times for the emergency waiting list in Letterkenny University Hospital in respect of oral surgery procedures in 2017 and 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47572/19]
*419. To ask the Minister for Health when the Bill to give effect to the proposed changes to the fair deal scheme will come before the Houses of the Oireachtas; the full extent of the proposed changes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [47578/19]

*420. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment with an audiologist for a person (details supplied) will be expedited. — Robert Troy. [47580/19]

*421. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) can expect an appointment with the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin. — Barry Cowen. [47582/19]

*422. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide clinical evidence to support outsourcing of services from a hospital; if a risk analysis has been undertaken to evaluate the possible adverse events arising from same and the consultation involved to date (details supplied); the discussions on the issue to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [47588/19]

*423. To ask the Minister for Health the reason there has been no regard for existing INAB accreditation service level agreements; the reason no consideration has been given to the wider implications of undermining existing services in the midlands region in particular reputational damage to his Department at the hospital (details supplied); the effect that this will have on the provision of services to patients in the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [47589/19]

*424. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) cannot receive the correct orthopaedic services provided for children; the reason the HSE is continuing to use same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [47591/19]

*425. 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. [47595/19]

*426. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the review of a nursing home application by a person (detail supplied); if the case will be reviewed in view of further medical evidence issued by their general practitioner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [47600/19]

*427. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied) in Cork University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [47619/19]

*428. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an assessment for a child (details supplied) by CAHMS; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [47624/19]

*429. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive an audiology appointment in a local clinic. — Pat Deering. [47625/19]

*430. 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. [47626/19]

*431. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 85 of 10 October 2019, if he will clarify the scope and terms of reference of the review being carried out into the safety and quality of gynaecology services at Letterkenny University Hospital; if the review will be
conducted publicly; when the review will conclude; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47650/19]

*432. 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. [47679/19]

*433. 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. [47680/19]

*434. 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. [47688/19]

*435. To ask the Minister for Health the maximum waiting time for home help services in each county in tabular form; and the number on the waiting list by county. — Brian Stanley. [47692/19]

*436. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he plans to take to reduce the number of persons starting drug use in view of the recent findings from a report by the Health Research Board that indicates a 50% rise in the number of persons seeking treatment for the use of cocaine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [47693/19]

*437. To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical detoxification units provided directly by the HSE in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [47694/19]

*438. To ask the Minister for Health the number of community based residential detoxification beds provided by the voluntary sector in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [47695/19]

*439. To ask the Minister for Health the number of residential rehabilitation beds provided in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [47696/19]

*440. To ask the Minister for Health the number of adolescent residential detoxification beds in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [47697/19]

*441. To ask the Minister for Health the number of drug stabilisation beds in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [47698/19]

*442. To ask the Minister for Health the criteria for entry into community based residential detoxification and residential rehabilitation beds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [47699/19]

*443. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 16 years of age admitted to hospital due to alcohol intoxication in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [47700/19]

*444. To ask the Minister for Health the number of drug related deaths in 2016 in which the persons had heroin in their system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [47701/19]
*445. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that died with methadone in their system of the drug related deaths in 2016; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [47702/19]

*446. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that died while on a methadone treatment programme of the drug related deaths in 2016; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [47703/19]

*447. To ask the Minister for Health if additional care support hours will be provided to a child (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [47708/19]

*448. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the appointment for a person (details supplied); when the next appointment will take; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [47715/19]

*449. To ask the Minister for Health if an updated report will be provided on the number of vacant posts unfilled in St Joseph’s Community Hospital Stranorlar, County Donegal; the type of posts in this regard; the number of which are unfilled due to the employment embargo; the number of vacant posts that have been advertised; the number which are vacant but not advertised for filling; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [47716/19]

*450. To ask the Minister for Health if an updated report will be provided on the number of vacant posts unfilled in Ramelton Community Hospital Stranorlar, County Donegal; the type of posts in this regard; the number of which are unfilled due to the employment embargo; the number of vacant posts that have been advertised; the number which are vacant but not advertised for filling; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [47717/19]

*451. To ask the Minister for Health if an updated report will be provided on the number of vacant posts unfilled in Killybegs Community Hospital, County Donegal; the type of posts in this regard; the number of which are unfilled due to the employment embargo; the number of vacant posts that have been advertised; the number which are vacant but not currently advertised for filling; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [47718/19]

*452. To ask the Minister for Health if an updated report will be provided on the number of vacant posts unfilled in Lifford Community Hospital, County Donegal; the type of posts in this regard; the number of which are unfilled due to the employment embargo; the number of vacant posts that have been advertised; the number which are vacant but not advertised for filling; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [47719/19]

*453. To ask the Minister for Health if an updated report will be provided on the number of vacant posts unfilled in Falcarragh Community Hospital, County Donegal; the type of posts in this regard; the number of which are unfilled due to the employment embargo; the number of vacant posts that have been advertised; the number which are vacant but not advertised for filling; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [47720/19]

*454. To ask the Minister for Health if an updated report will be provided on the number of vacant posts unfilled in Dungloe Community Hospital, County Donegal; the type of posts in this regard; the number of which are unfilled due to the employment embargo; the number of vacant posts that have been advertised; the number which are vacant but not advertised for filling; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [47721/19]
To ask the Minister for Health if an updated report will be provided on the number of vacant posts unfilled in Donegal Community Hospital, Donegal Town, County Donegal; the type of posts in this regard; the number of which are unfilled due to the employment embargo; the number of vacant posts that have been advertised; the number which are vacant but not advertised for filling; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [47722/19]

To ask the Minister for Health the costing model used by his Department to cost the roll out of a State-sponsored contraception scheme in the report of the Working Group on Access to Contraception. — Louise O’Reilly. [47729/19]

To ask the Minister for Health the amount that has been spent for the provision of home support services in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the amount that has spent on the provision of home support by external agencies in the same period by year; the amount spent in each area nationwide; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47732/19]

To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) has been waiting for an appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [47733/19]

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. [47740/19]

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. [47743/19]

To ask the Minister for Health when a child (details supplied) in County Cork will receive occupational therapy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [47746/19]

To ask the Minister for Health if the case of a child (details supplied) in need of dental care will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [47747/19]

To ask the Minister for Health the position in relation to a drug being made available to a person (details supplied) in County Cork to enable them to undergo a transplant operation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [47753/19]

To ask the Minister for Health the budget in 2019 for the fair deal scheme; the amount spent under the fair deal scheme to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [47766/19]

To ask the Minister for Health the number of open applications for assistance under the fair deal scheme; the average time it takes between application and the completion of the application in cases in which funding is released; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [47767/19]

To ask the Minister for Health the budget for the fair deal scheme in each year since its establishment; the amount spent under the scheme in each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [47768/19]
*467. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that there have been no BCG vaccinations for babies since May 2015 due to a shortage of the vaccine here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [47770/19]

*468. 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. [47807/19]

*469. To ask the Minister for Health if replacement staff for speech and language therapists on maternity leave can be provided in CHO7 in view of the urgent need to ensure that children depending on the service can rely on its continuity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47824/19]

*470. To ask the Minister for Health his views on a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [47842/19]

*471. To ask the Minister for Health the position in relation to the future of a residential centre (details supplied) in County Cork; the role of the HSE in running the centre; the position in relation to decongregation; the reason staff are unable to obtain P60s; the further reason increment payments have ceased; the person or body that is the current employer; the steps being taken to resolve the issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [47870/19]

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

*472. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the case of a person (details supplied) will be investigated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [47081/19]

*473. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on comments made by An Taoiseach in relation to the accounting methodology used in calculating emissions in the agricultural sector here (details supplied); and his plans to have the matter reviewed at EU and UN level. — Charlie McConalogue. [47084/19]

*474. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of full and part-time staff, respectively, employed in the forestry licensing section in each of the years 2010 to 2018 and to date in 2019, by grade. — Jackie Cahill. [47087/19]

*475. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the details of recent European Court of Justice and Irish law rulings relating to the protection of nature sites and specific changes necessitated to the forestry licensing process consequently; and the additional steps which will form part of the forestry license approval process. — Jackie Cahill. [47088/19]

*476. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of ecologists employed in the forestry inspectorate by grade; and the targeted number of new ecologists to be hired; and the date on which the new hires will be operational. — Jackie Cahill. [47089/19]

*477. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the instances in which meat imported from another country can be processed in a boning hall, be packaged and then stamped with the Bord Bia quality mark; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [47114/19]
*478. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if meat imported from mainland Europe can be stamped with the Bord Bia quality mark in circumstances in which a percentage of the overall cost of getting the meat to the supermarket shelf is incurred here, boning and packaging for example; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [47115/19]

*479. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 475 of 22 October 2019, the budget allocations made to each respective scheme in 2014; and the corresponding expenditure level in 2014. — Charlie McConalogue. [47163/19]

*480. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the distribution of CAP subsidies across small, medium and large farmers. — Paul Murphy. [47233/19]

*481. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the case of persons (details supplied) will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [47290/19]

*482. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason farm payments ceased in respect of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [47403/19]

*483. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a new regulation has been introduced that requires a prescription from a veterinary surgeon for dispensing of animal preventative remedies such as worm and fluke doses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [47518/19]

*484. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of funding which was specifically earmarked for new entrants for the organic farming scheme in 2018, 2019 and planned for 2020; the number of new entrants availing of the scheme in 2019; the number of new entrants which were unsuccessful in attaining entry into the scheme; the main reason therefor; the appeals mechanism for unsuccessful applicants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [47546/19]

*485. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the organic farming scheme is fully funded at present; if the scheme has additional capacity for new entrants; if the scheme is not over subscribed at present; the amount of funding set aside and not committed for new entrants in 2019 and 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [47547/19]

*486. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when a person (details supplied) will receive the single farm payment and the area aid payment both of which were due for payment in September and October 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [47556/19]

*487. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status and work of the Deer Management Forum; the measures being taken to contain the wild deer population in County Tipperary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [47557/19]

*488. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a review of harbour charges for fishermen; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [47560/19]
*489. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the position regarding financial assistance to small businesses that plan to plant 250 trees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [47562/19]

*490. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if similar supports being provided to young farmers will be provided to young fishermen; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [47584/19]

*491. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the allocation of Exchequer and EU funding for Teagasc farm walks; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [47594/19]

*492. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the financial allocations on an annual basis under the 2014-2020 RDP for the organic farming scheme; the annual amount expended on the scheme in each year since established; the number of active participants in the scheme; the number of approved applicants that subsequently withdrew from the scheme; the number of successful applicants in each year of the scheme; the number of unsuccessful applicants in each year of the scheme to date; the appeals process in place; the number of approved applicants in the scheme that received payments in each year of scheme by advance and balancing payments approved applicants that did not receive payments in each year by advance and balancing payments in tabular form; and if he is considering reopening the organic farm scheme. — Charlie McConalogue. [47681/19]

*493. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the funding allocated to new entrants when the organic farming scheme was reopened for a brief period in November 2018 for 30 days; the number of successful applicants that applied to the scheme in this period; the number of unsuccessful applicants; the number of applicants that successfully appealed to be included in the scheme when it reopened in this period; the number that were unsuccessful with their appeal in tabular form; the original number of participants targeted to subscribe to the scheme; and if the scheme been oversubscribed. — Charlie McConalogue. [47682/19]

*494. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Department has examined the proposal to ban the below-cost selling of agricultural produce including beef; and the way in which this could be achieved with existing national and EU legislation. — Charlie McConalogue. [47683/19]

*495. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the publication of the sea fisheries and maritime jurisdiction (amendment) Bill as indicated in the Autumn 2019 legislative programme. — Charlie McConalogue. [47685/19]

*496. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the initiatives being funded by his Department and the agencies under his remit to market suckler beef as a premium product and increase the return for the primary producer. — Charlie McConalogue. [47686/19]

*497. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he is taking to protect Irish fishing interests at EU level; the status of the latest discussions ahead of the December 2019 EU Council meeting of fisheries Ministers at which 2020 total allowable catches and quotas will be agreed; the bilateral discussions he has had to date in 2019 with counterparts in this regard. — Charlie McConalogue. [47687/19]
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*498. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a forestry application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [47741/19]

*499. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a forestry application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [47742/19]

*500. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 426, 427 and 428 of 12 November 2019, the month in which the factory concerned breached the excess carcase trimming specification; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [47745/19]

*501. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 211 of 10 October and 242 of 17 October 2019, stating that his Department did not carry out investigations into environmental concerns at a location (details supplied) in County Donegal, the nature of the investigation by the AES division of his Department that led it to state the contrary in correspondence to the specialised farm services division on 26 June 2018 released under Freedom of Information; and the conclusion arrived at in relation to this matter arising from the concerns with a range of supporting photo evidence referred to in the correspondence. — Pearse Doherty. [47749/19]

*502. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications received under the organic farming scheme in 2018 and 2019; the number of unsuccessful applications; the number of appeals registered to date; the amount allocated to the most recent organic farming scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [47804/19]

*503. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of non-compliance cases in regard to carcass trim specifications, that inspectors have identified in beef plants each month from January 2018 to date; the name of the plants involved; the amounts of the payments made to individual farmers supplying the animals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [47844/19]

*504. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he will take to ensure an application for recognition by an organisation (details supplied) pursuant to Article 14 and 16 of Regulations (EU) No. 1379/2013 is reviewed on the basis that its rejection was based solely on the fact that it failed to meet the mandatory criteria enforced at the moment; the steps he will take to ensure that the organisation is recognised as a producer organisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [47861/19]

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

*505. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the projected cost to retrofit of all public buildings to a passive zero carbon standard. — Paul Murphy. [47228/19]

*506. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the projected cost to retrofit all homes to passive zero carbon standards. — Paul Murphy. [47229/19]

*507. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cumarsáide, Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaoil an ndéanfaidh sé cur síos ar an tacaíocht a thabharfaidh sé maidir le todhchais RnaG agus TG4 toisc
go bhfuil ról tábhachtach acu ó thaobh teanga agus seirbhísí craoltóireachta poiblí de. — Dara Calleary. [47083/19]

*508. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of operator submissions and or operators referred to the European Commission to determine whether state aid issues arise in the context of a mapping exercise for the National Broadband Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [47101/19]

*509. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when his attention was drawn to the fact that commercial operators were of the view they can provide broadband to 137,000 premises included in the National Broadband Plan. — Jack Chambers. [47102/19]

*510. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the amount spent on consultancy fees for the National Broadband Plan to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [47106/19]

*511. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the amount spent on advertising across each platform for the National Broadband Plan to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [47107/19]

*512. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he is satisfied that the National Broadband Plan is compliant with EU guideline 2013/C 25/01; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [47108/19]

*513. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the projected cost to rapidly transition Ireland to 100% wind, solar, wave and hydro energy by 2030. — Paul Murphy. [47201/19]

*514. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of persons employed in fossil fuel extraction and energy production here. — Paul Murphy. [47202/19]

*515. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the top 100 companies with the highest emissions here. — Paul Murphy. [47203/19]

*516. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he engaged with the credit union movement with a view to establishing a green fund in conjunction with his Department. — Robert Troy. [47252/19]

*517. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if commercial operators have signed a declaration that they will enter into a commitment agreement with the Department within the intervention area of the National Broadband Plan in 2019; if commercial operators have expressed an interest in entering into such a commitment agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [47281/19]

*518. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the progress towards achieving the interim offshore wind energy targets set out in the Climate Action Plan for 2025; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [47299/19]
*519. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of
the provision of an Eircode for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the
matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [47366/19]

*520. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when a
decision on an application by a company (details supplied) will be made to enable a project to
commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [47379/19]

*521. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his views on
the number of hours of original Irish content that has been produced by Irish independent production
companies over the past 11 years for RTÉ has halved; the impact this has had on the sustainability
and growth of the independent production sector here; the actions he has taken to address the issue;
and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [47409/19]

*522. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the process by
which he approved the appointment of a person (details supplied) to the board of Eirgrid; and if he
will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [47413/19]

*523. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the reason
a licence (details supplied) which covers western areas of Connemara has been readvertised in a
recent licence competition for prospecting licences for mining in view of the status of the much of
the area as Natura 2000 sites, the outstanding and unique scenic nature of the area in the county
development plan and the local opposition to mining in the area; the consultations he has had
with the Ministers for Housing Planning and Local Government and Culture, Heritage and the
Gaeltacht in relation to the proposal to readvertise the area in the recent licencing competition; the
discussions he has had with local public representatives including members of the Houses of the
Oireachtas and local authority before making the decision; and if he will make a statement on the
matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [47510/19]

*524. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number
of approval letters issued to those households whose applications for the SEAI pilot deep retrofit
scheme were received before the deadline but did not go through the process for consideration;
the number that have now been approved following his decision to consider these applications;
the number that have not been approved; the reason applications were approved or refused,
respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [47535/19]

*525. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the amount in
tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions of air travel here in each of the years 2008 to 2017 in tabular
form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [47611/19]

*526. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the ESB has
provided him with the list of options for the future of Moneypoint when the electricity generating
plan must cease burning coal by 2025; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael
Harty. [47648/19]

*527. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the percentage
of plastic waste recycled here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran.
[47704/19]
*528. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the proportion of plastic waste here that has never been recycled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [47705/19]

*529. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the reason a premises (details supplied) which applied for an Eircode in 2018 and was issued with a reference number in July 2018 has not yet received an Eircode, will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [47734/19]

*530. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of a review of pricing and access arrangements for MANs which was referred to the Commission for Communications Regulation in February 2019. — Jack Chambers. [47860/19]

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

*531. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reduction in carbon emissions that would result by the percentage increases 5%, 10%, 25%, 50%, 100% in public transport use in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [47186/19]

*532. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if Marine Notice 42 of 2019, Council Directive 2017/159 on the implementation of the social partners on agreement ILO Work in Fishing Convention 2007 may be delayed from implementation on 15 November 2019 due to lack of consultation post joint submissions being sent on 17 December 2018 by the four producer organisations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [47284/19]

*533. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when work on the Nenagh to Ballybrophy rail line will be completed; the costs involved to provide buses as an alternative to the train while work is being completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [47117/19]

*534. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the position in relation to a road safety project (details supplied) in County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [47160/19]

*535. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the position in relation to a roads project (details supplied) to the mid-west region; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [47161/19]

*536. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the average household spend on public transport each year. — Paul Murphy. [47189/19]

*537. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost of electrifying all rail networks here. — Paul Murphy. [47190/19]

*538. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost of completing the Western Rail Corridor on the basis of electrified rail. — Paul Murphy. [47191/19]
*539. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of additional buses, rail carriages and trams required to meet existing demand for public transport. — Paul Murphy. [47192/19]

*540. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the expected impact of fare-free public transport on consumer demand. — Paul Murphy. [47193/19]

*541. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount spent on average each year on contracts to private operators for public transport provision; and the operators in receipt of the contracts. — Paul Murphy. [47194/19]

*542. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount spent on average each year on subsidies to public transport operators; and operators in receipt of the subsidies. — Paul Murphy. [47195/19]

*543. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the funding for cycling in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, by county in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [47245/19]

*544. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of vacancies by job title in the air accident investigation unit; the estimated full-year cost of filling each of the vacancies in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [47308/19]

*545. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the rationale for the mandatory testing of commercial vehicles that are one, two and three years old respectively under the CVRT scheme in view of the fact that many vehicles of such an age are generally covered by manufacturer warranty; the amount raised in the past two years from testing vehicles that are one and two years old from the vehicles date of registration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [47331/19]

*546. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of cars that have passed and failed NCT tests in the past two years to date; the amount raised in NCT fees in the same period including retests; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [47333/19]

*547. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of an application for sports capital funding by a club (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [47340/19]

*548. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if consultants have been appointed for the provision of technical advisory services to progress the planning and design work on the proposed M4 Maynooth to Leixlip road improvement scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [47343/19]

*549. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his views on the reply of the NTA to Parliamentary Question No. 219 of 6 September 2019 in which it indicated that it will take increases in carbon tax into consideration in fare reviews for public transport going forward; and if this means public transport outside of the Dublin Bus services (details supplied) in Dublin will see increases or decreases in fares. — Imelda Munster. [47349/19]

*550. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his views on whether public transport should be affordable; his further views on whether public transport fares should be cut (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [47350/19]
*551. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the consultation with representative groups or the general public that takes place as part of NTA fare reviews; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [47351/19]

*552. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of a grant application by a club (details supplied); if the application will be awarded; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [47355/19]

*553. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of a grant application by a club (details supplied); if the application will be awarded; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [47356/19]

*554. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of a sports capital application (details supplied); the timeframe for the announcement of the grants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [47357/19]

*555. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the pension entitlements of a person (details supplied) can be transferred from one Department to another; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [47506/19]

*556. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the criteria in relation to the granting of a PSV licence will be reviewed in view of the shortage of drivers which is reaching crisis point due to the difficulty of the PSV test (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [47522/19]

*557. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of applications for a PSV licence in 2018 and to date in 2019, by county; the national failure rate; the failure rate by county in the same period in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [47523/19]

*558. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the provision of a train station at Crusheen, County Clare will be looked on favourably in view of the improved economic situation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [47537/19]

*559. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the expected spend on urban cycling as a percentage of the total capital expenditure recently announced for his Department at Budget 2020; the amount of the €114 million that will be spent on urban cycling measures, excluding greenways, BusConnects measures and active travel such as walking; the amount of the €114 million will be spent in the next financial year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [47632/19]

*560. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if all new greenway projects funded through his Department through the National Transport Authority will be designed around a path width of at least four metres; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [47633/19]

*561. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will report on the plans of the National Transport Authority to set up a dedicated office to concentrate on delivery of cycling infrastructure in the greater Dublin area; if it will provide support to Dublin City Council or to the other Dublin local authorities; if it will be providing staff resources only or if it will also provide funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [47635/19]
*562. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to the capacity issues on the 120 bus route between Edenderry and Dublin with the removal of double decker buses; and if he has spoken to the NTA on its plans to improve the service. — James Lawless. [47656/19]

*563. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the position regarding the creation of a flight between Dublin and Tokyo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [47751/19]

*564. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of Dublin hosting a sporting event (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Rock. [47791/19]

*565. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the proposed upgrade of the R232 Laghey to Pettigo road route; the budget allocated to date; the nature of proposed works to be carried out as part of this project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47864/19]

*566. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the N56 Bruckless to Dunkineely restoration scheme; if a budget for the scheme has been allocated; when the works will commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47865/19]

*567. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a budget has been allocated for safety works at the Laghey junction, the point at which the N56 and R232 road routes converge; if such works to enhance safety at the location will be prioritised in view of road safety concerns of the local community; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47866/19]

*568. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the details of the proposed upgrading of Fintra Bridge, Killybegs; the status of the project; the date of commencement; if a budget has been allocated to the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47867/19]

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

*569. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if there is a system in place to assist private pre-schools that have rented their premises from a private landlord in cases in which the premises is not compliant with Tusla fire and planning regulations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [47324/19]

*570. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs his plans to ratify the UNCRC second optional protocol. — Sean Sherlock. [47416/19]

*571. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the additional allocation of €1.5million provided in Budget 2020 for early years supports; and the areas to which the funding will be directed in tabular form. — Shane Cassells. [47125/19]

*572. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the budget for the early years services supports; and the types of supports and associated cost with same in tabular form. — Shane Cassells. [47126/19]

*573. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the quality supports provided to a crèche (details supplied); and if quality supports were provided, the impact the results of the Better
Start and the Pre-school Inspectorate reports provided in terms of assessment. — Shane Cassells. [47127/19]

*574. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the average amount the average household spends on childcare each year. — Paul Murphy. [47207/19]

*575. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the amount spent each year on subsidies for private childcare services. — Paul Murphy. [47208/19]

*576. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated number of additional childcare staff that would be required to meet existing demand for childcare services. — Paul Murphy. [47209/19]

*577. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated amount it would cost to establish a national childcare service with all childcare provided free at the point of use including the hiring of new staff to meet existing demand. — Paul Murphy. [47210/19]

*578. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the average amount spent each year to assist low income persons in securing childcare services. — Paul Murphy. [47211/19]

*579. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the provision of the second year of free play schooling for a child (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [47377/19]

*580. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the closure of a childcare facility (detail supplied) in County Cork; and if measures will be taken to prevent the closure. — Sean Sherlock. [47405/19]

*581. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs when the latest progress report from an organisation (details supplied) which was due on 30 October 2019 will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [47480/19]

*582. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children cared for by Tusla, fostered arrangements and or residential units that received care in unapproved mental health settings following in-patient treatment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [47605/19]

*583. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the measures she will take to ensure that the level of remuneration received by childcare practitioners in creches reflects the level of responsibility they hold as carers and educators; the further steps she can take to make careers in the field of childcare increasingly attractive to new and existing practitioners; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [47634/19]

*584. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the fact that three of the four crèches (details supplied) are at the highest level and final stages of enforcement which includes proposals to remove and prosecute; the plans in place to facilitate families discommoded if the crèches are closed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [47853/19]

*585. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the plans being developed by her for cases in which a crèche has had its registration removed and parents have no other childcare
options; the way in which she plans to facilitate the discommoded families; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [47854/19]

*586. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the powers Tusla has sought in order to strengthen the early years inspectorate; when such powers will be introduced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [47855/19]

*587. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she is considering the introduction of a compulsory requirement to compel early years providers to display their certificate of registration; if such a requirement can be introduced by way of a Ministerial order; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [47856/19]

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

*588. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the budget for the community facilities scheme in each of the years 2017 to 2019, in tabular form; the budget allocation for same in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [47303/19]

*589. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development further to Parliamentary Question No.1021 of 5 November 2019, if a school board of management will be allowed to apply for Clár funding (details supplied); his views on whether this stipulation should be removed. — Robert Troy. [47435/19]

*590. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if a company (details supplied) is eligible to apply for the tender for broadband connection points. — Dara Calleary. [47559/19]

*591. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when a decision will be made on an application for funding for Kanturk town park regeneration under the outdoor recreation infrastructure scheme 2019 measure 2; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [47581/19]

*592. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the scoring sheet for an organisation (details supplied) which applied to the town and village renewal scheme 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [47620/19]

*593. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the drawdown of the Leader funding in County Meath; and if he is satisfied with the level of drawdown. — Thomas Byrne. [47643/19]

*594. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when applications will be accepted for the 2020 town and village renewal scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [47724/19]

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

*595. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated impact on emissions in a transition across the economy to a four day work week. — Paul Murphy. [47204/19]
To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 221, 222 and 223 of 13 November 2019, the number of times in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019 data relating to free travel passes was shared with Irish Rail. — Thomas Byrne. [48053/19]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 221, 222 and 223 of 13 November 2019, the number of times in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019 data relating to expired free travel passes was shared with Irish Rail. — Thomas Byrne. [48054/19]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the basis on which she seeks to ignore the Labour Relations Commission recommendation in relation to pensions for community employment supervisors; her views on whether the introduction of auto enrolment has no bearing on the community employment workers recommendation; her further views on whether the State needs to take the direction of the Labour Court and provide the agreed pension; when an update will be provided to such workers on the outcome of the confidential talks taking place; when the talks will be completed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [47113/19]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a disability allowance claim in respect of a person (details supplied) in County Cork. — Sean Sherlock. [47116/19]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason for cuts to entitlements such as holidays and bereavement leave for community employment and jobs initiative workers; the notice given to these workers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [47132/19]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her views on a matter (details supplied) regarding the community employment supervisors pension claim; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [47159/19]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when the Labour Court recommendation 11 years ago for an agreed pension for community employment supervisors will be put in place (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [47164/19]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a carer’s allowance will issue to a person (details supplied); if arrears due will issue in view of the fact their appeal has been successful; if the payment will be made as soon as possible; if there is a backlog in putting into payment new claims; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [47169/19]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a contributory pension for a person (details supplied) will be reviewed. — Eugene Murphy. [47175/19]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection his plans for pensioners that have to retire from their employment at 65 years of age but cannot apply for pension until they are 67 years of age. — Dara Calleary. [47183/19]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason her Department has reneged on a promise to meet with union officials (details supplied) in respect of
the 2008 Labour Court recommendation in relation to community employment supervisors pension entitlements; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [47236/19]

*607. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person that has to retire from work in January 2020 on reaching 65 years of age as a result of their contract of employment will be able to receive jobseeker’s benefit until their 67th birthday in view of the fact they will not be entitled to the State pension (contributory) until they are 67 years of age; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [47242/19]

*608. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person that has to retire from work in January 2020 on reaching 65 years of age as a result of their contract of employment will be able to receive the free travel pass on reaching 66 years of age even though they will not be entitled to the State pension (contributory) until they are 67 years of age; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [47243/19]

*609. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the progress made to introduce an agreed pension scheme for community employment scheme supervisors; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47271/19]

*610. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when the file of a person (details supplied) will be sent to the social welfare appeals office from the invalidity pension section; the reason for the delay in sending the file to the appeals section in view of the fact that the delay is causing undue financial hardship to the person; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [47320/19]

*611. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision will be made in relation to a disability allowance review for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [47337/19]

*612. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision will be made on a carer’s allowance application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [47338/19]

*613. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a disability allowance payment will be made for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [47374/19]

*614. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a disability allowance application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [47378/19]

*615. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a recipient of employment support payments (details supplied) and was previously in receipt of fuel allowance has had their payments stopped with respect to the latter benefit; if the payment was suspended in error when this person can expect a resumption of the payment and backdated monies owing to them; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47393/19]

*616. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an invalidity pension application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [47404/19]
*617. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason for a cut in a fuel allowance for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [47415/19]

*618. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if correspondence submitted for a person (details supplied) will be reviewed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marcella Corcoran Kennedy. [47421/19]

*619. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of participants on each of the labour activation programmes administered by her Department in the past ten years; and the annual cost of each programme during those years. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [47427/19]

*620. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the date the contracts she and her predecessor entered into with the JobPath companies Seetec and Turas Nua. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [47428/19]

*621. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons that have been referred by her officials in Intreo offices to Seetec and Turas Nua each month since they were awarded the JobPath contract; and the length of time on average they were in receipt of social welfare payments before the referral. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [47429/19]

*622. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason bring proposals were not brought forward as promised to address the issues which had led to community employment supervisors planning to take industrial action; and her views on the suspended dispute. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [47430/19]

*623. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to reinstate the dietary allowance as a stand-alone payment as it was pre-2014; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [47431/19]

*624. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if wages of participants of the community employment is open to means-testing or reduction at source based on family status, age or other. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [47432/19]

*625. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if illness benefit will be approved and issued to a person (details supplied). — John McGuinness. [47450/19]

*626. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of discussions in relation to pension entitlements for community employment supervisors; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [47461/19]

*627. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the progress she has made in relation to ensuring that community employment supervisors are entitled to an occupational pension in line with the recommendation of the Labour Court in 2008; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [47509/19]

*628. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) is entitled to a higher pension in view of changes made with regard to the backdating of homemaker’s credits; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [47521/19]
629. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the pension entitlements of a person (details supplied) will be examined; if they are entitled to a non-contributory pension here; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47526/19]

630. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if pension entitlements in respect of a person (details supplied) will be reviewed. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47592/19]

631. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her Department will make available to workers laid off at a company (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [47631/19]

632. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the level of accreditation needed for a person to offer participants of the disability awareness training in order for the client to avail of the 90% grant available from her Department (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [47654/19]

633. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the overall costing information including implementation costs for each aspect of the public services card; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [47655/19]

634. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the total amount including implementation costs to her Department and bodies under her aegis in respect of the public services card to date in 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [47664/19]

635. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an appeal by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [47689/19]

636. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will consider an amendment to section 37 of the Civil Registration Act 2004 to allow for the inclusion of a co-habitant as a qualified informant; if her attention has been drawn an option (details supplied) which is causing distress; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47713/19]

637. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the revised means assessment request by a person (details supplied) on a disability allowance will be expedited; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [47728/19]

638. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application for a carer’s allowance by a person (details supplied) has been received; when the application will be processed; when a decision will be made in relation to same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Collins. [47731/19]

639. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of times Irish Rail has contacted her Department seeking information whether personally identifying or not in relation to individual travel passes; and the number of times her Department has given such information whether personally identifying or not in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019. — Thomas Byrne. [47755/19]

640. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her attention or that of her officials has been drawn to the Workplace Relations Commission adjudication decision of 30
Chun an Aire Tithíochta, Pleanála agus Rialtais Áitiúil: To the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government.

*641. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the national guidelines for solar farms will be published; and if the guidelines will outline the setback distance from residences and so on. — Robert Troy. [47253/19]

*642. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if additional funding will be allocated to Offaly County Council in view of future loses in respect of rates as a result of the impact of power plant closures in the midlands; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [47845/19]

*643. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of homes delivered by approved housing bodies since 2015 under the CAS scheme; the number that were delivered for social housing; and the number delivered for non-social housing under the funding scheme. — Brid Smith. [47100/19]

*644. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if rural structure, that is structures located outside of towns and villages are included in the repair and lease, buy and renew and long-term leasing schemes. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [47122/19]

*645. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount received by Offaly County Council from commercial rates in each of the past three years and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [47130/19]

*646. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if any local authorities have commissioned the construction of zero carbon homes. — Paul Murphy. [47230/19]

*647. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the projected cost to build a zero-carbon home. — Paul Murphy. [47231/19]

*648. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the projected cost to build 100,000 zero carbon homes. — Paul Murphy. [47232/19]

*649. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when Laois County Council will receive its full allocation for mobility aids and housing adaptation grants for its housing stock for 2019. — Brian Stanley. [47263/19]

*650. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the group water schemes whose application for funding to be connected to the mains water supply was unsuccessful with respect to application submitted in each of the years 2008 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47272/19]

*651. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if there are grants available for urgent roof repairs for a property owner that is on a very low income; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [47286/19]
*652. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the position regarding the recognition of a professional occupation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [47348/19]

*653. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the Moorhead report will be published; and when he plans to address the issue of the remuneration of councillors. — Eoin Ó Broin. [47353/19]

*654. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will provide a schedule of advices and or meetings he has had with the water advisory body since it was established in 2018; the measures and or advices it has issued to him in respect of the transparency and accountability of Irish Water in 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [47354/19]

*655. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the building control Bill; when he expects the Bill to proceed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [47388/19]

*656. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the Moorhead report will be published; when action will be taken to address issues of pay and conditions for local public representatives; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [47396/19]

*657. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the local government fund grant given to each local authority in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019 by local authority in tabular form; the allocation for 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [47418/19]

*658. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the Irish Water commercial rates replacement funding given to each local authority in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; the allocation for 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [47419/19]

*659. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the communication he has had with each local authority in relation to changes to local government revenue due to changes to Irish Water commercial rates payments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [47420/19]

*660. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the Traveller accommodation allocations for each local authority for 2019; and the drawdown to date by each local authority in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [47471/19]

*661. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the persons or body with which liability stands for the upkeep of roads in cases in which a housing estate is not taken in charge by a local authority, does not have a management company and the builder is no longer in business; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [47507/19]

*662. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the allocation to each local authority in 2019 from the local government fund and the equalisation fund of the LPT in 2019 and 2020 respectively; the method by which this allocation is calculated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [47517/19]
*663. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to change the legislation establishing the Residential Tenancies Board which only allows an appeal to the courts on a point of law; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [47524/19]

*664. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the funds being made available to local authorities to meet the costs of public sector pay increments in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [47555/19]

*665. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if there have been new affordable housing developments in County Kilkenny in the past ten years. — Kathleen Funchion. [47574/19]

*666. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if there are council-owned lands in County Kilkenny that could be identified for suitable for affordable housing. — Kathleen Funchion. [47575/19]

*667. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to roll out affordable housing in County Kilkenny in the next two years; and the details of the plans. — Kathleen Funchion. [47576/19]

*668. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the reviews of income limits for social housing by local authorities will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [47579/19]

*669. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the average cost per unit for social housing units under Part V in O’Devaney gardens; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [47590/19]

*670. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the reason the review requested by Louth County Council in relation to a funding application under the urban regeneration and development fund was unsuccessful; the details in relation to the assessment of the review under the criteria laid down by his Department under the scheme that is, the way in which the application and review was scored and measured against the criteria set down; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [47597/19]

*671. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if financing in principle has been agreed for the proposal for an approved housing body to purchase 30% of the private units from a company (details supplied) at O Devaney Gardens. — Joan Collins. [47602/19]

*672. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if a person is eligible to apply for the housing aid for older people scheme if they have lifetime right of residency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [47612/19]

*673. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the grant aid available to support the construction of a waste water treatment facility for group sewerage schemes; the results of the previous pilot scheme completed on group sewerage schemes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [47621/19]

*674. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if an agreement (details supplied) with Dublin City Council regarding the disposal of the O’Devaney Gardens lands was
reviewed and approved by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Collins. [47622/19]

*675. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to provide funding in 2020 to Uisce Éireann for the provision of a sewerage system for Ahascragh, County Galway in view of the fact that it is the only midland waste water treatment facility discharging raw sewerage into a watercourse; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [47628/19]

*676. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the reason Castlerea fire station, County Roscommon remains closed for almost three years; if his attention has been drawn to the concerns from an association (details supplied) for the safety of staff at Castlerea Prison as a result of the absence of such a fire service in the town and the refusal of a person to meet with representatives from the association in order to listen to its concerns; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [47748/19]

*677. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of regeneration plans at Blackhall, Mullingar, County Westmeath. — Robert Troy. [47775/19]

*678. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the funding allocation to an organisation (details supplied) in each of the years 2016 to 2019; the projected funding for 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [47310/19]

*679. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the dates in 2018 and to date in 2019 she has visited each of the national culture institutions in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [47311/19]

*680. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her views on the number of hours of original Irish content that has been produced by Irish independent production companies over the past 11 years for RTÉ has halved; the impact this has had on the sustainability and growth of the independent production sector here; the actions she has taken to address the issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [47410/19]

*681. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her role in relation to supporting independent producers of content which is aired on RTÉ; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [47411/19]

*682. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if an application (details supplied) for funding was received for road repairs on Arranmore Island; when a decision will be made; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47587/19]

*683. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if an application (details supplied) for funding was received for road repairs on Arranmore Island; when a decision will be made; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47587/19]

*684. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta an dtig léi an stádas reatha maidir le Togra Turasóireachta Shliabh Liag a chur in iúl; an bhfuil an togra criochnaithe go hiomlán Chun an Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta: To the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.
nó an bhfuil oibreacha agus gnéithe éagsúla de fós le déanamh; cé mhéad airgead a caithheadh go dtí seo; cé mhéad airgead atá fós le caithreas; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Pearse Doherty. [47649/19]

*685. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the reason for the decision to hold two of the three public meetings on the national consultation on Heritage 2030 in County Kilkenny; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [47690/19]

*686. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the reason for the decision not to hold public meetings north of County Galway on the national consultation on Heritage 2030; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [47691/19]

*687. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the status of moanveanlagh bog (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [47735/19]

*688. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the State boards under her remit that do not require an application for appointment through the Public Appointments System; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [47744/19]

*689. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the steps she has taken to promote Traveller culture awareness; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [47784/19]

*690. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of times staff from her Department have attended meetings of the National Traveller and Roma Inclusion Strategy Steering Group in 2018 and to date in 2019; the dates of those meetings; the name and position of those in attendance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [47785/19]

*691. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of full-time and part-time jobs supported by Údarás na Gaeltachta client companies in Gleann Cholm Cille, Cill Charthaigh, and An Charraig, County Donegal; the job creation targets and employment plans which have been devised for the region; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [47805/19]
3. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the parliamentary liaison unit in his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47831/19]

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

4. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the roll out of community based CCTV schemes nationwide. — Thomas Byrne. [47678/19]

5. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the low uptake of legal advice under section 26(3) of the Civil Legal Aid Act 1995 (details supplied) has been investigated; the number of applications made in this regard each year since the enactment of the Act; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [47799/19]

6. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the way in which he plans to respond to the report by the Oireachtas Committee on Justice and Equality calling for reform of the family law system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [47616/19]

7. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of times the Garda air support unit has been used in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the reason for deployment; the cost involved for each deployment; and the areas from which funds were obtained. — Sean Sherlock. [47838/19]

8. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons that have been made wards of court since the passing of the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [47764/19]

9. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the operations in place by An Garda Síochána to deal with the issue of public and on-street drug dealing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [47675/19]

10. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will extend the right to work to all asylum seekers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47834/19]

11. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the area of the budget of An Garda Síochána from which the estimated €15 to €18 million cost of the visits of the President and Vice-President of the United States of America will come from; the details of the expenditure in view of the high cost and the fact that the visits were of a short duration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [47533/19]

12. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to address the number of persons living in direct provision centres; his further plans to cease using hotels as emergency centres; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [47798/19]

13. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the OPW has carried out a recent assessment of Carndonagh Court House, Carndonagh, County Donegal; if issues have been identified; his plans to remedy same; the timeframe involved; if the OPW will work with the Courts Service to ensure a temporary venue is made available in Carndonagh and that court sittings continue to be held in Carndonagh; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [47796/19]
14. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to revise harassment laws here taking into consideration the impact of cyberbullying on the mental health of a person; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [47527/19]

15. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the report by a person (details supplied) into the conduct of rape and sexual assault trials; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [47827/19]

16. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the review of the investigation and prosecution of sexual offences due in December 2018 will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [47763/19]

17. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of asylum seekers that would be eligible to work under the programme available to them; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47833/19]

18. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will respond to the call from the Law Reform Commission for a change in the way consent is considered in rape trials; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [47613/19]

19. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the extent of proposed changes in the law to protect the integrity of wills and prevent unscrupulous third parties from inveigling themselves into the confidence of vulnerable persons for their own benefit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47783/19]

20. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí in each of the Cork divisions; the number of retirements over the past year; the number of new trainees assigned to each Cork division in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [47802/19]

21. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the tender process for a direct provision centre in the western region; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [47765/19]

22. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the specific investment his Department has made in the Garda fleet and personnel in the Cavan Monaghan Garda district in the past 12 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [47586/19]

23. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 145 of 8 October 2019, the number of applications received, granted and refused, respectively, for labour market access permission; the number in employment; of those; the number residing in direct provision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [47762/19]

24. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if additional measures will be implemented on a cross-Border basis to tackle criminality following the 17th Annual Cross Border Conference on Organised Crime; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [47760/19]

26. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the extent to which further consideration has been given to further reform the bail laws with particular reference to the need to tackle organised crime, deal with recidivism and protect the general public; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [47782/19]

27. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to reform the monitoring of sex offenders; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [47457/19]

28. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons convicted for possession of drugs in 2018 with a value in excess of €13,000; the number that received sentences of less than 1, 1 to 3, 3 to 5, 5 to 10 and more than 10 years respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Curran. [47676/19]

29. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the role of security forces in combating right-wing extremism here in view of recent incidences of violence and anti-immigrant sentiment in relation to the issue of direct provision here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [45773/19]

30. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the commitment to admit 4,000 persons under the relocation and resettlement programmes will be met; the number of persons admitted to date; the number being accommodated in emergency accommodation and in emergency reception and orientation centres by length of stay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [47761/19]

31. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will report on the new operational model of An Garda Síochána; the breakdown of the divisional strength nationally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [47529/19]

32. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps he is taking to end overcrowding in prisons here. — Thomas P. Broughan. [47530/19]

33. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the plans of the OPW for new builds for Garda Stations in County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [47801/19]

34. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to establish a Garda insurance fraud unit to tackle insurance fraud. — Brian Stanley. [46266/19]

35. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the additional measures that will be implemented on a cross-Border basis following the 17th Annual Cross Border Conference on Organised Crime in terms of crime investigation and prevention which is of critical importance in the Border region; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [47759/19]

36. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his attention has been drawn to reports that only two gardaí were on patrol in Cork city in March 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [47835/19]

37. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the fact that 35% of residents of direct provision centres have been there for more than three years will be addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [47617/19]
38. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the consultation and engagement that has taken place to date with the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport in relation to extending eligibility for a driver licence to asylum seekers. — Robert Troy. [47779/19]

39. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to tag sex offenders following their release from prison; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [47458/19]