Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*1. To ask the Taoiseach the number of protected disclosures his Department has received since the legislation was introduced; and the number of protected disclosures examined to conclusion by year in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [5313/20]

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

*2. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the funding received from the EU towards capital projects in the Defence Forces in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form. — Louise O’Reilly. [3961/20]

*3. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the amount expended on access to online and hardcopy media publications in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the breakdown of online and hard copy subscriptions including the publications that his Department subscribes to; if consideration has been given to using a banded set of IP addresses for online subscriptions rather than individual accounts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4004/20]

*4. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the top ten websites visited by officials and political staff annually in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020 via hardware provided to them by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4020/20]

*5. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the way in which he plans to reverse the retention issues in the Defence Forces and the issue of skilled and experienced officers leaving the Army; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4077/20]

*6. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if he has examined the possibility of extending contracts past 50 years of age for members of the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4079/20]

*7. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if a person (details supplied) holds an entitlement to a FCA pension; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4108/20]

*8. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence his plans to address specific non-pensionable issues such as age extension across the rank spectrum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4148/20]
*9. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence when he plans to carry out refurbishment of twelve houses which have been vacant for over 15 years at Collins Barracks, County Cork; when the houses will be brought back into use; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [4378/20]

*10. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the estimated cost to the vote of his Department if the rate of employer PRSI was increased to 15.75% for the portion of salaries over €100,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4699/20]

*11. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the estimated cost of increasing the Defence Forces strength to 9,500 in line with existing commitments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4942/20]

*12. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if he met the Governor of Georgia, Mr. Brian Kemp during his recent visit to the USA. — Catherine Murphy. [5109/20]

*13. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if he visited any military facility during his recent visit to the USA; and if so, the military facilities he attended. — Catherine Murphy. [5110/20]

*14. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if funding will be provided for the replacement of the LÉ Ciara, LÉ Orla and LÉ Eithne during 2020. — Catherine Murphy. [5111/20]

*15. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of protected disclosures his Department has received since the legislation was introduced; the number of protected disclosures examined to conclusion by year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [5302/20]

*16. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the number of Army personnel serving at Custume Barracks, Athlone. — Robert Troy. [5318/20]

*17. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if changes will be made to the regulations which would allow retiring Defence Forces personnel to take up roles within other State organisations which they have suitable qualifications for, for example, a trained military paramedic cannot take up a similar role within the HSE. — Robert Troy. [5319/20]

*18. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if changes will be made to the Defence Forces pension system which would allow retired personnel to work in more financially rewarding roles in view of the fact that at present a retiring service person cannot earn more than had been earned while employed in the military without having a serious effect on the individual rate of pension. — Robert Troy. [5320/20]

*19. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the strength of the Permanent Defence Forces as of 31 March 2020, by gender across all ranks of the three services in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [5426/20]

*20. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence the strength of the Reserve Defence Forces as of 31 March 2020 with regard to all three services and all ranks; the gender breakdown of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jack Chambers. [5427/20]
*21. To ask the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence if the 2020 Defence Forces cadetship competition recently advertised will have the age limit extended beyond 26 years of age. — Jim O’Callaghan. [5483/20]

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

*22. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the amount expended on access to online and hardcopy media publications in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the breakdown of online and hard copy subscriptions including the publications that his Department subscribes to; if consideration has been given to using a banded set of IP addresses for online subscriptions rather than individual accounts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4008/20]

*23. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the top ten websites visited by officials and political staff annually in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020 via hardware provided to them by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4024/20]

*24. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the schemes and supports in place to assist returning emigrants that wish to establish new businesses here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [4158/20]

*25. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he or his officials have been lobbied or received a representation from the Chinese embassy in relation to the use of the Convention Centre in Dublin by a group (details supplied); and the reason for the refusal of the centre to host the show. — Bríd Smith. [4161/20]

*26. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the treatment by Iran of Bahá’í citizens and members of other minorities; the steps he is taking on the issue at a diplomatic level; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4469/20]

*27. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he has raised concerns with the Indian embassy regarding the killing of over 40 persons in New Delhi in February 2020; and his plans to raise this issue with his European counterparts. — Joan Collins. [4523/20]

*28. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade further to Parliamentary Question No. 4 of 5 March 2020, if such permission would be granted if a similar request was received from the Russian or Chinese air force (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [4607/20]

*29. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the reason a German Navy aircraft (details supplied) was at Baldonnell Aerodrome on 20 February 2020; if it was in connection with the large NATO exercise Defender 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [4608/20]

*30. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the amount spent on administration and staffing for the election observation roster; the administrative and staffing budget for 2020; the additional costs in terms of travel and expenses in having the election observation unit in two separate geographic locations in each of the past three years to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4626/20]
*31. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the estimated cost to the vote of his Department if the rate of employer PRSI was increased to 15.75% for the portion of salaries over €100,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4703/20]

*32. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on a recent report in the media (details supplied) in relation to Russian interest in Ireland; if concerns have been raised in relation to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [4797/20]

*33. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on whether in the context of the threat posed by the spread of Covid-19, US soldiers transiting through Shannon Airport should be prohibited from entering the terminal building at Shannon by which they spend a significant length of time in close contact with airport employees and other civilian air passengers in the duty-free and airport restaurant areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [4821/20]

*34. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if an application for a certificate by a person (details supplied) will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4876/20]

*35. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his plans to implement the recommendation by the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination in its concluding observations (details supplied) on the combined fifth to ninth reports of Ireland in December 2019; and his further plans to incorporate it into the National Plan on Business and Human Rights. — Seán Crowe. [4913/20]

*36. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the arrangements he is making to repatriate Irish citizens that are presently unable to get scheduled flights out of Peru to Ireland, as in the case of a person (details supplied). — Paul Murphy. [5137/20]

*37. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the number of protected disclosures his Department has received since the legislation was introduced; the number of protected disclosures examined to conclusion by year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [5306/20]

*38. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of contingency planning for all Brexit scenarios including the possibility of a no-deal Brexit if the transition period is not extended; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [5507/20]

*39. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of the meeting of the specialised committee on the implementation of the Protocol on Ireland and Northern Ireland; the work outstanding to be done to ensure the effective operation of the protocol; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [5508/20]

*40. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on recent developments in Hungary and the fact that the prime minister can now rule by decree for an indefinite period of time; the actions taken by the EU in response to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [5509/20]

*41. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of the situation of the Rohingya, including reports that a number of Rohingya refugees are being quarantined on
an unstable island in the Bay of Bengal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [5510/20]

* Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*42. To ask the Minister for Finance the payments made by the Revenue Commissioners to law firms in 2018 and 2019. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [3945/20]

*43. To ask the Minister for Finance the payments made by NAMA to law firms in 2018 and 2019. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [3946/20]

*44. To ask the Minister for Finance the payments made by the Central Bank to accountancy firms in 2018 and 2019. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [3947/20]

*45. To ask the Minister for Finance the pro bono work undertaken by accountancy firms for his Department from 2015; and the details of the projects they worked on. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [3948/20]

*46. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the lifesaver plan sold by certain life assurance companies by which the quarterly premium is regularly reviewed and increases very significantly as the policyholder gets older; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [3964/20]

*47. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount expended on access to online and hardcopy media publications in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the breakdown of online and hard copy subscriptions including the publications that his Department subscribes to; if consideration has been given to using a banded set of IP addresses for online subscriptions rather than individual accounts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4007/20]

*48. To ask the Minister for Finance the top ten websites visited by officials and political staff annually in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020 via hardware provided to them by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4023/20]

*49. To ask the Minister for Finance the position regarding the introduction of a 0% VAT rate for biomass fuels; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4111/20]

*50. To ask the Minister for Finance if a bank (details supplied) repaid its €150 million facility in 2018; the legal ancillary costs incurred by the Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland for the early repayment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4132/20]

*51. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason a company (details supplied) was awarded a €120,000 contract in May 2019 to carry out an external review of the SBCI operation in view of the fact over €300 million of SBCI funding facilities were awarded to clients of the company; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4133/20]

*52. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason a company (details supplied) was selected as a second auditor of the SBCI and excluded from having to go through the procurement process as per the SBCI board minutes of 23 February 2017 in view of the fact that clients of the company also received €615 million out of the €1.24 billion SBCI fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4134/20]
*53. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason the SBCI does not request and or obtain aged debtor analysis from its clients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4135/20]

*54. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason no financial penalties were incurred by a company (details supplied) for early settlement of its facility when it received a six year facility of €40 million in May 2016 and cleared same in October 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4136/20]

*55. To ask the Minister for Finance if persons that had previously a history of having purchased a home but that have since relinquished a holding in the property with no financial gain will be considered for the help-to-buy scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [4165/20]

*56. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated number of persons that would be impacted by the removal of tax credits from individual incomes above €140,000 tapered at a rate of 2.5% for every €1,000 above €100,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4179/20]

*57. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will address a matter regarding benefit-in-kind for electric vehicles (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [4282/20]

*58. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding land leasing exemptions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [4283/20]

*59. To ask the Minister for Finance if it is possible to implement a temporary suspension of VAT in which payments can be temporarily deferred in view of the Covid-19 outbreak; if so, the estimated cost of implementing such a scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4288/20]

*60. To ask the Minister for Finance the potential positive and negative impact of the decision by Saudi Arabia to increase oil supply and as a result reduce oil prices on the economy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4290/20]

*61. To ask the Minister for Finance the risks facing the economy as a result of the recent falls in stock prices on the stock exchange here and globally; the potential impacts on banks here including the capitalisation of the banks and the value of the shareholding of the State in each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4291/20]

*62. To ask the Minister for Finance the value of the shareholding of the State in each of the State-supported banks since 2016 in six month intervals and in the case of a bank (details supplied) including the last sale of shares to the market in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4292/20]

*63. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the recent results published by banks (details supplied) and the prospect for the shareholding of the State in those banks; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4293/20]
64. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to alleged breaches of procurement law by a Department, body or agency in respect of public contracts in 2019; and if so, the details of same. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [4307/20]

65. To ask the Minister for Finance if his Department carried out investigations in 2019 in respect of alleged breaches of European procurement law which was highlighted to his Department in reference to a Department, body or agency; and if so, the investigations carried out and the outcome of such investigations. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [4308/20]

66. To ask the Minister for Finance if the Office for Government Procurement or another Department, agency or body using public procurement have processed payments for valid supplier invoices after 30 days of receipt; and if so, the scale of such payments in terms of value and number of invoices involved. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [4309/20]

67. To ask the Minister for Finance if the Office for Government Procurement or another Department, agency or body using public procurement have processed payments for valid supplier invoices after 90 days of receipt; and if so, the scale of such payments in terms of value and number of invoices involved. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [4310/20]

68. To ask the Minister for Finance the relationship, direct or otherwise, between the share price of a bank and the capitalisation of that bank; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4322/20]

69. To ask the Minister for Finance if there is relief for medical expenses incurred by persons which would normally qualify under a Med1 claim in circumstances in which the person did not have a tax liability for the year in question; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4408/20]

70. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the introduction of an 80% windfall tax on land rezoned from industrial to residential use; the estimated impact of such a tax on land value capture, land hoarding, land development and residential house prices; his further views on the best way to capture the increased land values from such rezoning from both land sales and from property sales; and if measures such as windfall taxes can be geographically specific, that is, parcels of land rezoned from industrial to residential as proposed by Dublin City Council and South Dublin County Council. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [4451/20]

71. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will address a matter regarding the taxes levied on the pension of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4470/20]

72. To ask the Minister for Finance the rules and regulations surrounding mortgage and loan repayments in the event a lender gives leeway or a holiday for workers impacted by the Covid-19 outbreak; if such mortgages or loans will be deemed by the Central Bank to be in arrears; if they will be considered as non-performing under ECB and EBA regulations; if the loans or mortgages will be recorded on the Central Credit Register; the views of the Central Bank in relation to the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4504/20]

73. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps he will take to prevent the closure of a project (details supplied) in Dublin 24. — Joan Collins. [4524/20]
*74. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider overturning the decision made by the Revenue Commissioners to introduce VAT increases on food supplements, particularly those which are used by persons to slow down the deterioration of their sight; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4533/20]

*75. To ask the Minister for Finance when a reply will issue to correspondence sent to the Revenue Commissioners on 11 of December 2019 (details supplied); the reason for the delay in replying to this Deputy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4636/20]

*76. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of tax foregone that would arise if mortgage interest relief was to be introduced on house purchases and renovations for new mortgages and existing mortgages up to a value of €400,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4637/20]

*77. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost involved in providing all existing and new tenancies a month’s rent back through a refundable tax credit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4669/20]

*78. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of making all income below €30,000 exempt from USC; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4685/20]

*79. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of not allowing banks to write-off their past losses against future profits to reduce their corporation tax bill to zero; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4686/20]

*80. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will address a matter regarding the rate of VAT (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Collins. [4763/20]

*81. To ask the Minister for Finance if SSM rules will be reviewed as a result of the Covid-19 outbreak; the liquidity measures being considered by the ECB, EBA and the Central Bank; if the Central Bank is considering reviewing the countercyclical buffer; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4800/20]

*82. To ask the Minister for Finance if the current Irish Strategic Investment Fund mandate would allow for it to invest in projects with regard to the regeneration of town centres; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4923/20]

*83. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated revenue generated to date through the increase in carbon tax in Budget 2020 for each of the next five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4931/20]

*84. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider VAT deferrals for a prescribed period of time for SMEs and certain sectors affected by a loss of trade as a result of the Covid-19 outbreak in the coming weeks and months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [5012/20]

*85. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider banning all card transaction charges on contactless and chip and pin payments in order to encourage non-cash payments as a measure to reduce hand contact in the coming weeks and months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [5014/20]
*86. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider abolishing all card transaction charges on contactless and chip and pin payments recently introduced by a bank (details supplied) in order to encourage non-cash payments as a measure to reduce hand contact in the coming weeks and months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [5015/20]

*87. To ask the Minister for Finance the projected impact on the public finances as a result of a loss of trade and economic activity due to the Covid-19 outbreak in 2020 and 2021 including impact to revenue, expenditure and the General Government Balance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [5016/20]

*88. To ask the Minister for Finance the sources of revenue and or funding which will be utilised in the event of an economic shock to implement expenditure commitments as outlined in the Revised Estimates 2020 and the most recent stimulus package in response to the Covid-19 outbreak including but not limited to borrowing and utilising resources from the NAMA surplus and the social insurance fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [5017/20]

*89. To ask the Minister for Finance when each section of the Consumer Insurance Contracts Act 2019 will be commenced; when it will be commenced in its entirety; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [5019/20]

*90. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which the expected surplus to be transferred from NAMA to the Exchequer will be utilised in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [5020/20]

*91. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to make changes in relation to the tax treatment of benefit-in-kind regarding company cars in view of the fact that under the benefit-in-kind tax bracket a company employee with a company vehicle falls into is dependent on mileage done and many such persons are now travelling considerably less as a result of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [5073/20]

*92. To ask the Minister for Finance the SSM rules regarding non-performing loans; the definition of a non-performing loan or exposure; the amount of capital that a bank must set aside for loans that turn non-performing; if the ECB or the EBA are reviewing the rules in view of the Covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [5079/20]

*93. To ask the Minister for Finance if consideration will be given to altering the tax relief on third-level fees to enable teachers that undertake a third-level course to receive tax relief on the full amount of course fees and registration fees that they pay. — Brian Stanley. [5101/20]

*94. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the concerns raised by the Social Finance Foundation that licensed high interest money lenders are aggressively targeting vulnerable persons whose financial circumstances may have been impacted by the Covid-19 crisis; his views on the concerns; if measures are being taken to protect persons from lending companies that charge 187% APR; and his plans to introduce a cap on companies that charge excessively high interest rates as is the case in 21 of the 27 EU countries. — Pauline Tully. [5146/20]

*95. To ask the Minister for Finance the position regarding levies on ESB pensions; if his attention has been drawn to the duration that this levy is applied to recipients and a surviving spouse; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5212/20]
*96. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to review the pension levy introduced in 2008; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5216/20]

*97. To ask the Minister for Finance the correspondence he has had with an organisation (details supplied) regarding the application of additional interest on mortgage loans by banks and non-banks in circumstances in which the mortgage holder has availed of a three month mortgage break as a result of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [5286/20]

*98. To ask the Minister for Finance the correspondence he has had with the five retail banks regarding the application of additional interest on mortgage loans by banks and non-banks in circumstances in which the mortgage holder has availed of a three month mortgage break as a result of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [5287/20]

*99. To ask the Minister for Finance the correspondence he has had with the Central Bank regarding the application of additional interest on mortgage loans by banks and non-banks in circumstances in which the mortgage-holder has availed of a three month mortgage break as a result of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [5288/20]

*100. To ask the Minister for Finance the correspondence he has had with a bank (details supplied) regarding the application of additional interest on mortgage loans in circumstances in which the mortgage holder has availed of a three month mortgage break as a result of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [5289/20]

*101. To ask the Minister for Finance the correspondence he has had with a bank (details supplied) regarding its refusal to offer full three month mortgage breaks for mortgage holders that are in mortgage arrears but have lost income as a result of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [5290/20]

*102. To ask the Minister for Finance the measures he has or will take to ensure that those that had net weekly pay of less than €500 before the introduction of the temporary wage subsidy scheme do not receive less than €350 per week if their employer has applied for the temporary wage subsidy scheme; if a minimum weekly payment of €350 per week to the scheme will be introduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [5291/20]

*103. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of employers that have applied to the temporary wage subsidy scheme; and the number of employees that apply in this regard. — Pearse Doherty. [5292/20]

*104. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of protected disclosures his Department has received since the legislation was introduced; the number of protected disclosures examined to conclusion by year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [5305/20]

*105. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason paramedics and EMTs are unable to claim flat rate expenses towards uniforms and other expenses incurred in carrying out their duties as is the case for a wide range of occupations, such as firefighters, doctors, nurses, healthcare assistants, physiotherapists and so on; if paramedics and EMTs will be included on the list for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [5425/20]
106. To ask the Minister for Finance if the SBCI will be requested to publish a report by a company (details supplied) which it commissioned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [5431/20]

107. To ask the Minister for Finance if the carbon tax which was due to increase in May 2020 will be postponed in order to alleviate the financial burden on persons in view of current circumstances. — Mattie McGrath. [5443/20]

108. To ask the Minister for Finance if there are vacancies in the offices of his Department at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [5485/20]

109. To ask the Minister for Finance the tax heads which will apply in respect of the announcement regarding the possible warehousing of certain liabilities; when the measure will come into effect; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [5505/20]

110. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the role the OPW plays in ensuring specific village infrastructure such as sewage infrastructure that is under threat from the damaging effects of coastal erosion is protected going forward; the way in which local communities can highlight such problems and concerns to the OPW; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [3938/20]

111. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the role the OPW and local authorities have in ensuring the protection of special areas of conservation as outlined by the European Commission such as sand dunes from the ruination caused from costal erosion; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [3941/20]

112. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when works on the development of property and evidence management stores in the Kildare Garda Division will commence. — Catherine Murphy. [5113/20]

113. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if there is a decision on pension abatement for those in the Defence Forces to allow those that have been offered roles elsewhere to avail of them. — Sean Sherlock. [5125/20]

114. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the annual salaries of Ministers and Ministers of State that are not elected TDs; the staff supports such Ministers and Ministers of State have; the offices and expenses such Ministers and Ministers of State have; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [5513/20]

115. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the State and EU funding available through the OPW to enable studies, investigations and other coastal protection works to be conducted which aim to limit the damaging effects of costal erosion in villages here; the way in which this funding is applied for; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [3939/20]

116. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the role the OPW played in assisting Clare County Council with the development of new coastal erosion protection measures at
Lahinch, County Clare; the cost associated with the entire coastal erosion protection project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [3940/20]

*117. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the attention of the OPW has been drawn to the damage being caused by coastal erosion in the seaside village of Strandhill, County Sligo; the works the OPW has conducted in the area to try and alleviate the problem since 2000; the amount of funding allocated to the village by the OPW for coastal protection works since 2000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [3942/20]

*118. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the Office of Government Procurement has considered meeting media companies and newspapers in respect of securing access to publications for Departments and agencies at a discounted rate in view of the number of subscriptions required; if the OGP has considered offering media companies a bandwidth of IP addresses to reduce the costs of online subscriptions rather than a person to person log-in system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [3995/20]

*119. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount expended on access to online and hardcopy media publications in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the breakdown of online and hard copy subscriptions including the publications that his Department subscribes to; if consideration has been given to using a banded set of IP addresses for online subscriptions rather than individual accounts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4012/20]

*120. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the top ten websites visited by officials and political staff annually in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020 via hardware provided to them by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4028/20]

*121. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he has examined the possibility of creating a pay commission for the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4080/20]

*122. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the Ministers of State that collectively lobbied him for an improvement in their terms and conditions; and when this approach took place. — Joe O’Brien. [4145/20]

*123. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the necessary financial assistance will be provided to Fingal County Council to tackle the alarming rate of coastal erosion that is occurring at Rush, County Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [4166/20]

*124. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to Parliamentary Question No. 147 of 5 March 2020, the timeline for the review of recommendation 12 by the Standards in Public Office Commission (details supplied) with regard to the one-year cooling off period for DPOs that seek to engage in lobbying activities. — Róisín Shortall. [4255/20]

*125. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to Parliamentary Question No. 147 of 5 March 2020, the data protection provisions to which he is referring in response to recommendation 17 by the Standards in Public Office Commission which seeks to publish summary details of investigations under section 19 of the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015. — Róisín Shortall. [4256/20]
*126. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the fiscal capabilities in place to deal with the Covid-19 outbreak; the possible need for a supplementary estimate for the health service in particular; if an initial estimate has been made in terms of the extra amount the State will have to spend to deal with the outbreak; if there is cashflow capacity in the health budget to deal with the outbreak; if so, the capacity available in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4287/20]

*127. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if immediate financial contingencies or assistance packages have been explored to deal with the Covid-19 outbreak specifically cash flow remedies for businesses at serious risk of losing significant business through a fall in clients; if it is possible to implement a temporary suspension of VAT in which payments can be temporarily deferred; if so, the estimated cost of implementing such a scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4289/20]

*128. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the OPW is in ownership of Carndonagh courthouse, County Donegal; and if so, the plans of the OPW to provide the necessary funding to refurbish the building in order that the court sittings can be reinstated for Carndonagh and north Inishowen. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [4319/20]

*129. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the change in the General Government Balance for 2020 as a result of the extra spending announced to deal with the Covid-19 outbreak; if the funding is coming out of existing resources; if a supplementary estimate will be required to be passed by Dáil Éireann; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4432/20]

*130. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the estimated cost if public service jobs were granted an additional 15 days annual leave over the period of 2020/2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4627/20]

*131. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when the Office of Public Works will finish consideration of an application from Galway County Council for funding to appoint a consultant to propose works to deal with coastal erosion in an area (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4631/20]

*132. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when he plans to eliminate the reduced starting pay scales for civil and public servants introduced as an emergency measure in 2011 and 2012; the reason for continuing with this perceived unfair and discriminatory salary regime; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4644/20]

*133. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the discussions that have taken place in relation to ensuring that Garda pensioners receive increases in their pensions in line with Garda pay increases and that such pensioners are represented at talks on pay and conditions in An Garda Síochána; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4655/20]

*134. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount of funding the OPW has spent and allocated towards the costs of conducting studies and reports aimed at combating the effects of climate change and costal erosion since 2011, by county in tabular format; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4712/20]
*135. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the estimated cost to the vote of his Department if the rate of employer PRSI was increased to 15.75% for the portion of salaries over €100,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4760/20]

*136. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if a person (details supplied) who was a public sector worker is entitled to a supplementary pension at 63 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [4796/20]

*137. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when funding will be provided to implement a Labour Court recommendation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [4909/20]

*138. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the progress in relation to a high level forum (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [4910/20]

*139. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when funding will be provided for a redundancy agreement (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [4911/20]

*140. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to Parliamentary Question No. 171 of 5 March 2020, if the OPW on foot of a draft strategic plan is proposing to develop footpaths and or cycle lanes across the polo grounds in the Phoenix Park which has an historic association with the sport since 1873; if an alternative will be considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4950/20]

*141. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if funding will be made available for costal erosion works at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4980/20]

*142. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if remedial measures will be provided to a person (details supplied) in County Limerick who is being flooded regularly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [5022/20]

*143. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the funding the OPW plans to make available to Sligo County Council in 2020 toward the cost of drainage works on the Owenmore River, County Sligo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [5050/20]

*144. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if moneys due back in the second quarter of 2020 to retired civil servants will be paid out now such as in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [5065/20]

*145. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the reason for introducing the pension abatement in the Public Service Pensions (Single Scheme and Other Provisions) Act 2012 by which a retiree that returns to work in the public service will have their pension reduced to match the pay of the previous public service employment; his views on whether this acts as an incentive to work in the private sector over returning to the public sector; if the pension of such a person returns to normal once they retire from the second public sector employment; the estimated cost if the abatement was removed; the potential issues if the abatement were removed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [5078/20]
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*146. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the current status of conciliation underway in respect of the new Kevin Street Garda station and Galway Garda station; the costs incurred to date as a result of the conciliation processes; if other Garda buildings projects are in conciliation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [5106/20]

*147. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of persons that visited Maynooth Castle and Castletown in each of the years 2017 to 2019, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [5114/20]

*148. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform and the funding provided in 2019 and 2020 to date to a project (details supplied); the expected amount to be made available and provided in 2020 and each of the next three years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5153/20]

*149. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if his attention has been drawn to the impact longer working hours and the restricting of flexible working patterns under the Haddington Road Agreement is having on childcare costs and the promotion of women in the public service in view of persisting gender imbalance in the public service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5223/20]

*150. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of protected disclosures his Department has received since the legislation was introduced; the number of protected disclosures examined to conclusion by year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [5310/20]

*151. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of applications for funding and the amounts approved and paid, respectively in respect of a project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5446/20]

*152. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the National Children’s Science Museum, National Concert Hall project; if tenders have been issued for the project; if so, the expected date construction will commence; when the project will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [5447/20]

*153. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to ensure the conservation and protection of the Iveagh Gardens during construction works as part of the National Children’s Science Museum, National Concert Hall project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [5448/20]

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

*154. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if sufficient school services have now been put in place for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [5104/20]

*155. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the targeted apprentice registrations forecasted for all craft-based apprenticeships and registrations planned under new consortia-led apprenticeship programme; the apprentice population forecasted by craft-based and new consortia-led apprenticeships; the number of existing and new apprenticeship programmes forecasted for each year; and the number realised, that is, apprentice registrations and new programmes operationalised for these targets in each of the years 2016 to 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [3928/20]
*156. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the most up-to-date number of male and female apprentices in training by each employment sector and subsector for craft-based and consortia led apprenticeships in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [3929/20]

*157. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of new apprenticeship registrations in each employment sector and subsector for all craft-based and consortia-led apprenticeships in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [3930/20]

*158. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position in regard to the provision of extra facilities at a school (details supplied); the precise developmental stage the project is at; if the matter will be expedited with a view to early identification of the work on site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [3936/20]

*159. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the fact that two ASD units at a school (details supplied) have been sanctioned by the National Council For Special Education and are scheduled to open in September 2020, yet the application for the building of these units is still under assessment and no construction has been commenced; the status and timeframe for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [3944/20]

*160. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an application for additional accommodation by a school (details supplied) in County Kerry will be examined. — Brendan Griffin. [3965/20]

*161. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding an application by a school (details supplied) for funding to construct two classrooms; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [3987/20]

*162. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a multiannual summer works scheme application by a school (details supplied) in County Meath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [3993/20]

*163. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a response will issue in relation to a school transport issue (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [3998/20]

*164. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount expended on access to online and hardcopy media publications in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the breakdown of online and hard copy subscriptions including the publications that his Department subscribes to; if consideration has been given to using a banded set of IP addresses for online subscriptions rather than individual accounts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4005/20]

*165. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the top ten websites visited by officials and political staff annually in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020 via hardware provided to them by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4021/20]

*166. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a response will issue in relation to a school transport matter (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [4034/20]
*167. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of students in primary and secondary level that are receiving home school tuition as opposed to school-based tuition in counties Dublin, Kildare, Meath, Louth, Laois, Wicklow, Westmeath, Wexford, Carlow and Kilkenny in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4039/20]

*168. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children awaiting NEPS assessments by county; the length of time they have been waiting in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4040/20]

*169. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the number of pupils rural schools need to have to retain or gain additional teachers will be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4041/20]

*170. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the educational disadvantage committee which was set up under the Education Act 1998 will be reinstated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4042/20]

*171. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if emergency repair work will be carried out at a school (details supplied) to an adequate standard to ensure safety for pupils and staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4043/20]

*172. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if funding will be provided for school furniture for a school (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4057/20]

*173. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the amalgamation of national schools in Cahir, County Tipperary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [4061/20]

*174. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a Ministerial order may be made banning school trips to Italy (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [4072/20]

*175. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application for major extension works for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [4073/20]

*176. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an emergency works application by a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [4082/20]

*177. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an allowance will be reinstated for students studying primary school teaching that must complete Irish language training in An Gaeltacht; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4092/20]

*178. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding changes to the employment structure for SNAs; the grounds which will result in a child being provided with SNA assistance; when he plans to make the changes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4093/20]
*179. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the provision of additional special needs units in primary schools in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4097/20]

*180. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the establishment of a technological university for the south-east; the position regarding the creation of a campus in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4102/20]

*181. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an application for additional accommodation by a school (details supplied) will be given consideration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4104/20]

*182. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the construction of a new school (details supplied) in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4107/20]

*183. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a SNA will be provided for a school (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4142/20]

*184. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the new school building for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [4167/20]

*185. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a person (details supplied) will be granted the July provision in 2020; and if not, the reason for not being granted the provision which will assist them greatly. — Kathleen Funchion. [4188/20]

*186. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an extension will be granted to the term of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4199/20]

*187. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the minimum number of contact and or class hours each lecturer is obliged to undertake in each university and institute of technology; if he is satisfied that such hours are adequate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [4209/20]

*188. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an emergency works application for a school (details supplied) for new windows and outside wall reconstruction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [4238/20]

*189. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount spent including expenditure from the Bus Éireann surplus on services (details supplied) with a value of over €25,000 for each item; if the expenditure went out to public tender under legislation or guidelines in each of the years 2005 to 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4241/20]

*190. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will consider submitting a request for a day of remembrance or commemoration to acknowledge the experience of persons abused in residential institutions here as per the Schedule contained in the Residential Institutions Redress Act 2002; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4260/20]
*191. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status a school (details supplied) in County Cork. — Sean Sherlock. [4264/20]

*192. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the provision of a new secondary school (details supplied) in County Kildare. — Sean Sherlock. [4270/20]

*193. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the provision of a new secondary school (details supplied) in County Kildare. — Sean Sherlock. [4271/20]

*194. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the provision of a new primary school (details supplied) in County Kildare. — Sean Sherlock. [4272/20]

*195. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans for the provision of new ASD units at both primary and secondary schools in south County Kildare; the locations of the new units; and the timeframe expected for delivery. — Sean Sherlock. [4273/20]

*196. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the planned opening date for the new secondary school for the Blanchardstown village and Blanchardstown west school planning areas (details supplied); if a permanent site for the school has been identified; if the school will open on its permanent site; if not, if a temporary location has been identified for the school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [4298/20]

*197. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to invest in upgrades or a new building for a school (details supplied) which is operating out of prefabs which have been in situ for the past ten years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [4330/20]

*198. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to invest in upgrade works to a school building (details supplied) which as of 2019 has been deemed faulty following a review of the build; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [4331/20]

*199. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans for the development of a school (details supplied) in relation to providing a new building for increasing capacity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [4332/20]

*200. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the land acquisition for a new building for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [4333/20]

*201. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his long-term plans to invest in extra capacity for second-level students in Skerries, County Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [4334/20]

*202. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the land acquisition for a new building for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [4335/20]

*203. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of a new school building for a school (details supplied); the timeline for the provision of the new school building; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [4390/20]
204. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a matter regarding the case of persons (details supplied) will be addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4391/20]

205. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the pay discrimination imposed on teachers in 2011 (details supplied) will be resolved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [4407/20]

206. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of an extension for a school (details supplied); the timeframe for same; the site on which the extension will be located; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [4410/20]

207. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the undeveloped site beside a school (details supplied) is in the ownership of his Department; and if not, the person or body that owns the site. — John Brady. [4411/20]

208. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if funding will be ensured for the provision of temporary prefab accommodation for a school (details supplied) for September 2020; if so, the steps required by the school or the KWETB in order to release such funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [4412/20]

209. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will address the delay in the registration of teachers with the Teaching Council (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [4414/20]

210. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the provision of a new school building for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [4454/20]

211. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the provision of special needs places once the new school building is constructed for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [4455/20]

212. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on a matter regarding schools (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4457/20]

213. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps being taken to ensure that a child (details supplied) in County Cork with additional needs receives an appropriate second-level school place for the 2020/2021 school year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4486/20]

214. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps being taken to ensure that a child (details supplied) in County Cork with additional needs secures an appropriate primary school place for the 2020/2021 school year and beyond; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4499/20]

215. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if SNA allocations will progress as normal in 2020 or if unnecessary delays will take place whilst Government formation talks take place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [4514/20]
*216. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of replacing the existing prefabs in a school (details supplied) with a permanent two storey building; the stage the plans are at; when the works will commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [4519/20]

*217. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the progress in establishing an autism specific school at a school (details supplied). — Joan Collins. [4522/20]

*218. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the staffing arrangements for a school (details supplied) will be reviewed as a matter of urgency in respect of the publication of staffing arrangements in primary schools for the 2020/2021 school year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [4526/20]

*219. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the evidence that special schools and units are not compatible with the views of the UN of inclusion under the Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be provided in view of the negative response of persons in relation to same (details supplied); and the evidence the NCSE has to verify Brunswick inclusion model. — Joan Collins. [4527/20]

*220. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the case of a person (details supplied) will be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4605/20]

*221. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason the Teaching Council require a handbook from the time an applicant undertook their studies to complete their application; his views on the perceived burden this places on persons whose studies were undertaken in the 1970s or 1980s; his further views on the perceived burden this places on educational institutions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [4606/20]

*222. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the number of home tuition hours to a child (details supplied) that is due to sit their junior certificate in 2020 will be increased. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [4615/20]

*223. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a decision will be reviewed to refuse an application for funding under the emergency works grant for roof works at a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [4617/20]

*224. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to provide funding for urgent repairs to the roof of a school (details supplied) in view of the refusal of an application for emergency repairs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4630/20]

*225. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna cén uair a bheidh athbhreithniú déanta ar an iarratas ó scoil ar dheontas faoi Scéim na nOibreacha Samhraidh (sonraí tugtha) de bharr na práinne maidir leis an obair a theastaíonn; agus an ndéanfaidh sé ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4639/20]

*226. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of schools approved for works under the summer works scheme 2020; the number of applications received in each year since 2016; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4640/20]

*227. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna cén fáth nach bhfuil stádas Scoileanna Beaga ag na measncoileanna ar na hoileáin amach ón gcósta; agus an ndéanfaidh sé ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4649/20]
*228. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the changes he will make to the scheme for higher education grants to ensure that pharmacy students have access to the full undergraduate rate of SUSI grant for their final year of mandatory study to qualify as a pharmacist which is now designated as a master’s degree; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4658/20]

*229. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost to the vote of his Department if the rate of employer PRSI was increased to 15.75% for the portion of salaries over €100,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4700/20]

*230. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of providing free schoolbooks to children at primary and post-primary level; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4723/20]

*231. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of increasing capitation funding to schools to offset the reliance on voluntary contributions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4724/20]

*232. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of abolishing third-level student fees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4725/20]

*233. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of a five year period of a school exiting the fee-paying system and becoming fully public; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4726/20]

*234. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of providing an additional guidance counsellor position for schools with over 500 pupils. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4727/20]

*235. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of introducing free travel for children availing of the school transport scheme. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4729/20]

*236. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason the payment of wages for apprentices in ETB centres has been changed to fortnightly rather than weekly. — Pa Daly. [4767/20]

*237. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason students from a school (details supplied) that was not selected as a pilot school for the computer science course will not be able to sit the leaving certificate exam for computer science in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4770/20]

*238. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason for the refusal of funding for the planned extension of a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [4772/20]

*239. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if students in non-pilot schools of the computer science course will be allowed to sit the exam for computer science in 2021 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [4777/20]

*240. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when construction works will commence on the planned new national school at Harcourt Terrace, Dublin 2; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [4783/20]
*241. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the stage in the process regarding the application for status as a technological university by Waterford Institute of Technology and the Institute of Technology, Carlow; the next steps in relation to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [4789/20]

*242. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a request was made by Waterford Institute of Technology to purchase the former Waterford Crystal site on the Cork Road in Waterford city to increase the campus footprint; the consideration he has given to such a proposal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [4790/20]

*243. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the current process in designating a school as a DEIS school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [4791/20]

*244. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a school (details supplied) will be supported for DEIS status; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [4792/20]

*245. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the criteria used to determine if a school qualifies for DEIS status; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [4793/20]

*246. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to significant problems with the roof, ongoing leaks and difficulties with the heating system at a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [4794/20]

*247. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his views on a matter regarding the case of persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4805/20]

*248. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an additional school accommodation application by a school (details supplied) has been received; the supports available to island schools designated as DEIS for capital investment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [4812/20]

*249. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a planning application for temporary accommodation has been submitted for a school (details supplied); if not, when such a planning application will be made; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the temporary accommodation must be ready for the beginning of the 2020/2021 academic year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [4816/20]

*250. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the issues that arise if a student from another EU member state currently studying in fifth year at second-level here under an exchange programme wishes to remain here to continue their studies in sixth year and then enter the third-level education system here; his views on eligibility issues in relation to the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4819/20]

*251. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the supports available for a student attending third level that has a diagnosis of Asperger’s syndrome; and the financial and in-class supports which may be available in such a case. — Robert Troy. [4823/20]
*252. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he is conducting a review of the university fees policy for persons returning home abroad to study and that are no longer deemed to be Irish citizens for the purposes of university fees. — Eoin Ó Broin. [4851/20]

*253. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application (details supplied); if same will be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [4854/20]

*254. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the State is directly or indirectly funding legal costs, including senior counsel, in the recent past, or on an ongoing basis, associated with enforcing a religious ethos in a non-designated ETB school in Clonmel, County Tipperary to the detriment of atheist, humanist, or secular members of the community; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [4855/20]

*255. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a decision will be made on home tuition for a child (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [4858/20]

*256. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which appropriate and sufficient assistance of the request nature has been made available and continues to be made available in the case of persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4894/20]

*257. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the financial measures that will be taken to support bus subcontractors that are contracted by Bus Éireann to provide school transport during the imposed closure of schools from 13 to 29 March 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [4899/20]

*258. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of increasing funding for the DEIS scheme by 20%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4901/20]

*259. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the level of financial subsidies paid to private schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4907/20]

*260. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a brief formulation report and service level agreement will be completed in respect of a project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [4916/20]

*261. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of increasing funding for the Gaeltacht costs for trainee teachers to allow for an additional week of training; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4941/20]

*262. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to reduce the retention figures for two teacher schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [4943/20]

*263. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when school transport provisions in existence up to September 2019 will be restored to children in Rathcoffey and Donadea, County Kildare in line with the requirements set out by the parents; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4945/20]
*264. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when free school transport facilities will be provided in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4946/20]

*265. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a primary school teacher who is on a fixed term contract for eight hours a week and is also employed in a Gaeltacht school as a language support teacher under the OLCS system (details supplied) will continue to get paid during the closure of schools to 29 March 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4957/20]

*266. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of progress for a school building project (details supplied) in County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [4963/20]

*267. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of progress for a school building project (details supplied) in County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [4964/20]

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*270. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of progress for a school building projects (details supplied) in County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [4967/20]

*271. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application by a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4997/20]

*272. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the contingency planning for second-level schools and students specifically in relation to practical and oral examinations; when they are likely to take place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Norma Foley. [4998/20]

*273. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to set a new date for the commencement of the junior and leaving certificate examinations scheduled for June 2020; if exams will proceed as initially planned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Norma Foley. [4999/20]

*274. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the ongoing issues in relation to school secretaries in their actions to have their pay and conditions put on par with other public servants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [5026/20]

*275. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status and proposals to address the lack of primary school places in the greater Rosslare area in view of the announcement of a direct provision centre to open in March 2020 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [5029/20]
*276. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application by a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [5031/20]

*277. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if funding has been made available to put in additional new prefabs to accommodate students for September 2020 in a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [5032/20]

*278. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position in relation to the cost involved for students that have been allocated a concessionary school transport place and that hold a medical card due to a particular medical condition they have; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [5060/20]

*279. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding an emergency grant funding application by a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [5066/20]

*280. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when behaviour analysts will be able to register with his Department or CORU; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [5074/20]

*281. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a period of employment in the UK will be accepted in respect of a supplementary teaching panel rights application by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [5075/20]

*282. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if provision has been made for second-level education free from religious influence and iconography in south County Tipperary to cater for such facilities being desired for their children by parents of atheist, Humanist or a secular republican disposition. — Martin Browne. [5100/20]

*283. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated revenue that would be generated in a full year if the National Training Fund increased by 0.1%. — Catherine Murphy. [5107/20]

*284. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost if the capitation funding for both primary and post-primary schools increased by 5% from the start of the 2020/2021 school year. — Catherine Murphy. [5108/20]

*285. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of works to be carried out at a school (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [5142/20]

*286. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a school (details supplied) will be included in the DEIS programme in order to avail of the schools meal programme; if not, if it can avail of other support for school meals in view of the fact it is not a DEIS school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5145/20]

*287. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the rates of progression from junior to senior cycle in a school (details supplied); and the way in which this compares to rates nationally. — Paul Murphy. [5147/20]
*288. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application for a SNA by a
school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae.
[5149/20]

*289. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps being taken to ensure a child (details
 supplied) in County Cork with additional needs has an appropriate second-level school place for
the school year 2020/2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath.
[5163/20]

*290. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an emergency works grant appeal by a
school (details supplied) in County Cork will be awarded; and if he will make a statement on the
matter. — Michael McGrath. [5174/20]

*291. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans for additional classrooms, staffing
and funding for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian
O’Callaghan. [5185/20]

*292. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of notices served under section
37A of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 since it was commenced; the number of
classrooms and school places created as a result of such notices; the areas in which places been
created; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5187/20]

*293. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the National Council for Special Education
has provided notice of its view that there is insufficient capacity in areas for the 2020/2021 academic
year; if so, the areas; if he will exercise his power under section 37A of the Education (Admission
to Schools) Act in advance of the academic year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. —
Cian O’Callaghan. [5188/20]

*294. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the allocation of
funding to a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian
O’Callaghan. [5193/20]

*295. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of non-denominational schools in
Dublin 5; the number of students applying and accepted to non-denominational schools in Dublin
5; his plans to increase the provision of non-denominational schools in Dublin 5; and if he will
make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5196/20]

*296. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to provide additional Gaelscoileanna
in the bay area of north County Dublin; if his attention has been drawn to the demand for a Gaelscoil
in Clontarf, Dublin 3; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5200/20]

*297. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to fund permanent school buildings
for a school (details supplied); if his attention has been drawn to its 19 years in temporary
accommodation without a physical education hall, sports facilities or assembly area; and if he will
make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5206/20]

*298. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the July Provision programme will be
extended to include children with Down syndrome even if they do not meet the full general learning
disability criteria; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5207/20]
*299. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if funding will be provided to a school (details supplied) to create additional classes to meet the needs of the 150 applications that have applied for the 48 available places for the upcoming school year; if his attention has been drawn to the number of families living very close by including in Balgriffin, Dublin 13 that are considered outside the catchment area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5210/20]

*300. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to fund a permanent building for a school (details supplied); if his attention has been drawn to student distress over a lack of toilet facilities in the prefabricated buildings and disruptions to studies arising from continued prefabrication constructions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5211/20]

*301. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to students in need of extra time accommodations during exams that do not have a reader or scribe assigned to them; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5218/20]

*302. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if his attention has been drawn to the absence of substitute cover for teachers availing of the provisions for breastfeeding breaks as outlined in paragraph 13, chapter 4 of the Maternity Protection Entitlements Terms and Conditions of Employment for Regular Teachers in recognised Primary and Post Primary Schools edition 2; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5221/20]

*303. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if provisions will be put in place to enable teachers to move to a new post in a new school without losing the rights, entitlements and increments gained in the previous post; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5224/20]

*304. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to introduce additional ASD facilities at pre-school level in County Laois; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5235/20]

*305. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children with a disability awaiting a school place in County Offaly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5236/20]

*306. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children with a disability awaiting a school place in County Laois; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5237/20]

*307. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application by a school (details supplied) for renovation and building works; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5238/20]

*308. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to reduce the existing level of supports for children with an autism diagnosis at primary and secondary level; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5239/20]

*309. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a tiered capitation grant can be provided to primary schools in view of the fact that the smaller schools under the current regime receive only a certain amount and in further view of the fact that there is a basic amount of work required for the
upkeep of any school and school grounds; if there can be an increased payment made for smaller schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5284/20]

*310. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if provision has been made by the State for second-level education free from religious influence and iconography in Clonmel, County Tipperary, such facilities being desired for their children by parents of atheist, humanist, or of a secular republican disposition. — Martin Browne. [5296/20]

*311. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of protected disclosures his Department has received since the legislation was introduced; the number of protected disclosures examined to conclusion by year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [5303/20]

*312. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the way in which he plans to proceed with the review of relationships and sex education in schools undertaken by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [5322/20]

*313. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if there is a practice in place by which a special needs assistant is not granted after 4th class in primary school as they are generally timed for a three year period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5326/20]

*314. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding a replacement school building for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5442/20]

*315. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding an outstanding payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5453/20]

*316. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the application by the Munster technological university consortium on behalf of Cork IT and Tralee IT to become a technological university; if the implementation of the recommendations of the international advisory panel as endorsed by the HEA and him have been affected by the Covid-19 crisis; the revised timeline to allow each of the recommendations to be implemented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [5457/20]

*317. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when he expects a school building to be put in place for a school (details supplied) in County Cork; the process and timeline in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [5470/20]

*318. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a suitable school place will be secured for a child (details supplied) in County Cork with additional needs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [5481/20]

*319. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if an appropriate secondary school place will be secured for a child (details supplied) in County Cork with additional needs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [5482/20]
*320. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if there are vacancies in the offices of his Department at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [5484/20]

*321. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if he will address a matter regarding the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [5498/20]

*322. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to extend the entitlement for the July provision to children with Down syndrome; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [5501/20]

*323. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 201 of 5 March 2020, the steps being taken to ensure that a child (details supplied) in County Cork has an appropriate second-level school place for the 2020/2021 school year in view of the fact that no response has been provided by the NCSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [5502/20]

*324. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps being taken to ensure that a child (details supplied) in County Cork has an appropriate second-level school place for the 2020/2021 school year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [5503/20]

*325. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the assistance available to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [5511/20]

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

*326. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in the determination of residency status in the case of a person (details supplied). — Bernard J. Durkan. [3914/20]

*327. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in the determination of residency status in the case of a person (details supplied). — Bernard J. Durkan. [3915/20]

*328. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when an application for asylum by a person (details supplied) will be processed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [3923/20]

*329. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason a person (details supplied) has been waiting a long time for a Garda vetting application. — Niamh Smyth. [3931/20]

*330. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when a reply will issue to a request submitted to his Department (details supplied) by the Galway West county coroner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [3932/20]

*331. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when an application for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied) will be progressed in view of the fact the information requested has been supplied previously or in the case of that national passport is not available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [3935/20]

*332. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number and percentage of the north Dublin Garda fleet aged over ten years as of 24 February 2020. — Louise O’Reilly. [3955/20]
*333. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the Garda stations within the north Dublin Garda division that are due for refurbishment in the first half of 2020; and the status of each project. — Louise O’Reilly. [3956/20]

*334. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to the north Dublin Garda drugs unit as of 24 February 2020. — Louise O’Reilly. [3957/20]

*335. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the amount expended on access to online and hardcopy media publications in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the breakdown of online and hard copy subscriptions including the publications that his Department subscribes to; if consideration has been given to using a banded set of IP addresses for online subscriptions rather than individual accounts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4011/20]

*336. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the top ten websites visited by officials and political staff annually in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020 via hardware provided to them by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4027/20]

*337. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if legislation will be introduced to protect vulnerable persons here (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4083/20]

*338. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to revise harassment legislation here taking into consideration the impact of cyberbullying on the mental health of a person; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4100/20]

*339. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps he will take to address female genital mutilation here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4112/20]

*340. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of a claim to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Tribunal by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4118/20]

*341. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if gratuity payments made to persons remanded in prisons here are reviewed in the context of the cost of living in the prison system; if price increases on goods available in prison shops and other prison facilities is monitored; the way in which pricing is set in shops and canteens in the prison system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4155/20]

*342. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of Garda cars and vans attached to the Louth Garda Division as of 31 December 2018 and 26 February 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [4172/20]

*343. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí by rank attached to each crime taskforce within the DMR as of 26 February 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [4173/20]

*344. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if funding is available for the purchase of state-of-the-art drones for use by An Garda Síochána; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [4174/20]
*345. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he met the United States Secretary of Homeland Security during 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [4175/20]

*346. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of unmarked cars and vans attached to the Garda National Immigration Bureau as of 31 December 2018 and 26 February 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [4176/20]

*347. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the documents that are uniquely required for the category of short-stay spousal visa in circumstances in which an Irish citizen and their spouse are making a visa application online; the financial amount considered sufficient for the applicant and the person concerned or a sponsor (details supplied) to have at the time of application; the way in which the applicant can satisfy the State via documentation or statements that they are obliged to return to their country of origin after their visit; and if qualifications such as university qualifications and language certificates such as IELTS affect the likelihood of obtaining a visa. — Bríd Smith. [4204/20]

*348. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the current or expected residency status in the case of persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4221/20]

*349. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding eligibility of residency status, stamp 4 and or eligibility for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4222/20]

*350. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if members of the PSNI that are citizens of this State and reside primarily there are permitted to carry their PSNI issued firearm across the Border when off duty in view of the fact that PSNI officers are permitted to carry their issued firearm while off duty in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4231/20]

*351. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when work will commence on the refurbishment of the Garda immigration facility at Rosslare Harbour; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4242/20]

*352. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his Department will be undertaking a review of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017 in 2020; if so, the terms of reference for the review; if the review will be undertaken by independent experts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [4294/20]

*353. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if women, men and trans persons that work as sex workers will be provided an opportunity to input into the review of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [4295/20]

*354. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will consider amending the legislation regarding adoptive leave to make provision for one of the fathers of an adopted child to take adoptive leave in a situation in which the adoption is being undertaken by a male same-sex couple; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [4299/20]

*355. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the supports which exist for members of the LGBTIQ community that are within the direct provision system; the supports available across
each direct provision centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [4300/20]

*356. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding the implementation of the report of the Commission on the Future of Policing in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [4301/20]

*357. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding Ireland signing up to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [4302/20]

*358. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to review the provisions of the Criminal Justice (Spent Convictions and Certain Disclosures) Act 2016 with a view to broadening the range of convictions which can be considered as spent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [4303/20]

*359. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a meeting has taken place with groups involved in advancing the bundle of new Garda stations including Macroom, County Cork to which he referred to in Dáil Éireann on 12 December 2019; if so, the persons or bodies that participated in this meeting; the outcome of the meeting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [4328/20]

*360. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the reopening of the Garda station in Rush, County Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [4338/20]

*361. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of an application for citizenship by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [4377/20]

*362. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the recognition of foreign divorces as was contained in the referendum held on 24 May 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [4386/20]

*363. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a matter (details supplied) in relation to citizenship will be addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4401/20]

*364. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the review of the permitted absences under the residency criterion for an application for a certificate of naturalisation as laid out in the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 1956; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [4402/20]

*365. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of domestic victims that have presented to State services in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [4430/20]

*366. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps being taken by the INIS in view of the decision by the European Court of Justice in relation to a case (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [4505/20]

*367. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the review of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017 has commenced; the person or body involved in the review; the person or body
that will be included in the review; when it will be finalised; and if it has not commenced, when it will commence. — Joan Collins. [4520/20]

*368. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons assisted under the community sponsorship Ireland scheme for refugees; the number of applications on hand; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4635/20]

*369. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when he plans to introduce legislation to amend the personal insolvency legislation in line with recommendations arising from the section 141 consultation process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4660/20]

*370. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the estimated cost of increasing Garda strength to 16,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4665/20]

*371. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the estimated cost of recruiting an additional 2,000 Garda civilian staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4666/20]

*372. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the estimated cost of establishing a criminal justice inspectorate here based on the model in Northern Ireland. — Frankie Feighan. [4672/20]

*373. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the estimated cost of each additional Garda youth diversion project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4673/20]

*374. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the estimated cost to the vote of his Department if the rate of employer PRSI was increased to 15.75% for the portion of salaries over €100,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4706/20]

*375. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of vacancies in the emergency response unit and the unit’s response to the concerns raised by the Garda representative unit by letter sent in January 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [4709/20]

*376. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a deportation order will be lifted against a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [4764/20]

*377. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a person (details supplied) will be appropriately relocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4804/20]

*378. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of funding being provided to an organisation (details supplied); if a long-term plan is in place for funding to be provided; if funding is being provided to enable disabled persons organisations to partake in meetings with a centre as part of the shadow reporting process under UNCRPD; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4810/20]

*379. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if leave to remain will be granted to persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4853/20]

*380. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a reply will issue to correspondence in relation to the case of a person (details supplied). — Joan Collins. [4860/20]
*381. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the Criminal Injuries Compensation Tribunal meets on a regular basis; the number of cases before the Tribunal that were dealt with within a reasonable timeframe; the status of an application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [4872/20]

*382. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4877/20]

*383. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in the determination of eligibility for long-stay residency naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4878/20]

*384. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in the determination for eligibility for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4879/20]

*385. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in the determination for eligibility for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4880/20]

*386. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when a person (details supplied) will be permitted to return here under a spousal rejoin process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4881/20]

*387. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when permission to remain will be updated in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4882/20]

*388. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in the determination of naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4883/20]

*389. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the procedures to be followed to regularise residency in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4884/20]

*390. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in the determination of spousal entitlement to naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4885/20]

*391. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the extent to which progress has been made to date in the context of a review of leave to remain in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4886/20]

*392. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the extent to which progress has taken place in the context of a review of the possibility of setting aside a deportation order in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4887/20]

*393. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if an update of travel documents due to expire on the 9 August 2020 can be facilitated in the case of a person (documents supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4888/20]

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*394. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress to date in respect of an application for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4889/20]

*395. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of an application by a person (details supplied); when a decision will be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [4915/20]

*396. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the resources allocated over the past four years to the Garda vetting unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4926/20]

*397. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question No. 348 of 5 March 2020, the reason information is being restricted to only the applicants or their legal representative in view of the rights attaching to parliamentary questions; if he will arrange for due process to take place in respect of the information sought; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4951/20]

*398. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the grant for community closed circuit television systems; the way in which local groups can apply; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [4962/20]

*399. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the progress in respect of an application for naturalisation by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [5027/20]

*400. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of an application for citizenship by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [5045/20]

*401. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of an application by a person (details supplied); when a decision will be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [5077/20]

*402. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the payments made to a company (details supplied) historically in respect of the Prison Service; and the breakdown of the payments by year and prison and location. — Catherine Murphy. [5080/20]

*403. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the cost of the refurbishment works at the Mountjoy Prison training unit in 2019 and to date in 2020; if the contract was tendered to the prisons’ construction framework panel of builders; when the planning stage of the project commenced; and if he will publish the business case for the project including the procurement and or contract award basis. — Catherine Murphy. [5081/20]

*404. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a deportation order issued against persons (details supplied) will be lifted. — Robert Troy. [5088/20]

*405. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when probate will be finalised for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5091/20]
*406. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if an application for family reunification will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [5094/20]

*407. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if emergency social welfare payments paid due to Covid-19 will affect future citizenship applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [5096/20]

*408. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when a person (details supplied) will be included in the naturalisation ceremony. — Robert Troy. [5097/20]

*409. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the arrangements which have been put in place to protect persons staying in direct provision centres in the context of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [5115/20]

*410. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if his attention has been drawn to delays in the establishment of the Legal Services Regulatory Authority advisory committee on patents of precedence; if his attention has been further drawn to the impact this delay may have on the planned admission of senior counsel to the inner bar later in 2020 and the attendant delays in the efficient administration of justice; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [5126/20]

*411. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of prisoners that have been tested for Covid-19 by prison in tabular form. — Jim O’Callaghan. [5133/20]

*412. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of prisoners that have tested positive for Covid-19 in prisons here. — Jim O’Callaghan. [5134/20]

*413. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of prisoners that are currently in isolation due to displaying symptoms of Covid-19 by prison in tabular form. — Jim O’Callaghan. [5135/20]

*414. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his views on a matter (details supplied) as a result of the Covid-19 crisis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [5155/20]

*415. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if a person (details supplied) that left An Garda Síochána in 2008 can be granted pension rights; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5161/20]

*416. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service has investigated or is investigating third-party appropriation of residency renewal appointments in view of reports of zero appointments being available online over prolonged periods; if his attention has been drawn to the distress and uncertainty caused by delays to secure appointments online; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5189/20]

*417. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the steps he is taking to cease third-party appropriation of immigration appointments with the Burgh Quay registration office; if his attention has been drawn to the charging by third parties for such appointments of €15 and upwards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5190/20]
*418. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality his plans to introduce hate crime and hate speech legislation; the steps he is taking to protect the LGBTI+ community from hate crime and hate speech acts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5202/20]

*419. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he has given consideration to introducing some flexibility on the retirement age of prison officers for individuals in exceptional circumstances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5220/20]

*420. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of protected disclosures his Department has received since the legislation was introduced; the number of protected disclosures examined to conclusion by year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [5309/20]

*421. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 91 of 13 December 2018 and 466 and 549 of 8 May 2019, when the assessment in respect of the workload of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Tribunal will be finalised as indicated; when an update will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5317/20]

*422. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if stamp 3 for the families of non-EU immigrant workers will be abolished; and if the stamp which gives such persons the right to work after shorter period of time (details supplied) will be granted in view of the fact that persons living here for more than five years should have the right to work and make contributions. — Robert Troy. [5324/20]

*423. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the date on which the sexual violence reform recommendations that a person (details supplied) was due to report on in December 2018 and then December 2019 will be published before the implementation of a new programme for government; the reason for the delay in the publication of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [5331/20]

*424. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason annual leave is reduced for a category of employees (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5332/20]

*425. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when An Garda Síochána will be recruiting again; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Fitzpatrick. [5334/20]

*426. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if he will address a matter regarding a direct provision centre (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5465/20]

*427. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when he plans to commence all sections of the Parole Act 2019; if the terms of the legislation in relation to the twelve year waiting period before a person can apply for parole will apply to those currently serving life sentences; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [5472/20]

*428. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if there are vacancies in the offices of his Department at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [5489/20]
Chun an Aire Gnó, Fiontar agus Nuálaíochta: To the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation.

*429. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of projects approved under the third call of the Regional Enterprise Development Fund; the number of projects that were not approved by county in each year; the main reasons for refusal; and if there is an appeal mechanism in place by county in tabular form. — Robert Troy. [3927/20]

*430. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the amount expended on access to online and hardcopy media publications in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the breakdown of online and hard copy subscriptions including the publications that her Department subscribes to; if consideration has been given to using a banded set of IP addresses for online subscriptions rather than individual accounts; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4000/20]

*431. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the position regarding the provision of additional horticultural permit workers in 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4088/20]

*432. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her plans to address the quality of jobs and the need for further investment in the south-east; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4101/20]

*433. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the position regarding the reintroduction of horticultural work permits; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4190/20]

*434. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if immediate financial contingencies or assistance packages have been explored to deal with the Covid-19 outbreak specifically cash flow remedies for businesses at serious risk of losing significant business through a fall in clients; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4288/20]

*435. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the financial provisions made for claims pending in the courts in addition to subsequent claims in respect of failures by Departments, bodies or agencies to correctly and accurately implement the provisions of the prompt payment of accounts legislation since 2011; and the provisions in this regard. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [4311/20]

*436. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if her attention has been drawn to shortcomings and failures within Departments, agencies and bodies to implement auditable systems to accurately record the receipt date of supplier invoices since 2011 in order to comply with the obligations and requirements of the prompt payment of accounts legislation. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [4316/20]

*437. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if her attention has been drawn to financial provisions for claims pending in the Courts in addition to subsequent claims in respect of failures by Departments, bodies or agencies to correctly and accurately implement the provisions of the prompt payment of accounts legislation since 2011; and if so, the details of the scale and scope of such provisions. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [4317/20]

*438. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if her attention has been drawn to a Department, body, agency or publicly funded organisation which has not fully discharged a
valid supplier invoice within 90 days of receipt in each of the years 2013 to 2019; and if so, the
details of the scale of such behaviour. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [4375/20]

*439. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if her attention has been drawn
to a Department, body, agency or publicly funded organisation which has not fully discharged large
numbers of valid supplier invoices within 90 days of receipt in each of the years 2013 to 2019. —
Michael Fitzmaurice. [4376/20]

*440. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the impact on businesses
especially SMEs in view of Covid-19; and the supports which will be put in place for small
businesses to deal with such a scenario. — Robert Troy. [4379/20]

*441. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she is examining a specific
business support fund for companies impacted by Covid-19. — Robert Troy. [4380/20]

*442. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if she is considering making
a request to the Directorate General for Competition for relaxation of state aid rules following
confirmation by the European Commissioner for Trade that the EU could sign off on financial
supports for companies if a member state requested a relaxation of such rules based on evidence
showing the way in which a particular business or industry was affected by a Covid-19 outbreak
details supplied). — Robert Troy. [4381/20]

*443. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her plans to extend the
Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland loan scheme in order that applicants can access the
scheme. — James Lawless. [4405/20]

*444. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of protected
disclosures her Department has received since the legislation was introduced; the number of
protected disclosures examined to conclusion by year in tabular form; and if she will make a
statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [5298/20]

*445. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her views on the recent report
number 19 by the NESC; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [5474/20]

*446. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation her plans to produce and
implement a unified SME and entrepreneurship policy document with stated strategic objectives,
budgets, activities and measurable targets as recommended by the OECD and NESC report number
19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [5476/20]

*447. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if there are vacancies in the
offices of her Department at a location (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the
matter. — Peter Burke. [5492/20]

*448. To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the uptake of all Brexit related
supports under the remit of her Department in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the
matter. — Seán Haughey. [5506/20]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*449. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided to an organisation (details
supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5294/20]
*450. To ask the Minister for Health if the €60,000 cut in funding for an association (details supplied) will be reversed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [3913/20]

*451. To ask the Minister for Health the length of time a person (details supplied) will have to wait for funding to be approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [3916/20]

*452. To ask the Minister for Health the budget for Sláintecare for 2020; the priority areas to which the funding will be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [3924/20]

*453. To ask the Minister for Health the amount allocated and drawn down each year to date under the Sláintecare programme in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [3925/20]

*454. To ask the Minister for Health his views on whether the Sláintecare programme can be implemented in full within its planned ten year cycle; if not, when it will be fully implemented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [3926/20]

*455. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to add Crohn’s disease as a qualifying illness for the long-term illness scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [3937/20]

*456. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) has been waiting four years for an appointment with a consultant at University Hospital Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [3943/20]

*457. To ask the Minister for Health the steps taken by the HSE to provide a comprehensive care plan for a person (details supplied) involving the relevant disability and educational organisations providing for them; if such a plan will be fully funded; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [3952/20]

*458. To ask the Minister for Health if a fair deal application by a person (details supplied) will be expedited; the status of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [3953/20]

*459. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter regarding CAMHS (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [3954/20]

*460. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times in CHO9 for suprapubic catheter surgery. — Louise O’Reilly. [3958/20]

*461. To ask the Minister for Health the number of advanced nurse practitioner posts filled at Beaumont Hospital, Dublin 9 in each of the years 2016 to 2019; and his plans for 2020 in this regard. — Louise O’Reilly. [3959/20]

*462. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost of recruiting two extra drug liaison midwives in community addiction services in CHO9. — Louise O’Reilly. [3960/20]
*463. To ask the Minister for Health when St. Brendan’s community nursing unit, Loughrea, County Galway will be open to new respite admissions; if the legionella issue at the unit has been resolved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [3963/20]

*464. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be issued to a person (details supplied). — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [3989/20]

*465. To ask the Minister for Health if an urgent appointment with the audiology service will be provided to a person (details supplied). — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [3990/20]

*466. To ask the Minister for Health if the case of a person (details supplied) who has received treatment under the cross border directive scheme will be investigated; the reason for the discrepancy in payments issued; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [3992/20]

*467. To ask the Minister for Health the amount expended on access to online and hardcopy media publications in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the breakdown of online and hard copy subscriptions including the publications that his Department subscribes to; if consideration has been given to using a banded set of IP addresses for online subscriptions rather than individual accounts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4009/20]

*468. To ask the Minister for Health the top ten websites visited by officials and political staff annually in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020 via hardware provided to them by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4025/20]

*469. To ask the Minister for Health if the decision to remove cover for liraglutide marketed as victoza under the drugs payment scheme which came into effect on 1 December 2019 will be reversed until the proposed alternative marketed as saxwenda is fully covered thereby eliminating the financial penalty on persons that require the medication; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [4032/20]

*470. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients awaiting an outpatient appointment in Naas General Hospital as of 3 March 2020; the length of time waiting for an appointment by each department in the hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4038/20]

*471. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which a fair deal application by a person (details supplied) came into the possession of another person; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [4052/20]

*472. To ask the Minister for Health the person that submitted a fair deal application for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [4053/20]

*473. To ask the Minister for Health if a fair deal application by a person (details supplied) was fully completed when it came into the possession of another person; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [4054/20]

*474. To ask the Minister for Health if a fair deal application by a person (details supplied) had been fully completed when it came into the possession of another person; the detail of the bank statements submitted with the application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [4055/20]
*475. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting audiology services in counties Laois and Offaly; and the number waiting more than 6 and 12 months and in excess of two years, respectively. — Brian Stanley. [4063/20]

*476. To ask the Minister for Health if he is satisfied with the number of cranial facial specialists for adolescents here; his plans to recruit additional specialists; and his views on whether the matter needs further consideration. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [4065/20]

*477. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of day services for persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [4067/20]

*478. To ask the Minister for Health if the €60,000 cut in funding for an association (details supplied) will be reversed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [4071/20]

*479. To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultants not on the specialist register; the specialist area of each; the number working in each hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4096/20]

*480. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to provide better access to drugs for MS patients here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4105/20]

*481. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which the medical card client registration unit treats medical card applications when queued for the attention of the deciding officer; if his attention has been drawn to the impact of delays on applicants whose applications lose their place in the queue when referred to the medical officer; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4109/20]

*482. To ask the Minister for Health the referral and treatment pathway for persons that during their annual diabetes retina screen are identified as having an eyesight abnormality other than those conditions that are part of the retina screen referral and treatment pathway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4114/20]

*483. To ask the Minister for Health his views on a matter (details supplied) regarding the provision of a canopy at a hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4120/20]

*484. To ask the Minister for Health his views on a matter regarding the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4123/20]

*485. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be released to the HSE disability section for a person (details supplied) to avail of residential services. — Mary Lou McDonald. [4124/20]

*486. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter regarding the case of a person (details supplied). — Peter Burke. [4129/20]

*487. To ask the Minister for Health if asthma will be included under the long-term illness scheme in the near future. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [4141/20]

*488. To ask the Minister for Health the reason hemochromatosis was removed from the long-term illness scheme (details supplied). — Thomas Gould. [4152/20]
*489. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) will be transferred from the ASD services in Mervue, County Galway to the ASD services in Briarhill, County Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4154/20]

*490. To ask the Minister for Health when the new CAMHS building (details supplied) will open in Tralee, County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4157/20]

*491. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the case of a person (details supplied); and when they can expect an appointment for admission. — Barry Cowen. [4160/20]

*492. To ask the Minister for Health if a payment under the fair deal scheme can be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [4162/20]

*493. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an ambulance base proposed for Maam Cross, County Galway which was agreed by the National Ambulance Service and is awaiting HSE approval; the timeframe for a decision on the ambulance base; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [4164/20]

*494. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) can expect an appointment at the orthopaedics outpatient clinic at the Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore. — Barry Cowen. [4170/20]

*495. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) can expect an appointment at the Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore. — Barry Cowen. [4171/20]

*496. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) can expect an appointment for a MRI and ultrasound at the Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore. — Barry Cowen. [4178/20]

*497. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) can expect an appointment. — Barry Cowen. [4181/20]

*498. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) can expect an appointment with the orthopaedic department at the Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore. — Barry Cowen. [4183/20]

*499. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) has been rejected by the hardship scheme without explanation or notice; and if he will request a review of their case and application for the hardship scheme. — Kathleen Funchion. [4189/20]

*500. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the site of the former HSE health centre in Cloyne, County Cork; if his attention has been drawn to the desire of a group (details supplied) to establish a base in this unit for training and storage; and his plans to assist it in this plan and to support such services in the local area into the future. — Pat Buckley. [4193/20]

*501. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) is waiting so long for two CT scans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [4194/20]
*502. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to provide a drug (details supplied) for the treatment of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4195/20]

*503. To ask the Minister for Health if additional home help will be provided for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4196/20]

*504. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4197/20]

*505. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4198/20]

*506. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to recognise a life threatening allergy as a long-term illness; if so, if it will be included on the long-term illness scheme; if such a condition will be recognised under the Disability Act 2005; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4200/20]

*507. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Cork will receive medical records from a hospital which they requested in early January 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4202/20]

*508. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4205/20]

*509. To ask the Minister for Health the plans that can be put in place to assist persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4206/20]

*510. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons availing of support under the long-term illness scheme by county; the conditions for which the scheme has been granted (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [4207/20]

*511. To ask the Minister for Health his plans regarding the appointment of much needed additional Parkinson’s nurse specialists in view of the fact there are only two such nurse specialists in the 25 counties outside Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [4210/20]

*512. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the dietician service in Ballincollig, County Cork was withdrawn from the chronic disease management programme; when the service will be restored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [4211/20]

*513. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter regarding the acute medical assessment unit in University Hospital Kerry (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4212/20]

*514. To ask the Minister for Health when a child (details supplied) in County Cork with ASD will be offered services such as speech and language therapy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4213/20]
*515. To ask the Minister for Health when a child (details supplied) in County Cork with DCD will receive services such as speech and language and occupational therapy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4214/20]

*516. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the closure of a facility (details supplied) in County Cork which offered services to children with special needs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4215/20]

*517. To ask the Minister for Health the steps being taken to ensure a person (details supplied) with additional needs has an appropriate adult day service placement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4220/20]

*518. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the health protection surveillance centre website section on notifiable diseases outlining the circumstances under which the disclosure of patient information is required by law including in circumstances (details supplied) is not available; and the further reason the link is not working. — Peadar Tóibín. [4224/20]

*519. To ask the Minister for Health the position in relation to the provision of home support for a family of a child (details supplied) in County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4225/20]

*520. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children that aged out of and off the waiting lists for early intervention team assessments by HSE area in 2018 and 2019. — Joe O’Brien. [4229/20]

*521. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting time for new applicants for early intervention team assessments in each HSE area. — Joe O’Brien. [4230/20]

*522. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the introduction of minimum unit pricing for alcohol; and the timeline to which he is working. — Róisín Shortall. [4232/20]

*523. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting time for the early intervention team for Dublin 9; when a child (details supplied) will be given an appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [4233/20]

*524. To ask the Minister for Health if local authorities have powers under the Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act 1919 to take action in cases in which the build-up of an accumulation of rubbish and litter in the back garden of a privately owned house is causing a rodent infestation in adjoining dwellings; if the authorities have the power to inspect such a property and to order the removal of the rubbish and litter on public health grounds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [4235/20]

*525. To ask the Minister for Health the staffing numbers for the Health Service Executive pest control service for north Dublin city and county; if there are vacancies awaiting to be filled; if contact details for the team will be provided; if this section of the website of the HSE will be updated to include contact details (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [4236/20]

*526. To ask the Minister for Health the laboratories and companies that will conduct the new HPV testing for cervical cancer screening; if more than one company is involved; the expected percentage of the overall testing to be done by each laboratory concerned; the location of the
laboratories and institutions concerned; his plans to repatriate the service fully here; and the criteria and the weight given to costs in awarding the contracts to the laboratories and companies. — Bríd Smith. [4239/20]

*527. To ask the Minister for Health if surgery will be expedited in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [4240/20]

*528. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding mental health facilities under the National Development Plan 2018-2027; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4244/20]

*529. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an angiogram for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [4247/20]

*530. To ask the Minister for Health if a scan will be provided to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [4249/20]

*531. To ask the Minister for Health when a decision will be made on a drugs repayment fund request for persons (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [4252/20]

*532. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for speech and language therapy for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4258/20]

*533. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an evaluation for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4263/20]

*534. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the provision of new hospital beds and hospital accommodation at St Vincent’s Hospital, Athy, County Kildare. — Sean Sherlock. [4277/20]

*535. To ask the Minister for Health the services which were being provided through Rochfortbridge health centre as of 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2019; and the services now available at the centre. — Robert Troy. [4280/20]

*536. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to review the panel system regarding the recruitment of therapy staff such as physiotherapists and occupational therapists in view of the fact there are candidates on such panels for a number of years without being offered positions and subsequently the panels are disbanded and candidates have to apply again; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [4296/20]

*537. To ask the Minister for Health the internal processes and safeguards in place when HSE employed medical professionals are asked to provide supporting medical commentary and evidence in procurement litigation cases to ensure that the opinions expressed are not influenced by procurement or legal advisers. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [4312/20]

*538. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the HSE does not publish quarterly reports on prompt payment of accounts on its website as required by the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation; and if he will provide the reports on the HSE prompt payment of accounts for each quarter in each of the years 2011 to 2019. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [4313/20]
*539. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital beds in the system by hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4321/20]

*540. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) experienced a delay between providing a cervical screening sample on 22 November 2018 and receiving a positive cancer diagnosis based on that sample on 25 October 2019; the reason for the delay in commencement of treatment for the diagnosis until March 2020; the recourse that will be provided to them as a result of the failures and delays; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [4326/20]

*541. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) will be issued with a medical card without delay due to extenuating circumstances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [4327/20]

*542. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to deficiencies in the CAMHS helpline services made available to those in north County Dublin on CAMHS waiting lists; the solutions planned to ease the deficiencies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [4358/20]

*543. To ask the Minister for Health if the main phone number for the north County Dublin CAMHS is serviced during business hours; if the service level targets are being met; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [4359/20]

*544. To ask the Minister for Health the levels of clinical staffing for CAMHS in each region; the annual targets for increasing clinical staff for CAMHS nationwide in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [4360/20]

*545. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to address STIs as a public health issue and ensure the provision of contraceptives for persons under 21 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [4362/20]

*546. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 478 and 480 of 5 March 2020, the reason the HSE has not published its quarterly payment performance reports on its website; if the HSE compiles such reports; and the steps he has taken to ensure the HSE is compliant with the measure. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [4374/20]

*547. To ask the Minister for Health if osimertinib will be reimbursed for patients suffering from non-small cell lung cancer; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Byrne. [4382/20]

*548. To ask the Minister for Health if he has received an update from the NCPE in relation to the reimbursement of osimertinib. — Thomas Byrne. [4383/20]

*549. To ask the Minister for Health if public patients that have the EGFR mutation have been tested for the T790M mutation. — Thomas Byrne. [4384/20]

*550. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in reimbursing osimertinib for patients suffering from non-small cell lung cancer; and the reason Ireland is not reimbursing the drug in line with other European countries. — Thomas Byrne. [4385/20]
*551. To ask the Minister for Health if a decision will be made on a medical card application by a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [4387/20]

*552. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 813 of 5 March 2020, the details of the major EU programme of work related to the code of practice for food and beverage promotion, marketing and sponsorship that Ireland will be engaging in; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [4395/20]

*553. To ask the Minister for Health the status of progress in relation to implementing the non-broadcast media advertising and marketing of food and non-alcoholic beverages, including sponsorship and retail product placement and voluntary codes of practice; when the monitoring body will be set up to monitor the codes of practice; the timeframe for the designation of the body; the timeframe for the development of guidelines for implementation of the code; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [4396/20]

*554. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) in County Kerry will receive an appointment with CAMHS; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4400/20]

*555. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of new central sterilisation units at both Sligo University Hospital and Roscommon Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4403/20]

*556. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a MRI scan for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4404/20]

*557. To ask the Minister for Health the reason persons that are 16 years of age are required to register in the adult accident and emergency unit in Tallaght Hospital while still being required to have a parent or guardian accompany them at the time of registration; if admitted, if they will be allowed to have a parent or guardian continue to stay with them outside of visiting times and overnight as would be the case in a children’s accident and emergency unit; and when and the reason the decision was made to treat persons that are 16 and 17 years of age in this way. — Paul Murphy. [4416/20]

*558. To ask the Minister for Health if a reply will issue to correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [4417/20]

*559. To ask the Minister for Health if the need to create a rheumatology service in County Wexford will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4418/20]

*560. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter regarding the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4420/20]

*561. To ask the Minister for Health if the decision to abolish the rehabilitative training allowance will be reversed (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [4422/20]
*562. To ask the Minister for Health if arrangements will be put in place for an adult insulin pump clinic to be provided at the Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [4423/20]

*563. To ask the Minister for Health if a binding unconditional contract between a health group (details supplied) and the State for the purchase of land was in existence prior to the advancement of funds amounting to €43 million for the construction of a car park and other facilities for the new maternity hospital on a site owned by the group; if so, when the sale will be closed on foot of the contract; and if no such contract has been agreed, the way in which his Department plans to retrieve the funds should the building of the new maternity hospital not go ahead on the site as planned. — Paul Murphy. [4431/20]

*564. To ask the Minister for Health the number of ventilators the HSE has in each hospital in tabular form; if additional ventilators have been ordered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4436/20]

*565. To ask the Minister for Health the stock levels of medical oxygen the HSE has in each hospital in tabular form; if additional medical oxygen has been ordered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4437/20]

*566. To ask the Minister for Health if the funding shortfall in an agency (details supplied) will be addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [4438/20]

*567. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to include Crohn’s disease and inflammatory bowel disease on the list of long-term illness scheme illnesses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [4446/20]

*568. To ask the Minister for Health the measures he plans to implement in respect of the difficulties in the recruitment and retention of general practitioners with particular reference to practices in Bawnogue, Clondalkin (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [4447/20]

*569. To ask the Minister for Health when a procedure will take place for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [4456/20]

*570. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be issued with an appointment for an assessment with the ASD services in counties Galway and Roscommon; the reason for the delay in issuing them with an appointment in view of the fact that they have been on the waiting list for a significant period of time; his plans to reduce the waiting times experienced by children and families waiting for ASD assessments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4466/20]

*571. To ask the Minister for Health his plans in relation to the funding deficit that a service (details supplied) is experiencing that may result in the inability to continue providing services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [4471/20]

*572. To ask the Minister for Health if appointments for a person (details supplied) will be expedited; the status of the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [4487/20]
*573. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be treated for orthodontic care in St. Finbarr’s Hospital, Douglas Road, Cork in view of the circumstances. — Pa Daly. [4489/20]

*574. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay for a person (details supplied) receiving a hospital appointment; the length of time they will be on the waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [4491/20]

*575. To ask the Minister for Health the measures being put in place for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [4493/20]

*576. To ask the Minister for Health the procurement strategy used for the National Children’s Hospital; the nature of the public procurement contract used; the financing arrangements for the project; the risk sharing arrangements in relation to design issues and cost overruns; the actual budget signed off; the current estimated completion cost; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4501/20]

*577. To ask the Minister for Health the date on which the children’s part of the review of the operation of the Mental Health Act 2001 will be released; the reason it has been delayed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4502/20]

*578. To ask the Minister for Health the progress being made in advancement of the Youth Mental Health Pathfinder project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4503/20]

*579. To ask the Minister for Health the number of ventilators and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation machines allocated to each medical facility under the direction of the HSE; and the number allocated to each facility in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [4506/20]

*580. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied) in UHK; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4512/20]

*581. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied) in UHK; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4513/20]

*582. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4515/20]

*583. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 216 of 12 December 2019, if he will further investigate the query (details supplied). — John McGuinness. [4516/20]

*584. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to clear the waiting list for ophthalmic services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4528/20]

*585. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients with cataracts waiting for treatment in counties Laois and Offaly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4529/20]

*586. To ask the Minister for Health if more timely access will be ensured for persons awaiting outpatient ophthalmic services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4530/20]
*587. To ask the Minister for Health if a target for eye care patients based on the urgency of the condition will be introduced alongside referral to treatment targets to prevent avoidable blindness; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4531/20]

*588. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department will work with an organisation (details supplied) to ensure the eye clinic liaison officers are in the right place at the right time across major eye clinics by helping patients maintain independence and well-being whilst reducing the burden on ophthalmologists and clinic based staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4532/20]

*589. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider setting up a central agency to be mandated with the responsibility of ensuring coordinated delivery of the technical aids grant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4534/20]

*590. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided to the HSE to adequately resource the technical aids grant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4535/20]

*591. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided to the technical aids grant in order that it can be extended to smartphones; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4536/20]

*592. To ask the Minister for Health if high spec sunglasses, filters and specialist spectacle lenses will be included for those with vision impairment within the definition of HSE aids and appliances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4537/20]

*593. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider providing a second back-up pair of high spec lenses and sunglasses for each pair received in order to mitigate against the high risk of accidental damage and reduce the cost of reassessment for the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4538/20]

*594. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department will enable those with an ophthalmic diagnosis to change their low vision aid if their eye specialist or optometrist has identified that their sight has deteriorated further; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4539/20]

*595. To ask the Minister for Health if each HSE region will adopt standardised criteria for approving low-tech magnification aids as an entitlement under the General Medical Services scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4540/20]

*596. To ask the Minister for Health if a new transport support payment scheme will be set up to provide transport to health related appointments; if so, if it will be made available to those that need transport to and from work in cases in which they are unable to drive a car; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4541/20]

*597. To ask the Minister for Health if an organisation (details supplied) will be involved in the consultation process when proposals are put forward in relation to the development of a new transport support payment scheme in order to ensure that the needs of blind and vision impaired persons are fully considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4542/20]
*598. To ask the Minister for Health if one cane per year will be funded for each blind or vision impaired person that needs to use one; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4543/20]

*599. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE will be supported in extending the personal assistant service to include persons that are blind and vision impaired; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4544/20]

*600. To ask the Minister for Health if personal assistant services for blind and vision impaired persons will be funded regardless of their area of residence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4545/20]

*601. To ask the Minister for Health if the funding allocation to an organisation (details supplied) will be restored by at least 16%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4546/20]

*602. To ask the Minister for Health if he will involve an organisation (details supplied) in the consultation process when proposals are put forward in relation to the development of a new transport support payment scheme in order to ensure that the needs of persons that are blind and vision impaired are fully considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4547/20]

*603. To ask the Minister for Health if the financial resources will be provided to introduce a subsidised taxi transport scheme for persons with sight loss; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4553/20]

*604. To ask the Minister for Health the provision made for drive-in testing for Covid-19; and if medical professionals are checking passengers from affected areas to assess risk in ports and airports. — Peadar Tóibín. [4561/20]

*605. To ask the Minister for Health if one single national budget will be considered for an organisation (details supplied) to facilitate equal access to services nationwide; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4562/20]

*606. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider lowering the 100% taper rate of the blind welfare allowance in view of the fact it is regarded as too steep and creates an income plateau for some persons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4567/20]

*607. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department will digitalise its records in order that it can easily retrieve statistics on the number of blind and vision impaired persons that have received its supports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4571/20]

*608. To ask the Minister for Health if the new transport support payment scheme will not only provide transport to health related appointments but will also be available to those that need transport to and from work in cases in which they are unable to drive a car; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4575/20]

*609. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting time for children to access child audiology services by county in tabular form. — Brian Stanley. [4576/20]
*610. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment in University Hospital Kerry for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4577/20]

*611. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4578/20]

*612. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4579/20]

*613. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department will resource local authorities in order that they can subsequently ensure that the accessibility needs of persons that are blind and vision impaired can be implemented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4587/20]

*614. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure that each local authority puts an access officer in place in line with the Disability Act 2005; if the necessary resources and training will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4589/20]

*615. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department will ring-fence adequate funding to facilitate a project (details supplied) and its associated costs in continuing to better support the evolving access needs of students with print disability in further and higher education; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4592/20]

*616. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department will seek to officially recognize and support an organisation (details supplied) as a complementary service provider to support and strengthen the structures to become more individualised, equipped and responsive to the needs of children with impaired vision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4593/20]

*617. To ask the Minister for Health if a drug will be released to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [4596/20]

*618. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4597/20]

*619. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that there are agency staff employed as clerical officers within the HSE filling posts since 2014; and the steps being taken to address same. — Brian Stanley. [4600/20]

*620. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4601/20]

*621. To ask the Minister for Health the position in relation to the provision of occupational therapy reports furnished by the HSE to local authorities for housing adaptation grants; if the HSE provided the reports at no charge in the past; if the HSE is now charging for the provision of such reports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [4602/20]

*622. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (detail supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4603/20]
*623. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4604/20]

*624. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4609/20]

*625. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4612/20]

*626. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4613/20]

*627. To ask the Minister for Health if an updated risk assessment has been carried out in relation to the protocols and procedures in place at the laundry service of Galway University Hospital particularly regarding infection control; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [4616/20]

*628. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 812 of 5 March 2020, if all recommendations of the Changing Cardiovascular Health: National Cardiovascular Health Policy 2010-2019 are to be reviewed as part of national review of specialist cardiac services including those recommendations on prevention and health promotion in addition to the aim of the review of recommending the configuration of a national adult cardiac service here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [4622/20]

*629. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 813 of 5 March 2020, when the progress report on each recommendation in the Obesity Policy and Action Plan will be finalised under the aegis of the Obesity Policy Implementation Oversight Group; when same will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [4623/20]

*630. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 222 of 20 November 2019, when the HSE and the EPA collaborative report to examine the relationship between short-term changes in ambient air quality and hospital admissions due to cardiovascular and respiratory diseases in Dublin city and county between 2014 and 2018 will be finalised and published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [4624/20]

*631. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4625/20]

*632. To ask the Minister for Health if, between 2019 and 2020, 153 posts will be supressed in CHO2 the primary care unit that has responsibility for primary care in counties Galway, Mayo and Roscommon; the steps he plans to take to reverse same in view of the vital services being withdrawn in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4628/20]

*633. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure adequate care for persons with an intellectual disability that may be impacted by Covid-19 either directly or indirectly in view of their vulnerability to change; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4629/20]

*634. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Sláinte cén fáth nach bhfuil ach conradh bliana á thairiscint maidir le post an dochtúra ar Inis Oírr; cé na socruithe atá i bhfeidhm chun locus a chur ar fáil don dochtúir atá ag obair ar an oileán; agus an ndéanfaidh sé ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4650/20]
*635. To ask the Minister for Health the progress made to date in implementing the special island health policy published in the past year; the health services that have or are proposed to be withdrawn from the islands since the publication of this policy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4652/20]

*636. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to reverse the cuts of €20 million announced for the intellectual disability sector in January 2020; his further plans to provide extra funding to service unmet needs in this sector (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4653/20]

*637. To ask the Minister for Health the reviews carried out over the past nine years into the use of fluoride in water to ascertain the advantages and possible risk from same; the discussions that have taken place at EU level on the issue; the number of other EU countries that have the same policy as Ireland in relation to this matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4654/20]

*638. To ask the Minister for Health when a person offered a job (details supplied) with the HSE in January 2019 will receive their work contract to commence work; the reason the person has not been employed to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4656/20]

*639. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of ensuring that all primary care teams have at least one mental health post; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4663/20]

*640. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of increasing the number of medical detoxification and rehabilitation beds by 20; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4664/20]

*641. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of increasing respite care service provision by 20%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4674/20]

*642. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of clearing the home support waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4675/20]

*643. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of abolishing the €100 charge for the use of emergency departments and the €75 per day charge for inpatient care; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4676/20]

*644. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of pay restoration for section 39 organisations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4684/20]

*645. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the home help provision for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [4689/20]

*646. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an application for home help by a person (details supplied); if the case will be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [4692/20]

*647. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost to the vote of his Department if the rate of employer PRSI was increased to 15.75% for the portion of salaries over €100,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4704/20]
*648. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans to introduce a new transport support scheme to replace the removal of the mobility allowance and motorised transport grant in 2013. — Eoin Ó Broin. [4713/20]

*649. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 217 of 12 December 2019, the status of the issues to be addressed; if the funding has been approved for the additional supports and services urgently required by the person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [4722/20]

*650. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of recruiting 2,500 additional nurses and midwives; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4730/20]

*651. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of hiring 1,000 additional consultants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4731/20]

*652. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of restoring pay for new entrant consultants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4732/20]

*653. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of converting agency staff into directly employed HSE staff. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4733/20]

*654. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated annual full year cost of providing for full reimbursement of examination costs for all non-consultant hospital doctors. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4734/20]

*655. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of delivering free general practitioner care; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4735/20]

*656. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of directly employing an additional 500 HSE general practitioners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4736/20]

*657. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of employing 1,000 additional practice, community care and public health nurses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4737/20]

*658. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of abolishing prescription charges and rolling-out free prescription medicines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4738/20]

*659. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of removing hospital car parking charges; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4739/20]

*660. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of providing an additional 12 million home help hours; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4740/20]

*661. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of increasing the number of nursing home beds by 1,250 over five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4741/20]
*662. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of increasing the number of hospital beds by 1,500; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4742/20]

*663. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of providing for free contraception including emergency contraception; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4743/20]

*664. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of purchasing, equipping and staffing 50 additional new ambulances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4744/20]

*665. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of providing free dental care for all children and young persons under 18 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4745/20]

*666. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of recruiting a minimum 2,000 additional full-time mental health staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4747/20]

*667. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of increasing child and adolescent mental health teams to 100; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4748/20]

*668. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of increasing community mental health teams to 50; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4749/20]

*669. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of establishing a crisis house in each HSE catchment area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4750/20]

*670. To ask the Minister for Health the number of ventilators and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation machines operational; and the number in each hospital in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [4758/20]

*671. To ask the Minister for Health the number of ventilators and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation machines that are the subject of purchase orders. — Sean Sherlock. [4759/20]

*672. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4761/20]

*673. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4762/20]

*674. To ask the Minister for Health if additional home help hours will be made available to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [4765/20]

*675. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the diabetes nurse for Loughlinstown health centre has not been replaced; if the post will be filled as soon as possible in order that those in need of the service do not have to go to Balally, County Dublin or Ballywaltrim, County Wicklow which are inaccessible by public transport for persons living in the area; if in the absence of a replacement
for the diabetes nurse, these patients will be catered for in St. Columcille’s Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [4766/20]

*676. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive an orthodontic appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [4776/20]

*677. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be assessed by a psychologist; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [4778/20]

*678. To ask the Minister for Health if a person that has a medical card on the basis of having kidney failure will have their medical card withdrawn if they undergo a successful kidney transplant; if he will review the situation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [4779/20]

*679. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure the medical certificate required for the over 80s to renew their driver licences can be obtained free of charge; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that there is a charge of €50 for the certificate which has to be obtained annually; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [4780/20]

*680. To ask the Minister for Health if an assessment of needs can be undertaken in respect of a child (details supplied); if services and therapies can be obtained by the early intervention team; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [4781/20]

*681. To ask the Minister for Health the additional funding being made available to University Hospital Waterford to deal with Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [4784/20]

*682. To ask the Minister for Health the number of isolation beds operational and available at University Hospital Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [4785/20]

*683. To ask the Minister for Health the changes being made to deal with patient discharges as part of dealing with Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [4786/20]

*684. To ask the Minister for Health the plans put in place by University Hospital Waterford to deal with Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [4787/20]

*685. To ask the Minister for Health the current use and capacity of a respite care house for persons with an intellectual disability at a location (details supplied); the cost of running the service; the cost of bringing the house into full-time use; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [4788/20]

*686. To ask the Minister for Health his views on a matter in relation to funding for an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4795/20]

*687. To ask the Minister for Health when a decision will be made on an application by a person (details supplied); the reason for the delay in same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [4803/20]
*688. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) can expect to get an appointment with the Eye and Ear Hospital. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [4814/20]

*689. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will have their cataract operation carried out in the Eye and Ear Hospital. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [4815/20]

*690. To ask the Minister for Health if a replacement breastfeeding nurse has been provided at Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe, County Galway. — Robert Troy. [4824/20]

*691. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4825/20]

*692. To ask the Minister for Health if he will reinstate the participant payment for a service (details supplied). — Mary Lou McDonald. [4826/20]

*693. To ask the Minister for Health if alternative accommodation has been secured for a service (details supplied) in view of the fact the leases are due to expire. — Mary Lou McDonald. [4827/20]

*694. To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent HSE staff employed at a service (details supplied) in each of the years 2012 to 2019. — Mary Lou McDonald. [4828/20]

*695. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies filled or unfilled on a temporary basis in Cavan General Hospital; and the details of each by categories (details supplied). — Niamh Smyth. [4852/20]

*696. To ask the Minister for Health the checks made into the qualifications of doctors coming to work here from other countries; and if an English language exam is required before they take up a position with the HSE. — Thomas Pringle. [4856/20]

*697. To ask the Minister for Health if medicinal cannabis can be provided here without the necessity of patients having to travel abroad to acquire the product; if so, the location it can be sourced; the requirements for acquiring same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [4863/20]

*698. To ask the Minister for Health if a fair deal application will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [4865/20]

*699. To ask the Minister for Health the mechanism and criteria to reimburse families that have had to travel abroad to obtain medicinal cannabis; the length of time it takes for families to be reimbursed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [4867/20]

*700. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a procedure for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [4871/20]

*701. To ask the Minister for Health if appropriate supports and services will be provided for a person (details supplied) at the Prader-Willi syndrome specific house located in Enniscorthy, County Wexford; if the history of care of the person and the court case of 22 February 2018 will be examined in detail; if a permanent care plan will be agreed with their parents; if the appropriate level of funding will be agreed; and if he will expedite the matter. — John McGuinness. [4873/20]
*702. To ask the Minister for Health when additional medical treatment will be provided under the treatment purchase fund for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4890/20]

*703. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which appropriate and sufficient assistance of the request nature has been made available and continues to be made available in the case of persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4891/20]

*704. To ask the Minister for Health when medical treatment will be made available in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4896/20]

*705. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE will cover the weekly nursing homecare cost in respect of a person (details supplied) who was recently admitted to a nursing home from a recent respite stay while an application for the nursing home support scheme is being considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4898/20]

*706. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of hiring 1,500 additional new staff for primary care centres; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4902/20]

*707. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for assessment of needs in south-west areas of Dublin; the waiting times for follow-up supports following an assessment; and if he will introduce new measures to deal with the lengthy delays for assessment of need for children potentially on the autism spectrum. — Seán Crowe. [4914/20]

*708. To ask the Minister for Health when a child (details supplied) can expect to receive an appointment for occupational therapy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [4918/20]

*709. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which maternity cover can be made available to speech and language therapists to ensure uninterrupted treatment for children with special needs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4947/20]

*710. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which the residential services provided in the case of a person (details supplied) continues to meet their diagnostic requirements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4948/20]

*711. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 890 of 5 March 2020, the status of an application for respite services in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4949/20]

*712. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 879 of 5 March 2020, in the case of a person (details supplied), with particular reference to the statement that patients are expected to be in a position to arrange transport to and from hospital using public or local transport, if it is recognised that some patients are not in a position to make transport arrangements and the discretionary service previously available has been diminished to the extent of not being able to meet their appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4956/20]
*713. To ask the Minister for Health the status of progress on a new endoscopy unit for Naas General Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [4959/20]

*714. To ask the Minister for Health the next steps in the delivery of a new stand-alone mental health unit to replace an existing unit (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [4960/20]

*715. To ask the Minister for Health the status of works proposed for St. Vincent’s Hospital, Athy, County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [4961/20]

*716. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4976/20]

*717. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an assessment for a person (details supplied) in Cork University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4979/20]

*718. To ask the Minister for Health if there is agreement on funding being provided to facilitate a new 72 inpatient care wing at Tallaght University Hospital in 2020. — Seán Crowe. [4981/20]

*719. To ask the Minister for Health if there is agreement on funding being provided to facilitate a new intensive care unit extension at Tallaght University Hospital in 2020. — Seán Crowe. [4982/20]

*720. To ask the Minister for Health if reassurance will be provided to the staff at a facility (details supplied) that once the current health emergency has alleviated they will be permitted to return to their place of work. — Gary Gannon. [4995/20]

*721. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4996/20]

*722. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to provide support to a service (details supplied) in view of recent statements regarding funding deficits; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Norma Foley. [5000/20]

*723. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied). — Norma Foley. [5001/20]

*724. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5002/20]

*725. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5004/20]

*726. To ask the Minister for Health the status an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5005/20]

*727. To ask the Minister for Health the status of occupational therapy for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5007/20]
*728. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5018/20]

*729. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be made available as a matter of urgency for an approved placement in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [5021/20]

*730. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5023/20]

*731. To ask the Minister for Health the measures he plans to take to address the lack of access to general practitioner services in rural locations and in particular the greater Rosslare area in view of the announcement of a direct provision centre to open in March 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [5028/20]

*732. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5030/20]

*733. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5039/20]

*734. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5040/20]

*735. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5041/20]

*736. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5042/20]

*737. To ask the Minister for Health the budget allocation for the National Office for Suicide Prevention in 2019 and 2020, respectively in tabular form. — Chris Andrews. [5044/20]

*738. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be released for a homecare package for a person (details supplied) in order that they can leave the Mater Hospital. — Mary Lou McDonald. [5049/20]

*739. To ask the Minister for Health if staff of homecare providers will be issued with personal protective equipment to deal with possible cases of Covid-19. — Louise O’Reilly. [5051/20]

*740. To ask the Minister for Health the precautions a homecare provider should take if a patient is suspected of Covid-19; and the precautions home support workers should take. — Louise O’Reilly. [5052/20]

*741. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which continuity of home help services will be maintained. — Louise O’Reilly. [5053/20]

*742. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the case of a person (details supplied); the timeline for the scheduling of the surgery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Micheál Martin. [5055/20]
*743. To ask the Minister for Health if funding for additional staff will be committed for the opening of the new residential unit at a nursing home (details supplied); if his attention has been drawn to the distress and anxiety families are experiencing as a result of uncertainty regarding whether their loved ones will be accommodated in the new unit; if funding will be provided for the additional staff as soon as possible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [5057/20]

*744. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5058/20]

*745. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5059/20]

*746. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5061/20]

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*748. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5067/20]

*749. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5068/20]

*750. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5069/20]

*751. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5070/20]

*752. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5071/20]

*753. To ask the Minister for Health the status of fair deal applications by persons (details supplied); the position of each on the waiting list; when the scheme will commence for them; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [5072/20]

*754. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5082/20]

*755. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5083/20]

*756. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5084/20]

*757. To ask the Minister for Health when a child (details supplied) will receive an appointment for speech therapy and autism support. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [5087/20]
*758. To ask the Minister for Health if he has given consideration to re-registering nursing staff that have allowed their registration to expire in view of the Covid-19 outbreak; and if the registration fee will be removed for the duration of the outbreak. — Robert Troy. [5089/20]

*759. To ask the Minister for Health if an application by a person (details supplied) will be expedited. — Robert Troy. [5090/20]

*760. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide for an increase in pensions for retired nursing staff in view of the fact this group has not seen an increase in pension rates in over 10 years. — Robert Troy. [5095/20]

*761. To ask the Minister for Health if suitable home help hours will be put in place as a matter of urgency for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [5098/20]

*762. To ask the Minister for Health the status of works to complete a primary care health centre at Church Street, Moate, County Westmeath; and if this work will be completed within the coming months in view of the fact works on the site have been progressing slowly for a long period of time. — Robert Troy. [5099/20]

*763. To ask the Minister for Health the physiotherapy plans the HSE foresee putting in place for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [5105/20]

*764. To ask the Minister for Health if additional home help will be provided to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5117/20]

*765. To ask the Minister for Health when a cataract operation will be allocated to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5118/20]

*766. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an assessment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5123/20]

*767. To ask the Minister for Health if he will re-examine changes which have recently been made by which pharmacy assistants can no longer cover for the senior pharmacist for a short period of time (details supplied); the reason for this decision; if the matter will be reviewed as soon as possible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [5127/20]

*768. To ask the Minister for Health if an extra week respite can be provided to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [5139/20]

*769. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the resolution of parking issues at the primary care centre in Mullingar, County Westmeath. — Robert Troy. [5140/20]

*770. To ask the Minister for Health the status of legislation governing minimum unit pricing for the sale of alcohol; and the efforts being made to ensure that this legislation is not further delayed to ensure that such sale of alcohol controls are put in place as soon as possible. — Robert Troy. [5143/20]

*771. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which Statutory Instrument No. 541/2019 will affect families that began their IVF donor-sperm procedures prior to 4 May 2020 in relation to the commencement of Part 2 of the Children and Family Relationships Act 2015; and if consideration will be given to delaying the commencement of the relevant sections of the Act until a later date in
view of the suspension of IVF procedures and the lack of clarification given to families up to this point. — Paul Murphy. [5144/20]

*772. To ask the Minister for Health if an application by a person (details supplied) for inclusion on the fair deal scheme will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [5148/20]

*773. To ask the Minister for Health when an issue that has been referred to the Consumers Affairs Office in accordance with the Your Service Your Say: the Management of Service User Feedback for Comments, Compliments and Complaints policy of the HSE will be fully dealt with and information supplied back to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5162/20]

*774. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be expedited in relation to the fair deal application for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [5169/20]

*775. To ask the Minister for Health when home help which was granted will be provided to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5172/20]

*776. To ask the Minister for Health the social worker availability for persons with a disability over 55 but not yet 65 years of age in Portlaoise, County Laois (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5173/20]

*777. To ask the Minister for Health if persons with Dravet syndrome that have severe intractable epileptic seizures can obtain CBD oil on the medical card system or at least at a price they can afford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5177/20]

*778. To ask the Minister for Health when construction of the 20-bed cystic fibrosis unit at Beaumont Hospital will commence; when it is due to be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5191/20]

*779. To ask the Minister for Health when work is due to commence on the new emergency department at Beaumont Hospital; when it will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5192/20]

*780. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to commence legislation on minimum unit pricing provisions of the Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5195/20]

*781. To ask the Minister for Health the supports in place for those with epidermolysis bullosa; the efforts being made to support nursing care and care packages for persons living with the condition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5197/20]

*782. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to update the Dentists Act 1985; the steps he is taking to allow dental hygienists and clinical dental technicians to work directly with the public as recommended by the Competitions Authority report of October 2007; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5201/20]

*783. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the consideration of the scientific advisory committee of the Health Protection Surveillance Centre of the report of the lyme borreliosis sub-
committee October 2019; the steps taken to improve testing, treatment and management of Lyme borreliosis based on its consideration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5203/20]

*784. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for dedicated Huntington’s disease clinics, staffing and funding; if his attention has been drawn to the inappropriate placing of younger persons with neurological conditions in nursing homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5204/20]

*785. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to make kuvan available through Temple Street Children’s University Hospital and the Mater Hospital for phenylketonuria patients; if his attention has been drawn to the distress caused to such patients and their families over a lack of testing in public hospitals providing children’s and adult metabolic services to establish if they may respond to kuvan and the need to travel abroad to avail of testing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5205/20]

*786. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to restore funding to the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5217/20]

*787. To ask the Minister for Health when funding and a care package approved but not delivered will be provided in respect of a person (details supplied) in view of the conditions of the person; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5225/20]

*788. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to introduce a national children’s eye care programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5231/20]

*789. To ask the Minister for Health his plans in relation to the number of persons waiting to receive appointments in relation to eye care; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5232/20]

*790. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting for eye procedures to be carried out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5233/20]

*791. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to introduce a register to ensure consistency in terms of a qualification and care in respect of care assistants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5234/20]

*792. To ask the Minister for Health if he has engaged with the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board since it made its decision to pursue legal action against a company (details supplied); his views on the action being taken by the board; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5251/20]

*793. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the National Immunisation Advisory Committee has no representative from a society (details supplied); the length of time the position has been vacant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5252/20]

*794. To ask the Minister for Health the work being carried out with respect to revising the model of care applied to terminations of pregnancy; the person or body he has assigned to revise the model of care; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5254/20]
*795. To ask the Minister for Health if funding can be provided for an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5285/20]

*796. To ask the Minister for Health the position in relation to State funding for a service (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [5293/20]

*797. To ask the Minister for Health the number of protected disclosures his Department has received since the legislation was introduced; the number of protected disclosures examined to conclusion by year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [5307/20]

*798. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to introduce a specialist to deal with Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and hypermobility spectrum disorder; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5316/20]

*799. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to support a facility (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5327/20]

*800. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to introduce a facility in a region (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5328/20]

*801. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 161 of 13 November 2019, if an independent external facilitator to engage in a consultative process in respect of Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise has been appointed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5330/20]

*802. To ask the Minister for Health the number of home support hours being provided in each LHO area as of 17 April 2020 or the latest date available; the way in which it compares to target in each LHO for the same time period; the number of persons on the waiting list for home support hours in each LHO area; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Mary Butler. [5336/20]

*803. To ask the Minister for Health the number of home support hours being provided in each LHO area as of 17 April 2020 or the latest date available; the way in which it compares to target in each LHO for the same time period; the number of persons on the waiting list for home support hours in each LHO area; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months. — Mary Butler. [5337/20]

*804. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting placement under the fair deal scheme as of 17 April 2020 or the latest date available; the average waiting time; the number of persons awaiting placement under the scheme by each local health area; and the length of time waiting in tabular form. — Mary Butler. [5338/20]

*805. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a podiatry appointment in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively. — Stephen Donnelly. [5339/20]

*806. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for an ophthalmology appointment in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available;
and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively. — Stephen Donnelly. [5340/20]

*807. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for an audiology appointment in primary care; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available. — Stephen Donnelly. [5341/20]

*808. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a dietetics appointment in primary care; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available. — Stephen Donnelly. [5342/20]

*809. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for an oral health appointment in primary care; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available. — Stephen Donnelly. [5343/20]

*810. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a MRI scan in the RCSI hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5344/20]

*811. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a CT scan in the RCSI hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5345/20]

*812. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a MRI scan in the Dublin Midlands hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5346/20]

*813. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a CT scan in the Dublin Midlands hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5347/20]

*814. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a bone scan in the Dublin Midlands hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5348/20]

*815. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for an angiogram in the Dublin Midlands hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5349/20]

*816. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for an electroencephalogram in the Dublin Midlands hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5350/20]
*817. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a cholangiopancreatography in the Dublin Midlands hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5351/20]

*818. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for an ultrasound scan in the Dublin Midlands hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5352/20]

*819. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a MRI scan in the South/South West hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5353/20]

*820. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a CT scan in the South/South West hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5354/20]

*821. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a bone scan in the South/South West hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5355/20]

*822. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for an angiogram in the South/South West hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5356/20]

*823. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for an electroencephalogram in the South/South West hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5357/20]

*824. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a cholangiopancreatography in the South/South West hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5358/20]

*825. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for an ultrasound scan in the South/South West hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5359/20]

*826. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a MRI scan in the Saolta hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5360/20]
*827. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a CT scan in the Saolta hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5361/20]

*828. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a bone scan in the Saolta hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5362/20]

*829. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for an angiogram in the Saolta hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5363/20]

*830. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for an electroencephalogram in the Saolta hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5364/20]

*831. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a cholangiopancreatography in the Saolta hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5365/20]

*832. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for an ultrasound scan in the Saolta hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5366/20]

*833. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a MRI scan in the University of Limerick hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5367/20]

*834. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a CT scan in the University of Limerick hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5368/20]

*835. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a bone scan in the University of Limerick hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5369/20]

*836. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for an angiogram in the University of Limerick hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5370/20]

*837. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for an electroencephalogram in the University of Limerick hospital group by
periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form.
— Stephen Donnelly. [5371/20]

*838. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a cholangiopancreatography in the University of Limerick hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5372/20]

*839. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for an ultrasound scan in the University of Limerick hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5373/20]

*840. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a bone scan in the RCSI hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5374/20]

*841. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for an angiogram in the RCSI hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5375/20]

*842. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for an electroencephalogram in the RCSI hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5376/20]

*843. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a cholangiopancreatography in the RCSI hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5377/20]

*844. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for an ultrasound scan in the RCSI hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5378/20]

*845. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a MRI scan in the Ireland East hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5379/20]

*846. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a CT scan in the Ireland East hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5380/20]

*847. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a bone scan in the Ireland East hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5381/20]
*848. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for an angiogram in the Ireland East hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5382/20]

*849. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for an electroencephalogram in the Ireland East hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5383/20]

*850. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for a cholangiopancreatography in the Ireland East hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5384/20]

*851. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 31 March 2020 or the nearest available date for an ultrasound scan in the Ireland East hospital group by periods of less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5385/20]

*852. To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff nurses employed at the end of March 2019 and March 2020 or the latest date available. — Stephen Donnelly. [5386/20]

*853. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for a diagnostic scan at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by LHO in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5387/20]

*854. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for a psychology appointment in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by LHO in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5388/20]

*855. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for an audiology appointment in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by LHO in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5389/20]

*856. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for an ophthalmology appointment in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by LHO in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5390/20]

*857. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for a dietetic appointment in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by LHO in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5391/20]

*858. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for a podiatry appointment in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and
the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by LHO in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5392/20]

*859. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for a first assessment for speech and language therapy in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by LHO in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5393/20]

*860. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for initial speech and language therapy in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by LHO in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5394/20]

*861. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for further speech and language therapy in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by LHO in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5395/20]

*862. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for a first assessment for occupational therapy in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by LHO in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5396/20]

*863. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting on the inpatient day case active waiting list in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by hospital group in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5397/20]

*864. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting on the inpatient day case GI endoscopy waiting list in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by hospital group in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5398/20]

*865. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting on the inpatient day case to come in waiting list in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by hospital group in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5399/20]

*866. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting on the GI endoscopy to come in waiting list in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by hospital group in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5400/20]

*867. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting on the inpatient day case suspensions list in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by hospital group in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5401/20]

*868. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting on the planned procedures list in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and
the number waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by hospital group in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5402/20]

*869. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting on the GI endoscopy planned procedures list in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by hospital group in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5403/20]

*870. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting on the planned procedures suspensions list in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by hospital group in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5404/20]

*871. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting on the outpatient waiting list in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively by hospital group in tabular form. — Stephen Donnelly. [5405/20]

*872. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with disabilities in receipt of home support hours in each LHO area at the end of March 2020 or latest date available; the number of persons on the waiting list for same in each LHO area; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — James Browne. [5406/20]

*873. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with disabilities in receipt of personal assistance hours in each LHO area at the end of March 2020 or latest date available; the number of persons on the waiting list for same in each LHO area; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — James Browne. [5407/20]

*874. To ask the Minister for Health the number of residential places for persons with a disability being provided at the end of March 2020 or latest date available by CHO in tabular form. — James Browne. [5408/20]

*875. To ask the Minister for Health the number of new emergency places provided to persons with a disability at the end of March 2020 by LHO in tabular form. — James Browne. [5409/20]

*876. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children at the end of March 2020 or latest date available that were awaiting a first assessment from the HSE under the Disability Act 2005 by each LHO in tabular form. — James Browne. [5410/20]

*877. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the physiotherapy waiting list; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age, respectively in each category in tabular form. — James Browne. [5411/20]

*878. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy assessment waiting list by each LHO at the end of March 2020 or latest date available; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 17 and more than 18 years of age in each category in tabular form. — James Browne. [5412/20]

*879. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy first time assessment waiting list by each LHO at the end of March 2020 or latest date available; the
number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 months and more than 12 months, respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 17 and more than 18 years of age in each category in tabular form. — James Browne. [5414/20]

*880. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a counselling appointment in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively. — James Browne. [5415/20]

*881. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a child and adolescent mental health services appointment at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively. — James Browne. [5416/20]

*882. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a psychology appointment in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively. — James Browne. [5417/20]

*883. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children admitted to adult mental health units to date in 2020. — James Browne. [5418/20]

*884. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an application by an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [5419/20]

*885. To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of the ten-year timeframe projections of his Department and the Health Service Executive on nursing home and residential care including expected increase in service user numbers and estimated costings arising; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [5423/20]

*886. To ask the Minister for Health the cost basis for the agreement with the private hospital sector; and the way in which the figure of €115 million per month was arrived at. — Róisín Shortall. [5432/20]

*887. To ask the Minister for Health the consideration which he has given to permanently retaining private hospitals in public use in order to accelerate progress towards a single-tier health service in line with Sláintecare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [5434/20]

*888. To ask the Minister for Health the status of negotiations with hospital consultants regarding public use of private hospitals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [5435/20]

*889. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter regarding the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [5455/20]

*890. To ask the Minister for Health if statistical data on the incidence of bronchitis in April 2020 is or may become available; and if so, the details of same. — Jim O’Callaghan. [5458/20]

*891. To ask the Minister for Health if financial support can be provided to a person (details supplied) in a case in which due to alopecia, expensive wigs are required for more than one member
of a household and in which that household does not have the financial resources to buy the wigs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Stephen Donnelly. [5466/20]

*892. To ask the Minister for Health the reason Arden House, County Wexford is not opened; the opening date; if the staffing numbers will meet the standards as set down by the WHO; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [5471/20]

*893. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the ban on menthol cigarettes; when the measure will be implemented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [5473/20]

*894. To ask the Minister for Health the amount paid for public relations advice since January 2020 in each hospital group; and the services paid for each month in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [5479/20]

*895. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding payments to nurses. — Peadar Tóibín. [5480/20]

*896. To ask the Minister for Health if there are vacancies in the offices of his Department at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [5490/20]

*897. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [5512/20]

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

*898. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to the potential closure of the Longford greyhound race track by the Irish Greyhound Board, if his attention has been further drawn to the importance of the facility to race goers and dog trainers in the north-west region; the efforts his Department can take to help ensure the track remains open; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [5048/20]

*899. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount expended on access to online and hardcopy media publications in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the breakdown of online and hard copy subscriptions including the publications that his Department subscribes to; if consideration has been given to using a banded set of IP addresses for online subscriptions rather than individual accounts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [3999/20]

*900. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the top ten websites visited by officials and political staff annually in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020 via hardware provided to them by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4015/20]

*901. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the actions taken to date to resolve the ongoing issue relating to delays in the processing of felling licences; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4050/20]

*902. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when a payment will be received under the organic farming scheme by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4051/20]
*903. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the SFPA inspections on the fishing fleet will be examined in view of the SFPA report which states 83% of Irish boats were inspected compared to 4% of Spanish boats; and the reason for the perceived ongoing policy by the SFPA to inspect more Irish fishing boats than foreign-owned boats. — Johnny Mythen. [4058/20]

*904. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the decision by the Irish Greyhound Board to close the Enniscorthy track; and if an analysis was carried out of the decision regarding the loss of same to local employment, tourism, infrastructure, commerce, charities, clubs and organisations which rely solely on nights at the dogs to fund their organisations. — Johnny Mythen. [4059/20]

*905. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a matter regarding the TAMS application process in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4062/20]

*906. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the protocol and regulations a ship must pass to be permitted to carry livestock for live export will be clarified; the number of inspections undertaken; the person or body that carries out the inspections; his views on whether it is more difficult for a ship to secure approval to carry livestock out of Ireland than it is from other EU member states; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [4081/20]

*907. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the position regarding forestry licences; the issues facing forestry licence applicants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4113/20]

*908. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a decision has been made on a director’s review of a decision on an appeal by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4119/20]

*909. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when the large number of reviews in relation to land eligibility in respect of agriculture schemes on the Aran Islands, County Galway will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4131/20]

*910. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a BIM application by a person (details supplied) will be processed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4137/20]

*911. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of an application by persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4139/20]

*912. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to deal with the eradication of a diseased product (details supplied) in view of the fact felling licence applications are on hold and not being granted. — Anne Rabbitte. [4147/20]

*913. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when the newly developed public park on the site of the former Irish Steel plant at Haulbowline, County Cork will open to the general public; when the land will be formally transferred to Cork County Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4201/20]
*914. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a certificate of service will be issued to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4228/20]

*915. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when a TAMS payment will issue to persons (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4246/20]

*916. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4285/20]

*917. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the date from which Ireland can apply to have the BSE status changed from controlled to negligible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [4468/20]

*918. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a replacement payment will be provided for an agricultural payment made some time ago to a person (details supplied) which was never cashed; when the payment will be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4645/20]

*919. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a funding application (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4662/20]

*920. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the estimated cost to the vote of his Department if the rate of employer PRSI was increased to 15.75% for the portion of salaries over €100,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4694/20]

*921. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a basic payment scheme payment for 2019 will be issued to a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [4768/20]

*922. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a back payment will be issued to a person (details supplied) in view of the fact they made an error in their online application for the 2019 basic payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4773/20]

*923. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he is taking to assist farms in counties Cavan and Monaghan impacted by avian influenza; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [4782/20]

*924. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the supports he plans to provide to poultry farms that have been affected by avian flu; the measures he will pursue to reduce instances of avian flu; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [4822/20]

*925. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a GLAS payment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [4875/20]

*926. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the position regarding amendments to a townland (details supplied) in circumstances in which its status is being considered for change
under the disadvantage area scheme which is under review; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [4917/20]

*927. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the estimated cost of increasing the payment under the suckler cow scheme to €200 per cow for the first 15 cows in the herd; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4919/20]

*928. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the estimated cost of extending the forestry scheme payment period from 15 to 30 years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4920/20]

*929. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a payment plan will be accepted in respect of outstanding harbour charges from a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4944/20]

*930. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which it is expected to stabilise beef processing for producers in such a way as to ensure adequate supply to the future and sufficient profit to the producer; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4954/20]

*931. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of times to date in 2020 he has met formally with the CEO and or chairperson of Horse Racing Ireland; and when he will next meet the CEO and or chairperson. — Chris Andrews. [5043/20]

*932. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on whether Teagasc could be instructed by his Department to play a greater role in the promotion of the live cattle export industry to help it to fulfil its potential with measures (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [5063/20]

*933. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the annual deductions that occurred on a forestry contract (details supplied); if the deductions are repayable to the landowner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [5064/20]

*934. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the circumstances in which a tree felling licence was awarded to a person (details supplied) will be investigated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [5092/20]

*935. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will re-examine regulations that would prohibit merchants from selling and administering animal preventative remedies without a prescription from a veterinary surgeon in view of the present significant challenges that the Covid-19 crisis is generating in the agriculture sector and in further view of the fact that the implementation of these regulations could create significant financial burdens on already overstretched farmers and providers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5129/20]

*936. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of tree felling licences granted to farmers since January 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5130/20]

*937. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has engaged with a company (details supplied) with a view to ensuring that financial and supply arrangements with Irish farmers
are maintained going forward; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5131/20]

*938. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if emergency intervention measures for beef farmers will be introduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5132/20]

*939. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of an appeal by a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [5181/20]

*940. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to strengthen the laws on animal welfare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5194/20]

*941. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans for the dredging of Howth harbour; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5219/20]

*942. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has engaged with the European Commission on the need to introduce a private storage aid scheme for the dairy sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5242/20]

*943. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which veterinary medicinal products and medicated feed adopted by the European Council on 26 November 2018 and due to come into effect from 28 January 2022 will impact the points of sale of dosing products for animals and the points of sale to obtain such products by farmers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5246/20]

*944. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which he plans to disburse or use the approximately €25 million underspend from the BEAM scheme; if a further BEAM scheme will be introduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5264/20]

*945. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has had engagements with the European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development from 1 March 2020 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5265/20]

*946. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications made under the young famer scheme since it was introduced by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5266/20]

*947. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of internal and external consultancy reports commissioned by his Department in each of the years 2014 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the details and cost of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5267/20]

*948. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if there have been developments in concluding a beef trading deal with the Islamic Republic of Iran; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5268/20]

*949. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if Force Majeure will be considered for the temporary reduction of the stocking rate for a 2019 area of natural constraints
application by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [5295/20]

*950. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of protected disclosures his Department has received since the legislation was introduced; the number of protected disclosures examined to conclusion by year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [5297/20]

*951. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason a person (details supplied) is not entitled to a TAMS grant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [5329/20]

*952. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the funding set aside to support inshore fishermen in view of the fact the funding for storage does not suit this sector. — Pa Daly. [5452/20]

*953. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the regulations in regard to the spraying of forestry plantations with cypermethrin at different times of the year (details supplied); the regulations in regard to set-back distances between adjacent land and the location the spraying is being carried out; the regulations in regard to a notice period to be given to adjacent landowners in order that they can make preparations to have animals indoors and windows closed; if there are other insecticides that would work which are less toxic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [5456/20]

*954. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a matter regarding the beef plan (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5463/20]

*955. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if there are vacancies in the offices of his Department at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [5493/20]

*956. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the Beef Taskforce has met remotely or otherwise since 9 January 2020; when it will publish its report into the matters set out in the Kildare Street Agreement of 15 September 2019 to be published by the end of 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [5514/20]

*957. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason one of the signatories (details supplied) to the Kildare Street Agreement was excluded from participating in the Beef Taskforce; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [5515/20]

*958. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to recent incidents in which imported food has turned up on supermarket shelves carrying Bord Bia labels; his views as the Minister with responsibility for food on Bord Bia effectively promoting foreign produce as Origin Ireland and thereby misleading consumers here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [5516/20]

*959. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will change the date by which farmers must reduce their herd size to comply with the conditions of the BEAM scheme in view of mart closures and resultant difficulties in selling cattle; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [5517/20]
Chun an Aire Cumarsáide, Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaoil: To the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment.

*960. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will consider including the blind pension and disability allowance as qualifying payments for entitlement to the warmer homes scheme in the same way as jobseeker’s allowance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4557/20]

*961. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the steps he will take to implement the Climate Action Plan 2019; if his attention has been drawn to the considerable need to allow small generators to share or sell extra power generated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5214/20]

*962. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the availability and current operational status of the 112 SMS service (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [5467/20]

*963. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the research undertaken by his Department regarding outdoor air pollution; the main causes affecting Ireland in order of impact; the action being taken to address the causes of air pollution; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [3933/20]

*964. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the extent to which indoor air pollution is a problem here; the way in which is it being addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [3934/20]

*965. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the amount expended on access to online and hardcopy media publications in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the breakdown of online and hard copy subscriptions including the publications that his Department subscribes to; if consideration has been given to using a banded set of IP addresses for online subscriptions rather than individual accounts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4002/20]

*966. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the top ten websites visited by officials and political staff annually in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020 via hardware provided to them by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4018/20]

*967. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his views on polystyrene packaging that is littered and subsequently eaten by birds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4070/20]

*968. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if funding is available for community-led projects engaging in climate action and protecting biodiversity at a local level; the available schemes for community groups; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [4075/20]

*969. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the position regarding fibre broadband provision at a location (details supplied) in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4087/20]
To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will consider the need of an area (details supplied) to be promoted from the amber level of the National Broadband Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4089/20]

To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the reason the renewable energy support scheme will exclude farm scale projects; if the decision will be re-examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4090/20]

To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the position regarding the provision of fibre broadband to a location (details supplied) in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4099/20]

To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of progress and a projected timeline for implementation of Action 31 of the Climate Action Plan in relation to the need for a support scheme for the solar PV micro-generation scheme to ensure that persons can sell excess electricity they produce back to the grid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Martin. [4203/20]

To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if 6% of hedgerows will be included in calculations relating to carbon sequestration figures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4216/20]

To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if an analysis will be carried out on the way in which carbon sequestration capabilities are calculated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4217/20]

To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the reason for the non-inclusion of hedgerow and grassland sequestration potential here in the current calculation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4218/20]

To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his views on a matter regarding broadband provision in an area (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4259/20]

To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he has ceased the policy of introducing waste waivers for families with incontinence and disability issues. — Sean Sherlock. [4269/20]

To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if a cost-benefit analysis has been undertaken on the estimated cost of net carbon reduction in circumstances in which exploited wetlands have been restored to ecosystem function through drainage management and rewetting as referred to in section 6.3.3 of the 2019 Greenhouse Gas Emissions National Inventory Report of the EPA; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Roderic O’Gorman. [4297/20]

To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the provision of broadband under the national broadband scheme in relation to Garristown and the surrounding townlands in north County Dublin. — Duncan Smith. [4352/20]
*981. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the provision of broadband under the national broadband scheme in relation to Naul and the surrounding townlands in north County Dublin. — Duncan Smith. [4353/20]

*982. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the provision of broadband under the national broadband scheme in relation to Oldtown and the surrounding townlands in north County Dublin. — Duncan Smith. [4354/20]

*983. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the provision of broadband under the national broadband scheme in relation to Rowlestown and the surrounding townlands in north County Dublin. — Duncan Smith. [4355/20]

*984. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the provision of broadband under the national broadband scheme in relation to Ballyboghill and the surrounding townlands in north County Dublin. — Duncan Smith. [4356/20]

*985. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding fishing licences; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4439/20]

*986. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the Six Nations Championship will be designated as being of major importance to society which must be screened live on a free-to-air television service here in order to ensure the majority of the population can continue to watch the championship in the future without needing a costly subscription to a private provider; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [4488/20]

*987. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if it will be ensured that all public bodies prepare for the implementation of the EU Web Accessibility Directive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4559/20]

*988. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will consider making a progress report on the implementation of the EU Web Accessibility Directive available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4560/20]

*989. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will consider urging the BAI to set homegrown production targets for home produced programmes to be broadcast with audio description as a matter of urgency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4594/20]

*990. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will consider allocating a proportion of the television licence fee to be spent on production of audio description for home produced programmes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4595/20]

*991. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when connections will be made to houses and businesses under the National Broadband Plan; the number of houses and businesses contracted to be connected each year until the completion of the plan; when information will be available to consumers based on Eircode as to when they can expect to receive a broadband service under the plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4633/20]
992. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the discussions he has had with the SEAI to ensure that its grants for houses have a 50% top-up for work carried out on the offshore islands in view of the extra cost of carrying out such work on islands and the need to use the offshore islands as a model of best practice; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4657/20]

993. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the cost to the vote of his Department if the rate of employer PRSI was increased to 15.75% for the portion of salaries over €100,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4697/20]

994. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the reason an address (details supplied) was not included by commercial operators in regard to the roll out of the National Broadband Plan; the expected timeline for the household to be connected; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4752/20]

995. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the timeline for areas (details supplied) to be connected to fibre broadband as part of the National Broadband Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4807/20]

996. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when an area (details supplied) will receive broadband. — Thomas Byrne. [4831/20]

997. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the National Broadband Plan; and when the roll out will commence in County Donegal. — Thomas Pringle. [4857/20]

998. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he is satisfied with the resourcing of the office of the Just Transition Commissioner and team in terms of finance, budget and staffing; his views on whether the role which is part-time should be full-time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [4861/20]

999. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the estimated cost of trebling funding for the trading online vouchers scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4924/20]

1000. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the estimated full year cost of the online safety commissioner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4929/20]

1001. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the estimated number of family homes likely to be retrofitted on foot of a budget of €160 million fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4933/20]

1002. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the estimated cost of extending grant aid from the SEAI to cover energy efficient re-equipment in poultry, pigs and horticulture not already covered by the targeted agriculture modernisation scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4936/20]

1003. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the estimated cost of introducing a deposit and return scheme for plastics; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4937/20]
*1004. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the estimated cost of putting waste collection back under the direct control of local authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4938/20]

*1005. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the roll out of three broadband connection points in County Kildare; when they will be available for use; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [4958/20]

*1006. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of new electric vehicle charging points installed since the announcement of extra funding in 2019 to install charging areas nationwide; the number of electric vehicle charging points available in each county since the announcement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [5033/20]

*1007. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if funding will be urgently allocated to the SEAI for the better energy community scheme in order to ensure that communities and businesses can avail of the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5128/20]

*1008. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when he last met with the Just Transition Commissioner; the funding provided to the Commissioner; if he is satisfied that the Commissioner has sufficient staff and secretariat facilities to enable them to carry out their work; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5247/20]

*1009. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of his most recent engagement with Bord na Móna as part of the just transition strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5248/20]

*1010. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the application to the platform for coal region in transition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5249/20]

*1011. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the implementation of the National Broadband Plan in counties Laois and Offaly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5250/20]

*1012. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of protected disclosures his Department has received since the legislation was introduced; the number of protected disclosures examined to conclusion by year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [5300/20]

*1013. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the procedure for appealing against a decision by the Commission for Communications Regulation endorsed by the local authority to install a 5G mast in a neighbourhood; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [5420/20]

*1014. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the amount of CO2 emitted from Shannonbridge, Lanesborough and Moneypoint power plants. — Francis Noel Duffy. [5451/20]
*1015. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his views on a matter regarding the Climate Action Plan 2019 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [5464/20]

*1016. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the additional measures put in place to tackle illegal dumping in view of increased reports in recent weeks. — Jack Chambers. [5468/20]

*1017. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to improve the charging infrastructure for electric vehicles nationwide; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [5469/20]

*1018. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if there are vacancies in the offices of his Department at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [5488/20]

*1019. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when the report from the Just Transition Commissioner will be published in view of the fact that Bord na Móna is facing an increasingly uncertain future post Covid-19. — Joe Flaherty. [5499/20]

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

*1020. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the community involvement scheme funding will be issued; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [3910/20]

*1021. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the installation of a bus shelter on the N1 northbound at Mosney, Julianstown, County Meath; when the bus shelter will be installed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [3918/20]

*1022. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the revised improved schedule for the 189 bus service from Drogheda serving Termonfeckin and Clogherhead, County Louth; when the revised schedule will come into operation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [3920/20]

*1023. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the introduction of the D4 and D5 Drogheda town bus services announced by the NTA in 2019 which have been delayed in the budgetary process; when the services will come into effect; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [3921/20]

*1024. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount of revenue received by the National Transport Authority in relation to a coach park (details supplied) in 2019; the costs and expenses in relation to same for the period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [3922/20]

*1025. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the timeline by route for the roll out of 24-hour bus services in Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [3991/20]
*1026. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount expended on access to online and hardcopy media publications in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the breakdown of online and hard copy subscriptions including the publications that his Department subscribes to; if consideration has been given to using a banded set of IP addresses for online subscriptions rather than individual accounts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4014/20]

*1027. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the top ten websites visited by officials and political staff annually in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020 via hardware provided to them by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4030/20]

*1028. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of arrivals and departures including time schedules and destinations for trains at stations (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [4031/20]

*1029. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when a report (details supplied) will be made available to the public; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4094/20]

*1030. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if there have been expressions of interest for the rural hackney scheme project serving Martinstown, County Limerick; and the date by which the project will become operational. — Niall Collins. [4150/20]

*1031. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the planned date for the publication of the independent report commissioned by his Department on the economic assessment of the western rail corridor from Athenry, County Galway to Claremorris, County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O’Brien. [4168/20]

*1032. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the detail of and reason for delays at driver test centres nationally by length of time waiting, age of applicants and centre in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [4266/20]

*1033. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he has received briefings on rail use on the Mallow to Cork line for the past 12 months including the need to introduce Leap card pricing. — Sean Sherlock. [4268/20]

*1034. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to extend the carriages and travel times available to commuters travelling from train stations in south County Kildare. — Sean Sherlock. [4276/20]

*1035. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the figures of surplus or deficit, separately for school transport, expressway and other commercial Bus Éireann auditors determined as profit and added to the profit and loss statutory accounts each year since Bus Éireann services began in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4279/20]

*1036. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his Department has a role in the funding of the Broadmeadow Way linking Malahide and the Donabate peninsula, County Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [4336/20]
*1037. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the proposed MetroLink project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [4340/20]

*1038. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the extent to which the planners of the MetroLink and BusConnects projects are working together to ensure both plans complement each other; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [4341/20]

*1039. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a bus stop will be placed at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4397/20]

*1040. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding access to a school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [4406/20]

*1041. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will address a matter regarding a driver licence in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4413/20]

*1042. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of US troops and the quantities of weapons and munitions that have passed through Shannon airport between 27 February 2002 and 5 March 2020 inclusive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [4449/20]

*1043. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a tourism project (details supplied) in County Mayo first announced in 2015, has not been delivered to date; the position regarding the projected delivery of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [4453/20]

*1044. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he has met with organisations (details supplied) in relation to whether matches and training sessions should be cancelled nationwide. — Sean Sherlock. [4510/20]

*1045. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will consider consulting persons that are blind and vision impaired at each stage in a project or large-scale service change in order that the process will be fully accessible to allow persons that are blind or vision impaired to take part independently; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4550/20]

*1046. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will consider including an equality impact study in a large-scale transport infrastructure project or service change to assess the impact on persons with disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4551/20]

*1047. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if resources will be provided to ensure that public transport services operate audible announcements on all public transport nationally and at platforms and stops to enable those with insufficient vision to have access to the same basic information as the sighted population; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4552/20]

*1048. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if it will be ensured that all public transport operators will prepare for the implementation of the EU Web Accessibility Directive
which will ensure that all websites and apps are accessible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4554/20]

*1049. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if funding will be committed to embedding accessibility standards into the design of all new stations and bus stops; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4555/20]

*1050. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if funding will be provided to public transport providers in order to provide mandatory standardised disability awareness training; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4556/20]

*1051. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will provide a schedule of the sites and buildings Irish Rail has disposed of to the private market and to the State in the past 20 years in tabular form; the revenues raised per disposal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4581/20]

*1052. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if funding will be provided to retrofit public transport vehicles that do not have an alert vehicular acoustic system and which have been purchased with public funds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4583/20]

*1053. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost to the vote of his Department if the rate of employer PRSI was increased to 15.75% for the portion of salaries over €100,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4708/20]

*1054. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to ensure all transport workers are provided with hand sanitisers (details supplied). — Joan Collins. [4866/20]

*1055. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost of introducing an hourly train between Belfast and Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4903/20]

*1056. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will amend the rural transport scheme to allow increased utilisation for students living outside the terms of the scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4908/20]

*1057. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the cost of the Bus Éireann fleet at present; the estimated cost of the purchase of an electric bus; the cost of its maintenance on an annual basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4934/20]

*1058. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated cost of introducing free public transport for persons under 18 years of age across the PSO services, taking account of the expected increase in usage based on the existing kids go free scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4935/20]

*1059. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of a proposal (details supplied); if the criteria of the scheme is available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [5046/20]
*1060. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when a decision will be made on a sports capital grant appeal by a club (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [5076/20]

*1061. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he has considered offering temporary extensions to elderly drivers that need medical or optical certificates of fitness to renew their licences and that are presently unable to access such services due to the ongoing Covid-19 crisis. — Marc MacSharry. [5103/20]

*1062. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to provide driver licences to asylum seekers residing here. — Robert Troy. [5120/20]

*1063. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the planned improvement works on the N4 route between Mullingar and Longford. — Robert Troy. [5141/20]

*1064. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when an appeal of a decision will be provided in respect of a sports capital grant application (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5150/20]

*1065. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when funding will be made available to local authorities in respect of community involvement schemes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5175/20]

*1066. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the position regarding deferred pensions affected by the State Airports Act 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5198/20]

*1067. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if funding will be provided for a roads project at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5230/20]

*1068. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of protected disclosures his Department has received since the legislation was introduced; the number of protected disclosures examined to conclusion by year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [5312/20]

*1069. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the timeline for the release of the latest rail review report on the western rail corridor commissioned in 2019, in view of the fact the publication of the report is already delayed by more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [5445/20]

*1070. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if there are vacancies in the offices of his Department at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [5494/20]

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

*1071. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the breakdown of capital funding provided to crèches in the past five years by funding stream; and the number of additional places the funding has created. — Anne Rabbitte. [3966/20]
*1072. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated capital cost of creating an additional early years place. — Anne Rabbitte. [3967/20]

*1073. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated capital cost of creating an additional after school place. — Anne Rabbitte. [3968/20]

*1074. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she has considered exempting early years providers from commercial rates; and if an assessment has been conducted as to the cost of the measure. — Anne Rabbitte. [3969/20]

*1075. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated cost of extending the ECCE programme by one, two, three or four weeks, respectively accounting for potential increases in capitation rates of €5, €10, €15 and €20, respectively. — Anne Rabbitte. [3970/20]

*1076. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated cost of restoring the school completion programme to peak levels of funding; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [3971/20]

*1077. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the review into the ABC programme. — Anne Rabbitte. [3972/20]

*1078. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated full-year cost of continuing the ABC programme. — Anne Rabbitte. [3973/20]

*1079. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated cost of restoring family resource centre funding to peak levels on a per centre basis, that is, taking into account the number of centres within the network. — Anne Rabbitte. [3974/20]

*1080. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of full-time equivalent social workers Tusla is seeking to recruit in the next 12 months; and the overall target of Tusla for full-time equivalent social workers in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [3975/20]

*1081. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of full-time equivalent social workers employed by Tusla in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [3976/20]

*1082. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated cost of ensuring that staff employed by her Department and agencies under her aegis receive the living wage of €12.30 per hour. — Anne Rabbitte. [3977/20]

*1083. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated full-year cost of hiring an additional social worker. — Anne Rabbitte. [3978/20]

*1084. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of beneficiary children at each level of subsidy of the national childcare scheme in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [3979/20]

*1085. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her policy plans to bring the ECCE scheme under the remit of the national childcare scheme. — Anne Rabbitte. [3980/20]

*1086. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the amount of grant funding recouped from community childcare services in respect of children attending fewer hours of childcare than
was contracted for them to attend under the community childcare subvention scheme in 2019, by county in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [3981/20]

*1087. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children whose number of childcare hours under the CCS programme was reduced following an audit by her Department of the attendance of the child in tabular form. — Anne Rabbitte. [3982/20]

*1088. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her policy plans to allow for the number of ECCE hours that a child is eligible to receive to be contingent upon the attendance of the child at their ECCE service. — Anne Rabbitte. [3983/20]

*1089. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if community childcare services are advised by her Department or an agency acting on its behalf to send their staff home in circumstances in which the expected number of children do not present for their service. — Anne Rabbitte. [3984/20]

*1090. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her views on whether it is fair for early years services that sign a contract with her Department for the provision of childcare schemes to sign these contracts in advance of receiving a copy of the programme and funding rules for the programme year. — Anne Rabbitte. [3985/20]

*1091. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she has considered conducting a study into the impact of the recently introduced rule changes by which her Department can recoup funding from a community childcare service in circumstances in which an audit finds that certain users of that service did not attend all childcare hours that the service was initially contracted to provide. — Anne Rabbitte. [3986/20]

*1092. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the amount expended on access to online and hardcopy media publications in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the breakdown of online and hard copy subscriptions including the publications that her Department subscribes to; if consideration has been given to using a banded set of IP addresses for online subscriptions rather than individual accounts; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4001/20]

*1093. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the top ten websites visited by officials and political staff annually in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020 via hardware provided to them by her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4017/20]

*1094. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of allegations of child sexual abuse that were determined as unfounded in 2018 and 2019; her plans to ensure that Tusla creates a mechanism by which the data can be obtained within the next three months; if her attention has been drawn to the fact that a similar Parliamentary Question was submitted by this Deputy, that is, Parliamentary Question No. 666 of 17 December 2019, but no subsequent response has been received from Tusla to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [4064/20]

*1095. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if out-of-term time for early childcare education and school age schemes will be reviewed (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4066/20]
*1096. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if an exception will be made for a child (details supplied) in County Mayo to allow them to avail of their entitlement of two years ECCE; if the supporting documentation in the form of medical evidence was examined; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [4122/20]

*1097. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of an application for the childcare subsidy by a person (details supplied); if the application will be backdated from when it was made; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [4156/20]

*1098. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her views on a matter (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4187/20]

*1099. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of refuge spaces available for victims of domestic violence and families affected by domestic violence; the location of each; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [4192/20]

*1100. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if statistical information will be provided regarding preschools (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [4267/20]

*1101. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the date paper based applications for the national childcare scheme will be introduced; if paper based application payments will be backdated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4440/20]

*1102. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she is considering removing the public services card as a requisite for applying to the national childcare scheme in view of the views of the Data Protection Commissioner on the legitimacy of the card; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4441/20]

*1103. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of adults and children that accessed Tusla funded domestic violence refuge accommodation in 2019; the average length of time families spent in such accommodation; and the number of beds available on a given night in 2019. — Eoin Ó Broin. [4476/20]

*1104. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of unaccompanied minors in the care of Tusla; if these children are placed in direct provision once they turn 18 years of age; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4500/20]

*1105. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the reason payments to a person (details supplied) under the national childcare scheme are not backdated to the date the person was entitled to the payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [4518/20]

*1106. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her views on reports (details supplied) in respect of the treatment of child abuse victims; if changes in respect of the process will take place; the measures that will be taken to ensure child abuse victims will feel safe and secure to pursue complaints; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [4525/20]

*1107. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the availability of grants or funding for a holistic psychotherapist to provide children focused services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4599/20]

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*1108. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated cost to the vote of her Department if the rate of employer PRSI was increased to 15.75% for the portion of salaries over €100,000; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4696/20]

*1109. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated cost of increasing investment in the school completion programme by one third. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [4728/20]

*1110. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if changes will be made to the system in place by which staff in preschools must complete a large amount of administrative work in order for parents to claim €64.50 for the free ECCE preschool year for their child (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [4802/20]

*1111. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 1088 of 5 March 2020, the factors which determine the allocation of educational welfare officers across the five regional areas; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [4829/20]

*1112. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 1088 of 5 March 2020, the number of referrals made to the educational welfare service; and the number of cases pursued by the educational welfare officers in each regional area in each of the past five years. — Róisín Shortall. [4830/20]

*1113. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the percentage of child sexual abuse allegations that were deemed founded or unfounded in 2018. — Kathleen Funchion. [4847/20]

*1114. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the budget allocation for the Ombudsman for Children’s Office in each of the years 2018, 2019 and 2020, in tabular form. — Duncan Smith. [4850/20]

*1115. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if a learner’s fund of €9.6 million would enable the achievement of a 60% degree led ECCE workforce; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4925/20]

*1116. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated cost of extending the six childminding development officer positions with a dedicated officer employed by each city and county childcare committee; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4927/20]

*1117. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the estimated cost of hiring an additional 750 social workers, 100 administrative support staff and 125 aftercare workers, respectively; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4930/20]

*1118. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs her plans to review the rates paid to foster carers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Heydon. [4968/20]

*1119. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the reason a childcare centre (details supplied) received an email from her Department regarding extending its contracts until August 2020 in view of the fact all services usually sign its agreements in the summer as the centre did in July 2019; if the case of the childcare centre will be reviewed to ensure it does not miss out on
necessary funding as a result in view of same; and if it is the case the centre was not contracted to
the funding agreements for the first half of the year. — Kathleen Funchion. [5008/20]

*1120. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if there was budgetary underspending
by her Department specifically on early years in the four years prior to 2016; and if so, the amount
in each year. — Kathleen Funchion. [5009/20]

*1121. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the measures in place for HSE staff that
cannot find alternative childcare arrangements; and if she will make a statement on the matter. —
Jennifer Whitmore. [5035/20]

*1122. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the supports that will be available for
childcare and créche workers as a result of the decision to close créches and childcare facilities; and
if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darragh O’Brien. [5038/20]

*1123. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if she is satisfied with the management
of the allegations outlined in an article (details supplied). — Anne Rabbitte. [5102/20]

*1124. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the steps she will take to address the
poor level of pay and conditions being experienced by graduate workers in the childcare sector;
and her views on whether it is reasonable to expect more attractive pay and conditions having
completed a high level of training in this area. — Robert Troy. [5122/20]

*1125. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the draft childminding
action plan (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [5124/20]

*1126. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if the employment of staff under the
AIM scheme will be clarified; and if staff employed under the scheme are required to have a
FETAC level 5 qualification (details supplied). — Paul Murphy. [5151/20]

*1127. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of child sexual abuse
reports received in each of the years 2016 to 2019; the number referred to An Garda Síochána; the
number deemed unfounded; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan.
[5184/20]

*1128. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the access inclusion model
for pre-school children; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5270/20]

*1129. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of protected disclosures her
Department has received since the legislation was introduced; the number of protected disclosures
examined to conclusion by year in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. —
Catherine Murphy. [5299/20]

*1130. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if there are vacancies in the offices of
her Department at a location (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. —
Peter Burke. [5491/20]
*1131. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when funding will be made available to local authorities in respect of the local improvement scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5175/20]

*1132. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the details of the broadband officers in each local authority in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [5454/20]

*1133. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount expended on access to online and hardcopy media publications in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the breakdown of online and hard copy subscriptions including the publications that his Department subscribes to; if consideration has been given to using a banded set of IP addresses for online subscriptions rather than individual accounts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4013/20]

*1134. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the top ten websites visited by officials and political staff annually in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020 via hardware provided to them by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4029/20]

*1135. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the position regarding The Big Hello community event; when announcements will be made regarding events for 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4143/20]

*1136. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of applications received and the amount of funding sought in respect of each application under the rural regeneration and development fund second call for category 2 applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5229/20]

*1137. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the projects supported by the rural regeneration and development fund in 2019, by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [5241/20]

*1138. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of protected disclosures his Department has received since the legislation was introduced; the number of protected disclosures examined to conclusion by year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [5311/20]

*1139. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if funding is available to a school under Leader to assist in safety measures incorporating a public footpath at a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [5504/20]

*1140. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to privatise local employment services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [3911/20]
*1141. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the developed tenders that would allow private companies to apply for local employment services contracts; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [3912/20]

*1142. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an appeal for a respite care grant by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [3962/20]

*1143. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the amount expended on access to online and hardcopy media publications in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the breakdown of online and hard copy subscriptions including the publications that her Department subscribes to; if consideration has been given to using a banded set of IP addresses for online subscriptions rather than individual accounts; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4006/20]

*1144. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the top ten websites visited by officials and political staff annually in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020 via hardware provided to them by her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4022/20]

*1145. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to discontinue the JobPath scheme at the end of 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4045/20]

*1146. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) will be removed from the commitments of JobPath due to their circumstances; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [4056/20]

*1147. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a payment for a person (details supplied) will be reviewed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [4068/20]

*1148. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a decision has been made on a carer’s benefit application by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4086/20]

*1149. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the position regarding commercial employers’ treatment of the mandatory pensionable age as 65 years of age in view of the fact the State pension age is now 67 years of age; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4091/20]

*1150. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status on the review for a carer’s benefit for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [4149/20]

*1151. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an invalidity pension application by a person (details supplied); when a decision will issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [4151/20]
To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated impact on the public pay bill by the introduction of a 15.75% rate of employer’s PRSI on portion of salaries over €100,000; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4180/20]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an appeal by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [4182/20]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the protections or measures in place or to be put in place in scenarios related to the Covid-19 outbreak (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4227/20]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a disability allowance appeal by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4392/20]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) was turned down for a widow’s pension in view of the fact the necessary contributions were in place; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [4419/20]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an appeal by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4421/20]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a disability allowance appeal by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4450/20]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a domiciliary care allowance appeal by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4497/20]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when a decision will be made on an application for a domiciliary care allowance by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [4498/20]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) is on the full rate of invalidity pension; the amount of arrears due to the person; and the way in which the arrears were assessed. — John McGuinness. [4517/20]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the workplace adaption grant to those on community employment schemes will be extended; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4549/20]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the basic social welfare rate will be increased for the blind pension and disability allowance by at least €20 per week; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4563/20]

To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an organisation (details supplied) and blind and vision impaired persons will be consulted as part of the research
process in view of the fact research will provide quantitative estimates of the cost of disability; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4564/20]

*1165. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will consider changing the eligibility criteria for access to the free travel scheme to include those with a long-term eye condition which renders their level of vision insufficient to meet criteria for a driver licence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4565/20]

*1166. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the income trough caused in cases in which the income of a blind or vision impaired person exceeds eligibility for the minimum blind pension rate due to the loss of their fuel allowance, living alone allowance and household benefits package will be re-examined; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4566/20]

*1167. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a change will be made to the blind welfare allowance in order that it is not counted when assessing means for disability allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4568/20]

*1168. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will consider administering the workplace adaption grant consistently nationwide; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4569/20]

*1169. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a national awareness campaign will be funded in order to proactively promote the employee retention grant scheme and workplace adaption grant to employers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4570/20]

*1170. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an organisation (details supplied) will be officially recognised as a complementary service provider to support and strengthen the structures already in place through the Intreo service; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4572/20]

*1171. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her Department will engage with an organisation (details supplied) in relation to barriers in accessing Intreo services for blind and vision impaired persons; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4573/20]

*1172. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the requirement that work is of a rehabilitative nature will be removed from the blind pension; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4574/20]

*1173. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to the fact that Intreo offices are actively distributing forms to change social protection payments from the post office to bank payments; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [4610/20]

*1174. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the way in which the hot school meals programme is being operationalised currently; the number of schools and school children currently in receipt of hot school meals; the number for 2019; the planned number for 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [4620/20]
*1175. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when the full year evaluation of the hot school meals pilot scheme will be completed and published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [4621/20]

*1176. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to reintroduce mortgage interest supplement to assist those that may become redundant or be absent from work due to Covid-19 to ensure they can pay the interest part of their mortgages; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4638/20]

*1177. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost of extending child benefit to persons of 18 years of age in secondary schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4677/20]

*1178. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost of increasing the one parent family payment and jobseeker’s transition payment rate to €245; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4678/20]

*1179. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost of increasing the age limit for the one parent family payment to 14 years of age and the earnings disregard to €175. — Frankie Feighan. [4679/20]

*1180. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost of increasing the disability allowance payment rate to €265; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4680/20]

*1181. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost of increasing the carer’s allowance and benefit rate from €219 to €255. — Frankie Feighan. [4682/20]

*1182. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for a State pension (non-contributory) submitted in 2015 by a person (details supplied). — John McGuinness. [4693/20]

*1183. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost to the vote of her Department if the rate of employer PRSI was increased to 15.75% for the portion of salaries over €100,000; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4701/20]

*1184. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an invalidity pension will be approved and expedited for a person (details supplied). — John McGuinness. [4721/20]

*1185. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) can claim arrears for the household benefits package in view of the fact they forgot to apply for same in 2018, 2019 and 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4806/20]

*1186. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans in place for self-employed persons to receive illness benefit. — Peter Burke. [4811/20]

*1187. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the provisions which will be made for persons with fixed low incomes reliant on prepay power services that run out of income. — Joan Collins. [4870/20]
*1188. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the position in regard to eligibility for an invalidity pension in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4892/20]

*1189. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason for refusal of invalidity pension in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4895/20]

*1190. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a decision has been made on an invalidity pension appeal by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4904/20]

*1191. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to cases regarding pre-entry contributions in circumstances in which contributions under the old revenue and social insurance number are not being accounted for in the case of applicants that are applying for benefits, particularly a contributory pension; his views on whether this could be a systems issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [4912/20]

*1192. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost of increasing parental leave by an additional 26 weeks and increasing the rate of benefit paid by €50 to €295; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4928/20]

*1193. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a further review of entitlements in respect of carer’s and jobseeker’s allowances can be undertaken in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4952/20]

*1194. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if provisions have been made to financially support lone parents unable to work due to lack of childcare during mandatory school and childcare closures. — Gary Gannon. [4983/20]

*1195. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if regular social welfare payments will be advanced in order to reduce the need for persons to attend post and social welfare offices. — Gary Gannon. [4990/20]

*1196. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if consideration has been given to extending the fuel allowance period to the end of April 2020 to help persons with additional heating costs associated with self-isolation and illness. — Gary Gannon. [4991/20]

*1197. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if consideration will be given to pausing all energy disconnections and social welfare sanctions. — Gary Gannon. [4994/20]
*1200. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an appeal for an invalidity pension by a person (details supplied). — Norma Foley. [5006/20]

*1201. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to make more resources available to charities (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [5093/20]

*1202. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the position regarding retired post office workers whose only income is their post office pension; if they have an entitlement to the State pension (contributory) and other related benefits; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [5116/20]

*1203. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of a disability payment review in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [5164/20]

*1204. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the period a person spends on home keeping duties will be taken into consideration to reach the 520 contributions that are necessary to obtain the State pension (contributory); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5182/20]

*1205. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to introduce legislation to protect workers’ right to disconnect outside paid working hours; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5186/20]

*1206. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [5272/20]

*1207. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to re-examine the issue of a pro-rata pension for persons that do not have the required number of PRSI contributions to obtain a State pension (contributory); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5283/20]

*1208. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of protected disclosures her Department has received since the legislation was introduced; the number of protected disclosures examined to conclusion by year in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [5304/20]

*1209. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of an application for a non contributory pension by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [5335/20]

*1210. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her views on the recent report number 19 by the NESC; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [5475/20]

*1211. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she has consulted with the Minister for Education and Skills with regard to report number 19 of the NESC; if they have discussed plans to engage the higher education institutions in identifying and providing
mechanisms for delivery of critical skills as identified by the NESC report; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [5477/20]

*1212. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if there are vacancies in the offices of her Department at a location (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [5497/20]

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

*1213. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if his Department will recognise an organisation (details supplied) as a key stakeholder and will involve it in the consultation process in relation to new design projects or redesign to ensure that the needs of persons that are blind and vision impaired are taken into account; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4586/20]

*1214. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the measures being taken to ensure that homeless persons and families will be able to self-isolate if and when they are required to; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [4774/20]

*1215. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the local infrastructure housing activation fund; the amount of funding awarded to date; and the amount of funding awarded per project to date. — Eoin Ó Broin. [5707/20]

*1216. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the steps which will be taken to expedite an application for the registration of properties (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [3919/20]

*1217. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if there are funding or grant schemes available to a private company which has secured partial but significant private funding for the provision of social housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [3996/20]

*1218. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if there are grant schemes by which a private company can apply for partial funding to add to significant private funding already secured for the provision of social housing in rural areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [3997/20]

*1219. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount expended on access to online and hardcopy media publications in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the breakdown of online and hard copy subscriptions including the publications that his Department subscribes to; if consideration has been given to using a banded set of IP addresses for online subscriptions rather than individual accounts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4010/20]

*1220. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the top ten websites visited by officials and political staff annually in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020 via hardware provided to them by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4026/20]
*1221. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to upgrade Cappamore fire station, County Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [4033/20]

*1222. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the schedule of the funding allocated to local authorities that was to be used specifically for Traveller accommodation in each of the years 2017 to 2019; the amount that was unused and returned to his Department in each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4035/20]

*1223. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of housing units purchased by local authorities in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, by county in Leinster; the average price per unit purchased by local authority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4036/20]

*1224. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the expenditure in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020 in relation to HAP, emergency accommodation and payments to NGOs which operate homeless services and family hubs. — Catherine Murphy. [4037/20]

*1225. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if a rent freeze will be introduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4048/20]

*1226. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the introduction of the affordable housing schemes will be prioritised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4049/20]

*1227. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his views on the fact that permanent secondary school teachers are unable to afford housing rents or mortgages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4084/20]

*1228. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the reason the revised valuations have been changed by county; if the approach will be reviewed in order to benefit revalued small businesses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4103/20]

*1229. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his views on whether it is unjust to revalue different local authorities at different times; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4110/20]

*1230. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the lighting on Inis Oírr pier, Aran Islands, County Galway has not been working for several weeks; if a request has been received from Galway County Council for funding in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Hildegarde Naughton. [4121/20]

*1231. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the application process for the MICA redress scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charlie McConalogue. [4146/20]

*1232. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the drawdown by each local authority from the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund in 2018 and 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [4159/20]
*1233. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the criteria for repayment of proceeds following the sale of an affordable home by a person that had originally purchased the home from a local authority; if the same repayment rules apply for each local authority; if solicitors and auctioneers fees can be deducted before the repayment amount is calculated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [4163/20]

*1234. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government further to Parliamentary Question No. 1975 of 6 September 2019, if a full report (details supplied) will be published regarding alleged serious planning irregularities in County Donegal; the reason for the delay in publishing same; if a full unredacted copy of the submission composed by his officials for his consideration will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4208/20]

*1235. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if matters raised in correspondence (details supplied) regarding the mortgage to rent scheme will be addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [4253/20]

*1236. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the revision of rates will be suspended (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [4257/20]

*1237. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of votes cast in the General Election on 8 February 2020 that were deemed invalid due to the fact that ballot papers were not franked; the numbers of such invalid, unfranked papers per constituency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [4278/20]

*1238. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the necessary guidelines will be issued to allow Donegal County Council to proceed with the Mica redress scheme. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [4323/20]

*1239. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the health and safety measures he is planning to protect persons in relation to short term emergency accommodation provided by State agencies for families coming through the process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [4337/20]

*1240. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if essential funding will be awarded for works to a group water scheme (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [4373/20]

*1241. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if the Mica redress scheme will be amended to provide for funding to local authorities to make the homes in their housing stock safe. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [4388/20]

*1242. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if his attention has been drawn to plans by Sligo County Council to downgrade the Sligo fire service to a retained only service; his views on the decision to downgrade the service; if Sligo County Council will be contacted in order to address financial issues that may have influenced the decision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4409/20]

*1243. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when legislation will be in place to enable local communities such as Enniscrone, County Sligo to hold local plebiscites to change the spelling of its place name; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4415/20]
*1244. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons registered as homeless that sleep in dormitory style or shared bedroom space, excluding situations in which members of the same family share a bedroom space exclusive of non-family members. — Joe O’Brien. [4444/20]

*1245. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if funds will be made available to facilitate self-isolation for homeless persons that sleep in dormitory style or shared bedroom space accommodation. — Joe O’Brien. [4445/20]

*1246. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government further to Parliamentary Question No. 1225 of 5 March 2020, the average amount of the Rebuilding Ireland home loan drawn down in each local authority in 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [4474/20]

*1247. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the spend by each local authority of their Traveller accommodation budget in 2019. — Eoin Ó Broin. [4475/20]

*1248. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of social housing delivered via each delivery stream, such as, build, acquisition and leasing by each local authority in 2019, in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [4477/20]

*1249. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the funding allocated and drawn down under the local infrastructure housing activation fund to date; the number of recipients; the details of each; the number of units delivered; the number of discounted units delivered; and the price of each. — Eoin Ó Broin. [4478/20]

*1250. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the delivery of affordable homes on the Poolbeg SDZ, Dublin. — Eoin Ó Broin. [4479/20]

*1251. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the delivery of affordable cost rental homes on St. Michael’s Estate, Inchicore, Dublin 8. — Eoin Ó Broin. [4480/20]

*1252. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if local authorities and approved housing bodies will be permitted to access the 40 year financing and the serviced sites funding in order to ensure that the cost-rental rates are as affordable as possible, that is, between €700 and €900 per month. — Eoin Ó Broin. [4481/20]

*1253. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the value of serviced site funding drawn down to date by each local authority; and the projects in this regard in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [4482/20]

*1254. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when affordable purchase guidelines will be issued to each local authority in terms of the affordable housing scheme. — Eoin Ó Broin. [4483/20]

*1255. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of developments that have sought planning under the strategic housing development guidelines in 2019 and to date in 2020; the number of the sites that have commenced development; and the number and type of residential units, that is, build-to-rent, co-living, student accommodation, houses and so on due to be delivered. — Eoin Ó Broin. [4484/20]
*1256. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the social housing construction status report for quarter 4 of 2019 will be published. — Eoin Ó Broin. [4485/20]

*1257. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of families approved for housing but not yet tenants in each local authority area to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [4494/20]

*1258. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of HAP recipients by county to date; the annualised average payment by household by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [4495/20]

*1259. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he has had discussions with the Minister for Health in relation to the reform of the fair deal scheme. — Eoin Ó Broin. [4496/20]

*1260. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will consider allowing those with impaired vision to cast their ballot either by telephone or electronically in view of the fact negative experiences with electronic voting cannot be allowed to prevent persons living with sight loss from exercising their right to a secret ballot; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4590/20]

*1261. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if his Department will encourage local authorities to use their discretion and remove business rates from the premises in which the shops of an organisation (details supplied) operate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4591/20]

*1262. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the average rent paid by local authority tenants for each local authority area in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [4598/20]

*1263. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if his attention has been drawn to the fact that there are a large number of issues arising with folios due to errors that occurred during digitisation by the Property Registration Authority and that there are long delays in getting these corrected which is holding up land and property transactions; the steps he plans to take to deal with this matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4634/20]

*1264. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if there is a time limit in place as to when seaweed harvesters can lodge claims for title to cut seaweed in certain areas based on long usage; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4641/20]

*1265. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the progress made to date in developing proposals to amend the foreshore Acts as they relate to seaweed harvesting to protect the small traditional seaweed harvesters around the coast and to ensure protection of the environment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4642/20]

*1266. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of seaweed harvesting licences granted in the past five years; the tonnage involved; the average length of each licence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4643/20]
*1267. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the steps he plans to take to address the funding shortfall in funding for Galway County Council and Galway City Council as identified in the report of the expert group to examine the amalgamation of Galway city and county councils; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4647/20]

*1268. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the estimated cost of restoring funding for Traveller specific accommodation to 2008 levels; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4667/20]

*1269. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the estimated cost of doubling funding for housing adaption grants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4668/20]

*1270. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the estimated cost of doubling the provision of housing under Housing First; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4670/20]

*1271. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the estimated cost of increasing the Local Government Fund by 20%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4671/20]

*1272. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the estimated cost to the vote of his Department if the rate of employer PRSI was increased to 15.75% for the portion of salaries over €100,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4705/20]

*1273. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the detail of engagements between his Department and the Property Registration Authority in relation to the registration of seaweed harvesting rights from January 2018 to date in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [4717/20]

*1274. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the consultation process arising from the process in relation to the National Marine Planning Framework; the status of the publication of reports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [4718/20]

*1275. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number and details of all pending commercial or non-commercial seaweed harvesting licences; the number and detail of all licences granted in 2018 and 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [4754/20]

*1276. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the baseline study in relation to the extent of seaweed growing on coastal regions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [4755/20]

*1277. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the guidance issued to assist potential applicants for wild seaweed harvesting licences to enable them to carry out an extensive and robust consultation, including folio searches, regarding their application as required by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [4756/20]
*1278. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the development and publication of a national strategy to promote the development of the seaweed sector here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [4757/20]

*1279. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if resources will be put in place to allow homeless hostels to be accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in order that homeless service users do not need to attend day services which would make self-isolation easier if required. — Chris Andrews. [4775/20]

*1280. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if his Department issued a directive to Galway City Council to only purchase one-bedroom houses and apartments for social housing; if so, when this directive was issued; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4862/20]

*1281. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the position in relation to available funding for the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [4868/20]

*1282. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the details of the cut that has taken place in the acquisition programme of individual existing properties by Galway City Council for 2020 as compared to 2019; the reason for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4869/20]

*1283. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the estimated cost of delivering 20,000 public homes annually; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4906/20]

*1284. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the estimated number of family homes to be retrofitted on foot of a budget of €160 million fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4932/20]

*1285. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to ensure the production of local authority housing in line with demand by county nationwide; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4955/20]

*1286. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the provisions made for members of the Mincéirí in overcrowded accommodation with little access to water during the Covid-19 outbreak (details supplied). — Gary Gannon. [4984/20]

*1287. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to assist persons in the private rented sector during the COVID-19 crisis; and his further plans to assist the self-employed, freelancers and those in the gig economy that will not be able to work during self-isolation and may fall behind on rents as a result. — Gary Gannon. [4985/20]

*1288. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to assist persons in the private rented sector during the Covid-19 crisis; and his further plans to assist persons that will not be able to pay the rent due to the shortfall between the higher €305 a week illness benefit rate and normal wages in circumstances in which the employer refuses to top-up the benefit. — Gary Gannon. [4986/20]
*1289. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to assist persons in the private rented sector during the Covid-19 crisis; and his further plans to assist persons that will be unable to pay their rent due to self-isolation. — Gary Gannon. [4987/20]

*1290. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to assist people in the private rented sector during the Covid-19 crisis; and his further plans to assist persons that are self-isolating and have an upcoming notice of termination which requires them to leave the property. — Gary Gannon. [4988/20]

*1291. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to assist persons in the private rented sector during the Covid-19 crisis; and his further plans to assist persons living in overcrowded accommodation and will be unable to self-isolate. — Gary Gannon. [4989/20]

*1292. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the steps he will take to ensure that tenants and prospective tenants that are diagnosed with the right to the therapeutic treatment provided by an animal such as emotional support animals or therapy pets will be permitted, without prejudice the right to rent a property with particularly when a tenant provides a letter outlining the needs of their patient and the impact which the animal has on the mental and general health of the person; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a tenant that may require such an animal could be a child or adult with autism of a person with a physical disability that relies on the animal completely; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [5011/20]

*1293. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will consider a deferral period or a prescribed period of time in which commercial rates are lifted for SMEs and certain sectors affected by a loss of trade as a result of the Covid-19 outbreak in the coming weeks and months, with the Exchequer replacing the shortfall in revenue for local authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [5013/20]

*1294. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the exact guidelines as amended that he refers to in SPPR 4 of the urban development and building height guidelines; if the ministerial guidelines are higher policy and are intended to usurp the density provisions of each of the CDPs of each local electoral area; the basis for the stance adopted by An Bord Pleanála in a number of recent decisions that minimum densities in rural locations or greenfield or edge of town and city locations of 35 dph is the correct density; the research and reports upon which he relied in issuing the 2009 guidelines particularly in relation to paragraph 5.11 of those guidelines in relation to density in rural towns; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [5024/20]

*1295. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the actions taken regarding new HAP contracts when landlords are waiting on payment but local authorities are not processing so the tenant is in default; the measures being put in place to safeguard vulnerable tenants and to ensure landlords are receiving payments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [5036/20]

*1296. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will take action at Departmental level to enable Sligo County Council to extend the current contract of works currently underway in Sligo town to upgrade O’Connell Street, the urban centre of Sligo and its public realm under Project Ireland 2040 and the urban regeneration fund; if he will take action to allow the council to permit the contractors currently on site to complete these new works on adjoining streets which are set to be upgraded in 2020 through funding from his Department which
will ensure that business disruption is kept to a minimum (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [5056/20]

*1297. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to change the tenant purchase scheme to include a category of tenants (details supplied) that have been excluded; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [5176/20]

*1298. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the steps he is taking to establish a redress scheme to assist homeowners with latent defects for those affected as recommended in the report of the Joint Committee on Housing, Planning and Local Government, Safe as Houses?: A Report on Building Standards, Building Controls & Consumer Protection of December 2017; his plans to provide information and advice services to homeowners affected by latent defects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5213/20]

*1299. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of protected disclosures his Department has received since the legislation was introduced; the number of protected disclosures examined to conclusion by year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [5308/20]

*1300. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if a decision been made on a developer provided infrastructure application for an estate (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [5424/20]

*1301. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the preparations made for drought in view of the lack of rainfall in the last period. — Francis Noel Duffy. [5436/20]

*1302. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the spending on retrofitting of the current social housing stock. — Francis Noel Duffy. [5450/20]

*1303. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the progress of the working group established to review sustainable rural housing guidelines following the Flemish Decree; if the reports prepared by it will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McGrath. [5461/20]

*1304. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if there are vacancies in the offices of his Department at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [5495/20]

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

*1305. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans for Mariner’s Hall on the West Pier, Howth, Dublin 13; if her attention has been drawn to local interest in establishing a maritime museum and experience to record the history of Howth and the seafaring maritime culture and traditions of the area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [5208/20]

*1306. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if a location for the An Gorta Mór Ulster NFMD Commemoration 2020 has been selected; her plans and or vision for the commemoration; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [3917/20]

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*1307. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta cén dul chun cinn atá déanta maidir le forbairt na Cé in Inis Oírr; cén uair atá súil aici deontas a cheadh don obair riachtanach ar an gCé a bhfuarthas cead pleanála di i 2008; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [3949/20]

*1308. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta cén dul chun cinn atá déanta go dtí seo, i gcomhar le Comhairle Contae na Gaillimhe le tuilleadh forbartha a dhéanamh ar Ché an Chalaidh Mhóir in Inis Meáin; cad iad na céimeanna a gcaithfear dul tríothu chun go gceadófar deontas don obair seo; cén uair atá súil go gceadófar deontas don obair seo; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [3950/20]

*1309. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the amount expended on access to online and hardcopy media publications in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the breakdown of online and hard copy subscriptions including the publications that her Department subscribes to; if consideration has been given to using a banded set of IP addresses for online subscriptions rather than individual accounts; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4003/20]

*1310. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the top ten websites visited by officials and political staff annually in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020 via hardware provided to them by her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [4019/20]

*1311. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if grants are available for community choir groups (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [4125/20]

*1312. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht when a payment under the KerryLIFE project will issue to a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4126/20]

*1313. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the grants available to aid rethatching; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4138/20]

*1314. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if the protection of the turf cutting tradition will be ensured here; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [4219/20]

*1315. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the position regarding an application by a person (details supplied) to the historic structures fund; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [4248/20]

*1316. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if she will introduce measures to promote the use of moss in city architecture and landscaping in order to tackle climate change in view of the fact that moss absorbs carbon; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [4262/20]

*1317. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if a decision has been made on an application by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [4389/20]
*1318. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the reason Waterways Ireland is issuing commercial operating licences to businesses operating on the Shannon navigation in view of the fact there is no mention of a commercial operating licence in the Shannon Navigation Bye-Laws 1992; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [4424/20]

*1319. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of commercial operating licences issued and the type of licence issued by Waterways Ireland to businesses operating on the Shannon navigation in each of the years 1992 to 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [4425/20]

*1320. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the breakdown of lock passages, that is, boat traffic on the Shannon navigation in each of the years 1992 to 2019 and to date in 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [4426/20]

*1321. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the breakdown of the Waterways Ireland budget by year and category, that is, capital, salaries, maintenance and so on in each of the years 2010 to 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [4427/20]

*1322. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of employees working in Waterways Ireland; the number working on or responsible for the Shannon navigation; the way in which this compares with the number of persons employed by Waterways Ireland on the Shannon navigation in 2000; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [4428/20]

*1323. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her views on the request by a society (details supplied) for reform of legislation in terms of the hobby of metal detecting particularly on gaining access to State lands and the issue of boundaries near archaeological sites and national monuments; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [4448/20]

*1324. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta cén féidh nach n-íoctar ach ar feadh seachtaine na mná tí a choimhionn scoláirí faoi scéim speisialta scoláireachtaí do scoláirí atá ag freastal ar na meánscoileanna ar na hoileáin i gcás go mbíonn scoláire as láthair de bharr breoitheacht; cén costas breise a bhallfeadh leis seo a shíneadh ar feadh míosa; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4651/20]

*1325. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta cén dul chun cinn atá déanta ag a Roimh chun polasaí nua a réiteach do na hoileáin; cén uair atá i gceist lena leithéid a hfoilsíú; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [4659/20]

*1326. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the estimated cost to the vote of her Department if the rate of employer PRSI was increased to 15.75% for the portion of salaries over €100,000; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [4698/20]

*1327. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if an up to date map of the special areas of conservation in the Strandhill area, County Sligo will be provided; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4714/20]

*1328. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if new signage will be erected advising the public of the location of special areas of conservation in the sand dunes in the Strandhill area of County Sligo; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4715/20]
*1329. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the measures in place to ensure that special areas of conservation which are being damaged by coastal erosion are protected and secured by local authorities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Frankie Feighan. [4716/20]

*1330. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the amount provided under the capital investment plan, Building on Recovery, Infrastructure and Capital Investment 2016–2021 for the pier development on Inis Oírr; the amount spent to date; the progress to date; the projected timeline for commencement of works; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [4820/20]

*1331. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the estimated cost of restoring Foras na Gaeilge funding to pre-2007 levels; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4939/20]

*1332. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the estimated cost of restoring Údarás na Gaeltachta funding to pre-2007 levels; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [4940/20]

*1333. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if her attention has been drawn to the fact that the independent film and television sector does not fall within the remit of the wage subsidy scheme due to the non-permanent project nature of the sector (details supplied); if her attention has further been drawn to the fact that many in the sector were due to commence work on various productions but could not start due to the industry shutdown; and if the regulations or the payment scheme will be amended to support workers in the sector. — Paul Murphy. [5167/20]

*1334. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of protected disclosures her Department has received since the legislation was introduced; the number of protected disclosures examined to conclusion by year in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [5301/20]

*1335. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if the National Monuments Service will take into State care the Napoleonic battery fortress on Carrig Island, Ballylongford, County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [5422/20]

*1336. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if it will be ensured that artists, arts workers and organisations can plan for next year by guaranteeing that at least the same level of increased investment in the Arts Council and Culture Ireland will be committed for 2021. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [5428/20]

*1337. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if a roadmap will be created in order to address the way in which arts investment will be doubled by 2025; and if a commitment will be given to double investment in the Arts Council and Culture Ireland over the same period. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [5429/20]

*1338. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if she will consider establishing a multi-agency taskforce to examine the cause of repeated occurrences of illegal gorse burning; and her plans to propose remedies to address the problem and to report back to Dáil Éireann. — Steven Matthews. [5437/20]
*1339. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans to fund the National Children’s Science Museum upon completion, either through her Department or through bodies under her aegis; the amount invested in the project to date; the amount raised by the National Children’s Science Museum through philanthropic donations to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [5449/20]