Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet committee that discusses agricultural matters; and when it will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [50203/19]

2. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet committee that discusses agricultural matters; and when it will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [51861/19]

3. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet committee that discusses agricultural matters; and when it last met. — Brendan Howlin. [52727/19]

4. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet committee that discusses agricultural matters; and when it will next meet. — Joan Burton. [53004/19]

5. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet committee that discusses environment matters; and when it will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [50204/19]

6. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet committee that discusses environmental matters. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [51529/19]

7. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee on the Environment will next meet. — Joan Burton. [51824/19]

8. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet committee that discusses environmental matters; and when it last met. — Brendan Howlin. [52732/19]

9. To ask the Taoiseach the policy regarding the use of the Government jet in his Department. — Michael Moynihan. [50346/19]

10. To ask the Taoiseach the policy regarding the use of the Government jet in his Department. — Brendan Howlin. [51614/19]

11. To ask the Taoiseach his views on the EU reform proposals that President Macron is attempting to implement. — Michael Moynihan. [50348/19]

12. To ask the Taoiseach his views on the EU reform proposals that the President of France is seeking to implement. — Brendan Howlin. [51615/19]

13. To ask the Taoiseach his views on the EU reform proposals that the President of France is seeking to implement. — Joan Burton. [53374/19]
14. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his contact with the UK Prime Minister. — Mary Lou McDonald. [51337/19]

15. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to the UK Prime Minister since 12 December 2019. — Micheál Martin. [51540/19]

16. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken with the UK Prime Minister in relation to intensifying talks on the return of the Northern Ireland Executive before 13 January 2020. — Michael Moynihan. [52985/19]

17. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his contact with the UK Prime Minister. — Joan Burton. [53005/19]

18. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent contact with the UK Prime Minister. — Brendan Howlin. [52730/19]

19. To ask the Taoiseach the number and type of Cabinet committee meetings held since September 2019. — Mary Lou McDonald. [51338/19]

20. To ask the Taoiseach the number and type of Cabinet committee meetings held since September 2019. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [52850/19]

21. To ask the Taoiseach the number and type of Cabinet committee meetings held since September 2019. — Joan Burton. [53375/19]

22. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the statement of strategy of his Department and its commitment regarding a formal early warning procedure on page 18; the way in which this works; and his views on whether it is working effectively. — Micheál Martin. [51539/19]

23. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the commitment in the statement of strategy of his Department to examine the unpaid role of parliamentary private secretary; and the status of same. — Micheál Martin. [51542/19]

24. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the National Reform Programme run by his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [51636/19]

25. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the National Reform Programme 2019. — Brendan Howlin. [52731/19]

26. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the National Reform Programme 2019. — Joan Burton. [53376/19]

27. To ask the Taoiseach if there have been additions or changes on the agreement with the independent Teachtaí Dála. — Michael Moynihan. [51848/19]

28. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Commission on Irish Public Sector Broadcasting established by his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [52803/19]

29. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the commitment in the Statement of Strategy 2017-2020 of his Department to ensure public policies and services support a socially inclusive and fair society. — Mary Lou McDonald. [52804/19]
30. To ask the Taoiseach the number of times he has met religious leaders to date in 2019. — Michael Moynihan. [53344/19]

31. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken with the Scottish First Minister since the UK general election; and if so, the issues discussed. — Micheál Martin. [53347/19]

**CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH**

QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

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

32. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of efforts to restore the institutions in Northern Ireland in view of the fact that the 13 January 2020 deadline is fast approaching; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [53620/19]

33. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the new proposals he is working on regarding the restoration of the Executive and Assembly in Northern Ireland; the work he is undertaking to ensure that the Good Friday Agreement and subsequent agreements are implemented in full by the UK Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [53468/19]

34. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the way in which Ireland plans to play a constructive role in the EU and ensure its objectives are met now that a new EU Commission is in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [53621/19]

35. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the actions he has taken to encourage the reconvening of the Northern Ireland Assembly; if he has called for new elections to help restart devolution in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [53482/19]

36. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views as to the required next steps in the Brexit negotiations; the way in which he plans to ensure the unique interests of Ireland are kept to the fore going forward; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [53622/19]

**CEISTEANNA EILE**

OTHER QUESTIONS

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

37. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the expected percentage of official development assistance and gross national income in 2020 following the recent Budget 2020 allocation of just under €21 million; his plans to ensure that the 0.7% target is reached by 2030; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [53292/19]

38. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if a report will be provided on his latest meeting with a person (details supplied) regarding their legal challenge in relation to the citizenship provisions of the Good Friday Agreement; if he will report on the developments in the case; if the possibility of providing financial support will be examined to ensure they can
continue their legal challenge; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [53317/19]

39. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will consider installing passport printing facilities at the Cork passport office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindriais Moynihan. [53389/19]

40. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on the outcomes of his meeting in November 2019 with the First Minister, the Secretary of State, the Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs and the Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations of Scotland; the cooperation he envisages for Ireland and Scotland during 2020 and post-Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [51470/19]

41. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on violations of human rights in Xinjiang and Hong Kong; the further steps he and his EU colleagues will take including sanctions attached to EU and China trade agreements to promote democratic values in China; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [52647/19]

42. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the efforts being made at EU and international level to advance a two-state solution and to prevent the ongoing and systematic expansion of illegal Israeli settlements on Palestinian land; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [53294/19]

43. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to the fact that 10 December 2019 marks five years since Dáil Éireann unanimously passed a motion to formally recognise the State of Palestine; if the issue is being examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [53316/19]

44. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to the gravity of the recent human rights abuses committed by the Government of Bahrain; and the reason a joint statement will not be introduced at the UN Human Rights Council in March 2020 to address the gravity of the abuses. — Paul Murphy. [53209/19]

45. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the recently published report by an organisation (details supplied) and its statement that the rule of law should respect freedom of expression and peaceful assembly; his further views on the report in the context of Catalan political prisoners and their rights on freedom of expression and peaceful assembly following on from the Catalan independent referendum in 2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [52869/19]

46. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the position of Ireland on the continuation of violence in Hong Kong in the name of democracy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [53197/19]

47. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his plans to meet the new Prime Minister of the UK; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [53384/19]

48. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of Brexit preparations that his officials have informed him of. — Michael Moynihan. [50345/19]
49. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of efforts to secure a seat on the UN Security Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [53293/19]

50. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if the details of the proposed new legislation to create a EU human rights sanction regime that were discussed at the EU Foreign Affairs Council on 9 December 2019 will be provided; the way in which the new legislation will operate; his views on the legislation; and the timeline for the legislation to be completed. — Seán Crowe. [53315/19]

51. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if a report will be provided on his recent trip to Israel and Palestine; the persons he met; the issues discussed; the new proposals he will undertake in order to provide support to a two-state solution and an end to the illegal occupation of Palestine by Israel. — Seán Crowe. [53318/19]

52. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if progress has been made on the number of Basques in prison five years after ETA ceased the armed struggle; and if there can be a resolution at EU level. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [53200/19]

53. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of EU efforts to ensure European values and ideals including the rule of law and the independency of the Judiciary is upheld in European Union member states and in particular Hungary and Poland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [53291/19]

54. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has written to or spoken with his UK counterpart regarding a possible amnesty for the 200 soldiers and police officers being investigated for alleged criminal actions during the troubles; and if the Northern Ireland office has reached a conclusion following its deliberations on same. — Michael Moynihan. [47449/19]

55. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if Ireland and the EU are progressing trade links with Cuba in view of the EU Cuba Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [53201/19]

56. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has discussed with his counterparts in Europe the ongoing uprising in Bolivia; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [53383/19]

57. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his attention has been drawn to growing protests in Malta regarding the mishandling by the government of the investigation into the murder of a person (details supplied); if his attention has been further drawn to mounting concerns regarding the alleged involvement of former chief of staff and other employees of the office of the Prime Minister in the murder and a subsequent cover-up; if he has discussed the issue with his Maltese counterpart; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [53319/19]

58. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the way in which he can ensure at a European level that Tamils in Sri Lanka will be supported in view of the ongoing violence against them by the regime; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [53198/19]
59. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which he expects trade talks to proceed in the aftermath of Brexit incorporating the importance of previous trade relations and the ability to retain existing markets and create new market opportunities for the benefit of the island of Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53381/19]

60. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the content of his discussion with the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Israel; and if they discussed the recent plans by the Government of Israel to build a further illegal settlement in Hebron. — Paul Murphy. [53210/19]

61. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which he expects final clarification on issues relating to Brexit to occur in particular issues relating to the single market on the island of Ireland, the single market and customs union and the protection of the peace process as an international agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53380/19]

62. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has had correspondence or talks with companies and enterprises here that are complicit in human rights violations through trade with countries and industries that do not observe human rights and businesses such as an Irish company which coal from the Cerrejon coal mines in Colombia; and his views on whether such instances emphasise the need for mandatory guidelines on business and human rights domestically. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [53199/19]

63. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if preparations are underway or completed in the event of the Withdrawal Treaty Bill passing in the UK. — Michael Moynihan. [53343/19]

64. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on discussions on the multi-annual financial framework at the December 2019 GAC meeting. — Michael Moynihan. [52981/19]

65. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if Ireland has understandings or agreements with foreign countries regarding aerial defence in situations in which aircraft intrusion is used as a way of compensating for lack of jet aircraft within the Air Corps; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maureen O’Sullivan. [53014/19]

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CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA
QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*66. To ask the Taoiseach the way in which the website of his Department is managed and coordinated. — Micheál Martin. [53349/19]

*67. To ask the Taoiseach the role of his officials in Project Ireland 2040. — Micheál Martin. [53350/19]

*68. To ask the Taoiseach the number of new staff recruited to his Department from January 2019 to date; and the title of each employment position. — Mattie McGrath. [53650/19]
*69. To ask the Taoiseach the amount spent on advertising in 2018 and to date in 2019 on Brexit. — Robert Troy. [53751/19]

*70. To ask the Taoiseach if the personal injuries payouts will be published for properties under the ownership of his Department in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53799/19]

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

*71. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the current or expected obligations in the aftermath of Brexit in respect of defence and security; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53436/19]

*72. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the extent to which the Defence Forces have been replenished in terms of numbers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53438/19]

*73. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence when the updating of equipment for the Defence Forces likely to arise; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53439/19]

*74. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the extent to which the Defence Forces remain ready, available and equipped for emergencies that may arise; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53440/19]

*75. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of women in senior positions in the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53441/19]

*76. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the extent to which pay and conditions in the Defence Forces have been resolved to satisfaction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53443/19]

*77. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if an evaluation has been carried out in respect of potential weakness in the Defence Forces with a view to addressing the issues in the short to medium term; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53445/19]

*78. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if a psychiatrist has been appointed to the Defence Forces to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53504/19]

*79. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the precautions taken to ensure that the former LÉ Aisling was not sold to organisations that would be in contravention of UN arms embargoes; his views on a newspaper report on same (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [53591/19]

*80. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of new staff recruited to his Department from January 2019 to date; the title of each employment position; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53640/19]
*81. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the amount spent on advertising in 2018 and to date in 2019 on Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [53741/19]

*82. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if the personal injuries pay-outs will be published for properties under the ownership of his Department in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53789/19]

*83. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the capital expenditure by his Department in County Louth and east County Meath by location and facility provided or commenced in each of the past four years; the location and purpose of each such expenditure; the new and improved services provided as a result; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [53841/19]

*84. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the status of progress of the White Paper on Defence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53876/19]

*85. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the implications for working schedules in the Defence Forces based on recent decisions regarding breaches of the Working Time Directive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53877/19]

*86. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if Myanmar was discussed at the December 2019 EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting. — Michael Moynihan. [52984/19]

*87. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has spoken with EU counterparts recently on Brexit or other matters. — Michael Moynihan. [50347/19]

*88. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will report on the multi-annual financial framework that is being discussed at the forthcoming GAC meeting in December 2019. — Michael Moynihan. [50084/19]

*89. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if legacy issues have been discussed as part of the negotiations in relation to the need to have the Assembly and Executive restored in Northern Ireland. — Brendan Smith. [52767/19]

*90. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the steps taken to put in place new formal structures for dialogue between Ireland and the UK as a result of the departure of the UK from the EU; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [53465/19]

*91. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of the situation in Ukraine; the position of the EU on same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [53527/19]

*92. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the number of persons provided with consulate assistance to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [53528/19]
*93. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the number of students that participated in the J1 visa programme in each of the years 2011 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [53529/19]

*94. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the progress made in relation to resolving the situation in relation to the undocumented Irish in the United States of America excluding progress made in relation to the E3 visa; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [53530/19]

*95. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of the situation in relation to the Rohingya; the position of Ireland on same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [53531/19]

*96. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the number of first-time passport applicants from Great Britain and Northern Ireland, respectively in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [53532/19]

*97. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the partners his Department is working with or plans to work with in order to increase access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services overseas; the funding provided to each partner organisation from 2018 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53631/19]

*98. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the partner organisations Ireland will be working with as part of his commitment to provide at least €250 million over the next five years for global education with a focus on improving access to quality education for girls and access to education in emergencies, the knowledge and information they need to protect themselves from HIV, including through keeping girls in school and supporting comprehensive sexuality education; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53632/19]

*99. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if Irish Aid has provided funding to organisations that promote and provide termination of pregnancy services; if so, the funding allocated to such organisations from 2018 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53633/19]

*100. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the number of new staff recruited to his Department from January 2019 to date; the title of each employment position; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53644/19]

*101. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of the opening of a new consulate in the north of England; if provision is made for same in forthcoming Departmental funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53735/19]

*102. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the amount spent on advertising in 2018 and to date in 2019 on Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [53745/19]

*103. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if the personal injuries pay-outs will be published for properties under the ownership of his Department in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53793/19]
*104. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which efforts continue to be made to restore the power sharing Assembly in Northern Ireland; the extent to which the UK Government is positively involved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53807/19]

*105. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which he continues to influence the international community and European countries to ensure they play their part in resolving the refugee crisis throughout Europe; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53808/19]

*106. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the degree to which he and the international community have identified the worldwide locations at which the most serious breaches of human rights have occurred and in respect of which alleviation measures are in train; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53809/19]

*107. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which aid continues to be provided globally whether in a bilateral or multilateral arrangement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53810/19]

*108. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the degree to which aid is only provided in lieu of trade by some countries globally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53811/19]

*109. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which Boko Haram and Al-Shabaab continue to be contained or restricted by the international community; the extent to which their influence and activity are controlled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53812/19]

*110. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which the international community is engaged in restoring peace in Libya; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53813/19]

*111. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the steps being taken to extend trade links globally through consulates and embassies with particular reference to the need to replace losses through Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53814/19]

*112. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which he and the international community monitor conditions in the various refugee holding centres throughout Europe; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53815/19]

*113. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which he continues to have dialogue with the parties in Northern Ireland with a view to the restoration of power sharing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53816/19]

*114. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the value of aid distributed overseas to various worthy causes in each of the past three years to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53817/19]

*115. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the degree to which the commitments of Ireland in respect of aid in the wake of various disasters worldwide in each of the
past three years to date have been discharged in full; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53818/19]

*116. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if Brexit was discussed at the most recent General Affairs Council; if so, the outcome of such discussions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53832/19]

*117. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade when talks will resume with the UK Government and the Political Parties in Northern Ireland in relation to the need to have the Northern Ireland Assembly and Executive restored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53833/19]

*118. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the degree to which he continues to influence the international community to make provision for the elimination of trafficking and violence against women; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53863/19]

*119. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the degree to which he continues to influence the international community to make provision for the elimination of trafficking and violence against children; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53864/19]

*120. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the extent to which he and the international community have endeavoured to eliminate the use of child soldiers globally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [53865/19]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*121. To ask the Minister for Finance if new customs infrastructure will be required at local and regional ports and airports under the terms of the revised withdrawal agreement reached in October 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [53464/19]

*122. To ask the Minister for Finance if an impact assessment has been conducted of the revised withdrawal agreement agreed in October 2019 on the economy; if it is in the process of being carried out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [53461/19]

*123. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of companies still without an EORI number; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [53463/19]

*124. To ask the Minister for Finance if the Central Bank has information on the prevalence of money mule accounts (details supplied); if so, the details of completed or current investigations underway on the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53523/19]

*125. To ask the Minister for Finance the position regarding the report commissioned from a company (details supplied) on remuneration levels within banks here; if he has received and read the report; when he plans to publish the report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53537/19]
*126. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to regulate claims harvesting websites; the estimated number of such sites active in the market; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53538/19]

*127. To ask the Minister for Finance if the Central Bank is notified by life assurance companies of instances in which claims on policies are not paid out on the basis of non-disclosure; if so, the most up-to-date statistics in this area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53540/19]

*128. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount collected to date as part of the motor insurers insolvency compensation fund; his plans for the fund; when collections are expected to cease; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53543/19]

*129. To ask the Minister for Finance the number, extent and value of housing developments, commercial properties and land under the control of NAMA in Galway city and county; the equivalent figures for each of the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [53567/19]

*130. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of new staff recruited to his Department from January 2019 to date; the title of each employment position; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53643/19]

*131. To ask the Minister for Finance if voluntary groups not legally recognised as charities but registered with the Revenue Commissioners as voluntary non-profit groups are automatically obliged to file annual income tax returns to the Revenue Commissioners; if not, if a voluntary non-profit group can apply to its regional tax office for written certification of an exemption to file for income tax by the Revenue Commissioners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [53654/19]

*132. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to extend the terms of the cycle to work scheme to cover pedal-assisted e-bikes and increase the eligibility financial limits; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [53710/19]

*133. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount spent on advertising in 2018 and to date in 2019 on Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [53744/19]

*134. To ask the Minister for Finance when the national claims information database will be established. — Robert Troy. [53777/19]

*135. To ask the Minister for Finance if the personal injuries pay-outs will be published for properties under the ownership of his Department in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53792/19]

*136. To ask the Minister for Finance the capital expenditure by his Department in County Louth and east County Meath by location and facility provided or commenced in each of the past four years; the location and purpose of each such expenditure; the new and improved services provided as a result; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [53844/19]

*137. To ask the Minister for Finance the status of the financial incentives for the provision of electric vehicles; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53874/19]
*138. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if European region development funding will be available to the northern and western region post-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53699/19]

*139. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the practice of issuing receipts for National Lottery tickets checked in retail outlets has commenced; when this practice commenced or will commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [53471/19]

*140. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the percentage growth in current spending, capital spending and total spending in each of the years since 2000; the percentage movement in GDP and GNP; the general Government Balance in percentage terms for each year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53545/19]

*141. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if an offer will be accepted to remove an OPW burden on lands (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [53579/19]

*142. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he is satisfied with the level of oversight relating to the operation of the National Lottery licence here; if issues such as breaches of the operating licence or regulatory breaches have been brought to his attention since coming into office; if so, if the full details of same will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53624/19]

*143. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of new staff recruited to his Department from January 2019 to date; the title of each employment position; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53648/19]

*144. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the reason the site preparations for renovation works at the Garda station, Athlone did not foresee the ESB requirements; if the new requirements will delay the project; if so, the expected timeframe; the new scheduled completion date; and if additional costs will be associated with the new works. — Robert Troy. [53666/19]

*145. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the reason the flood defence works on the quays, Athlone have stalled; when works will recommence; and the date for completion of same. — Robert Troy. [53680/19]

*146. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of car parking spaces controlled by the Office of Public Works in Dublin 1, 2, 7 and 8; the number commercially leased; and the annual income from same. — Catherine Martin. [53708/19]

*147. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the draft Phoenix Park visitor experience strategic review; if his attention has been drawn to the degree of public opposition to some of the changes proposed in the document; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [53718/19]

*148. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount spent on advertising in 2018 and to date in 2019 on Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [53749/19]

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*149. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if breastfeeding and lactation breaks or paid reduction in working hours for breastfeeding mothers of 104 weeks will be ensured across the public service. — Colm Brophy. [53759/19]

*150. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of State-owned vehicles in each of the past five years by categories, such as, electric, hybrid, diesel and petrol in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53780/19]

*151. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will publish the personal injuries pay-outs in the public buildings under his remit in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019. — Robert Troy. [53783/19]

*152. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the personal injuries pay-outs will be published for properties under the ownership of his Department in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53797/19]

*153. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the capital expenditure by his Department in County Louth and east County Meath by location and facility provided or commenced in each of the past four years; the location and purpose of each such expenditure; the new and improved services provided as a result; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [53848/19]

*154. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if additional funding will be provided to Cavan County Council in 2020 for flood alleviation measures in view of increasing problems with flooding due to heavy rainfall; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53869/19]

*155. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if additional funding will be provided to Monaghan County Council in 2020 for flood alleviation measures in view of increasing problems with flooding due to heavy rainfall; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53870/19]

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

*156. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps being taken to ensure a child (details supplied) in County Cork receives an appropriate school place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53449/19]

*157. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an application by a school (details supplied) will be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [53454/19]

*158. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a school (details supplied) can appeal the decision on its summer works scheme application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53458/19]

*159. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason a school (details supplied) did not qualify for funding under the summer works scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [53483/19]*
*160. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when two schools (details supplied) which have been listed on the capital programme will be commenced; and the status of progress on the developments. — Jan O’Sullivan. [53484/19]

*161. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a student (details supplied) in County Kerry will be made eligible for school transport after the submission of further documentation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [53486/19]

*162. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans for a new second-level special school in Cork city and its environs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53520/19]

*163. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the ownership of a site accommodating a school (details supplied) in County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53521/19]

*164. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will address a matter raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53554/19]

*165. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a decision not to grant temporary accommodation to a school (details supplied) will be reviewed. — Sean Sherlock. [53556/19]

*166. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of progress on a building project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [53575/19]

*167. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a SNA and resource teacher will be put in place for a child (details supplied) in County Cork. — Kevin O’Keeffe. [53576/19]

*168. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the outcome of the patronage process for the new secondary school in Goatstown, Dublin 14 due to open in 2020 will be announced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [53606/19]

*169. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the permanent school buildings for the recently opened primary and the post-primary school (details supplied) to be opened in September 2019 in an area will be included in the recently announced contract tenders for new school buildings; if not, when the contract tender for the permanent buildings for these schools is likely to be announced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [53607/19]

*170. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if class sizes in DEIS band one schools will be decreased in view of the fact the staffing schedule in schools was reduced in Budgets 2016 and 2018, and for small schools in Budget 2020 there was no corresponding reduction made in the pupil-teacher ratio in DEIS band one schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Harty. [53618/19]

*171. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the policies being developed to ensure that students with disabilities can complete their university education without incurring fees for deferring some of their coursework; if a plan will be supported which allocates funds to allow additional time for students with visual and hearing impairments and students that use wheelchairs to complete their university degree; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brassil. [53619/19]
*172. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of new staff recruited to his Department from January 2019 to date; the title of each employment position; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53641/19]

*173. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a school (details supplied); and when it will receive funding towards an extension. — Barry Cowen. [53695/19]

*174. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of and the timeline for the commencement of the building of a new school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [53707/19]

*175. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if funding is provided for integration projects undertaken with primary or secondary schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [53715/19]

*176. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the person or body that will own the school building and the school site for a school (details supplied) on the Phoenix Park site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [53719/19]

*177. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost based on the recent pilots of having 100 annual cross-Border exchanges between schools (details supplied). — Martin Heydon. [53734/19]

*178. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount spent on advertising in 2018 and to date in 2019 on Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [53742/19]

*179. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the funding provided to higher education in each of the years 2017 to 2020 by capital and current. — Colm Brophy. [53758/19]

*180. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of expanding the DEIS programme in order to cover 50% more children. — Colm Brophy. [53761/19]

*181. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of the home school liaison programme. — Colm Brophy. [53762/19]

*182. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of reducing the number of pupils which a small school requires to retain or recruit a teacher by one and two pupils, respectively. — Colm Brophy. [53763/19]

*183. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the funding provided in Budget 2020 for the school excellence fund. — Colm Brophy. [53764/19]

*184. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost to increase the management supports available to special schools by providing for the appointment of additional administrative deputy principals. — Colm Brophy. [53765/19]

*185. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of ensuring that each special school has access to behavioural therapists. — Colm Brophy. [53766/19]

*186. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the level of investment in teacher continuous professional development. — Colm Brophy. [53767/19]
*187. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the supports that exist for naíonraí; and the cost of increasing such supports by 5%. — Colm Brophy. [53769/19]

*188. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the development of a school (details supplied) in Dublin 15; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [53775/19]

*189. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the actions he is taking to provide permanent accommodation for a school (details supplied); his views on the concerns of the school community on the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [53776/19]

*190. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the personal injuries pay-outs will be published for properties under the ownership of his Department in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53790/19]

*191. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if additional educational facilities will be provided in 2020 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53822/19]

*192. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the capital expenditure by his Department in County Louth and east County Meath by location and facility provided or commenced in each of the past four years; the location and purpose of each such expenditure; the new and improved services provided as a result; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [53842/19]

*193. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the provisions over and above that available to children with hearing loss made for the 49 children in counties Mayo and Roscommon that had their hearing misdiagnosed by the HSE; the specific resources set aside for these children; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [53856/19]

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

*194. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 240 of 22 October 2019, his plans to allow same-sex couples to avail of the same adoptive leave and benefit which straight couples and single-male adopters are entitled to in the context of the Parent’s Leave and Benefit Act 2019; if this is not possible, when he plans to deal with the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [53446/19]

*195. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when allowances against income when considering eligibility for civil legal aid were last reviewed; the recommendations that arose from the review; the changes made; the frequency of reviews; when it is next planned for a review to be undertaken; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [53447/19]

*196. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons that applied and qualified for civil legal aid pursuant to section 28(9)(c)(iii) of the Civil Legal Aid Act 1995; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [53448/19]

*197. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 105 of 3 October 2019 and 276 of 12 November 2019, if he will arrange for the requested information to be forwarded by the Courts Service; his views on whether the delay in the provision of such
information is not acceptable; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53485/19]

*198. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if information will be provided on the incidence of money mule accounts (details supplied); the details of completed or current investigations underway on the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53522/19]

*199. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if Ireland has fulfilled its commitment to accepting 4,000 refugees as part of the resettlement and relocation programmes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [53533/19]

*200. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to regulate claims harvesting websites; the estimated number of such sites active in the market; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53539/19]

*201. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons that failed to pay fines imposed by the courts since the commencement of the Fines (Payment and Recovery) Act 2014; the number that had an attachment order, a recovery order or community service order made against them as a result; the number of persons imprisoned for failure to pay such fines by year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [53568/19]

*202. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the value and number of unpaid fines in each of the years 2013 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the value and number of fines imposed by the courts in each of the years; the steps being taken to recover unpaid fines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [53569/19]

*203. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the offence categories in respect of which fines were imposed by the courts in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the offence categories in respect of which fines were imposed but were not paid in the same period by the number and value in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [53570/19]

*204. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of bench warrants issued in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the number outstanding in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [53571/19]

*205. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 145 of 24 October 2019, the status of the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [53582/19]

*206. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons assessed under the scheme to regularise the status of students that had overstayed on visas in each of the years 2005 to 2010; the number regularised under the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [53594/19]

*207. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the legal advice he received as to whether a large-scale regularisation of undocumented persons here would be possible under EU law in view of the approximately 40 such regularisations which have occurred in the EU in the past 15 years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [53595/19]
*208. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the modernisation of the PULSE system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [53602/19]

*209. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí that have received specialist training to interview minors that have been victims of sexual abuse; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [53605/19]

*210. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of new staff recruited to his Department from January 2019 to date; the title of each employment position; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53647/19]

*211. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 350 of 11 November 2019, if there has been further progress in achieving a full and comprehensive investigation here and in Northern Ireland into the bombing in Belturbet, County Cavan in December 1972 which caused the death of two young persons and injuries to many others; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53683/19]

*212. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on the questions raised regarding a centre (details supplied) for asylum seekers; the action he will take in response to the concerns; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jan O’Sullivan. [53705/19]

*213. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to ensure the Courts Service provides a detailed breakdown of road traffic offences in an open format that would allow for the analysis of trends over date and by region in view of the fact the absence of such data may be inhibiting evidence-based policy formation in achieving road safety goals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [53712/19]

*214. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans for the future of Arbour Hill Prison, Dublin 7 and the possible rehousing of long-stay prisoners; and the details of the prison population by years served in Arbour Hill. — Catherine Martin. [53713/19]

*215. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if funding is provided for integration projects undertaken with primary or secondary schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [53716/19]

*216. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of retirements from An Garda Síochána in each year of the past decade and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53724/19]

*217. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the amount spent on advertising in 2018 and to date in 2019 on Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [53748/19]

*218. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the meetings he has held with Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport in relation to extending the eligibility criteria for asylum seekers to apply for a driver licence. — Robert Troy. [53755/19]

*219. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will publish the membership of the Judicial Council; and if the chairperson has given a timeline as to when the guidelines for general damages will be published. — Robert Troy. [53778/19]
*220. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the personal injuries payouts will be published for properties under the ownership of his Department in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53796/19]

*221. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the capital expenditure by his Department in County Louth and east County Meath by location and facility provided or commenced in each of the past four years; the location and purpose of each such expenditure; the new and improved services provided as a result; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [53847/19]

*222. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the uptake of Brexit related supports under the remit of her Department in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Lisa Chambers. [53462/19]

*223. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of new staff recruited to her Department from January 2019 to date; the title of each employment position; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53366/19]

*224. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the meetings she has had with her EU counterparts since her appointment in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53658/19]

*225. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the full complement of staff at the Health and Safety Authority; and the areas in which vacancies exist. — Robert Troy. [53668/19]

*226. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the average timeframe for inspection under HSA regulations; and if the delay in filling key posts is having an effect on same. — Robert Troy. [53669/19]

*227. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she has met with an association (details supplied) since 2016; if such meetings were requested; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [53673/19]

*228. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if sanction will be provided to the IDA to deliver an advanced manufacturing facility at IDA grounds in Marlinstown, Mullingar. — Robert Troy. [53682/19]

*229. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the annual profile of expenditure of the Project Ireland 2040 disruptive technology fund from 2018 to its closure; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53730/19]

*230. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the reason fundamental research is not allowed under the disruptive technology fund; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53733/19]

*231. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the amount spent on advertising in 2018 and to date in 2019 on Brexit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [53737/19]
*232. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if the quota on employee permits for chefs will be extended in view of the shortages and in further view of the fact the quota for same has been reached; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [53753/19]

*233. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the status of the National Space Strategy for Enterprise 2019-2025 and its goals. — Colm Brophy. [53757/19]

*234. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the steps taken to increase the speed at which work permits are being issued by sector in tabular form; and the number of outstanding work permits at the end of each month in 2019 that remain to be processed. — Robert Troy. [53773/19]

*235. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the steps being taken to increase the speed at which work permits are issued. — Robert Troy. [53774/19]

*236. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if the personal injuries payouts will be published for properties under the ownership of her Department in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53785/19]

*237. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the additional resources which will be provided to local enterprise offices in view of the recent OECD report; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53804/19]

*238. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the capital expenditure by her Department in County Louth and east County Meath by location and facility provided or commenced in each of the past four years; the location and purpose of each such expenditure; the new and improved services provided as a result; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [53837/19]

*239. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of visits arranged by job creation agencies, the IDA, and Enterprise Ireland to counties Louth, Meath, Cavan, Monaghan, Kildare and Wicklow by location of town, for example, Drogheda and Dundalk and so on in each of the past three years; the outcome of such visits; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [53862/19]

*240. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation when additional categories will be added to the scheme for work permits; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53879/19]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*241. To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical claims outstanding with the State Claims Agency; the potential cost of such claims; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [53450/19]

*242. To ask the Minister for Health the timeline for amendments being considered jointly by his Department and the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government to encourage the use of vacant properties under the fair deal scheme. — Róisín Shortall. [53660/19]
*243. To ask the Minister for Health the reason there has been no dental services available in Tubbercurry, County Sligo for 12 months; and when a dentist will be appointed. — Eamon Scanlon. [53455/19]

*244. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 393 of 19 November 2019, the status of the closure of a centre (details supplied); the efforts made to prevent its closure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [53457/19]

*245. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be scheduled for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [53459/19]

*246. To ask the Minister for Health when a child (details supplied) in County Cork will receive an outpatient appointment to see an ear, nose and throat consultant at the South Infirmary Victoria Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53466/19]

*247. To ask the Minister for Health the annual education and development funding for the INMO; and the comparative funding for the HSCP national office. — Stephen Donnelly. [53469/19]

*248. To ask the Minister for Health the comparative figure for health and social care professions in view of the fact that going forward 2% of all nursing and midwifery posts are guaranteed to be at advanced practice level. — Stephen Donnelly. [53470/19]

*249. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be appointed to a vacant pharmaceutical technician position in Wexford General Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53481/19]

*250. To ask the Minister for Health the spend on agency staff for mental health services in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the original estimate for expenditure for mental health agency staff in each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53487/19]

*251. To ask the Minister for Health the number of mental health whole-time equivalents required to be recruited for the full implementation of A Vision for Change in view of demographic changes; and the teams and specialties in which the additional staff are required by CHO area in tabular form. — James Browne. [53488/19]

*252. To ask the Minister for Health the number of psychiatric nurses that graduated in 2018; the number hired by the HSE on full-time contracts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53489/19]

*253. To ask the Minister for Health the amount expended on mental health in 2018 as a total amount and as a percentage of the overall health budget. — James Browne. [53490/19]

*254. To ask the Minister for Health the number of approved consultant psychiatric posts by speciality; the number filled on a temporary basis; the number filled by doctors not on the specialist register; the number unfilled, vacant or unmatched; the location of these unfilled, vacant or unmatched posts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53491/19]

*255. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the allocation of the posts from the 2018 €55 million funding for mental health; the number of posts the allocation supports; the number of posts filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53492/19]
*256. To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent posts filled within mental health as of 30 June 2019; the number of whole-time equivalent posts filled in mental health as of 30 June 2009; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53493/19]

*257. To ask the Minister for Health the number of approved psychiatric nursing posts by speciality; the number filled on a temporary basis; the number unfilled, vacant or unmatched; the location of the posts unfilled, vacant or unmatched; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53494/19]

*258. To ask the Minister for Health the number of psychiatric nurses entitled to retire as of 11 December 2019; the number of same entitled to retire within the next five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53495/19]

*259. To ask the Minister for Health the number of mental health inpatient beds here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53496/19]

*260. To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional staff appointed to CAMHS in each CHO to date in 2019; the net increase in staff numbers resulting from such recruitment in each CHO to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53497/19]

*261. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children admitted to adult health units to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53498/19]

*262. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on CAMHS waiting lists by age and gender in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53499/19]

*263. To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff working in CAMHS; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53500/19]

*264. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting a primary care psychology appointment on 30 November 2019; the number waiting over 3 months and over 1, 2 and 3 years, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53501/19]

*265. To ask the Minister for Health the staffing levels of CAMHS in south County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53502/19]

*266. To ask the Minister for Health the status of each of the recommendations of national youth mental health task force; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53503/19]

*267. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Wexford awaiting a CAMHS appointment; the number waiting less than 12 months; the number waiting more than 12, 24, 36 and 48 months, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53505/19]

*268. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Wexford awaiting a psychology appointment; the number waiting less than 12 months; the number waiting more than 12, 24, 36 and 48 months, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53506/19]

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*269. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Wexford awaiting an audiology appointment; the number waiting less than 12 months; the number waiting more than 12, 24, 36 and 48 months, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53507/19]

*270. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Wexford awaiting an ophthalmology appointment; the number waiting less than 12 months; the number waiting more than 12, 24, 36 and 48 months, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53508/19]

*271. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Wexford awaiting a dietetic appointment; the number waiting less than 12 months; the number waiting more than 12, 24, 36 and 48 months, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53509/19]

*272. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Wexford awaiting a speech and language therapy appointment; the number awaiting initial assessment, initial therapy and further therapy, respectively; the number waiting less than 12 months; the number waiting more than 12, 24, 36 and 48 months, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53510/19]

*273. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Wexford awaiting a physiotherapy appointment; the number waiting less than 12 months; the number waiting more than 12, 24, 36 and 48 months, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53511/19]

*274. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Wexford awaiting an occupational therapy appointment; the number waiting less than 12 months; the number waiting more than 12, 24, 36 and 48 months, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53512/19]

*275. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Wexford awaiting an appointment for hospital treatment; the number waiting less than 12 months; the number waiting more than 12, 24, 36 and 48 months, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53513/19]

*276. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Wexford awaiting a diagnostics appointment; the number waiting less than 12 months; the number waiting more than 12, 24, 36 and 48 months, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53514/19]

*277. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Wexford awaiting a dental appointment; the number waiting less than 12 months; the number waiting more than 12, 24, 36 and 48 months, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53515/19]

*278. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Wexford awaiting an ENT appointment; the number waiting less than 12 months; the number waiting more than 12, 24, 36 and 48 months, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53516/19]
*279. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Wexford awaiting a tonsil appointment; the number waiting less than 12 months; the number waiting more than 12, 24, 36 and 48 months, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53517/19]

*280. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Wexford awaiting a treatment purchase fund appointment; the number waiting less than 12 months; the number waiting more than 12, 24, 36 and 48 months, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53518/19]

*281. To ask the Minister for Health the average handover time in which responsibility for the patient is transferred from the ambulance service to the hospital in respect of ambulances arriving at the emergency department at Cork University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53524/19]

*282. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to open additional acute beds at Cork University Hospital during the winter months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53525/19]

*283. To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing and consultant vacancies in each hospital in County Cork in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53526/19]

*284. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans for the development a new long-stay facility at St. Finbarr’s Hospital, County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53534/19]

*285. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans for the development of a primary care centre at a location (details supplied) in County Cork; the steps in the process; when the primary care centre will be developed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53535/19]

*286. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans for the development of a primary care centre at a location (details supplied) in County Cork; the steps in the process; when the primary care centre will be developed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53536/19]

*287. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adolescents in Cork city and county on a waiting list for orthodontic assessment and treatment, respectively; the length of time they have been waiting; the number of consultants providing such services in the location; the vacancies in this regard; the steps being taken to reduce the waiting lists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53544/19]

*288. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in the CHO4 area awaiting an appliance in six monthly wait intervals; the number waiting more than 12 months; the breakdown of the different types of appliances including, for example, a specialised wheelchair, hoist, shower chair and orthotics; the estimated funding needed to clear the waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53546/19]
*289. To ask the Minister for Health if home help will be expedited for a person (details supplied); if the case will be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [53547/19]

*290. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the reintroduction of the motorised transport grant and mobility allowance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seamus Healy. [53555/19]

*291. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each local health area on a waiting list for physiotherapy; the number waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months and by age category; and the equivalent figures for the same period in 2018. — Noel Grealish. [53558/19]

*292. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that received treatment under the National Treatment Purchase Fund in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; the category of procedures; the number of persons treated under each category of procedure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [53563/19]

*293. To ask the Minister for Health the number and cost of operations and procedures carried out under the National Treatment Purchase Fund in each of the past three years by specialty; the estimated cost of such operations or treatments had such been carried out in a HSE hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [53564/19]

*294. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in County Galway that had orthopaedic treatment or operations carried out under the National Treatment Purchase Fund in each of the past five years. — Noel Grealish. [53565/19]

*295. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding orthopaedic treatment at Merlin Park University Hospital; the progress of plans for new operating theatre facilities; when the backlog of persons waiting for orthopaedic treatment at the hospital will be cleared; the steps being taken to tackle the waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [53566/19]

*296. To ask the Minister for Health the number of the 190 new beds he announced recently which will go to Naas General Hospital; when the new beds will be introduced into hospitals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [53580/19]

*297. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a procedure for a person (details supplied). — Fiona O’Loughlin. [53583/19]

*298. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the shortage of general practitioners in Monasterevin, County Kildare; his plans to encourage general practitioners to set up in rural areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [53584/19]

*299. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the shortage of general practitioners in Kildare town; his plans to encourage general practitioners to set up in rural areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [53585/19]

*300. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the shortage of general practitioners in Athy, County Kildare; his plans to encourage general practitioners to set up in rural areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [53586/19]
*301. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the shortage of general practitioners in Newbridge, County Kildare; his plans to encourage general practitioners to set up in rural areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [53587/19]

*302. To ask the Minister for Health if sufficient school services have been put in place for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [53589/19]

*303. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be scheduled for a person (details supplied) through the National Treatment Purchase Fund. — Robert Troy. [53592/19]

*304. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the investigation into the circumstances of an ambulance service call-out in the case of a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [53601/19]

*305. To ask the Minister for Health if he has commissioned a study or research into the number of persons negatively impacted by NOx emissions from diesel vehicles since 2008; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [53614/19]

*306. To ask the Minister for Health the cost to the public health system as a result of health-related cases linked to NOx emissions from diesel vehicles since 2008; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [53615/19]

*307. To ask the Minister for Health the impact of diesel NOx emissions on the public health system in terms of chronic breathing problems and related illnesses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Deering. [53616/19]

*308. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 163 of 12 December 2019, the number of removals from the outpatient list which were as a result of a patient being deceased. — Stephen Donnelly. [53623/19]

*309. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a person (details supplied) has been allocated the necessary home help hours in order to return home but has been informed that the funding is not available for the hours; his plans to tackle the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [53625/19]

*310. To ask the Minister for Health the number of occurrences of home help hours being awarded without the funding in place to deliver the hours in each of the past three years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [53626/19]

*311. To ask the Minister for Health the previous time resources were increased to the stoma colorectal clinical nurse specialists service in Crumlin Children’s Hospital; the resourcing for the service in the past five years in tabular form; his plans to adequately fund the service in view of the ongoing demands on the service which have resulted in children and their parents experiencing long delays; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [53627/19]

*312. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 110 of 13 November 2019, if he has engaged with the Department of Education and Skills to explore the provision of crèche facilities in the development of a permanent school building for two schools (details supplied) in view of the need for childcare places in Goatstown, Dublin 14; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [53628/19]
*313. To ask the Minister for Health the number of times he has met with the National Paediatric Hospital development board from May 2016 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53634/19]

*314. To ask the Minister for Health the number of new staff recruited to his Department from January 2019 to date; the title of each employment position; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53645/19]

*315. To ask the Minister for Health if the case of a call for an ambulance (details supplied) will be investigated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [53655/19]

*316. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in nursing homes under the fair deal scheme that have a residential property registered in their name which is included as part of the assessment for the scheme; the number of these homes that have a family member residing in them; the number of homes that are rented or generating an income; and the number that are vacant. — Róisín Shortall. [53659/19]

*317. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of reducing the monthly threshold on the drug payment scheme for a family to €62.50; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53663/19]

*318. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of reducing the monthly threshold on the drug payment scheme for a family to €42; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53664/19]

*319. To ask the Minister for Health if patient advocacy groups will have an input into the new pilot homecare scheme; when consultation will commence; and when the pilot scheme will be in operation. — Robert Troy. [53675/19]

*320. To ask the Minister for Health the cost of one hour of home help. — Robert Troy. [53676/19]

*321. To ask the Minister for Health if €10.7 million was spent on home help up to July 2019 (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [53677/19]

*322. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that CHO8 has taken a decision not to cover annual leave home help; his views on same; and if the decision will be reversed. — Robert Troy. [53678/19]

*323. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 275 of 12 December 2019, the funding the National Treatment Purchase Fund is providing for the opening of additional beds; if the beds are being exclusively financed by the fund; if other funding is being provided; and if so, the details of same. — Stephen Donnelly. [53687/19]

*324. To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioners holding GMS contracts in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [53688/19]

*325. To ask the Minister for Health when the provision of new and upgraded accommodation at a health facility (details supplied) will progress to the next stage; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53702/19]
*326. To ask the Minister for Health the status of 2020 projects (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53703/19]

*327. To ask the Minister for Health when a healthcare facility (details supplied) will be operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53704/19]

*328. To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent on advertising in 2018 and to date in 2019 on Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [53746/19]

*329. To ask the Minister for Health if the personal injuries payouts will be published for properties under the ownership of his Department in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53794/19]

*330. To ask the Minister for Health if he will investigate with the HSE a case involving the cross border directive unit and a person (details supplied); the reason it will not reimburse a person the costs for sensitive medical care which was agreed to be reimbursed before they underwent surgery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [53803/19]

*331. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 247 of 12 December 2019, if the new national children’s hospital facial recognition camera system will be provided with an existing database of facial images available for matching purposes. — Louise O’Reilly. [53805/19]

*332. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waitlisted for homecare services in county Louth and east County Meath; when resources will be made available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [53806/19]

*333. To ask the Minister for Health the funding provided in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019 for respite overnights with or without day respite accessed by persons with a disability in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [53819/19]

*334. To ask the Minister for Health the funding provided in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019 for day only respite sessions accessed by persons with a disability in tabular form. — Margaret Murphy O’Mahony. [53820/19]

*335. To ask the Minister for Health the progress to date on the local health projects in County Louth and east County Meath confirmed as part of the HSE 10-year capital plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [53821/19]

*336. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to increase funding in 2020 for the drug task forces in view of the increasing problems with drug abuse nationwide; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53824/19]

*337. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the replacement and refurbishment of 90 community nursing units nationwide as announced on 26 January 2016; the funding allocated to each project in 2019; and the date on which each of the projects will be complete and operational. — Mary Butler. [53826/19]

*338. To ask the Minister for Health the progress regarding all proposed new primary care centres in County Louth and east County Meath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [53830/19]

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*339. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to extend the provision of services at a health facility (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53834/19]

*340. To ask the Minister for Health the capital expenditure by his Department in County Louth and east County Meath by location and facility provided or commenced in each of the past four years; the location and purpose of each such expenditure; the new and improved services provided as a result; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [53845/19]

*341. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will engage with the UK Government to protect vital County Donegal fishing and economic interests; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [53686/19]

*342. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the period of time he considers reasonable for his officials to commence and conclude an investigation with follow-up actions if necessary into alleged breaches of environmental legislation. — Pearse Doherty. [53358/19]

*343. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of an appeal by a person (details supplied) regarding an afforestation licence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Scanlon. [53611/19]

*344. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the position on the review of aquaculture licensing procedures and applications; the progress made on the issue since the matter went to public consultation; his views on the comprehensive submission made by this Deputy regarding the public consultation on the issue of aquaculture licensing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat The Cope Gallagher. [53617/19]

*345. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if analysis has been carried out by his Department on the impact on agriculture here arising from an EU commitment to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53629/19]

*346. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the work of the Beef Taskforce; if representatives from the retail sector will be invited to take part in the deliberations of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53630/19]

*347. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of new staff recruited to his Department from January 2019 to date; the title of each employment position; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53635/19]

*348. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to the concerns in many areas in relation to the increase in the wild deer herd and the difficulties posed for farmers and motorists in rural areas; the measures he plans to implement to reduce the herd; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53697/19]

*349. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the provisions being made at EU level in relation to the funding of CAP from 2020 pending the completion of a new CAP programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53720/19]
*350. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the present funding levels for CAP will be maintained pending the completion of the new CAP programme post-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53721/19]

*351. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the new markets projected to be open for beef exports in 2020; the estimated value of such markets on an annual basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53722/19]

*352. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to introduce grant aid to assist farmers with necessary land reclamation and on farm drainage works in which ongoing farming activities are being hindered due to the increased rainfall over recent years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53723/19]

*353. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount spent on advertising in 2018 and to date in 2019 on Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [53736/19]

*354. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the personal injuries payouts will be published for properties under the ownership of his Department in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53784/19]

*355. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the capital expenditure by his Department in County Louth and east County Meath by location and facility provided or commenced in each of the past four years; the location and purpose of each such expenditure; the new and improved services provided as a result; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [53836/19]

*356. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications to the 2019 beef data and genomics programme by county in tabular form; the number of applications approved and not approved, respectively; the number of applications not approved that were appealed; the number of 2019 advance and balancing payments to the programme that have issued to date; and the value by county. — Charlie McConalogue. [53851/19]

*357. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of farmers whose contracts will expire on 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2021 for each scheme under the rural development programme including GLAS 1, 2 and 3 and the beef data and genomics programme 1 and 2 in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [53852/19]

*358. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the average annual payment under each RDP scheme in tabular form. — Charlie McConalogue. [53853/19]

*359. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the new green deal and proposals relating to the agriculture sector by the European Commission. — Charlie McConalogue. [53854/19]

*360. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of CAP transitional measures post-2020. — Charlie McConalogue. [53855/19]

*361. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the inspection penalty rate will be published for randomised on-farm inspections, namely land eligibility inspections, cross-compliance inspections including animal IDR and nitrates GAP inspections in each of the years
2013 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of holdings selected randomly; the number of holdings with a financial penalty; the percentage of holdings with financial penalty; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [53857/19]

*362. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the inspection penalty rate will be published for randomised on-farm inspections, namely land eligibility inspections, cross compliance inspections including animal IDR and nitrates GAP inspections by county in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of holdings selected randomly; number of holdings with a financial penalty; the percentage of holdings with financial penalty; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [53858/19]

*363. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the instances of non-compliance with carcase trim specifications his inspectors have identified in beef plants each month in 2019; when the names of the plants involved will be published; the payments made to the farmer supplier to reflect loss; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [53859/19]

*364. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of instances in which mechanical grading was suspended in meat plants in cases in which a machine was found to be working outside of tolerance and manual grading is instigated to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [53860/19]

*365. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason the conformation and fat score data has not been published from all cattle from both the old and new machines in the carcase classification trial; if the data will be published in view of the urgent need to restore confidence in the beef grading system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [53861/19]

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

*366. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when he will introduce new legislation to counteract the decision in order to ensure harvesting can proceed in March 2020 to ensure job security for up to 4,000 employed in the sector further to a recent High Court decision in which statutory instruments for the harvesting of horticultural peat was challenged successfully and introduced earlier in 2019 for plots in excess of 30 hectares. — Barry Cowen. [53451/19]

*367. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of broadband availability for a property (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [53473/19]

*368. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if a fibre broadband service will be provided to an area (details supplied) as part of the current Eir roll out. — Robert Troy. [53474/19]

*369. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the availability of fibre broadband to a property (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [53476/19]

*370. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if fibre broadband will be supplied to a property (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [53477/19]
*371. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if fibre broadband will be supplied to a housing estate (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [53478/19]

*372. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when broadband will be available in an area (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fiona O’Loughlin. [53581/19]

*373. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the steps taken to implement the National Positive Ageing Strategy in his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [53598/19]

*374. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of new staff recruited to his Department from January 2019 to date; the title of each employment position; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53638/19]

*375. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans for commercial peat harvesting subsequent to the judicial review into two Statutory Instruments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [53667/19]

*376. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the progress made to date in assessing all applications for renewal of prospecting licences in the Connemara area; when a decision will be made on each one; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [53691/19]

*377. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when the long-promised payment of €75 will be introduced for persons with lifelong long-term medical incontinence to help meet the average annual cost of disposal of incontinence products; if arrangements are being made with the HSE to administer the scheme at local level; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53700/19]

*378. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the amount spent on advertising in 2018 and to date in 2019 on Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [53739/19]

*379. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the personal injuries payouts will be published for properties under the ownership of his Department in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53787/19]

*380. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the capital expenditure by his Department in County Louth and east County Meath by location and facility provided or commenced in each of the past four years; the location and purpose of each such expenditure; the new and improved services provided as a result; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [53839/19]

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

*381. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to meet the skills shortages in the hospitality and restaurant sector. — Robert Troy. [53774/19]

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*382. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he has provided funding for a new train station and related infrastructures to Irish Rail in respect of a proposed strategic housing development in the Shankill and Bray areas; if he and or the NTA have been consulted in respect of the increased demand that will be placed on the rail network (details supplied); the date on which the new train station will be operational; if he will seek fees from the developers to fund the new station; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [53557/19]

*383. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of penalty points issued in each county in respect of each offence in the past year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [53560/19]

*384. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the speeding offences for which penalty points were issued in the past year by different speed limits (details supplied) including the speed limit in operation in the locations in which the offences occurred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [53561/19]

*385. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of drivers disqualified from driving in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019, by category of driver licence having reached the number of penalty points required for automatic disqualification; the offences which resulted in them attracting those points; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [53562/19]

*386. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to the overall amount outstanding from an organisation (details supplied) to local soccer leagues and organisations either in the form of grants or payments for the use of pitches and premises and so on; if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that such outstanding funds have the capacity to seriously damage the activities of local soccer; and his plans to secure payment of the funds in the context of his plans to fund local soccer organisations. — Dara Calleary. [53590/19]

*387. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the capital expenditure by his Department from 1 January to 31 August 2019 under headings (details supplied); and the projects funded under B8.1 Smarter Travel and Sustainable Urban Transport in tabular form. — Catherine Martin. [53599/19]

*388. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans for noise mitigation measures along the M8, N20 and N25; if there is a timetable for the implementation of the measures; the regulations and guidelines for the assessment of areas suitable for noise mitigation measures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [53610/19]

*389. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of new staff recruited to his Department from January 2019 to date; the title of each employment position; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53651/19]

*390. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the meetings he held during 2019 regarding the potential operation of an independent third terminal at Dublin Airport. — Robert Troy. [53670/19]

*391. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the details of each of the meetings he has held with his EU counterparts during 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53671/19]
*392. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the decision on the appeals for the sports capital programme will be announced. — Robert Troy. [53679/19]

*393. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when promised discus and hammer throwing circles will be erected in the sports grounds in Santry, Dublin 9; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [53681/19]

*394. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the usage of the extended rural transport local link services that cover weekend and late night journeys which were initiated as a pilot; if data is available on the journeys taken; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53692/19]

*395. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to further expand the usage of the rural transport LocalLink services following the success of the extended weekend late night pilot scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53693/19]

*396. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the take-up of the LocalLink rural hackney grant pilot scheme announced in 2019 for 15 rural areas nationwide; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53694/19]

*397. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of his plans for the installation of further red light running cameras in Dublin city at Blackhall Place, Con Colbert Road and Queen Street; and when the enabling legislation will be updated. — Catherine Martin. [53709/19]

*398. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the proposed extension of the Luas green line from Broombridge to Finglas; if a station will be provided at Royal Canal Park and Pelletstown; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [53717/19]

*399. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the transfer of each port of regional significance to local authority ownership structures since the introduction of the national ports policy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53728/19]

*400. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost of funding through the National Transport Authority an education programme available to primary schools to ensure that children are trained in safe cycling; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53729/19]

*401. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount spent on advertising in 2018 and to date in 2019 on Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [53752/19]

*402. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the meetings he has held with Minister for Justice and Equality in relation to extending the eligibility criteria for asylum seekers to apply for a driver licence. — Robert Troy. [53754/19]

*403. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the timeframe for new rolling stock to be delivered to Irish Rail for use on the Mullingar to Sligo line; and his plans to deal with the overcrowding that persists. — Robert Troy. [53756/19]

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*404. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if adequate funding will be provided to a local authority in 2020 to ensure progress on the further planning and design of a road project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53771/19]

*405. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if funding will be provided in 2020 towards the necessary upgrading of a road (details supplied) in view of the very heavy volume of traffic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53772/19]

*406. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of hybrid buses in operation as of 1 December 2019 in Bus Éireann and Dublin Bus, respectively. — Robert Troy. [53781/19]

*407. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the personal injuries payouts will be published for properties under the ownership of his Department in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53800/19]

*408. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if specific funding programmes will be introduced to support the tourism and hospitality sector in the Border region due to the challenges that will arise for the sector due to Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53801/19]

*409. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if specific funding for a road project (details supplied) will be provided to the local authority in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53802/19]

*410. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will reintroduce specific funding for the local improvement scheme in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53825/19]

*411. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the position regarding the Julianstown bypass following the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Transport, Tourism and Sport meeting on 25 September 2019; if his Department has met with Meath County Council as promised at that meeting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [53835/19]

*412. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the capital expenditure by his Department in County Louth and east County Meath by location and facility provided or commenced in each of the past four years; the location and purpose of each such expenditure; the new and improved services provided as a result; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [53850/19]

*413. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the extension of the DART to Drogheda; the timeline for the commencement of the service; the frequency of trains expected at peak and off-peak times; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [53867/19]

*414. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the position regarding the provision of a new railway station in northern areas of Drogheda in view of the increase in population in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [53868/19]

*415. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his views on the need to increase capacity on rail lines to County Kildare; if he will consider an expansion of the lines to four lines
from Hazelhatch to south County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53880/19]

*416. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if Dunleer railway station will be reopened in view of the significant population growth in mid-County Louth; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [53881/19]

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

*417. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her views on the upgrade of a family support centre (details supplied) to the designation of family resource centre; the process involved in securing this designation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53519/19]

*418. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children in care; the number in care without an allocated social worker by local area; the steps being taken to address the problem; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [53559/19]

*419. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of childcare facilities in Cork city and county that have not re-registered with Tusla from 2018 to 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [53608/19]

*420. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of new staff recruited to her Department from January 2019 to date; the title of each employment position; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53637/19]

*421. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if her attention has been drawn to the fact that many parents will receive lower income-based subsidies than previously awarded to them in respect of aftercare for school-aged children under the new national childcare scheme; the actions she plans to take to deal with the situation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [53657/19]

*422. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the amount spent on advertising in 2018 and to date in 2019 on Brexit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [53738/19]

*423. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the supports that exist for naíonraí; and the estimated cost of increasing the supports by 5%. — Colm Brophy. [53768/19]

*424. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if the personal injuries payouts will be published for properties under the ownership of her Department in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53786/19]

*425. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if consideration will be given to funding structures for ECCE providers to ensure they receive a payment in December 2019 to assist with cash flow; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53823/19]

*426. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the capital expenditure by her Department in County Louth and east County Meath by location and facility provided or commenced in each of the past four years; the location and purpose of each such expenditure; the new and improved
services provided as a result; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [53838/19]

*427. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she will report on her engagement with private childcare providers; if she will consider a framework to meet them to listen to their concerns and hopes for the future of the industry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53873/19]

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

*428. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the reason a club (details supplied) was deemed ineligible to apply under the small capital grant scheme for social enterprises 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [53672/19]

*429. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when new applications will be accepted under the CLÁR programme to assist in the provision of playground facilities and safety measures at schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53866/19]

*430. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of new staff recruited to his Department from January 2019 to date; the title of each employment position; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53649/19]

*431. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if the provision of office or workspace is eligible for assistance under the town and village renewal scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53706/19]

*432. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the annual profile of expenditure of the rural regeneration fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53732/19]

*433. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount spent on advertising in 2018 and to date in 2019 on Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [53750/19]

*434. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if the personal injuries payouts will be published for properties under the ownership of his Department in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53798/19]

*435. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when payments will be made to the landowners on the O’Sullivan Beare Walkway by his Department in view of the fact the payment is anticipated by landowners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Tony McLoughlin. [53831/19]

*436. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the capital expenditure by his Department in County Louth and east County Meath by location and facility provided or commenced in each of the past four years; the location and purpose of each such expenditure; the new and improved services provided as a result; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [53849/19]
*437. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if low pay in the community centre sector will be examined; if these workers will be in receipt of a pay increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruth Coppinger. [53871/19]

*438. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if he will report on the interaction with community centres (details supplied) on the issue of necessary fire safety works. — Ruth Coppinger. [53872/19]

*439. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding streams available for cycle lanes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53878/19]

*440. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) can arrange to have a bus pass reinstated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [53467/19]

*441. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a household benefits package will be transferred to a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [53472/19]

*442. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an appeal for State pension (non-contributory) by a person (details supplied) will be expedited. — Robert Troy. [53475/19]

*443. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her Department is responsible for and responsive to enquiries from the general public as to tracing their unclaimed pension entitlements; if the host mailing service and associated efforts are limited solely to inquiries from pension scheme administrators; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [53541/19]

*444. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application for carer’s allowance by a person (details supplied) will be expedited. — Robert Troy. [53553/19]

*445. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a carer’s allowance appeal lodged in respect of person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [53577/19]

*446. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a carer’s allowance appeal by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bobby Aylward. [53597/19]

*447. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost of introducing one extra bank holiday per year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [53612/19]

*448. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of new staff recruited to her Department from January 2019 to date; the title of each employment position; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53642/19]
*449. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the record will be corrected in relation to the statement by the Chief Appeals Officer of the Social Welfare Office Appeals to the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Employment Affairs and Social Protection that the Social Welfare Appeals Office does not use test cases in view of the fact this contradicts a letter of 9 January 2019 (details supplied). — Paul Murphy. [53652/19]

*450. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the level of accreditation a trainer must offer to participants of disability awareness training in order for the client to avail of the 90% grant available from her Department (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [53653/19]

*451. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons on farm assist by county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [53689/19]

*452. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the level of accreditation a trainer must offer to participants of disability awareness training in order for the client to avail of the 90% grant available from her Department (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [53653/19]

*453. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost of progressively rolling out the hot school meals programme to a further 35,000 school children each year on the same basis as that agreed in Budget 2020. — Colm Brophy. [53760/19]

*454. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the personal injuries payouts will be published for properties under the ownership of her Department in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53791/19]

*455. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the capital expenditure by her Department in County Louth and east County Meath by location and facility provided or commenced in each of the past four years; the location and purpose of each such expenditure; the new and improved services provided as a result; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [53843/19]

*456. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the Social Welfare Appeals Office does not have legislative powers, cannot set precedent and is not free to act outside of legislation and precedents set by court. — Paul Murphy. [53882/19]

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

*457. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he has approved the business case to fund local authorities to rent from cuckoo funds; the projections he has made for HAP spending; his views on whether this represents value for money as a permanent policy; if a cost-benefit analysis of this and other solutions has been undertaken; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [53460/19]

*458. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the progress being made towards increasing the percentage of maritime area designated as marine protected areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53727/19]
*459. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when he will introduce new legislation to counteract the decision in order to ensure harvesting can proceed in March 2020 to ensure job security for up to 4,000 employed in the sector further to a recent High Court decision in which statutory instruments for the harvesting of horticultural peat was challenged successfully and introduced earlier in 2019 for plots in excess of 30 hectares. — Barry Cowen. [53452/19]

*460. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the proposals to modernise the electoral registration process following public consultation in early 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [53456/19]

*461. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of local authority houses sold under the tenant purchase scheme by local authority since the scheme was introduced; the number of applications received by each local authority that were refused; the reason for refusal in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [53572/19]

*462. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons on a waiting list for social housing; the number at the same period in 2017 and 2018 in Galway city and county, by length of time on the list and by single, couple, family and so on applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [53573/19]

*463. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons in emergency homeless accommodation by local authority area and length of time in such accommodation; the number of children and adults in each case; the number at the same period in 2017 and 2018; the cost of providing such accommodation over each of the past three years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [53574/19]

*464. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government further to Parliamentary Question No. 90 of 11 December 2019, the breakdown of HAP processing times by Dublin and Leinster local authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas P. Broughan. [53593/19]

*465. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of new staff recruited to his Department from January 2019 to date; the title of each employment position; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53646/19]

*466. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the overreliance on approved housing bodies which do not have the properties to reach the needs of those on the council housing list as in the case of a person (details supplied) will be addressed; and the steps he will take for persons that need to be transferred from their approved housing body property to another council property due to safety concerns in cases in which the council will not transfer a tenant of an approved housing body and the body has no properties available. — Paul Murphy. [53656/19]

*467. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount spent on advertising in 2018 and to date in 2019 on Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [53747/19]

*468. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the personal injury compensation payout will be published for each county council in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53782/19]

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*469. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the personal injuries payouts will be published for properties under the ownership of his Department in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53795/19]

*470. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to improve the criteria for the home loan scheme particularly the requirement of a 10% deposit; if some provision can be made to lessen this demand for applicants that have a good track record in renting private property; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53827/19]

*471. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the new grant scheme to upgrade domestic septic tanks will be introduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53828/19]

*472. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the review of the tenant purchase scheme will be finalised; his plans to improve the criteria of the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53829/19]

*473. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the capital expenditure by his Department in County Louth and east County Meath by location and facility provided or commenced in each of the past four years; the location and purpose of each such expenditure; the new and improved services provided as a result; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [53846/19]

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

*474. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of new staff recruited to her Department from January 2019 to date; the title of each employment position; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [53639/19]

*475. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the capital funding allocated to Waterways Ireland for 2019; the projected expenditure at year end; the proposed allocation for 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53696/19]

*476. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if there has been a response from the REACH Committee of the European Union in relation to the documents submitted some time ago in view of the ongoing concerns of the regional game councils and farmers regarding the EU draft regulation on the use of lead in gunshot; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [53701/19]

*477. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the terms and conditions of the per cent for art scheme under public procurement capital projects; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53725/19]

*478. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if she will give consideration to establishing a national peatlands park; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [53726/19]

*479. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the amount spent on advertising in 2018 and to date in 2019 on Brexit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [53740/19]
*480. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the supports that exist for naíonraí; and the estimated cost of increasing those supports by 5%. — Colm Brophy. [53770/19]

*481. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if the personal injuries payouts will be published for properties under the ownership of her Department in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [53788/19]

*482. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the capital expenditure by her Department in County Louth and east County Meath by location and facility provided or commenced in each of the past four years; the location and purpose of each such expenditure; the new and improved services provided as a result; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [53840/19]