Déardaoin, 5 Nollaig, 2019
Thursday, 5th December, 2019

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

1. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the progress in meeting commitments to improve the provision of public services in rural areas as the responsible for the implementation of the Action Plan for Rural Development; and the discussions he has had with his colleagues in relation to meeting targets in the plan. — Dara Calleary. [50956/19]

2. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the role of his Department in the development of the midlands following news that two power stations are set to close causing job losses. — Brian Stanley. [50292/19]

3. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the operational details of broadband connection points that will be provided within the first 12 months of the national broadband roll out; and the role of his Department in the task. — Dara Calleary. [50957/19]

4. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if the necessary funds and support will be provided to Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to ensure the community supervised playground on Library Road, Dún Laoghaire is maintained as a supervised playground; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [50939/19]

5. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the policies of his Department in relation to the islands as requested by the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht with regard to the interdepartmental committee for island development; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [50938/19]

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OTHER QUESTIONS

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

6. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the degree to which the support and services provided by his Department have been most regularly sought by communities nationwide; his views on whether adequate interaction takes place at present; if changes are envisaged which may broaden the appeal and availability and consequently further improve community involvement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50615/19]
7. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the Great Western Lakes project; if a copy of the feasibility study will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [50640/19]

8. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if a review of Leader funding further to the decision to extend top-up funding to ten LAGs and local development companies will be conducted; if the review will reward the best performing LAGs and local development companies outside those that received additional top-up Leader funding under the last review; if consideration will be given to reallocating funding from underperforming LAGs and local development companies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [50494/19]

9. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the timeline for the completion of the new action plan for rural development; and if he has made a request seeking the transfer of further responsibilities for rural development to his Department. — Dara Calleary. [50621/19]

10. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the allocation for the CLÁR scheme in 2020; his plans to change the scheme in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [50429/19]

11. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if he has fully engaged in the CAP reform process in order to ensure his plans are rural proofed. — Brian Stanley. [50297/19]

12. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his plans to improve service provision in rural areas in view of the latest CSO figures released in respect of measuring distance to everyday services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [50370/19]

13. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the discussions held with Fingal County Council, the Archdiocese of Dublin and the local community in Hartstown regarding the necessary building works needed on a centre (details supplied) in order for it to continue operating; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [50617/19]

14. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when the interim progress reports of each of the six relevant local authorities in relation to the town and village pilot residential occupancy scheme will be published; when the final report will be published; the progress of the scheme to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [50639/19]

15. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if he will increase the allocation in funding to Meath County Council for the local improvement scheme in 2020 and 2021. — Thomas Byrne. [50624/19]

16. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of projects approved under the town and village renewal scheme in 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of projects that were not approved in each year; the reason for refusal; and if there is an appeal mechanism in place to appeal refusal decisions. — Dara Calleary. [50619/19]

17. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the rural regeneration fund; when the next phase will open; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [50647/19]
18. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the position regarding a previous announcement by Pobal regarding new positions in Mullingar, County Westmeath (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [50481/19]

19. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of funding for the LIS in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [50428/19]

20. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of applications received and consents given by the Charities Regulator pursuant to the Residential Institutions Redress Act 2002 and or the Residential Institutions Statutory Fund Act 2012; the locations and acreage of the lands and premises; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [50638/19]

21. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the recommendations as outlined in the review of local community development committees; the status of the six recommendations; the timelines for completion in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [50642/19]

22. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount spent to date under the 2014 to 2020 Leader programme by project and administration costs; the amount expended to date on project costs by each LAG; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [50620/19]

23. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if funds and support will be provided to Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to ensure the community supervised playground on Library Road, Dún Laoghaire is maintained as a supervised playground; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [50637/19]

24. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his views on whether county councils should play a greater role in the town and village renewal scheme; and his views on whether the scheme should be deployed in such a way that it would enhance local area plans. — Brian Stanley. [50295/19]

25. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the communities and projects and the value of funding in Galway city and county allocated funding under the community facilities fund in 2018 and 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [50641/19]

26. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of jobs created under the Action Plan for Rural Development in counties Laois and Offaly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Stanley. [50293/19]

27. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if any analysis has been conducted to ensure the most disadvantaged communities in County Wexford previously identified in RAPID areas are receiving adequate support and funding under the community enhancement programme since the closure of the programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [50424/19]

28. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the discussions his Department has held with Fingal County Council and with the local community in Huntstown regarding the fire
safety and structural remedial works needed on a centre (details supplied) in order for it to continue operating; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [50616/19]

29. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of rural roads that were approved for funding under the local improvement scheme in 2018 and to date in 2019, by local authority in tabular form; the number of road projects completed in 2018 and to date in 2019; the projected number of road projects to be completed by the end of 2019; and if he will allocate additional funds to the scheme in 2019. — Dara Calleary. [50622/19]

30. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the drawdown of Leader funding in County Meath. — Thomas Byrne. [50623/19]

31. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the process the counties that were allocated additional Leader funding must now go through when allocating the additional funding to applicants in their counties; if the next highest scoring applicants that missed out on the original Leader funding should now be first to receive the new funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [50430/19]

32. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his plans to reopen the rural regeneration fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [50496/19]

33. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount of funding provided to the rural regeneration and development fund for 2019; the amount spent to date out of the fund; the expected out-turn of expenditure by the end of 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [50427/19]

34. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of projects and groups receiving funding under the social inclusion and community activation programme in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50422/19]

35. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the position regarding progress in developing a new five year rural development policy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [50648/19]

36. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding made available in support of community and rural development programmes in the past twelve months; his plans for further investment in the area in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50614/19]

37. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if his attention has been drawn to a report (details supplied) distributed by a union; the measures he will introduce to support the community development sector in view of the report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50423/19]

38. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount of capital provided to his Department in the estimates for 2019; the amount spent to date by subhead; the proposed reduction in this allocation before the end of 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [50426/19]
39. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number and value of approved projects being funded under the rural regeneration and development fund; the funding allocated for the scheme in 2019; the value of payments made for approved projects to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [50618/19]

40. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when the sub-group between his Department and the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment which is examining the feasibility of using State and publicly-owned assets for the deployment of telecommunications infrastructure will issue its report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [50636/19]

41. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if he will review the conditions being applied to school authorities that avail of CLÁR funding to acknowledge that schools must have primary use and in cases in which outside bodies are using facilities outside of school hours that they must have their own public liability insurance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [50480/19]

42. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if a review of Leader funding further to the decision to extend top-up Leader funding to ten LAGs and local development companies will be conducted; if the review will take into consideration the ranking in terms of percentage of allocation approved and the marginal difference between rankings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [50493/19]

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CEISTEANNA LE HAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFÁ
QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

*43. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the status of the skills for life employment support scheme; the overall budget; the number of participants to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50743/19]*

*44. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if he will consider locating the Kildare Civil Defence headquarters in the Curragh Camp; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [50777/19]*

*45. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of persons employed on an agency basis in his Department and in each agency under his aegis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [50801/19]*

*46. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the strength of the Permanent Defence Forces as of 30 November 2019; the breakdown of each rank across the three services; the gender breakdown of same in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [50850/19]*

*47. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the strength of each of the three services of the Reserve Defence Forces as of 30 November 2019 by rank; the gender breakdown of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [50851/19]*
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48. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of additional recruits the Permanent Defence Forces have taken on in 2019 as of 30 November 2019 with regard to the three services; the gender breakdown of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [50852/19]

49. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of additional recruits the Reserve Defence Forces have taken on in 2019 as of 30 November 2019 with regard to the three services; the gender breakdown of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [50853/19]

50. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of armoured logistics vehicles purchased for the Defence Forces in each of the years 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; if extra armoured logistics vehicles will be purchased in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [50951/19]

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

51. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to a recent ruling by the European Court of Justice that food products from the illegal colonial settlements of Israel in Palestine must be clearly labelled as products originating in occupied territories to allow consumers to make informed choices when they shop; his plans to ensure that products from illegal Israeli colonial settlements will now be labelled accordingly in order to enter the market; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [50716/19]

52. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to new documents released in the media regarding the mass detention of Uighur and other ethnic minorities in Xinjiang; if he has raised this issue with his Chinese counterpart; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [50717/19]

53. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the number of persons employed on an agency basis in his Department and in each agency under his aegis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [50805/19]

54. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the basis on which his Department allows a company (details supplied) to make a demand for a passport and or a driver licence issued here as a method of verifying the identity of a person; if he has consulted with the company in respect of the way in which and or the location it stores of customer identification; if he has consulted with the company on the way in which it shares the information it collects from persons with third parties; if he has met with the owners and directors of the company; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [50837/19]

55. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if EU security issues were discussed at the October 2019 EU General Affairs Council meeting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [50948/19]

56. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has spoken recently to the new Canadian Foreign Minister; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [50950/19]
Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*57. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount paid by the State Claims Agency in personal injury claims in each of the years 2010 to 2019 by delegated State authority; the amount paid in medical negligence cases in the same period in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51016/19]

*58. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount spent on purchasing mobile phone contracts and services for staff within his Department for work-related business in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, by grade. — Shane Cassells. [50761/19]

*59. To ask the Minister for Finance the position regarding the commitment to recognise the Labour Court as an integral mechanism of the State in dealing with industrial relations issues and a Labour Court recommendation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [50770/19]

*60. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of persons employed on an agency basis in his Department and in each agency under his aegis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [50804/19]

*61. To ask the Minister for Finance the basis on which his Department allows a company (details supplied) to make a demand for a passport and or a driver licence issued here as a method of verifying the identity of a person; if he has consulted with the company in respect of the way in which and or the location it stores of customer identification; if he has consulted with the company on the way in which it shares the information it collects from persons with third parties; if he has met with the owners and directors of the company; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [50839/19]

*62. To ask the Minister for Finance the number and value of open appeals with the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman by financial product, that is, mortgage, pensions and so on; the number of appeals that are related to the tracker mortgage scandal; the number and value of open appeals at the end of each month since the creation of the ombudsman; and the number and value of legacy appeals carried over from the Financial Services Ombudsman and the Pensions Ombudsman in tabular form. — Michael McGrath. [51017/19]

*63. To ask the Minister for Finance the status of the escrow account holding the funds received from a company (details supplied); the amount initially invested into the account; the net asset value of the account; the potential loss that will be incurred by the company if the funds are returned to the company; the potential loss that will be incurred by Ireland if the funds are handed over to Ireland; the cost of legal expenses incurred by the State in setting up the escrow account; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51018/19]

*64. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of open roles in his Department by functional area and position; the length of time the role has remained unfilled in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51019/19]

*65. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of persons working in his Department by department or functional area; the number at the end of each year since 2015 by department or functional area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51020/19]
*66. To ask the Minister for Finance when legislation will be introduced to bring in the senior 
executive accountability regime; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51022/19]

*67. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of open roles in the Central Bank by functional 
area and position; the length of time the role has remained unfilled in each case; and if he will make 
a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51024/19]

*68. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of licence applications made to the Central 
Bank between 2014 and 2019 by the type of financial services provider, that is, retail credit firm and 
so on; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51025/19]

*69. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of open licence applications with the Central 
Bank; the length of time these applications have remained open; the type of financial services 
provider in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51026/19]

*70. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of open roles in the Revenue Commissioners 
by functional area and position; the length of time the role has remained unfilled in each case; and 
if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51027/19]

*71. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of open roles in the Tax Appeals Commission 
by functional area and position; the length time the role has remained unfilled in each case; and 
if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51028/19]

*72. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of open roles in the Financial Services and 
Pensions Ombudsman by functional area and position; the length time the role has remained unfilled 
in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51029/19]

*73. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of persons employed by the Central Bank each 
month since the start of 2016 by functional area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — 
Michael McGrath. [51030/19]

*74. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of persons employed by the Revenue 
Commissioners each month since the start of 2016 by functional area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51031/19]

*75. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of persons employed by the Tax Appeals 
Commission each month since the start of 2016 by functional area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51032/19]

*76. To ask the Minister for Finance the projected surplus from the National Asset Management 
Agency; the return on investment this will represent; if the surplus will be received into the 
Exchequer when NAMA is wound up; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael 
McGrath. [51033/19]

*77. To ask the Minister for Finance the annual cost of the research and development tax credit 
for the past five years including 2019; the number of companies that availed of the scheme in each 
of the years by multinational and SME companies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51034/19]
*78. To ask the Minister for Finance the annual cost of the knowledge development box in each year since its creation; the number of companies that availed of the scheme in each of the years by multinational and SME companies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51035/19]

*79. To ask the Minister for Finance the annual cost of the entrepreneurial relief in each year since its establishment including 2018; the number of companies that availed of the scheme in each of the years by multinational and SME companies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51036/19]

*80. To ask the Minister for Finance the annual cost of the special assignee relief programme for the past five years including 2018; the number of companies that availed of the scheme in each of the years by multinational and SME companies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51037/19]

*81. To ask the Minister for Finance the annual cost of the foreign earnings deduction for the past five years including 2018; the number of companies that availed of the scheme in each of the years by multinational and SME companies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51038/19]

*82. To ask the Minister for Finance the take-up of the key employee engagement programme in each month since its establishment; the number of companies that availed of the scheme in each of the years by multinational and SME companies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51039/19]

*83. To ask the Minister for Finance the annual cost of the employment and investment incentive scheme in each year since it commenced including 2018; the number of companies that availed of the scheme in each of the years by multinational and SME companies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51040/19]

*84. To ask the Minister for Finance the annual cost of the start-up refunds for entrepreneurs in the past five years including 2018; the number of companies that availed of the scheme in each of the years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51041/19]

*85. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of tax appeals before the Tax Appeals Commission; the value of tax the disputes amount to; the appeals by ranges (details supplied), respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51042/19]

*86. To ask the Minister for Finance the age and value of tax appeals before the Tax Appeals Commission by ranges (details supplied) respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51043/19]

*87. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of new appeals brought before the Tax Appeals Commission in each month since January 2016; the number of cases concluded in each month since January 2016; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51044/19]

*88. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of appeals before the Tax Appeals Commission that have been concluded since January 2016 that have been settled; the value of the settled appeal; the number withdrawn; the value these amounted to; the number of cases heard; the value these appeals amounted to; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51045/19]
*89. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of penalties issued by the Revenue Commissioners in each of the years since 2012; the value of fines imposed in each case; the value of interest charged in each case; the amount of fines, penalties and interest paid; the number of cases each year that involved personal insolvency and corporate insolvency, for example, receiver, liquidator and so on in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51046/19]

*90. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of items confiscated by customs officials at ports and airports due to the fact VAT or excise had not been paid in the past five years and to date in 2019; the rules in relation to VAT and excise on goods ordered from abroad and being delivered here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51047/19]

*91. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of reducing the disregard for third-level tuition fees by €1,000 for full-time courses and €500 for part-time courses and to fully remove the disregard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [51061/19]

*92. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of increasing the maximum benefit from €7,000 to €10,000, €15,000 and €20,000, respectively under the third-level tuition fees scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [51062/19]

*93. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of allowing the third-level tuition fees relief to be claimed at the higher rate of tax; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [51063/19]

*94. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the fact that banks and financial institutions which placed persons in mortgage distress on split mortgages some years ago as a response to the recession and crisis are now removing persons from the plans and pressurising them to make new arrangements with the banks; if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that this often entails new repayment plans that place enormous burdens on borrowers and unrealistic budgeting plans; his plans to help persons in such a situation; the number of persons placed on split mortgages; if the banks concerned have informed his Department or the Central Bank of their plans to remove persons from split mortgages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [51070/19]

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

*95. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if information signs will be relocated at a graveyard (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [50755/19]

*96. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will meet with trade union representatives to discuss recent developments in relation to the pension entitlements of community employment supervisors and related issues; his plans to convene the Community Sector High Level Forum to resolve outstanding matters relating to community employment supervisors and other workers’ pension entitlements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [50791/19]

*97. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of persons employed on an agency basis in his Department and in each agency under his aegis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [50809/19]
*98. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to Parliamentary Question No. 88 of 24 October 2019, the Department or State agency which commissioned official promotional material in respect of Budget 2020 which was widely promoted on social media after the Budget; the costs involved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [50861/19]

*99. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans in respect of the long-promised provision of pensions for community employment supervisors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [50873/19]

*100. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the funding allocated to flood risk management through the OPW in each of the years 2018 to 2027 that is already committed and due to be committed under the National Development Plan 2018-2027. — Pearse Doherty. [50958/19]

*101. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the flood defence schemes at construction stage; and the timelines for completion in tabular form. — Pearse Doherty. [50959/19]

*102. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the flood defence schemes planned from 2018 to 2027 under the National Development Plan 2018-2027; and the timeline for the completion of each in tabular form. — Pearse Doherty. [50960/19]

*103. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount paid by each delegated State authority into the State Claims Agency in each of the years 2010 to 2019; the methodology used to calculate the amount to be paid by the delegated authority; the amount received from scheme funds in the same period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [51015/19]

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

*104. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of special needs assistants assigned to each primary school; the number of students that confirmed the need for special assistance in each of the schools in each of the years 2007 to 2018 and to date in 2019, by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [50675/19]

*105. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the implementation of the Code of Governance for Universities 2019; the date by which the universities must apply the code; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50749/19]

*106. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a review of school places in a location (details supplied) will be carried out due to a deficit; if emergency measures will be put in place to facilitate access to education; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [50753/19]

*107. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if additional places for first year students will be allocated at a school (details supplied) for the 2020/2021 school year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [50756/19]

*108. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will examine a case in which a child (details supplied) is without a place in school for September 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [50772/19]
*109. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will examine a case in which a child (details supplied) is without a place in school for September 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [50773/19]

*110. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the planned extension for a school (details supplied) will be completed; if the works will be expedited in order to finish by September 2020 in view of the demand for places for September 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O’Brien. [50792/19]

*111. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of persons employed on an agency basis in his Department and in each agency under his aegis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [50802/19]

*112. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to address educational disadvantage; if the principle of the DEIS approach to targeting resources at such schools in order to counter the impacts of poverty and social exclusion on educational attainment will receive a commitment; if so, the reason class sizes in DEIS band one schools have not been reduced in view of the fact other schools have benefitted from such reductions; and if the issue will be addressed. — Róisín Shortall. [50830/19]

*113. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans in respect of the regulation of English language schools in respect of both pay and employment conditions for teachers in the schools and the setting of educational standards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [50832/19]

*114. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will request a university to review a decision not to reimburse student fees to a person (details supplied) due to the circumstances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [50835/19]

*115. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the three new schools (details supplied) for Celbridge, County Kildare that are to be core located on the same site; if the site acquisition has been completed; if the design process for the schools has commenced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frank O’Rourke. [50836/19]

*116. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of home tuition hours applications still awaiting sanction under the home tuition scheme; the reason for the ongoing delays; the budget allocation for the scheme for 2020; the number of pupils involved; the number of teachers affected; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [50844/19]

*117. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the publication of the report of the class size working group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [50857/19]

*118. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the circumstances in which a campaign (details supplied) is providing health messaging to school students in respect of alcohol; if he has sanctioned the activity; his views on the appropriateness of the alcohol industry being involved in educational content; the existing arrangements for health education in respect of substance misuse; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [50860/19]

*119. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent of the provision of the SPHE programme in schools by county and school in which the programme is not being provided; the
steps he is taking to address the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [50875/19]

*120. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of SNAs assigned to each primary school by county; the students that have had a need confirmed by a professional report either from the HSE assessment of needs team, privately or from NEPS for special assessment in each school in each of the years 2007 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [50942/19]

*121. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a school (details supplied) will be ready for completion and occupation; the date for occupation of the school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [51009/19]

*122. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children availing of the school transport scheme by primary and post-primary education between those that are parents and are exempted from paying the charge and those that are not; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [51050/19]

*123. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of exempting all parents from the costs of the school transport scheme by primary and post-primary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [51051/19]

*124. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of increasing each SUSI grant by 1%, 5% and 10%, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [51055/19]

*125. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of reducing the non-adjacent SUSI grant distance from college by 1, 2, 5, 10 and 15 kilometres, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [51056/19]

*126. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of increasing the thresholds for the SUSI grant for PLC students by €1,000, €2,000, €3,000, €4,000, €5,000, €6,000 and €7,000, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [51057/19]

*127. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of increasing the thresholds for the SUSI grant for undergraduate students by €1,000, €2,000, €3,000, €4,000, €5,000, €6,000 and €7,000, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [51058/19]

*128. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of increasing the thresholds for the SUSI grant for postgraduate students by €1,000, €2,000, €3,000, €4,000, €5,000, €6,000 and €7,000, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [51059/19]

*129. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of increasing the thresholds for the SUSI grant for students outside the State by €1,000, €2,000, €3,000, €4,000, €5,000, €6,000 and €7,000, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [51060/19]

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

*130. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 275 of 1 October 2019, when a reply will issue. — Pearse Doherty. [50707/19]
*131. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the additional funding provided for extra Garda resources in 2020 in view of recent events in the Border region and in northside areas of Dublin city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50710/19]

*132. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the value of goods and the amount in cash collected by the Criminal Assets Bureau that has gone to the general Exchequer fund to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [50757/19]

*133. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to use moneys obtained by the Criminal Assets Bureau from the proceeds of crime in the Drogheda, County Louth area for reinvestment in drugs and community services directly in the area; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a multi-agency group has been established in a part of the town by the local authority to address social, economic and community development issues in parts of the town most adversely affected by the ongoing feud in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [50759/19]

*134. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when a decision will be made in relation to a visa appeal lodged by a person (details supplied); the reason for the delay in making a decision on the appeal; if such visa appeals are taking ten months to consider; if so, the reason for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [50767/19]

*135. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason for the delay in issuing a person (details supplied) with a decision in relation to their application for naturalisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [50768/19]

*136. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons employed on an agency basis in his Department and in each agency under his aegis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [50808/19]

*137. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to introduce legislation to amend the current laws governing sexual consent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [50817/19]

*138. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of minors referred to the national office on juvenile crime by Garda division in each of the past three years to date in 2019; the number referred to the youth diversion programme for prosecution or other in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [50870/19]

*139. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps he is taking to open up the education and training for solicitors and barristers in order to achieve greater accountability, independence and competition in these sectors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [50871/19]

*140. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the transport budget for the Irish Prison Service in 2019 and 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [50952/19]

*141. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of new Garda public order unit vans that came into the fleet in 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [50953/19]
*142. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if funding has been secured in 2020 for the upgrade of existing boats or extra boats for the Garda water unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [50954/19]

*143. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the residency status of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50966/19]

*144. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the residency status of a person (details supplied); if residency will be considered under a case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50967/19]

*145. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of an application for family reunification in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50968/19]

*146. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the eligibility for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50969/19]

*147. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the procedure to be followed in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50970/19]

*148. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if consideration will be given to extending a 30 day short-stay visa in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50971/19]

*149. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in the determination of a position in respect of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50972/19]

*150. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position in regard to an application for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50973/19]

*151. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if An Garda Síochána will be seeking to emulate the successful informational campaign that was carried out by police forces in the UK following the introduction of safe passing distance legislation. — Marc MacSharry. [51074/19]

*152. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his Department or agencies within his remit plan to purchase additional safe passing mats as donated by a company (details supplied) to the An Garda Síochána in 2019. — Marc MacSharry. [51075/19]

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

*153. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of persons employed on an agency basis in her Department and in each agency under her aegis; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [50797/19]
*154. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the bilateral meetings she has had with her EU counterparts to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [50955/19]

*155. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the details of the productivity challenge voucher scheme run by the local enterprise offices; the firm size thresholds to be eligible to apply to the scheme; the current and capital budget allocation for the programme in each year over the 2016 to 2020 period in tabular form; the number of participants in each year of the programme; and the maximum funding permitted for each successful investment. — Robert Troy. [50961/19]

*156. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the details of the discussions at the recent EU Competitiveness Council meeting in Helsinki and the proposals by the Finnish presidency and the European Commission on corporation tax reporting (details supplied); and the position taken by Ireland to safeguard national interests. — Robert Troy. [50962/19]

*157. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the costs accrued by her Department towards an advertorial placed in a newspaper (details supplied) which contained an article on her behalf. — Robert Troy. [50963/19]

*158. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the estimated number of new jobs that would be created if the percentage of those aged 15 years of age and over in the labour force returned to participation levels of 67.4% as experienced in 2007. — Robert Troy. [50964/19]

*159. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her views on the regional spread and share of jobs created in the most recent labour force survey data. — Robert Troy. [50965/19]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*160. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which grant aid support will be offered to support a community-based organisation (details supplied) in County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50827/19]

*161. To ask the Minister for Health when a child (details supplied) who was referred to the HSE school aged team in west Dublin for continued speech and language therapy will receive the therapy. — John Curran. [50671/19]

*162. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied) in University Hospital Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [50673/19]

*163. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be called for a procedure; the reason for the delay in same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [50674/19]

*164. To ask the Minister for Health his views on a nursing recruitment issue (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [50677/19]

*165. 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. [50680/19]
*166. 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. [50681/19]

*167. To ask the Minister for Health the annual payment made from his Department to the Air Corps for the operation of the aeromedical service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [50686/19]

*168. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider issuing guidelines for a system (details supplied) in the short-term in line with the assisted living blueprint and policy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [50696/19]

*169. 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. [50697/19]

*170. To ask the Minister for Health when funding will be in place for the 48-bed modular unit at Sligo University Hospital recently announced with the publication of the HSE capital investment plan; when the unit will be operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [50698/19]

*171. 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. [50704/19]

*172. To ask the Minister for Health if the public health nurse service at the health centre, Ballymore, Mullingar, County Westmeath will be reinstated (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [50711/19]

*173. To ask the Minister for Health if a public health nurse will be scheduled to call on house visits to a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [50712/19]

*174. To ask the Minister for Health if he will reinstate funding to recommence the monthly chiropody clinic at Ballymore, County Westmeath. — Robert Troy. [50713/19]

*175. 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. [50715/19]

*176. To ask the Minister for Health if a request for a national supplement reimbursement under GMS for a person (details supplied) will be reviewed on discretionary grounds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [50718/19]

*177. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the development and implementation of the code of governance for local and regional drugs and alcohol task forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50750/19]

*178. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the implementation of the recommendations of the report of the independent review group established to examine the role of voluntary organisations in publicly funded health and social services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50751/19]

*179. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the funding of an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [50752/19]
*180. To ask the Minister for Health the number of clinical agency staff, non-clinical agency staff and other agency staff by doctors, nurses, allied health professionals and so on in each acute hospital under the remit of the HSE in each of the years 2010 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [50754/19]

*181. 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. [50758/19]

*182. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the wait for treatment in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [50771/19]

*183. 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. [50780/19]

*184. To ask the Minister for Health if attention has been drawn to concerns of persons in the Duleek area of County Meath regarding the potential impact on health of a number of heavy industries in the locality; if his attention has been further drawn to evidence to support this concern; the investigations conducted by his Department or the HSE in relation to the clustering of health conditions, for example, Guillain-Barré syndrome, respiratory conditions and cancers in Duleek and surrounding areas; if the recommendations of the investigations have been implemented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin. [50787/19]

*185. To ask the Minister for Health the status of speech and language therapy and assistance for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [50795/19]

*186. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons employed on an agency basis in his Department and in each agency under his aegis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [50806/19]

*187. To ask the Minister for Health the progress made on the healthcare entitlements for thalidomide survivors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [50813/19]

*188. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an application for home help by a person (details supplied) for home help; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [50814/19]

*189. To ask the Minister for Health when an assessment of needs for autism spectrum will be carried out for a person (details supplied). — Brian Stanley. [50816/19]

*190. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients waiting on a trolley waiting to be admitted for more than 12 hours and 48 hours, respectively in November 2019. — Maurice Quinlivan. [50819/19]

*191. To ask the Minister for Health the number of doctors, nurses and consultants on duty in emergency departments on 25 November 2019. — Maurice Quinlivan. [50820/19]

*192. To ask the Minister for Health the reason University of Limerick Hospital Group is employing agency nurses on a full 39-hour week while they are on a panel for full-time contract; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [50842/19]
*193. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a counselling appointment in primary care at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively. — James Browne. [50846/19]

*194. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a child and adolescent mental health services appointment at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively. — James Browne. [50847/19]

*195. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a psychology appointment in primary care at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 10 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively. — James Browne. [50848/19]

*196. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children admitted to adult mental health units between 1 January and 30 November 2019. — James Browne. [50849/19]

*197. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting occupational therapy; and the number waiting over 1, 2 and 3 years, respectively. — Brian Stanley. [50854/19]

*198. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in counties Laois and Offaly awaiting physiotherapy; and the number waiting over 1, 2 and 3 years, respectively. — Brian Stanley. [50855/19]

*199. To ask the Minister for Health if additional funding will be allocated to the regional drug task forces in view of the fact there are particular difficulties for some services (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [50856/19]

*200. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the long delay in publishing a report (details supplied) into the orthodontic service; the action the HSE has taken in respect of the issues relating to children that were covered by the report; and if, in the interests of openness and accountability, he will undertake to publish the report without further delay. — Róisín Shortall. [50863/19]

*201. To ask the Minister for Health the research which has been carried out here on the health impacts of nitrates in processed meats; the consideration which has been given to World Health Organisation research on same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [50865/19]

*202. To ask the Minister for Health the status of child waiting lists for scoliosis treatment by hospital and length of time on the waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [50869/19]

*203. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of appropriate treatment for a person (details supplied); if a care plan has been agreed for them since the meeting of their family with the hospital on 4 October 2019; the timescale for the treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [50874/19]

*204. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in counties Laois and Offaly awaiting speech and language therapy; and the number waiting over 1, 2 and 3 years, respectively. — Brian Stanley. [50877/19]
*205. To ask the Minister for Health if the situation for members of a panel (details supplied) will be clarified; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [50879/19]

*206. To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical cards as of 30 November 2019; the number of general practitioner visit cards on the same date; and the number for each type of card issued on a discretionary basis on that date. — Stephen Donnelly. [50880/19]

*207. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting placement under the fair deal scheme at the end of November 2019 or latest date available; the average waiting time; the numbers of persons awaiting placement under the scheme in tabular form; and the length of time waiting. — Stephen Donnelly. [50881/19]

*208. To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical cards as of 30 November 2019; the average waiting time and the numbers of medical cards issued on a discretionary basis on that date. — Stephen Donnelly. [50880/19]

*209. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting placement under the fair deal scheme at the end of November 2019 or latest date available; the average waiting time; the numbers of persons awaiting placement under the scheme in tabular form; and the length of time waiting. — Stephen Donnelly. [50881/19]

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*215. To ask the Minister for Health if the situation for members of a panel (details supplied) will be clarified; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [50879/19]
and if he will provide the same information for other spinal patients in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [50889/19]

*216. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a podiatry appointment in primary care at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [50890/19]

*217. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for an ophthalmology appointment in primary care at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [50891/19]

*218. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for an audiology appointment in primary care at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [50892/19]

*219. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a dietetics appointment in primary care at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [50893/19]

*220. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for an oral health appointment in primary care at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [50894/19]

*221. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for a MRI scan in the RCSI hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50895/19]

*222. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for a CT scan in the RCSI hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50896/19]

*223. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for an MRI scan in the Dublin Midlands hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50897/19]

*224. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for a CT scan in the Dublin Midlands hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50898/19]

*225. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for a bone scan in the Dublin Midlands hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50899/19]

*226. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for an angiogram in the Dublin Midlands hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50900/19]
*227. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for an electroencephalogram in the Dublin Midlands hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50901/19]

*228. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for cholangiopancreatography in the Dublin Midlands hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50902/19]

*229. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for an ultrasound scan in the Dublin Midlands hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50903/19]

*230. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for a MRI scan in the South/South West hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50904/19]

*231. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for a CT scan in the South/South West hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50905/19]

*232. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for a bone scan in the South/South West hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50906/19]

*233. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for an angiogram in the South/South West hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50907/19]

*234. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for an electroencephalogram in the South/South West hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50908/19]

*235. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for cholangiopancreatography in the South/South West hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50909/19]

*236. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for an ultrasound scan in the South/South West hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50910/19]

*237. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for a MRI scan in the Saolta hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50911/19]

*238. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for a CT scan in the Saolta hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50912/19]

*239. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for a bone scan in the Saolta hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50913/19]
*240. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for an angiogram in the Saolta hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50914/19]

*241. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for an electroencephalogram in the Saolta hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50915/19]

*242. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for cholangiopancreatography in the Saolta hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50916/19]

*243. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for an ultrasound scan in the Saolta hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50917/19]

*244. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for a MRI scan in the University of Limerick hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50918/19]

*245. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for a CT scan in the University of Limerick hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50919/19]

*246. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for a bone scan in the University of Limerick hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50920/19]

*247. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for an angiogram in the University of Limerick hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50921/19]

*248. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for an electroencephalogram in the University of Limerick hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50922/19]

*249. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for cholangiopancreatography in the University of Limerick hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50923/19]

*250. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for an ultrasound scan in the University of Limerick hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50924/19]

*251. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for a bone scan in the RCSI hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50925/19]
*252. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for an angiogram in the RCSI hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50926/19]

*253. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for an electroencephalogram in the RCSI hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50927/19]

*254. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for cholangiopancreatography in the RCSI hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50928/19]

*255. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for an ultrasound scan in the RCSI hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50929/19]

*256. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for a MRI scan in the Ireland East hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50930/19]

*257. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for a CT scan in the Ireland East hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50931/19]

*258. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for a bone scan in the Ireland East hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50932/19]

*259. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for an angiogram in the Ireland East hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50933/19]

*260. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for an electroencephalogram in the Ireland East hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50934/19]

*261. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for cholangiopancreatography in the Ireland East hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50935/19]

*262. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 30 November 2019 or the nearest available date for an ultrasound scan in the Ireland East hospital group for less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Stephen Donnelly. [50936/19]

*263. To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff nurses employed as of 30 November 2019 or the latest date available; and the equivalent figure for the same date in 2018. — Stephen Donnelly. [50937/19]

*264. To ask the Minister for Health when he plans to introduce full pay restoration for section 39 organisations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [50944/19]
*265. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to reduce waiting lists for disability supports for children; his further plans for increased capacity for residential support for persons with intellectual disabilities; his plans for increased capacity for respite due to the unmet demand; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [50945/19]

*266. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to address the ageing transport fleet used to support persons with intellectual disabilities in view of the fact that over 550 vehicles are ten years or older; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [50946/19]

*267. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with disabilities in receipt of home support hours in each LHO area at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; the number of persons on the waiting list for same in each LHO area; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50979/19]

*268. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with disabilities in receipt of personal assistance hours in each LHO area at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; the number of persons on the waiting list for same in each LHO area; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50980/19]

*269. To ask the Minister for Health the number of residential places for persons with a disability being provided at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available by CHO area in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50981/19]

*270. To ask the Minister for Health the number of new emergency places provided to persons with a disability at the end of November 2019 by local health office in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50982/19]

*271. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available that were awaiting a first assessment from the HSE under the Disability Act 2005 by LHO area in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50983/19]

*272. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the physiotherapy waiting list; and the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by local health office area at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available in tabular form; the number waiting 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age by category in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50984/19]

*273. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy assessment waiting list; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 17 and more than 18 years of age by local health area at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50985/19]

*274. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy initial treatment waiting list; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 17 and more than 18 years of age by category by local health area at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50986/19]
*275. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy further treatment waiting list; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 17 and more than 18 years of age by category by local health area at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50987/19]

*276. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy first time assessment waiting list; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age by each local health area at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50988/19]

*277. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age by each local health area in CHO1 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50989/19]

*278. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age by each local health area in CHO2 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50990/19]

*279. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12, and more than 12 months respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age by each local health area in CHO3 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50991/19]

*280. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age by each local health area in CHO4 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50992/19]

*281. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age by each local health area in CHO5 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50993/19]

*282. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age by each local health area in CHO6 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50994/19]

*283. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age by each local health
area in CHO7 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50995/19]

*284. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age by each local health area in CHO8 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50996/19]

*285. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age by each local health area in CHO9 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50997/19]

*286. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for assessment by early intervention teams in each LHO area in CHO1 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12, 12 to 18, 18 to 24 and more than 24 months, respectively. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50998/19]

*287. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for assessment by early intervention teams in each LHO area in CHO2 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12, 12 to 18, 18 to 24 and more than 24 months, respectively. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [50999/19]

*288. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for assessment by early intervention teams in each LHO area in CHO3 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12, 12 to 18, 18 to 24 and more than 24 months, respectively. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [51000/19]

*289. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for assessment by early intervention teams in each LHO area in CHO4 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12, 12 to 18, 18 to 24 and more than 24 months, respectively. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [51001/19]

*290. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for assessment by early intervention teams in each LHO area in CHO5 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12, 12 to 18, 18 to 24 and more than 24 months, respectively. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [51002/19]

*291. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for assessment by early intervention teams in each LHO area in CHO6 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12, 12 to 18, 18 to 24 and more than 24 months, respectively. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [51003/19]

*292. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for assessment by early intervention teams in each LHO area in CHO7 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12, 12 to 18, 18 to 24 and more than 24 months, respectively. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [51004/19]
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*293. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for assessment by early intervention teams in each LHO area in CHO8 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12, 12 to 18, 18 to 24 and more than 24 months, respectively. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [51005/19]

*294. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for assessment by early intervention teams in each LHO area in CHO9 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12, 12 to 18, 18 to 24 and more than 24 months, respectively. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [51006/19]

*295. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of increasing the general practitioner training intake to 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290 and 300 in a full calendar year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [51064/19]

*296. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of increasing the income thresholds for medical cards and general practitioner visit cards in line with the expected wage inflation set out in the summer economic statement over the next four years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [51065/19]

*297. To ask the Minister for Health the provision that will be made for the roll out of the homecare support package (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [51077/19]

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

*298. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount allocated and expended on the woodland improvement scheme in each year since it was established; and if a new woodland improvement environmental enhancement scheme has been introduced to date. — Jackie Cahill. [50705/19]

*299. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the case of a person (details supplied) will be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [50708/19]

*300. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a matter regarding the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [50766/19]

*301. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a GLAS 3 payment will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [50788/19]

*302. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of an appeal by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [50794/19]

*303. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of persons employed on an agency basis in his Department and in each agency under his aegis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [50796/19]
*304. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications submitted by each local authority and the funding provided to each under the native woodland scheme in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [50833/19]

*305. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications submitted by each local authority and the funding provided to each under the neighbourwood scheme in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Shane Cassells. [50834/19]

*306. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he is taking and the funding being provided to address the proliferation of horses being bred here especially in respect of urban horses many of which are treated cruelly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [50867/19]

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

*307. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when broadband will be available in an area (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [50778/19]

*308. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he has considered offering grants to those that erect and maintain wind turbines at significant personal cost (details supplied); his views on whether the tariff for exporting green power is low compared to other European countries; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [50781/19]

*309. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the range of legislative and statutory provisions to control and monitor industrial emissions and pollution and to protect persons from harm; the extent to which these provisions extend to night-time activity; the role of the Environmental Protection Agency in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin. [50783/19]

*310. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of persons employed on an agency basis in his Department and in each agency under his aegis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [50799/19]

*311. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the criteria in relation to noise pollution from windfarms. — Michael Harty. [50843/19]

*312. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the funding allocations to each community-based organisation in each of the past three years and in 2019 for the purpose of carrying out energy efficiency retrofits on the homes of persons on low incomes; the number of homes which were upgraded by each CBO; and his plans in respect the continuation of the work. — Róisín Shortall. [50862/19]

*313. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to reduce the level of waste tyres exported to India; if the Climate Action Plan 2019 or future plans will address the generation and treatment of such waste by products in the motor industry; if ways of treating such waste here will be examined; if the disposal and environmental damage done by such waste in third party countries such as India can be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [51072/19]
Chun an Aire Iompair, Turasóireachta agus Spóirt: To the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport.

*314. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the degree to which assistance is available to facilitate localised transport with particular reference to areas not covered by public transport with a view to facilitating shopping, socialising or community interaction with specific reference to the need to prevent isolation in either urban or rural communities nationwide and in County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50826/19]

*315. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the reopening and upgrade of the Limerick to Foynes railway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [50679/19]

*316. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to the grave concerns of members of the CIE 1951 scheme regarding the governance of its pension scheme; his plans to raise concerns with CIE management or to engage directly with the group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O’Brien. [50682/19]

*317. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if motorists can be penalised for overtaking a cyclist and allowing a passing distance of 1.5 metres on a continuous white line as a motorist may not overtake on a continuous white line under present road safety rules. — Robert Troy. [50685/19]

*318. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the Irish Rail survey for the Athenry to Claremorris line; and the date by which the results of the survey will be published. — Marc MacSharry. [50769/19]

*319. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the funding to implement the Climate Action Plan 2019 action 97 the National Cycle Policy Framework with a focus on commuter specific development of greenways which satisfies the requirements of the action; the oversight needed at design stage; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [50779/19]

*320. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the progress made with regard to action 97 of the National Cycle Policy Framework that local authority set forth a clear pathway and timetable for the installation of dedicated cycling infrastructure; the way in which the action is monitored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jonathan O’Brien. [50789/19]

*321. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of persons employed on an agency basis in his Department and in each agency under his aegis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [50811/19]

*322. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the basis on which his Department allows a company (details supplied) to make a demand for a passport and or a driver licence issued here as a method of verifying the identity of a person; if he has consulted with the company in respect of the way in which and or the location it stores of customer identification; if he has consulted with the company on the way in which it shares the information it collects from persons with third parties; if he has met with the owners and directors of the company; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [50838/19]

*323. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when a decision will be made in relation to applications by Westmeath County Council (details supplied) for funding under the
large-scale sports infrastructural fund; when funding will be given in order to allow the project to commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [51010/19]

*324. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the regulations that apply to civilian helipads. — Paul Kehoe. [51014/19]

*325. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the PSO subvention for 2020 and for each of the past fifteen years by mode of transport and recipient; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [51048/19]

*326. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost of removing fares for children up to 12, 14, 16 and 18 years of age, respectively on all PSO funded transport; the expected increased current and capital expenditure requirements to respond to increased demand as a result in each scenario to ensure no diminution of service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [51049/19]

*327. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the current and capital expenditure for sport for the past fifteen years and for 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [51052/19]

*328. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the level of sporting expenditure required to meet the ambition set out in the national sports policy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [51053/19]

*329. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the expenditure on high performance sport in each of the years 2017 to 2019; the anticipated expenditure for 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [51054/19]

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

*330. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs when the 2020 funding allocations for youth organisations under the youth service grant scheme will be made and communicated to beneficiaries; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50719/19]

*331. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs when she plans to launch the new targeted youth funding scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50720/19]

*332. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the proposed special fund for youth action on climate justice announced on 9 October 2019; the objectives of the fund; the allocation to the fund; the timetable for the establishment of the fund; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50721/19]

*333. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the implementation of the national quality standards framework for youth projects and services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50722/19]

*334. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans for a new national youth strategy when the current strategy comes to an end in 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50723/19]
*335. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the membership of the Children and Young People’s Policy Consortium; the number of meetings of the consortium in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the overall attendance record of each member since 2016; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50724/19]

*336. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the implementation of action 1.3 in the National Youth Strategy to identify ways in which arts, culture, sports and youth organisations can cooperate at a local level to enhance quality and developmental opportunities for young persons; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50725/19]

*337. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the implementation of action 2.4 in the National Youth Strategy to strengthen cooperation between formal education and non-formal learning sectors to address early school leaving, including the use of flexible, youth-friendly approaches; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50726/19]

*338. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the implementation of action 2.5 in the National Youth Strategy to develop a national system for the recognition of non-formal and informal learning in line with the EU Council recommendation in 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50727/19]

*339. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the implementation of action 5.5 in the National Youth Strategy to increase young persons’ political engagement through the promotion of voter education programmes and other initiatives; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50728/19]

*340. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the work of the North South Education and Training Standards Committee for Youth Work; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50729/19]

*341. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the proposed restructuring of her Department; the timescale for same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50730/19]

*342. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the action her Department has taken to date to implement the recommendation in the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Children and Youth Affairs report on Tackling Child Obesity in November 2018 that the Government should endeavour to ensure that the youth work sector has the necessary supports to strengthen the work in enhancing the knowledge and skills of young persons in relation to healthy eating and active living; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50731/19]

*343. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the measures put in place to support neighbouring residents in cases of residential accommodation for young persons with very challenging behaviours living in institutional housing in residential estates; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [50774/19]

*344. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the safeguards in place for other residents, staff and neighbours of residents living within institutional houses in residential estates that have a record of very violent behaviour; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [50775/19]
*345. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the extreme behavioural problems of a resident in an institutional house (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [50776/19]

*346. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of persons employed on an agency basis in her Department and in each agency under her aegis; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [50798/19]

*347. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if a service (details supplied) will be established in 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [50858/19]

*348. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans to increase substantially the level of capital grant assistance available towards the upgrading of existing childcare facilities and the provision of new childcare places; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [50859/19]

*349. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the steps she will take to ensure that the national childcare scheme will not penalise certain categories of lone parents in which it will act as a disincentive to taking up training, education or employment as identified by a group (details supplied); the action she will take in relation to same in the coming years and not merely the arrangements in 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [50864/19]

*350. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her views on a proposal by an organisation (details supplied) for the establishment of an early years and school age agency to replace Departments and agencies in order to ensure a streamlined, seamless and all-encompassing system in order that early child education and welfare issues are responded to appropriately and to achieve better value for money; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [50868/19]

*351. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if the fact that Springboard project is being removed from a centre (details supplied) to two different HSE facilities will be addressed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Collins. [50876/19]

*352. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the position in relation to the processing of the circa 2,500 applications already received for the re-registration of early years services; when service providers will receive feedback on their application in view of the fact they have been unable to get in contact with her Department to obtain feedback; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [50941/19]

*353. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children that have benefited from the ECCE scheme since its inception; the number of children that have benefited from two years of ECCE; the number of children that have benefited from the universal subsidy scheme since its inception; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [51066/19]

*354. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of applications made since the opening of the national childcare scheme on 20 November 2019; the number of subsidies provided since that date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [51067/19]
*355. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs when the national evaluation of the ABC programme will be completed; if an interim report or update has been provided to her; if she will publish same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [51068/19]

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

*356. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if additional funding will be allocated to the Leader programme in County Donegal; if so, the level of funding that will be made available; when it will be made available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [50687/19]

*357. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his plans to ensure that there are no gaps between the Leader programme 2014-2020 when it finishes at the end of 2020 and the next Leader programme commencing; if his attention has been drawn to potential gaps; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [50688/19]

*358. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of future allocations under the local improvement scheme; the impact which the scheme has in counties such as County Carlow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [50691/19]

*359. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when he plans to make a further call for applications for funding under the town and village renewal scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [50692/19]

*360. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of town and village pilot residential occupancy scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [50693/19]

*361. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when he plans to make a further call for application for funding under the CLÁR scheme; the impact which the scheme has in counties such as County Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [50694/19]

*362. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the rural regeneration development fund; the impact the fund can have in counties such as County Limerick; and his plans to make further calls for funding in the near future. — Tom Neville. [50695/19]

*363. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the development of the national volunteering strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50745/19]

*364. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of an application made by Donegal County Council (details supplied) under the outdoor recreation infrastructure scheme; when an announcement will be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [50790/19]

*365. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of persons employed on an agency basis in his Department and in each agency under his aegis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [50810/19]
*366. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the degree to which he expects to be a position to address issues of isolation in either urban or rural settings in respect of persons that may be affected by age or socioeconomic issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50821/19]

*367. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the extent of library support provisions he expects to be in a position to make nationwide in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50822/19]

*368. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the extent to which his Department will interact with the Leader programme when identifying suitable projects for attention and support in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50823/19]

*369. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his plans for various voluntary and community groups and projects nationwide and in County Kildare in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50824/19]

*370. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the extent to which he can assist in the promotion of local historic sites or buildings heretofore undeveloped for education or tourism purposes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50825/19]

*371. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his plans for the development of the various community support schemes operated by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50828/19]

*372. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the extent to which he will address issues such as local connectivity in rural areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50829/19]

*373. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development his views on the latest CSO data in Measuring Distance to Everyday Services in Ireland (details supplied) and the way in which the average distance to most everyday services was at least three times longer for rural dwellings compared with urban dwellings. — Dara Calleary. [50978/19]

*374. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when the next tranche of grant aid will be awarded; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [51078/19]

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

*375. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her views on the recommendations by the LRC in relation to pensions for community employment supervisors (details supplied); her further views on whether she is the funder referred to; her further views on whether the recommendations are being rejected; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [51071/19]

*376. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated first year and full year cost of adapting the farm assist scheme (details supplied) based on latest annual data...
regarding participation levels in the scheme and associated afforestation programmes. — Jackie Cahill. [50672/19]

*377. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a person (details supplied) will receive an appointment date for a medical examination for their disablement benefit claim; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [50683/19]

*378. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the position of her Department on the Labour Court recommendation that community employment supervisors receive a pension; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [50690/19]

*379. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for partial capacity benefit by a person (details supplied). — James Lawless. [50699/19]

*380. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when an illness-related early retirement pension will issue in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [50709/19]

*381. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of young persons under 26 years of age that are in receipt of jobseeker’s allowance, jobseeker’s benefit and signing for credits for 12 months or more by county in tabular form. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50732/19]

*382. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of young persons that participated in the youth employment support scheme to date by county in a tabular form. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50733/19]

*383. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the budget of the youth employment support scheme in 2018 and 2019; the expenditure of the scheme in each year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50734/19]

*384. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of young persons under 25 years of age that have been supported by the JobsPlus youth scheme to date by county in a tabular form. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50735/19]

*385. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason the funding allocation for the JobsPlus scheme has been cut from €20.2 million in 2019 to €10.1 million in 2020 as set out in the Budget 2020 expenditure report; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50736/19]

*386. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason the funding allocation for the back to education allowance scheme has been cut from €61.67 million in 2019 to €56.7 million in 2020 as set out in the Budget 2020 expenditure report; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50737/19]

*387. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason the funding allocation for the back to work enterprise allowance scheme has been cut from €70.36 million in 2019 to €37.32 million in 2020 as set out in the Budget 2020 expenditure report; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50738/19]
*388. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons that received a training support grant in each of the years 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the expenditure on the scheme in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50739/19]

*389. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of the development of the Pathways to Work Strategy 2020-2024; the timetable for the publication of the strategy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50740/19]

*390. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons in receipt of a social welfare payment that availed of the opportunity to undertake voluntary work and been approved to do so by submitting a VW1 form in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50741/19]

*391. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of the employment and youth activation charter; if the charter is still in operation; if so, the number of employers that signed it in each year since it was launched in 2014; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50742/19]

*392. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the actions an employee must undertake to maintain their PRSI entitlements in circumstances in which the employee takes a career break and is not in paid employment and is not claiming social welfare benefits; if they should make voluntary contributions or sign for credits to maintain their PRSI records and entitlements for the period for which they are on a career break and not in paid employment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50744/19]

*393. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a decision has been made on an invalidity pension application by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [50762/19]

*394. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the composition of the interdepartmental group examining facilitation of non-binary genders within public services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [50763/19]

*395. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the terms of reference of the research into non-binary and intersex recognition for those aged under 16 years of age; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [50764/19]

*396. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to publish a Bill that would make amendments to the Gender Recognition Act 2015 in line with recommendations of the Gender Recognition Act 2015 review. — Ruth Coppinger. [50765/19]

*397. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the situation in relation to the data collection exercise agreed by her Department in relation to the LCR19293 recommendation CE/JI Supervisors/Assistant Supervisors; the reason it included data from other categories not included in the LRC recommendation; if the data will be corrected to cover just the workers covered by the LCR recommendation; if the Community Sector High Level Forum will be convened in order to resolve the outstanding issues in relation to LCR19293; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [50793/19]
*398. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons employed on an agency basis in her Department and in each agency under her aegis; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [50803/19]

*399. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the basis on which her Department allows a company (details supplied) to make a demand for a passport and or a driver licence issued here as a method of verifying the identity of a person; if she has consulted with the company in respect of the way in which and or the location it stores of customer identification; if she has consulted with the company on the way in which it shares the information it collects from persons with third parties; if she has met with the owners and directors of the company; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [50840/19]

*400. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to address the issue of pensions for community employment supervisors which has been promised for some time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [50872/19]

*401. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason an application for the fuel allowance by a person (details supplied) has been refused; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [50878/19]

*402. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a review of an invalidity pension application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [50943/19]

*403. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question No. 614 of 15 October 2019, the status of the matter (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Tom Neville. [50943/19]

*404. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to ensure that an application for a contributory widower’s pension by a person (details supplied) will be processed as quickly as possible; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [50947/19]

*405. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a review in respect of a rent allowance payment will be completed in the case of a person (details supplied); when they will receive notification in regard to changes made to the payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [50974/19]

*406. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision will issue in relation on a carer’s allowance application by person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [51007/19]

*407. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the steps she will take to ensure that a State pension application by a person (details supplied) is dealt with. — Willie Penrose. [51012/19]

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

*408. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the reason County Westmeath was not included in the pyrite remediation scheme in 2013 in view of the fact the
two bordering counties of Offaly and Meath were included (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [50670/19]

*409. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council will be instructed to buy the homes of tenants in receipt of a notice to quit at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [50676/19]

*410. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when additional facilities will be provided for a fire station (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [50702/19]

*411. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of Rebuilding Ireland home loans approved; the number of loans drawn down; the average loan approved; the amount approved; the draw down in this regard; and the number of loan applications rejected by the Housing Agency in each of the months since the scheme was introduced by county in tabular form. — Darragh Ó’Brien. [50714/19]

*412. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when he will publish the electoral commission Bill; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50746/19]

*413. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when he will publish the electoral (amendment) Bill to provide for the modernisation of the electoral registration system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50747/19]

*414. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when he plans to hold the referendum to extend voting rights to Irish citizens living abroad in Presidential elections; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [50748/19]

*415. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons employed on an agency basis in his Department and in each agency under his aegis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [50807/19]

*416. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the letter of offer will be sent to Louth County Council in relation to the Westgate Vision Plan which has been supported through the urban regeneration and development fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [50845/19]

*417. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the estimated full-year cost of recruiting six extra full-time meteorologists and six extra full-time meteorological posts in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [50949/19]

*418. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the estimated cost to establish an annual cost to run an independent electoral commission on a permanent basis. — Denise Mitchell. [50975/19]

*419. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he has considered reforming the voter registration process to a more accessible online registration model such as is used in the UK and other European countries; his views on whether the current model is a possible
impediment to persons registering to vote; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [50976/19]

*420. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the specific voter incentive schemes he has considered; if an I Voted sticker scheme or similar has been considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [50977/19]

*421. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the housing income limit for eligibility to be considered for social housing will be reviewed in the context of ongoing developments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [51011/19]

*422. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the regulations that apply to the installation of civilian helipads. — Paul Kehoe. [51013/19]

*423. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the sites owned by Louth County Council that were purchased by the local authority since 2000 for the purpose of developing public housing; if public or voluntary housing has been constructed on the sites; the purchase price of each individual site and the year each site was purchased by the council; the amount of moneys owed capital and interest on loans taken out for the purchase of each site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [51069/19]

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

*424. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if the carbon sequestration potential of designated land including hen harrier designated land has been examined with respect to permitting some planting on such land. — Jackie Cahill. [50706/19]

*425. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans to compensate farmers with land that has been affected by the reflooding of a bog; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [50782/19]

*426. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of persons employed on an agency basis in her Department and in each agency under her aegis; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [50800/19]

*427. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans in relation to the Grand Canal Basin Graving Docks; and if she supports the preservation and restoration of this important historical site. — Eamon Ryan. [50815/19]