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

1. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the work she is undertaking to promote and protect the theatre industry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [52380/19]

2. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if her attention has been drawn to the fact that the Arts Council is set to move offices to a less appropriate building; if her attention has been further drawn to the fact the proposed new building has substantially higher rent and an atypical buy option; if her attention has been further drawn to the fact that if the deal is completed it would involve the breaking of its existing lease (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [52179/19]

3. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta cén soláthar airgeadais a cuireadh ar fáil d’Údarás na Gaeltachta don bhliain 2020; an ndéanfar socrú maidir le toghcháin dhíreacha do bhord Údarás na Gaeltachta a aisiriú; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Dara Calleary. [52286/19]

4. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the measures she is taking to double arts funding by 2023; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [52178/19]

5. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if the practice of licensing live hare coursing will be reviewed in view of recent opinion polls (details supplied) and the fact the RHD2 disease is present here which is a threat to the survival of the Irish hare; and if the views of many persons that live hare coursing has no place in modern civil society will be accepted. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [52177/19]

6. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the important cultural and heritage projects of 2019; the extent to which she expects these and other projects to progress in 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52084/19]
7. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta cé mhéad oifigigh óige atá ag freastal ar na ceantair Ghaeltachta éagsúla; an bhfuil siad lánaímséartha nó páirtaimseartha; an bhfuil folúntais ann; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Aindrias Moynihan. [52144/19]

8. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the status of preparations for the launch of Galway 2020; the consideration given to the legacy of the project; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Hildegarde Naughton. [51889/19]

9. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta cad é stádas Bhille na d'Teangacha Oifigiúla (Leisúí), 2017; cén dáta a fhoilseofar an Bille; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [51989/19]

10. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the funding available for built heritage projects in County Kildare in 2020; the drawdown of funds for such projects in 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [51904/19]

11. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the amount spent in 2019 on social media and digital advertising; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [52153/19]

12. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the status of the relocation of turfcutters; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [51119/19]

13. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta an bhfuil sé i gceist aici a thrúthíte a dhéanamh ar an scéim deontas le haghaidh ollscoileanna mar saile ina muintear an Ghaeilge; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [51124/19]

14. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans for the rehabilitation of bogs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [51118/19]

15. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the assistance her Department can provide to cultural festivals and venues that are faced with closure due to spiralling insurance costs; if she has raised the challenge to cultural life with the insurance industry representatives and the Ministers for Business, Enterprise and Innovation and Finance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [51908/19]

16. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the reason there has been no announcement of the planned State and State-sponsored Decade of Centenaries 2013-2023 commemorative events for 2020. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [51907/19]

17. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if the definition of regulated coursing matches requires clubs to comply with rules 11 and 13 of a club (details supplied) specifically in relation to the Open Seasons Order for which she has sole responsibility. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [51892/19]

18. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht when the reconfigured Moore Street advisory group as recommended in the Moore Street progress report 2 which she received in August 2019 will be announced. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [51906/19]

19. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the resources being given to Traveller culture; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [52147/19]
20. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht when she plans to commence the National Archives (Amendment) Act 2018; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [52151/19]

21. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the details of funding to promote biodiversity in County Kildare including supports for Kildare County Council; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [51905/19]

22. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the status of her plans related to biodiversity and nature; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [51122/19]

23. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of times the legacy committee of Galway 2020 has met; the progress made in securing long-term arts infrastructure for the county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [51991/19]

24. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht further to Parliamentary Question No. 262 of 19 September 2019, the status of the report on the assessment of the hare population here; if full protection will now be granted to the Irish hare; the status of the RHD2 outbreak and the control of the outbreak; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [51121/19]

25. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta an stádas agus sonraí, an praghas san áireamh, an chonartha maidir le ceannach Aerfort na Mine i gContae na Gaillimhe; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [51990/19]

26. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the details of support for biodiversity projects in counties Longford and Westmeath. — Peter Burke. [51896/19]

27. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht when she plans to reconvene and reconstitute the Moore Street advisory committee; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [51125/19]

28. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta míniú a thabhairt ar chaitheachas na Roinne ar Chlár na Leabhar Gaeilge agus a mbaineann leis trí Fhoras na Gaeilge. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [51910/19]

29. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the status of the night-time cultural policy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [52154/19]

30. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans to promote biodiversity conservation and restoration to stop the current trajectory of biodiversity loss; her plans to ensure 30% of the territory of the State consists of natural areas by 2030 and for 30% of degraded ecosystems to be restored; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [52067/19]

31. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if she will consider the establishment of a peatlands national park and nature reserve; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marcella Corcoran Kennedy. [51971/19]
32. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht further to Parliamentary Question No. 38 of 12 June 2018, the steps she has taken to ensure that a circus (details supplied), which is due to play a critical role in a showpiece event of the Galway 2020 European Capital of Culture celebrations, will not close; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [51993/19]

33. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans for the Hill of Tara. — Thomas Byrne. [51895/19]

34. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans to promote the protection of hedgerows during the upcoming hedgerow maintenance period to ensure they are maintained in terms of their biodiversity; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [52066/19]

35. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if she has considered the merits of having a more advanced announcement of the National Famine Memorial Day and location in order to allow many of the diaspora that are citizens of other states as a direct result of the impact of the Great Famine to travel to the commemoration and book in advance; if she will progress a specific famine museum; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [51893/19]

36. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta an léireoidh sí, i bhfoirm tábla, caiteachas na Roinne ar áiseanna pobail agus spóirt na Gaeltachtaí éagsúla do na blianta 2014-2019, agus na blianta sin san áireamh; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Aindrias Moynihan. [52145/19]

37. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if her attention has been drawn to the fact that the precarious nature of work in the arts means that many artists, writers, musicians and actors are particularly affected by the housing crisis and are often part of the hidden homeless phenomenon (details supplied); her views on the important role that these workers play; if she will work with artists to address the housing and other issues of poverty; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [51891/19]

38. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the funding available for promoting and translating Irish literature abroad; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [52150/19]

39. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the extent to which she proposes to focus on the protection of endangered species of birds and animals for the future, with particular reference to the possibility of preventing further endangerment for such species; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52085/19]

40. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the progress to date on the transfer of the National Symphony Orchestra to the remit of the National Concert Hall; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Burton. [52065/19]

41. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if she has met recently with a group (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [52152/19]
42. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the status of the interdepartmental committee on the islands; the consideration given to having island communities directly represented on the committee; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [51992/19]

43. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans to make the Irish language more viable in County Meath. — Thomas Byrne. [51894/19]

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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

*44. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the capital allocation of his Department in each of the years 2020 to 2025; and the areas to which funds will be allocated in each year. — Pearse Doherty. [52208/19]

*45. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of credit cards issued to Ministers and officials working in his Department; the amount spent on credit cards in each year since 2016; the bank interest paid on credit cards in each year since 2016; the controls in place to monitor the issuing of and the expenditure on the cards; the controls in place in each agency to monitor expenditure on personally held credit card bills that are subsequently used to recoup work-related expenses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [52399/19]

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

*46. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the capital allocation of his Department in each of the years 2020 to 2025; and the areas to which funds will be allocated in each year. — Pearse Doherty. [52212/19]

*47. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the number of credit cards issued to Ministers and officials working in his Department; the amount spent on credit cards in each year since 2016; the bank interest paid on credit cards in each year since 2016; the controls in place to monitor the issuing of and the expenditure on the cards; the controls in place in each agency to monitor expenditure on personally held credit card bills that are subsequently used to recoup work-related expenses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [52403/19]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*48. To ask the Minister for Finance the examination undertaken of the use of tax instruments to support investment by general practitioners, dentists and other professionals in primary care centres, technology and service developments. — Stephen Donnelly. [52255/19]

*49. To ask the Minister for Finance the capital allocation of his Department in each of the years 2020 to 2025; and the areas to which funds will be allocated in each year. — Pearse Doherty. [52211/19]
50. To ask the Minister for Finance the investment made by the State in banks (details supplied) during the financial crisis by institution; the amount recouped to date from the institutions; the value of the residual investment by the State in the institutions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [52288/19]

51. To ask the Minister for Finance the investment by the State in credit unions during the financial crisis; the amount recouped to date; the value of residual investment by the State in the credit unions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [52289/19]

52. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which taxpayers that do not have access to a computer or are not computer literate and do not have a Revenue Commissioners myAccount will be able to access their employment detail summary for 2019 under PAYE modernisation; if they will be able to obtain the information by writing to the Revenue Commissioners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [52291/19]

53. To ask the Minister for Finance the number and date of meetings held in 2019 with childcare providers or the childcare sector regarding increasing insurance costs in the sector. — Pearse Doherty. [52374/19]

54. To ask the Minister for Finance the number and date of meetings held in 2019 with the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs regarding increasing insurance costs in the childcare sector. — Pearse Doherty. [52375/19]

55. To ask the Minister for Finance the actions he will take to respond to increasing insurance costs in the childcare sector and the inability of certain childcare providers to access insurance cover for 2020. — Pearse Doherty. [52376/19]

56. To ask the Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No. 52 of 14 November 2019, when he will propose to Dáil Éireann that he will not invest €500 million into the Rainy Day Fund in accordance with section 6 of the National Surplus (Reserve Fund for Exceptional Contingencies) Act 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [52392/19]

57. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of credit cards issued to Ministers and officials working in his Department; the amount spent on credit cards in each year since 2016; the bank interest paid on credit cards in each year since 2016; the controls in place to monitor the issuing of and the expenditure on the cards; the controls in place in each agency to monitor expenditure on personally held credit card bills that are subsequently used to recoup work-related expenses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [52402/19]

58. To ask the Minister for Finance the VAT treatment of local concerts and music festivals; and the VAT treatment of alcohol and food sold on site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [52420/19]

59. To ask the Minister for Finance the VAT treatment of local concerts and music festivals; the VAT treatment of alcohol and food sold on site in cases in which their price is not included in the ticket base price. — Pearse Doherty. [52421/19]

60. To ask the Minister for Finance the VAT treatment of local concerts and music festivals; and if VAT can be claimed back by artists that perform at concerts or festivals. — Pearse Doherty. [52422/19]
61. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost in 2019, 2020 and 2021 of the help to buy scheme. — Pat Deering. [52493/19]

62. To ask the Minister for Finance the cost in tax foregone of the living cities initiative. — Pat Deering. [52494/19]

63. To ask the Minister for Finance the surplus recorded in 2018 on a GGB basis; and the expected surplus to be recorded in 2019. — Peter Burke. [52508/19]

64. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of introducing a new rate of capital acquisitions tax of 20% on the first €100,000 over the existing group A threshold in order that the first €335,000 is exempt, the next €100,000 is charged at 20% and then a further increase is at the existing 33% rate. — Peter Burke. [52510/19]

65. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of introducing a new rate of capital acquisitions tax of 20% on the first €200,000 over the existing group A threshold in order that the first €335,000 is exempt, the next €200,000 is charged at 20% and then a further increase is at the existing 33% rate. — Peter Burke. [52511/19]

66. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of introducing a new rate of capital acquisitions tax of 20% on the first €300,000 over the existing group A threshold in order that the first €335,000 is exempt, the next €300,000 is charged at 20% and then a further increase is at the existing 33% rate. — Peter Burke. [52512/19]

67. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of introducing a new rate of capital acquisitions tax of 20% on the first €400,000 over the existing group A threshold in order that the first €335,000 is exempt, the next €400,000 is charged at 20% and then a further increase is at the existing 33% rate. — Peter Burke. [52513/19]

68. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of introducing a new rate of capital acquisitions tax of 20% on the first €50,000 over the existing group A threshold in order that the first €335,000 is exempt, the next €50,000 is charged at 20% and then a further increase is at the existing 33% rate. — Peter Burke. [52514/19]

69. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of introducing a new rate of capital acquisitions tax of 20% on the first €150,000 over the existing group A threshold in order that the first €335,000 is exempt, the next €150,000 is charged at 20% and then a further increase is at the existing 33% rate. — Peter Burke. [52515/19]

70. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans in relation to future changes in the rate of DIRT. — Peter Burke. [52516/19]

71. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of abolishing the disregard in relation to tax relief on tuition fees for full and part-time students. — Tom Neville. [52522/19]

72. To ask the Minister for Finance when the refund of RPT will be made in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52546/19]
*73. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on the need for a permanent extended scheme (details supplied) in view of the destruction of properties, public amenities and the dune system at the location in recent months; and if funding will be approved for proposals which are due to be submitted by Fingal County Council. — Brendan Ryan. [52469/19]

*74. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the capital allocations in each of the years 2020 to 2027 under the National Development Plan 2018-2027. — Pearse Doherty. [52196/19]

*75. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the capital allocations by Department in each of the years 2020 to 2027 under the National Development Plan 2018-2027. — Pearse Doherty. [52197/19]

*76. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the capital allocation of his Department in each of the years 2020 to 2025; and the areas to which funds will be allocated in each year. — Pearse Doherty. [52216/19]

*77. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on a matter regarding a Garda barracks (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [52220/19]

*78. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will address a matter regarding a Garda barracks (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [52222/19]

*79. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if a disused oil storage tank on a site (detail supplied) will be decommissioned as a matter of priority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [52323/19]

*80. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of credit cards issued to Ministers and officials working in his Department; the amount spent on credit cards in each year since 2016; the bank interest paid on credit cards in each year since 2016; the controls in place to monitor the issuing of and the expenditure on the cards; the controls in place in each agency to monitor expenditure on personally held credit card bills that are subsequently used to recoup work-related expenses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [52407/19]

*81. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the target of achieving a spend of 4.1% of GNI* in capital expenditure by 2021 and maintaining it thereafter as envisaged in Project Ireland 2040 will be achieved. — Martin Heydon. [52499/19]

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

*82. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a patronage competition has been completed for each of the 42 schools announced in April 2018; if each school has been established; if so, the date on which each was established; if each school opened in September 2019; and if each school has been provided with a permanent location in tabular form. — Thomas Byrne. [52192/19]
*83. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the 70 major school building projects in advanced architectural planning; and the expected completion date of each project in tabular form. — Thomas Byrne. [52193/19]

*84. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if autism spectrum disorder units will be allocated to single sex secondary schools; and if it is a condition that ASD units can only be assigned to co-education secondary schools. — Alan Kelly. [52198/19]

*85. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the capital allocation of his Department in each of the years 2020 to 2025; and the areas to which funds will be allocated in each year. — Pearse Doherty. [52209/19]

*86. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the funding allocated to the fund for students with disabilities in each of the years 2017 to 2020, respectively. — Pearse Doherty. [52219/19]

*87. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will consider introducing a minimum flat rate of payment for bus escorts for children with special needs in cases such as the case of a person (details supplied) which are short of a full hours work on a daily basis in order to make it economically viable; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eugene Murphy. [52281/19]

*88. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the guidance given to schools in relation to the granting of an exemption from Irish for a child with autism in primary schools that do not have a special autism class; if the rules have changed recently in this regard; if so, the way in which the change should be applied for children already in school that have not been engaging in Irish classes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [52283/19]

*89. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna an bhfuil sé sásta ticéid taistil scoile a cheadú do scoláirí ó scoil (sonraí tugtha) le dul ar bhus poiblí Bhus Éireann tar éis 5.00pm ionas go mbeidh deis acu páirt a ghlacadh in imeachtaí iar-scoile, ag cur san áireamh nach bhfuil aon bhus níos luaithe tráthnóna ar an tseirbhís sin agus nach mbíonn mórán paisinéirí ar an mbus atá ar an tseirbhís sin tar éis 5.00pm; agus an ndéanfaidh sé ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [52287/19]

*90. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of applications for emergency works being considered. — Thomas Byrne. [52295/19]

*91. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of applications for emergency works refused to date in 2019. — Thomas Byrne. [52296/19]

*92. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of applications for emergency works approved to date in 2019. — Thomas Byrne. [52297/19]

*93. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he has met with parents or groups from areas in Fingal, County Dublin to discuss school place provision; if so, the date and location of the meetings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [52302/19]

*94. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on a matter regarding a summer works scheme application by a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [52306/19]
95. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he is in receipt of further correspondence from a school (details supplied); and if the school will be granted additional accommodation in order that it does not have to reduce its intake significantly in 2020. — Thomas Byrne. [52360/19]

96. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on whether section 6.2 (d) of the Governance Manual for Primary Schools 2015 to 2019 is being misused to exclude non-probated teachers from application for substitution work (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [52365/19]

97. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if autism spectrum disorder units can be allocated to single sex secondary schools; if not, if it is a condition that ASD units can only be assigned to co-education secondary schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [52369/19]

98. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the cost of renting and purchasing portacabins for a school (details supplied); the status of the move to a new permanent building; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [52371/19]

99. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the delays being experienced by teachers from Northern Ireland registering with the Teaching Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [52377/19]

100. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of credit cards issued to Ministers and officials working in his Department; the amount spent on credit cards in each year since 2016; the bank interest paid on credit cards in each year since 2016; the controls in place to monitor the issuing of and the expenditure on the cards; the controls in place in each agency to monitor expenditure on personally held credit card bills that are subsequently used to recoup work-related expenses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [52400/19]

101. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the amount paid to teachers under revised parental leave legislation; the way in which the payment will differ to paternity leave pay arrangements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [52418/19]

102. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the tender for the construction of the new school in Kanturk, County Cork has been published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [52425/19]

103. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of building works for a school (details supplied) in County Cork. — Sean Sherlock. [52429/19]

104. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which he has had discussions with the authorities at a school (details supplied) recently with a view to meeting the accommodation requirements at the school by way of temporary arrangements in circumstances in which they are appropriate in order to ensure the minimum disturbance of existing and future students and the over reliance of referral to other schools; if the existing site has been deemed adequate to meet temporary accommodation requirements or an ASD unit; if the needs of students will be fully met in 2020; the extent to which he has issued approval for temporary accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52448/19]

105. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the extension to a school (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [52484/19]
*106. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the schools in existence for 20 years or longer and which are still housed in prefab buildings with no permanent building structures by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [52485/19]

*107. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost in each of the years 2021 to 2025 of maintaining the existing ratios of teachers to students at post-primary level; if this is provided for in the figures set out within the Summer Economic Statement and Budget 2020 financial projections; the number of new teachers that would need to be hired to maintain the ratio; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [52491/19]

*108. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a review will be concluded to determine entitlement to access free school transport in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52543/19]

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

*109. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the capital allocation of his Department in each of the years 2020 to 2025; and the areas to which funds will be allocated in each year. — Pearse Doherty. [52215/19]

*110. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2013 will be amended to increase the Circuit Court jurisdiction in actions in contract and tort beyond the threshold of €75,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [52282/19]

*111. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the allocation for the special initiative in relation to Traveller employment for the past five years; the allocation for 2020; the amount spent on each project; the number supported by county and year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [52290/19]

*112. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of e-scooters which have been confiscated by Gardaí in the past 18 months in tabular form, by month and by Garda division. — Catherine Martin. [52308/19]

*113. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of freedom of information requests received in each of the years 2017, 2018 and to date 2019; the number in each year that were delivered on time, the number in each year that were delivered with an extended deadline; and the number in each year that were not delivered within deadline. — Catherine Martin. [52309/19]

*114. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding CCTV cameras in Duleek and Donore, County Meath and the implications of a recent decision by the Data Protection Commissioner. — Thomas Byrne. [52366/19]

*115. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of personnel in An Garda Síochána by rank and vehicles by type and division in the force in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [52367/19]

*116. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of credit cards issued to Ministers and officials working in his Department; the amount spent on credit cards in each year since 2016; the bank interest paid on credit cards in each year since 2016; the controls in place to monitor the issuing of and the expenditure on the cards; the controls in place in each agency to monitor
expenditure on personally held credit card bills that are subsequently used to recoup work-related expenses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [52406/19]

*117. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to collect and disseminate national statistics on the socio-economic backgrounds of the prison population; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [52414/19]

*118. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the data already collected and collated on the prison population including socio-economic backgrounds, levels of educational attainment, history of contact with other State services and so on; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [52415/19]

*119. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a regulatory impact assessment was conducted for the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014; and if so, the detail of same. — Thomas Pringle. [52446/19]

*120. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will report on detected rates for crimes; the number of crimes that relate to gang activity, murders and assaults; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [52470/19]

*121. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the estimated cost in 2021 of increasing the number of sworn gardaí to 15,000 by the end of 2021; and the estimated extra cost in each of the years 2022 to 2025 to maintain that level of strength. — Martin Heydon. [52501/19]

*122. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the estimated extra cost in 2021 of increasing the number of civilians working within An Garda Síochána to 4,000 by the end of 2021; and the estimated extra cost in each of the years 2022 to 2025 of maintaining that number. — Martin Heydon. [52502/19]

*123. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the estimated extra cost in 2021 of increasing the number of the Garda Reserve to 2,000 by the end of 2021; and the estimated extra cost in each of the years 2022 to 2025 of maintaining that number. — Martin Heydon. [52503/19]

*124. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the estimated extra cost in 2021 of increasing the number of sworn gardaí to 15,000 by the end of 2021; the estimated extra cost in 2022 to increase it to 15,200; the estimated extra cost in 2023 to increase it to 15,400; the estimated extra cost to increase it to 15,600 in 2024; and the estimated extra cost to increase it to 16,000 in 2025. — Martin Heydon. [52504/19]

*125. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the year in which there was the most ever sworn members of An Garda Síochána; and the strength of the force in that year. — Martin Heydon. [52505/19]

*126. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the three year CCTV community scheme; the number of communities that availed of the scheme in each year of its operation; his plans for a follow on scheme when the current scheme comes to a close; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [52506/19]

*127. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a review of the decision to deport will be undertaken in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52528/19]
To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the current or expected residency status in the case of a person (details supplied); if they qualify for residency under a case; if they can register at the local Garda station or elsewhere; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52529/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if residency or stamp 4 will be updated in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52530/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if residency or stamp 4 will be updated in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52531/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a person (details supplied) can avail of the appropriate stamp status to facilitate their studies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52532/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the current or expected residency status in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52533/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if short-term or temporary permission to remain will issue in the case of a person (details supplied); if the information will be considered in their request for revocation of a deportation order; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52534/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if information sought by Parliamentary Question No. 145 of 10 October 2019 in the case of a person (details supplied) can be made available through freedom of information notwithstanding the privacy of a Parliamentary Question; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52535/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the residency status and eligibility for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52536/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his Department will facilitate a new application to revoke an order for deportation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52538/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if an existing stamp 4 is sufficient to meet immigration requirements while studying in the UK in the case of a person (details supplied); if their stay in the UK for education purposes is likely to affect their eligibility for naturalisation; if travel documents will be returned to them in the interim; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52539/19]

To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the procedure to be followed in the case of a person (details supplied); if their relationship with an Irish citizen is likely to be considered in the determination of their case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52540/19]
*139. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if this Parliamentary Question is acceptable as an appeal in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52541/19]

*140. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of cases in which siblings objected to wills being made in favour of third parties that appear to have influenced the person making the will at a vulnerable time; if this can be prevented in the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52542/19]

*141. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when stamp 4 will be renewed in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52550/19]

*142. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the reason a critical skills employment permit application made by a company (details supplied) is taking a long time to process. — Robert Troy. [52300/19]

*143. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the capital allocation of her Department in each of the years 2020 to 2025; and the areas to which funds will be allocated in each year. — Pearse Doherty. [52204/19]

*144. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applicants to the regional technology clustering fund by county and academic institution; the approved applications to the fund announced on 6 December 2019; the funding approved for each; the number of applicants not approved by county and academic institution; the reason for refusal; if there is an appeal mechanism in place to appeal refusal decisions; the amount allocated to the fund in 2019 and 2020; and the amount expended to date in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [52364/19]

*145. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of credit cards issued to Ministers and officials working in her Department; the amount spent on credit cards in each year since 2016; the bank interest paid on credit cards in each year since 2016; the controls in place to monitor the issuing of and the expenditure on the cards; the controls in place in each agency to monitor expenditure on personally held credit card bills that are subsequently used to recoup work-related expenses; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [52395/19]

*146. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the assistance available to a new start-up company (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [52424/19]

*147. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of firms that availed of InterTradeIreland support to secure Brexit advisory services in 2018 and to date in 2019; the cost in both years; and the average grant. — Peter Burke. [52507/19]

*148. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the amount of the first two rounds of the disruptive technology innovation fund allocated to projects involving third-level institutions. — Tom Neville. [52526/19]
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*149. To ask the Minister for Health the funding allocated for the provision of residential respite in CHO1 in 2020; when a response will issue to a request for additional funding from CHO1 learning disability services to deliver a seven day respite service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [52183/19]

*150. To ask the Minister for Health if matters raised by an organisation (details supplied) in relation to the provision of care for its users will be reviewed; if the concerns will be addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [52184/19]

*151. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter regarding public health specialists (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [52191/19]

*152. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the unwinding of FEMPI for community pharmacists (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [52199/19]

*153. To ask the Minister for Health the capital allocation of his Department in each of the years 2020 to 2025; and the areas to which funds will be allocated in each year. — Pearse Doherty. [52213/19]

*154. To ask the Minister for Health his plans in relation to compensation for the young persons that received the H1N1 swine flu pandemrix vaccine that subsequently developed narcolepsy in view of a recent case (details supplied); if there are non-legal routes being considered due to the stress this causes young persons and their families and the cost to the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [52221/19]

*155. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting fewer than 13 weeks following a referral for a routine colonoscopy or OGD at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting more than 13 weeks. — Stephen Donnelly. [52224/19]

*156. To ask the Minister for Health the number of community intervention teams in each community healthcare organisation; and the number of whole-time equivalent staff on 30 November in each of the years 2017 to 2019 or the latest date available in each year. — Stephen Donnelly. [52225/19]

*157. To ask the Minister for Health the number of referrals for treatment to each community intervention team to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52226/19]

*158. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients that received specialist palliative care treatment in their normal place of residence in each month to date in 2019. — Stephen Donnelly. [52227/19]

*159. To ask the Minister for Health the number of operations and procedures cancelled and postponed in each public hospital to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [52228/19]

*160. To ask the Minister for Health the number of operations and procedures cancelled and postponed in each voluntary hospital to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [52229/19]
*161. To ask the Minister for Health the number of procedures the HSE has procured from private and independent hospitals to date in 2019; the amount spent by the HSE on procedures in private and independent hospitals to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [52230/19]

*162. To ask the Minister for Health the number of procedures procured by the National Treatment Purchase Fund in each year since its restoration in 2017 by the type and speciality of each procedure in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52231/19]

*163. To ask the Minister for Health the number of public patients that have been removed from outpatient lists to date in 2019 as a result of a validation exercise and not as a result of having an appointment with a consultant for each public and voluntary hospital in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52232/19]

*164. To ask the Minister for Health the number of outpatient appointments the HSE has procured from private and independent hospitals to date in 2019; the amount spent by the HSE on the appointments in private and independent hospitals to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [52233/19]

*165. To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant positions advertised by the Ireland East Hospital Group to date in 2019; the speciality of each advertised position; if each position has been filled; and the number of applications for each speciality in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52234/19]

*166. To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant positions advertised by the RCSI Hospital Group to date in 2019; the speciality of each advertised position; if each position has been filled; and the number of applications for each speciality in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52235/19]

*167. To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant positions advertised by the Children’s Health Ireland Hospital Group to date in 2019; the speciality of each advertised position; if each position has been filled; and the number of applications for each speciality in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52236/19]

*168. To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant positions advertised by the Saolta Hospital Group to date in 2019; the speciality of each advertised position; if each position has been filled; and the number of applications for each speciality in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52237/19]

*169. To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant positions advertised by the Dublin Midlands Hospital Group to date in 2019; the speciality of each advertised position; if each position has been filled; and the number of applications for each speciality in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52238/19]

*170. To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant positions advertised by the South/ South West Hospital Group to date in 2019; the speciality of each advertised position; if each position has been filled; and the number of applications for each speciality in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52239/19]

*171. To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant positions advertised by the University of Limerick Hospital Group to date in 2019; the speciality of each advertised position;
if each position has been filled; and the number of applications for each speciality in tabular form.
— Stephen Donnelly. [52240/19]

*172. To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing positions vacant in the Ireland East Hospital Group as of 6 December 2019, in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52241/19]

*173. To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing positions vacant in the RCSI Hospital Group as of 6 December 2019, in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52242/19]

*174. To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing positions vacant in the Children’s Health Ireland Hospital Group as of 6 December 2019, in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52243/19]

*175. To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing positions vacant in the Saolta Hospital Group as of 6 December 2019, in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52244/19]

*176. To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing positions vacant in the Dublin Midlands Hospital Group as of 6 December 2019, in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52245/19]

*177. To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing positions vacant in the South/South West Hospital Group as of 6 December 2019, in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52246/19]

*178. To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing positions vacant in the University of Limerick Hospital Group as of 6 December 2019, in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52247/19]

*179. To ask the Minister for Health the most recent projection on the number of medical cards to be provided in 2019; and the likely full year costs or savings in 2019 in the case of a variation from the projection. — Stephen Donnelly. [52248/19]

*180. To ask the Minister for Health the percentage occupancy rate in public residential care units for the most recent calendar month available and for the previous eleven months in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52249/19]

*181. To ask the Minister for Health the number of community healthcare organisations which have established waiting lists for homecare on a standardised basis. — Stephen Donnelly. [52250/19]

*182. To ask the Minister for Health the percentage of serious reportable events being notified within 24 hours to a designated officer. — Stephen Donnelly. [52251/19]

*183. To ask the Minister for Health the percentage of mandatory investigations commenced within 48 hours of the event occurring. — Stephen Donnelly. [52252/19]

*184. To ask the Minister for Health the percentage of mandatory investigations completed within four months of notification of the event occurring. — Stephen Donnelly. [52253/19]

*185. To ask the Minister for Health the percentage of reportable events to date in 2019 that have been reported within 30 days of occurrence to the designated officer. — Stephen Donnelly. [52254/19]
*186. To ask the Minister for Health the examination undertaken of the use of incentives to support investment by general practitioners, dentists and other professionals in primary care centres, technology and service developments. — Stephen Donnelly. [52255/19]

*187. To ask the Minister for Health the action taken to support general practitioner practices in disadvantaged urban areas. — Stephen Donnelly. [52256/19]

*188. To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioners employed by the HSE on a salaried basis in each year since 2016. — Stephen Donnelly. [52257/19]

*189. To ask the Minister for Health if the proposed new structures within the HSE will be put on a statutory basis. — Stephen Donnelly. [52258/19]

*190. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospices in each local health office area in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52259/19]

*191. To ask the Minister for Health the number of outpatient appointments outstanding for more than two, three and more than four years, respectively at the end of November 2019 for each reporting hospital in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52260/19]

*192. To ask the Minister for Health the medical assessment units, urgent care centres and minor injuries clinics that extended their Monday to Friday hours of opening since 2016, in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52261/19]

*193. To ask the Minister for Health the medical assessment units, urgent care centres, and minor injuries clinics that extended hours of opening to weekends since 2016 in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52262/19]

*194. To ask the Minister for Health the increases in ambulances, EMTs and paramedics that have taken place in each year since 2016. — Stephen Donnelly. [52263/19]

*195. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the work of the performance management unit in the HSE; the number of whole-time equivalent staff employed; the number of reports and reviews it has undertaken; and the recommendations made by it to improve performance. — Stephen Donnelly. [52264/19]

*196. To ask the Minister for Health when he plans to negotiate a new consultant contract. — Stephen Donnelly. [52265/19]

*197. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans to base health expenditure on multi-year budgeting supported by a five year health service plan based on realistic and verifiable projections. — Stephen Donnelly. [52266/19]

*198. To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff at national director level, assistant national director level, general manager level and grade VIII level in the HSE on 6 December 2019 or the latest date available. — Stephen Donnelly. [52267/19]

*199. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE is on target to achieve savings, cost reductions or improved income generation in a number of areas set out in the HSE 2019 Service Plan (details supplied); and the achievements in each to date in 2019 in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52268/19]
*200. To ask the Minister for Health the progress made to date in the implementation of the 45 recommendations of the trauma steering group in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52269/19]

*201. To ask the Minister for Health the progress made to date in the implementation of the recommendations of the Scally report in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52270/19]

*202. To ask the Minister for Health the amount the HSE spent on agency staff each month in 2018 and to date in 2019; the proportion of the anticipated agency staff expenditure by the HSE for 2019 incurred to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [52271/19]

*203. To ask the Minister for Health the amount collected in prescription charges for medical card prescriptions in each of the years 2015 to 2018; and the amount projected for 2019. — Stephen Donnelly. [52272/19]

*204. To ask the Minister for Health the number of elective inpatient discharges in each public and voluntary hospital to the end of November 2019. — Stephen Donnelly. [52273/19]

*205. To ask the Minister for Health the number of emergency ambulances decommissioned by the National Ambulance Service; the number of new emergency ambulances acquired; the number of intermediate care ambulances decommissioned by the National Ambulance Service; the number of new intermediate care ambulances acquired; the number of rapid response vehicles decommissioned by the National Ambulance Service; the number of new rapid response vehicles acquired; the number of vehicles commissioned and purchased as rapid response vehicles by the National Ambulance Service acquired; the number in use; the number awaiting entry into service to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [52274/19]

*206. To ask the Minister for Health the number of emergency ambulances in service by the year in which they entered service, pods and vehicles; the date on which they entered service; the HSE region in which they are based; the number of intermediate care ambulances in service by the year in which they entered service, pods and vehicles; the date on which they entered service the HSE region in which they are based in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [52275/19]

*207. To ask the Minister for Health the distances travelled by emergency, intermediate care ambulances and rapid response vehicles in service in such a capacity by HSE region sub divided by each 50,000 miles and or 80,000 kilometres in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [52276/19]

*208. To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioner vacancies in each local health area in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52277/19]

*209. To ask the Minister for Health the number of emergency medicine consultants in each public and voluntary hospital with an emergency department; the number of 24 hour emergency departments; and the number that have an emergency medicine consultant available daily on a 24 hour basis public and voluntary hospital with an emergency department in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52278/19]

*210. To ask the Minister for Health if the appropriate stress tests and heart monitoring will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — John McGuinness. [52280/19]
*211. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the possible introduction of inhaler recycling bins in pharmacies here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [52285/19]

*212. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children with an intellectual disability on the school age psychology caseload in the Galway region; the number of psychologists available to provide this service; the number of children on the waiting list for a service in the Galway region; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [52294/19]

*213. To ask the Minister for Health the progress of legislation to create safe zones in the vicinity of places that provide for termination of pregnancies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [52299/19]

*214. To ask the Minister for Health if homecare assistance will be provided for a person (details supplied). — Peter Burke. [52301/19]

*215. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in arranging an assessment with the autism team for a child (details supplied); and if the assessment will be expedited as requested by their general practitioner and public health nurse in view of the fact they are waiting for a place with a service but must first complete the assessment. — John McGuinness. [52315/19]

*216. To ask the Minister for Health if errors made by the HSE relative to payments made to a person (details supplied) will be corrected; the reason the erroneous payment records were reactivated on 6 June 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [52316/19]

*217. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided for the additional supports and activities recommended by the professionals taking care of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [52317/19]

*218. To ask the Minister for Health if a date will be set for an operation at St. James’s Hospital for a person (details supplied); and if the matter will be expedited. — John McGuinness. [52318/19]

*219. To ask the Minister for Health the new schemes developed for socially and economically disadvantaged communities to provide targeted, appropriate and effective services for young persons at risk of substance misuse. — John Curran. [52324/19]

*220. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the working group established to examine the evidence in relation to early harm reduction responses, such as drug testing, amnesty bins and media campaigns, to current and emerging trends including the use of new psychoactive substances and image and performance enhancing drugs and other high-risk behaviours. — John Curran. [52325/19]

*221. To ask the Minister for Health the action taken to date in 2019 to strengthen the implementation of the National Drugs Rehabilitation Framework specifically with regard to developing a competency framework on key working, care planning and case management; and if the training programme on the key processes of the framework has been extended. — John Curran. [52326/19]

*222. To ask the Minister for Health the action taken to date 2019 to expand the availability and geographical spread of relevant quality drug and alcohol services and improve the range of services available based on identified need; and the way in which gaps in identifying and addressing gaps
in provision within tier 1, 2, 3 and 4 services have been identified and addressed. — John Curran. [52327/19]

*223. To ask the Minister for Health the number of drug treatment episodes provided to date in 2019 across services (details supplied); and the equivalent figures for 2017 and 2018, in tabular form. — John Curran. [52328/19]

*224. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which the availability of opioid substitution treatments has been improved to date in 2019; and if access to same has been increased through an expansion of general practitioner prescribing, nurse-led prescribing and the provision of such treatment in community-based settings and homeless services. — John Curran. [52329/19]

*225. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which the quality and safety of care in the delivery of opioid substitution treatment has been enhanced to date in 2019; and the way in which the HSE national clinical guidelines on such treatment are being implemented and reviewed in line with national clinical effectiveness committee processes. — John Curran. [52330/19]

*226. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which relapse prevention and aftercare drug treatment services have been improved to date in 2019. — John Curran. [52331/19]

*227. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which the range of progression options for recovering drug users has been increased to date in 2019; and if a new programme of supported care and employment has been developed. — John Curran. [52332/19]

*228. To ask the Minister for Health if the need to provide drug liaison midwives and specialist medical social workers in maternity networks has been assessed to date in 2019; and if so, the outcome of the assessment. — John Curran. [52333/19]

*229. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which maternity hospitals and units have strengthened their methods of detecting alcohol abuse and supporting women to reduce their intake. — John Curran. [52334/19]

*230. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which links between maternity services and addiction services have been strengthened to date in 2019. — John Curran. [52335/19]

*231. To ask the Minister for Health if the need for additional residential placements for pregnant and postnatal women that need inpatient treatment for addiction to drugs and or alcohol nationwide has been quantified; and if so, the action being taken as a result. — John Curran. [52336/19]

*232. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which he has resourced the national women and infants health programme to provide drug liaison midwives and specialist medical social workers in maternity networks. — John Curran. [52337/19]

*233. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which he is increasing the range of wrap-around community and DATFs residential services equipped to meet the needs of women that are using drugs and or alcohol in a harmful manner including those with children and those that are pregnant. — John Curran. [52338/19]

*234. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which he is developing interventions to address gender and cultural specific risk factors for not taking up treatment for drug addiction. — John Curran. [52339/19]
*235. To ask the Minister for Health the assessment being made of the need for the development of specialist services to meet the needs of older persons with long-term substance use issues. — John Curran. [52340/19]

*236. To ask the Minister for Health the specific actions taken to date in 2019 to improve outcomes for persons with co-morbid severe mental illness and substance misuse problems. — John Curran. [52341/19]

*237. To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional detoxification, stabilisation and rehabilitation beds provided to date in 2019. — John Curran. [52342/19]

*238. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which needle exchange programmes have been expanded to date in 2019. — John Curran. [52343/19]

*239. To ask the Minister for Health if the uptake of hepatitis C treatment has been increased to date in 2019. — John Curran. [52344/19]

*240. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the development of an overdose prevention strategy. — John Curran. [52345/19]

*241. To ask the Minister for Health the actions he has taken to date in 2019 to build capacity within drug and alcohol services to develop a patient safety approach in line with the HIQA National Standards for Safer Better Healthcare 2012. — John Curran. [52346/19]

*242. To ask the Minister for Health if each hospital emergency department includes the monitoring of attendances as a result of alcohol and drugs use in their electronic patient system. — John Curran. [52347/19]

*243. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons outside prisons in receipt of opioid substitution treatment to date in 2019. — John Curran. [52348/19]

*244. To ask the Minister for Health the number of service users admitted to homeless emergency accommodation hostels and facilities to date in 2019 whose health needs were assessed within two weeks of admission. — John Curran. [52349/19]

*245. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that attended pharmacy needle exchanges to date in 2019. — John Curran. [52350/19]

*246. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider a moratorium on the changes to the fees paid to pharmacies due to be implemented on 1 January 2020; if he will negotiate with pharmacists with a view of reversing the cuts made to the fees received; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [52352/19]

*247. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the new national children’s hospital has chosen to install a system (details supplied); if his attention has been drawn to plans to make an existing database of facial images available for matching purposes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [52355/19]

*248. To ask the Minister for Health the details of increased pharmacy charges in relation to blister packs used by elderly and unwell persons nationwide; his plans to ensure that unfair increases are overturned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [52356/19]
*249. To ask the Minister for Health when resources will be made available for surgery for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [52358/19]

*250. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) will be issued with a wheelchair that is appropriate to their needs. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [52361/19]

*251. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) will be assigned a social worker as a matter of urgency. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [52362/19]

*252. To ask the Minister for Health the supports available for a person (details supplied). — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [52363/19]

*253. To ask the Minister for Health if a psychiatric nurse can work with persons with disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [52373/19]

*254. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the consultation process on the recommendations of the multidisciplinary working group submitted to the Director of the Decision Support Services on 21 December 2018; the timeline for the completion of the consultation process and the publication of the final code of practice as prescribed by Part 8 of the Assisted Decision-Making Capacity Act 2015; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [52379/19]

*255. To ask the Minister for Health the type of procedures that were cancelled or postponed in regard to the recent cancellations of elective procedures at the children’s hospitals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [52381/19]

*256. To ask the Minister for Health if chemotherapy sessions for children are being delayed; if so, the details of the delays; the causes of same; the number of children affected; the length of delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [52382/19]

*257. To ask the Minister for Health the number of acute beds for paediatric oncology; the number that will be available when the national children’s hospital is open; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [52383/19]

*258. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the minimum unit pricing provisions of the Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 have not been commenced; when they will be commenced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [52387/19]

*259. To ask the Minister for Health when a child (details supplied) will be seen for occupational therapy services. — Brian Stanley. [52393/19]

*260. To ask the Minister for Health the number of credit cards issued to Ministers and officials working in his Department; the amount spent on credit cards in each year since 2016; the bank interest paid on credit cards in each year since 2016; the controls in place to monitor the issuing of and the expenditure on the cards; the controls in place in each agency to monitor expenditure on personally held credit card bills that are subsequently used to recoup work-related expenses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [52404/19]

*261. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children’s disability network teams now established; and the CHO breakdown of same. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [52410/19]
*262. To ask the Minister for Health the number of new persons with a disability that commenced respite services (details supplied) to date in 2019. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [52411/19]

*263. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with a disability formally discharged from respite services (details supplied) to date in 2019. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [52412/19]

*264. To ask the Minister for Health the reason persons with multiple sclerosis here face significant delays in accessing new medicines and treatments in comparison with other European countries; if there will be engagement with the pharmaceutical industry in order to remedy the situation and to improve market access; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frank O’Rourke. [52416/19]

*265. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 318 of 26 November 2019, the national total of delayed discharges by month to date 2019. — Louise O’Reilly. [52419/19]

*266. To ask the Minister for Health the date on which the cut to the minor injury unit fee will come into effect; if the fee cut is temporary or permanent; if temporary, the date on which the cut will expire; the estimated cost of the measure; and the estimated full-year cost of implementing such a measure by year. — Stephen Donnelly. [52430/19]

*267. To ask the Minister for Health the additional funding being provided to out-of-hours general practitioner services in winter 2020; and the local breakdown of the allocation in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [52431/19]

*268. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the plan to relocate the national maternity hospital to the grounds of St. Vincent’s University Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin; the timescale for a response from the Vatican for the divesting of the site; if the site and hospital building will be publicly owned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [52434/19]

*269. To ask the Minister for Health the proposed governance structure which will apply in the new national maternity hospital in view of his commitment that it will be a public hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [52435/19]

*270. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a medical card review for a person (details supplied) is on hold in view of the fact they are automatically entitled to a card due to the fact that they are on a rural social scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [52438/19]

*271. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to increase funding for home support in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [52439/19]

*272. To ask the Minister for Health if a substantial increase in funding will be ensured for home support hours in counties Cavan and Monaghan in 2020 in view of delays in having such support provided for patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [52440/19]

*273. To ask the Minister for Health when additional personnel will be recruited and vacant positions filled in relation to a backlog (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [52441/19]
*274. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) will be admitted to the Mater Hospital as soon as possible to have surgery carried out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [52473/19]

*275. To ask the Minister for Health if the National Treatment Purchase Fund has agreed to fund up to 200 additional beds over the winter; if so, the hospitals in which the beds are to be located in tabular form; when the beds will be opened; if it is planned that the beds will remain available throughout 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [52488/19]

*276. To ask the Minister for Health when a required residential programme will be offered to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52544/19]

*277. To ask the Minister for Health when speech and language therapy will be restored in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52545/19]

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

*278. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a payment under the basic payment scheme for a person (details supplied); the reason many farmers are still waiting on farm payments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [52185/19]

*279. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the funding provided for the native woodland establishment scheme in each of the years 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of additional hectares supported per year under the scheme; the expenditure on the scheme in each of the years 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the projects supported in each year since 2011; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [52194/19]

*280. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the expenditure on the neighbourwood scheme for new projects in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019. — Jack Chambers. [52195/19]

*281. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 1137 of 8 May 2019, the allocation to forestry support schemes, forest road works, the reconstitution scheme, the neighbourwood and native woodland conservation and woodland improvement scheme in each of the years 2010 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and the amount expended in each year. — Jackie Cahill. [52200/19]

*282. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the capital allocation of his Department in each of the years 2020 to 2025; and the areas to which funds will be allocated in each year. — Pearse Doherty. [52203/19]

*283. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a payment under the basic payment scheme for a person (details supplied); the reason farmers are still waiting on farm payments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [52322/19]

*284. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a payment under the GLAS scheme (details supplied); the reason farmers are still waiting on farm payments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [52351/19]
*285. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a payment under the basic payment scheme, ANC and GLAS for a person (details supplied); the reason farmers are still waiting on farm payments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [52353/19]

*286. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of credit cards issued to Ministers and officials working in his Department; the amount spent on credit cards in each year since 2016; the bank interest paid on credit cards in each year since 2016; the controls in place to monitor the issuing of and the expenditure on the cards; the controls in place in each agency to monitor expenditure on personally held credit card bills that are subsequently used to recoup work-related expenses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [52394/19]

*287. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of farm payments under the basic payment scheme, ANC, BDGP, BEAM and knowledge transfer for a person (details supplied); the reason farmers are still waiting on farm payments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [52413/19]

*288. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the outcome of the inaugural meeting of the beef taskforce; when the taskforce will meet again; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [52442/19]

*289. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the level of payments made to date to farmers in County Cavan under the ANC, SFP and BEEP; his plans to issue outstanding payments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [52443/19]

*290. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the level of payments made to date to farmers in County Monaghan under the ANC, SFP and BEEP; his plans to issue outstanding payments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [52444/19]

*291. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when payments will issue under BEAM; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [52445/19]

*292. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the timeframe to approve and issue forestry thinning licences in view of the concern of some applicants regarding long delays in finalising such applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [52447/19]

*293. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the legislative process required at EU level for the 3,000 forgotten farmers in order to be eligible for inclusion in the national reserve further to correspondence from him (details supplied); and if it is technically possible for member states to make this change under the current CAP regulations or as proposed by the new CAP proposals and accompanying strategic plans as published by the EU Commission in June 2018. — Charlie McConalogue. [52461/19]

*294. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications to the 2019 national reserve and young farmers scheme by county in tabular form; the number of approved and not approved applications, respectively; the number of applications not approved that were appealed; the number of advance and balancing payments that have issued to date; and the value by county. — Charlie McConalogue. [52462/19]
*295. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of farmers enrolled in the AEOS scheme whose contracts ceased on 31 December 2018, by county in tabular form; if he will consider permitting such farmers to apply to join GLAS; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [52463/19]

*296. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of persons in receipt of GLAS 1, 2 and 3 that received the 85% advance payment of their 2019 payment by county in tabular form; the number of persons that have passed the payment approval checks and are awaiting their 85% portion of 2019 payment; the number of GLAS recipients that have yet to receive this portion of payment by county; if the same information for 2019 balancing payments will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [52464/19]

*297. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications to the 2019 basic payment scheme by county in tabular form; the number of approved and not approved applications, respectively; the number of applications not approved that were appealed; the number of 2019 advance and balancing payments to the 2019 basic payment scheme that have issued to date; and the value by county. — Charlie McConalogue. [52465/19]

*298. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications to the 2019 ANC scheme by county in tabular form; the number of approved and not approved applications, respectively; the number of applications not approved that were appealed; the number of 2019 advance and balancing payments to the 2019 ANC scheme that have issued to date; and the value by county. — Charlie McConalogue. [52466/19]

*299. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications to the BEAM scheme by county in tabular form; the number of approved and not approved applications, respectively; the number of applications not approved that were appealed; the number payments under the BEAM scheme that have issued to date; and the value by county. — Charlie McConalogue. [52467/19]

*300. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a payment under the basic payment scheme and ANC for a person (details supplied); the reason farmers are still waiting on farm payments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Declan Breathnach. [52468/19]

*301. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to revise the corporate governance framework in view of the fact the current framework does not explicitly commit his Department to engagement with environmental interests and stakeholders in comparison with extensive provision for economic interests and other internal and external stakeholders; his views on whether environmental sustainability requires the inclusion and participation of environmental interests at each stage of the policy process; and his plans to ensure environmental interests and appropriate environmental expertise will be reflected in each policy process, board, conference and working group that falls under his remit. — Thomas Pringle. [52478/19]

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

*302. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of individual homes in each of the four Dublin local authority areas which do not have access to fibre broadband. — Paul Murphy. [52182/19]
*303. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the capital allocation of his Department in each of the years 2020 to 2025; and the areas to which funds will be allocated in each year. — Pearse Doherty. [52206/19]

*304. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the areas in counties Cavan and Monaghan that will benefit from the extension of broadband infrastructure in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [52370/19]

*305. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of credit cards issued to Ministers and officials working in his Department; the amount spent on credit cards in each year since 2016; the bank interest paid on credit cards in each year since 2016; the controls in place to monitor the issuing of and the expenditure on the cards; the controls in place in each agency to monitor expenditure on personally held credit card bills that are subsequently used to recoup work-related expenses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [52397/19]

*306. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when broadband will be provided to the greater Ballinagore area, County Westmeath (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie Penrose. [52472/19]

*307. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the official or group in his Department responsible for calculating and reporting the obligations of Ireland under the LULUCF regulation, that is, EU Regulation 2018/841; if Ireland will be a net emitter over the period the regulation covers; and the implications of this information for the obligations of Ireland under the effort sharing regulation and targets for 2030 if the LULUCF flexibilities cannot be used. — Thomas Pringle. [52477/19]

*308. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when he plans to require the Commission for Regulation of Utilities to facilitate private wires between renewable energy generators and energy consumers. — Thomas Pringle. [52480/19]

*309. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the rationale for limiting the RESS auction category for solar energy to a maximum of 10% (details supplied). — Thomas Pringle. [52481/19]

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

*310. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of an application by a person (details supplied); if the NTA will be contacted in relation to the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [52187/19]

*311. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the capital allocation of his Department in each of the years 2020 to 2025; and the areas to which funds will be allocated in each year. — Pearse Doherty. [52218/19]

*312. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he has received the report he commissioned in relation to the western rail corridor from a company (details supplied); if so, when the report will be published; when a final decision on the report will be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [52293/19]
*313. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount paid in respect of the National Indoor Arena since 1 January 2014 by his Department or an agency under his remit; the date of the final payment; the reason the final amount paid exceeded the final tender price; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [52359/19]

*314. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of credit cards issued to Ministers and officials working in his Department; the amount spent on credit cards in each year since 2016; the bank interest paid on credit cards in each year since 2016; the controls in place to monitor the issuing of and the expenditure on the cards; the controls in place in each agency to monitor expenditure on personally held credit card bills that are subsequently used to recoup work-related expenses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [52409/19]

*315. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if Westmeath County Council will be supported in its plan to progress the N55 Athlone to Ballymahon realignment project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [52433/19]

*316. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if specific funding will be allocated in 2020 towards a road upgrade project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [52460/19]

*317. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to provide funding directly to soccer clubs that received assistance previously through the programmes of an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [52482/19]

*318. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to provide financial support to an association (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [52483/19]

*319. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the expenditure on high performance sport in advance of the 2020 Olympics; the level of expenditure planned for the period through to the 2024 Olympics; and the expected performance targets for each competition. — Martin Heydon. [52497/19]

*320. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the policy measures being deployed in support of marine and maritime tourism. — Tom Neville. [52518/19]

*321. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the western rail corridor extension review. — Tom Neville. [52523/19]

*322. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the review into high speed rail options between Dublin, Belfast and Cork. — Tom Neville. [52524/19]

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

*323. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the capital allocation of her Department in each of the years 2020 to 2025; and the areas to which funds will be allocated in each year. — Pearse Doherty. [52205/19]

*324. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of submissions received in relation to the draft childminding action plan; when a final plan will be published; if the
implementation of this plan will require primary or secondary legislation; if so, when such legislation will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [52292/19]

*325. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the amount of funding allocated to an association (details supplied) in each of the past four years; the mechanisms in place to ensure value for money for the taxpayer; if she is satisfied with the governance of the organisation; the number of senior managers that have left the organisation; if a company covers Tusla and the association for all of their insurance requirements; if the cover extends to each foster carer; if the insurance issue relative to foster carers is resolved; if the changes in the structure at regional level involving volunteers and other management structure changes have been approved; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [52320/19]

*326. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of independent reports carried out on residential care and disability services that relate to private providers in each year since 2016; the outcome of each; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [52389/19]

*327. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of mandated reports or CPWRs that were carried out in 2018 and to date in 2019 by professionals for those in receipt of private or disability services for those in care; the findings in each; if they were acted on; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [52390/19]

*328. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children in State care placed with private providers of disability services; the number that Tusla has a service level agreement for; the number of private providers that provide such services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [52391/19]

*329. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of credit cards issued to Ministers and officials working in her Department; the amount spent on credit cards in each year since 2016; the bank interest paid on credit cards in each year since 2016; the controls in place to monitor the issuing of and the expenditure on the cards; the controls in place in each agency to monitor expenditure on personally held credit card bills that are subsequently used to recoup work-related expenses; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [52396/19]

*330. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of cases of non-historical abuse reported to Tusla under the mandatory reporting requirements of an organisation (details supplied) in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [52428/19]

*331. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of active investigations that have arisen from referrals to Tusla from an organisation (details supplied) relating to cases of non-historical abuse that have been reported in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [52427/19]

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

*332. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the capital allocation of his Department in each of the years 2020 to 2025; and the areas to which funds will be allocated in each year. — Pearse Doherty. [52217/19]
*333. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the current and capital expenditure allocated to the community services programme in each of the years 2016 to 2019; the amount expended in each year in tabular form; and the number of participants and approved projects by county each year. — Dara Calleary. [52384/19]

*334. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the status of the review of the community services programme; and when it will be completed. — Dara Calleary. [52385/19]

*335. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of credit cards issued to Ministers and officials working in his Department; the amount spent on credit cards in each year since 2016; the bank interest paid on credit cards in each year since 2016; the controls in place to monitor the issuing of and the expenditure on the cards; the controls in place in each agency to monitor expenditure on personally held credit card bills that are subsequently used to recoup work-related expenses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [52408/19]

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

*336. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a disability allowance application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [52180/19]

*337. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the capital allocation of her Department in each of the years 2020 to 2025; and the areas to which funds will be allocated in each year. — Pearse Doherty. [52210/19]

*338. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an appeal of the decision made in the case of a person (details supplied) will be commenced in relation to the payment of a carer’s allowance for their spouse; and if an oral hearing will be arranged. — John McGuinness. [52279/19]

*339. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application by a person (details supplied) for a pro-rata UK and Irish contributory pension. — Tom Neville. [52284/19]

*340. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a partial capacity benefit claim by a person (details supplied) in Dublin 11; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [52298/19]

*341. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for a carer’s allowance by a person (details supplied). — Peter Burke. [52304/19]

*342. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application for a carer’s allowance by a person (details supplied) will be expedited; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [52305/19]

*343. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a proposal to deal with an overpayment of a pension in the case of a person (details supplied); and if the offer to settle will be accepted. — John McGuinness. [52310/19]
*344. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a decision will be issued relative to an application for a carer’s allowance by a person (details supplied); and if the matter will be expedited. — John McGuinness. [52311/19]

*345. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application for a payment under appeal in the name of a person (details supplied) will be expedited. — John McGuinness. [52312/19]

*346. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the maximum State pension and free schemes are being paid to a person (details supplied); and if they are in receipt of all benefits. — John McGuinness. [52313/19]

*347. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if payment of a State pension will resume in the case of a person (details supplied). — John McGuinness. [52314/19]

*348. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of credit cards issued to Ministers and officials working in her Department; the amount spent on credit cards in each year since 2016; the bank interest paid on credit cards in each year since 2016; the controls in place to monitor the issuing of and the expenditure on the cards; the controls in place in each agency to monitor expenditure on personally held credit card bills that are subsequently used to recoup work-related expenses; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [52401/19]

*349. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the amount allocated to and spent from, respectively the reasonable accommodation fund in each of the past five years. — Pearse Doherty. [52423/19]

*350. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost of setting up an administrative regime in order that the approximately 150,000 qualified adults that receive the qualified adult payment at the same rate as at present directly from her Department rather than through the payment of another person. — Martin Heydon. [52498/19]

*351. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost of increasing parent’s benefit by one week in each of the years 2021 to 2025; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [52500/19]

*352. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost of increasing the contributory and non-contributory pensions by €5 in each of the years 2021 to 2025. — Tom Neville. [52519/19]

*353. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated additional cost in 2021 if the pension age remains at 66 years of age; and the estimated additional cost in each of the years 2022 to 2025 as a result of that decision. — Tom Neville. [52520/19]

*354. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated additional cost in 2021 if the pension age remains at 66 years of age and the contributory and non-contributory pensions also increase by €5; and the estimated additional cost in each of the years 2022 to 2025 of a further €5 increase with the pension age remaining at 66 years of age. — Tom Neville. [52521/19]
*355. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the position regarding an application for a domiciliary care allowance in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52547/19]

*356. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if information will be noted in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52548/19]

*357. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) qualifies for a carer’s allowance in lieu of the discontinued ADA on the pension of their spouse; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52549/19]

*358. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he is considering establishing a redress scheme for faulty apartment developments in which there are fire hazards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [52181/19]

*359. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the capital allocation of his Department in each of the years 2020 to 2025; and the areas to which funds will be allocated in each year. — Pearse Doherty. [52214/19]

*360. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government further to Parliamentary Question No. 174 of 25 September 2019, if progress has been made in relation to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [52307/19]

*361. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 268 of 23 January 2019 and 873 of 5 February 2019, if transparent income and expenditure accounts have been received from an organisation (details supplied); and if so, when overdue registration accounts will be made available for independent scrutiny. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [52372/19]

*362. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the level of delay being experienced in the Valuation Office appeals system; the steps being taken to address backlogs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [52378/19]

*363. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of credit cards issued to Ministers and officials working in his Department; the amount spent on credit cards in each year since 2016; the bank interest paid on credit cards in each year since 2016; the controls in place to monitor the issuing of and the expenditure on the cards; the controls in place in each agency to monitor expenditure on personally held credit card bills that are subsequently used to recoup work-related expenses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [52405/19]

*364. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of notices issued by each planning authority in relation to the vacant site tax in tabular form; if the progress of each planning authority in identifying vacant sites is being monitored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [52437/19]
*365. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when he plans to remove the planning restrictions on rooftop solar for households and businesses. — Thomas Pringle. [52479/19]

*366. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the cost in 2018 and to date in 2019 as a result of the Housing Finance Agency drawdown of long-term debt to fund the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme; and the expected future cost. — Pat Deering. [52490/19]

*367. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the estimated cost to a local authority of hiring a grade seven member of staff in year one and then for four subsequent years. — Pat Deering. [52492/19]

*368. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the cost of the repair and lease scheme in 2018; and the expected cost in 2019 and 2020. — Pat Deering. [52495/19]

*369. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the estimated cost of extending the repair and lease scheme to properties for long-term private rent. — Pat Deering. [52496/19]

*370. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if his attention has been drawn to the delays in many local authority areas in arranging pre-planning meetings with developers of residential schemes; if an analysis has been undertaken of local authority performance in this regard or the wider planning process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [52551/19]

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*371. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the amount of Creative Ireland funding committed for 2020, by county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [52201/19]

*372. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the funding allocated to Waterways Ireland and projects committed to by county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [52202/19]

*373. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the capital allocation of her Department in each of the years 2020 to 2025; and the areas to which funds will be allocated in each year. — Pearse Doherty. [52207/19]

*374. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the status of CANN and CARE funding in a case (details supplied); the status of the provision of local projects under the scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [52388/19]

*375. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of credit cards issued to Ministers and officials working in her Department; the amount spent on credit cards in each year since 2016; the bank interest paid on credit cards in each year since 2016; the controls in place to monitor the issuing of and the expenditure on the cards; the controls in place in each agency to monitor expenditure on personally held credit card bills that are subsequently used to recoup work-related expenses; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [52398/19]
*376. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the capital investment proposed for the Erne Shannon Waterway in 2020; the projects that will benefit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [52432/19]

*377. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht when a new facility (details supplied) will be available for use; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [52436/19]

*378. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the extent to which she continues to encourage film making here; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52449/19]

*379. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the extent to which she has been able to assist directly or through other bodies the arts at local level; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52450/19]

*380. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the degree to which she continues to have ongoing contact with local community groups with a view to promoting interest in the arts in its various forms at local level; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52451/19]

*381. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of stage productions supported by her Department in respect of music and drama; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52452/19]

*382. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the steps she continues to take to promote Ireland as an attractive film location; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52453/19]

*383. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the extent to which she has contact with the arts section of Kildare County Council with a view to promotion of the arts in the county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52454/19]

*384. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the extent to which overseas filmmakers continue to interact with her Department with a view to use film locations here; the interactions which have already taken place; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52455/19]

*385. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the degree to which she continues to support drama and musical productions in each area both urban and rural; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52456/19]

*386. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of jobs available through the medium of the arts in its various forms; the extent to which the activity encourages job creation and interest from outside the arts; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52457/19]

*387. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the extent of the philanthropic support received by the arts in the past twelve months to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52458/19]
*388. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans to extend the blueways programme in 2020; the particular schemes in this regard; the level of investment in each project; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [52486/19]

*389. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans to increase funding for projects (details supplied) in 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [52487/19]

*390. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the level of expenditure that will need to be achieved in Budget 2025 to deliver upon the commitment that such expenditure will be doubled relative to outrun in 2017. — Peter Burke. [52517/19]

*391. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if she will give consideration in the forthcoming Heritage 2030 document to considering the merits of creating a maritime national park providing an opportunity to explore and develop the maritime heritage. — Tom Neville. [52525/19]