1. To ask the Minister for Finance the measures he has taken and will take to prohibit the accrual of interest during the moratorium period for mortgage breaks taken in the context of Covid-19; his views on comments made with retail banks at a meeting held on 11 May 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [16464/20]

2. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which he plans to respond to the ruling of the General Court of the European Union in relation to a case (details supplied) which is due 15 July 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [16606/20]

3. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on recent findings regarding the effective rate of tax paid by certain companies here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [16465/20]

4. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the fact that some financial institutions are declining mortgage applications in cases in which applicants are on the temporary wage subsidy scheme; if there are measures he can take in relation to the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [16281/20]

5. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans for a new credit unions Act; his views on the recommendations from a recent report (details supplied) by an organisation; if he will amend the Credit Unions Acts 1997-2012 to allow additional financing for credit unions for social housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [16291/20]

6. To ask the Minister for Finance if third-level student accommodation providers that have refused to refund accommodation costs to students forced to leave college due to the Covid-19 pandemic will not receive State Covid-19 supports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [16287/20]

7. To ask the Minister for Finance the time frame for the review of the policy framework within which credit unions operate. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [16285/20]
8. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to employers that are paying their employees 70% of their wages using the temporary wage subsidy scheme but are making them work 100% of their former hours; his plans to address the matter to ensure that workers are paid for 100% of the hours worked; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [15751/20]

9. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps he will take to ensure persons are not charged interest on loan or mortgage deferrals by banks and other lending institutions specifically such institutions in which the State has shares and so on during the Covid-19 crisis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [16300/20]

10. To ask the Minister for Finance the tax treatment of the Covid-19 pandemic unemployment payment and payments under the temporary wage subsidy scheme; the way in which liability will be calculated for 2020; the way in which it will be collected; the planned tax treatment of both payments in cases in which the liability due exceeds unused tax credits for 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [16296/20]

11. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which he plans to ensure that profitable companies do not benefit from significant corporate welfare in the context of supports being made available in the July stimulus. — Paul Murphy. [16314/20]

12. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the latest European Commission forecast for economic growth and the implications for the fiscal position of the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [16229/20]

13. To ask the Minister for Finance if an indication has been received from the EU based on the growth and stability pact report forwarded to the EU in April 2020 regarding the likely borrowing that will be permitted to Ireland in 2021 to reboot the economy after the Covid-19 crisis; if the EU has not given this indication, when it is likely to do so; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [15669/20]

14. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the most effective measures which are likely to impact positively on the economy in view of Covid-19 in the shortest possible time in the context of economic recovery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16197/20]

15. To ask the Minister for Finance if highly profitable companies will be excluded from the suspension of rates. — Paul Murphy. [16310/20]

16. To ask the Minister for Finance the actions he will take to stop banks charging interest on Covid-19 mortgage breaks. — Paul Murphy. [16311/20]

17. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps he plans to take to tackle high insurance premiums here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [16105/20]

18. To ask the Minister for Finance if an extension of the temporary wage subsidy scheme will be considered for sectors and employers which continue to be affected by public health measures; his plans to discontinue, modify or taper payments under the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [16299/20]
19. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to reform the temporary wage subsidy scheme into a short-term work and training scheme akin to the German Kurzarbeit model; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [16292/20]

20. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on whether financial supports to restart the economy in the aftermath of Brexit and Covid-19 are realisable and will be effective in the short to medium term; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16198/20]

21. To ask the Minister for Finance when all sections of the Consumer Insurance Contracts Act 2019 will be commenced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [16295/20]

22. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has communicated with retail banks regarding the treatment of mortgage applications including joint applications, whereby such applications are rejected or approvals in principle withdrawn in cases in which one or both applicants are in receipt of payments through the temporary wage subsidy scheme despite no reduction in pay or hours; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [16298/20]

23. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to introduce a tax on net wealth exceeding €1,000,000 in order to fund public investment. — Paul Murphy. [16312/20]

24. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount that has been spent on a case (details supplied) to date. — Paul Murphy. [16313/20]

25. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider measures such as a VAT reduction for the hospitality sector to 5% and the inclusion of seasonal workers in the temporary wage subsidy scheme until at least April 2021. — Peter Fitzpatrick. [15750/20]

26. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the crisis many credit unions are facing in relation to increased regulation, levy charges, large restrictions on lending and onerous capital requirements; his plans for new legislation governing the sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [16245/20]

27. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on whether claims by banks here that they must charge interest on 80,000 mortgage loans during payment holidays has been undermined by new guidance from European regulators; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [16315/20]

28. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the latest IMF World Economic Outlook forecasts and the implications for the fiscal position of the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [16228/20]

29. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the projected deficit figure of €23 to €30 billion for 2020 based on the Stability Programme Update in April 2020 in view of recent positive corporation tax and income tax revenue receipts; the breakdown of the projected deficit figure for 2020 based on updated figures for general government expenditure and general government revenue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [16293/20]

30. To ask the Minister for Finance if measures are being taken to refinance the outstanding obligations into long-term debt of the State in view of the historically low borrowing costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [16279/20]
31. To ask the Minister for Finance the position regarding his options for the reduction of the 13% rate of VAT currently applicable to the hospitality sector; if he cannot lower this rate below 5%, the reason therefor; if he has had contact with the European Commission regarding potential VAT reductions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [16306/20]

32. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has considered reducing the VAT rate to stimulate business, particularly in the hospitality sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [16307/20]

33. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider providing income tax relief for the long-term lease of residential homes to address security of tenure in view of the success of a similar measure in the agricultural sector under section 664 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 as amended by the Finance Act 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [16288/20]

34. To ask the Minister for Finance the action he plans to take to address the accrual of interest on mortgage payment breaks; his views on the Central Bank and European Banking Authority advice relating to the charging of interest on mortgage payment breaks; if he plans to pass legislation to prevent the charging of interest during mortgage payment breaks in line with other EU countries; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [16289/20]

35. To ask the Minister for Finance if measures will be implemented through an easing of the taxation burden on the tourism and hospitality sector in view of its importance as a provider of employment taking in to account the particular difficulties arising from the Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [16302/20]

36. To ask the Minister for Finance his priorities following his election as chairperson of the Eurogroup of EU Finance Ministers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [16284/20]

37. To ask the Minister for Finance if measures will be implemented as a matter of urgency from a VAT reduction and taxation perspective to assist the tourism and hospitality sector through the serious difficulties that have arisen due to the Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [16303/20]

38. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to use his new position as Eurogroup President to seek a mutualisation of debt and the creation of perpetual bonds to fund the post-Covid-19 EU recovery; if he will seek an expansion of the European Recovery Fund; the current EU funding streams available for drawdown; the amount drawn down to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [16290/20]

39. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the recent OECD report on corporate tax statistics published 8 July 2020 (details supplied); his plans to enact measures to stop businesses registered here that are engaging in corporate tax abuse from availing of Covid-19 financial supports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [16145/20]

40. To ask the Minister for Finance the current balance of the rainy day fund; the ways in which it is intended to use the fund to deal with the costs and consequences arising from Covid-19; the ways in which the fund has been used to deal with the consequences of Covid-19 to date in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [16305/20]
41. To ask the Minister for Finance if he plans to reduce the VAT rate on certain services in 2020 to stabilise vulnerable sectors due to the Covid-19 crisis; if so, when an announcement will be made in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [15668/20]

42. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will be introducing criteria for companies that avail of the temporary wage subsidy scheme and other State supports during the Covid-19 crisis such as claw back mechanisms in the event of them returning to profit, a ban on bonuses and dividends and so on for CEOs or shareholders and tax compliance criteria including restrictions on companies availing of tax avoidance measures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [16301/20]

43. To ask the Minister for Finance if the temporary wage subsidy scheme will be amended to ensure that employers will not lose a portion or all of the wage subsidy in cases in which an employee works additional hours in comparison to those worked and reflected in January and February payroll submissions, particularly in relation to seasonal work; if he will consider allowing the calculation of subsidy based on payroll submissions in 2019 to reflect the seasonal variation in pay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [16297/20]

**CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA**

**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER**

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

*44. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if matters raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied) in relation to supports for the tourism sector during the Covid-19 pandemic will be addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [16427/20]*

*45. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the extent to which alternatives can be put in place to prevent or control the most negative aspects now emerging in terms of investment, foreign direct investment and small and medium sized enterprises; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16446/20]*

*46. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation his plans as part of the recovery fund to create space for new initiatives within the regional enterprise strategies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [16360/20]*

*47. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the options under consideration for viable businesses to achieve a work out of debts or rents that might overwhelm them during the slow restart phase. — Richard Bruton. [16361/20]*

*48. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of IDA organised visits involving those from the industrial sector that have been made to an unused IDA site in Tipperary town since it was vacated by a company (details supplied); the way in which it is being marketed by the IDA; and the amount in nominal rent that has been paid for the site to date. — Martin Browne. [16411/20]*

*49. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of vacant properties on IDA lands nationwide and in County Tipperary; his views on turning over_
unused lands or premises to local authorities to allow community organisations to use them as a premises in view of the contribution such groups make to communities such as those across County Tipperary; the cost of maintaining such empty premises in County Tipperary each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [16412/20]

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

*50. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to include Moneypoint power station in the Just Transition fund in the event the plant may be scaled back in the coming years; and if he will engage effectively with the ESB to ensure that Moneypoint will be kept as a key player in the grid. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [16391/20]

*51. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if, under the Just Transition Plan, compensation will be provided to peat harvesting contractors that made significant investments in peat harvesting machinery prior to the sudden and unexpected announcement of the suspension of all peat harvesting for the 2020 season by Bord na Móna and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [16395/20]

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

*52. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to the decision made by Shannon Heritage to keep some of its sites in the west of Ireland in particular closed and others that have reopened are due to close at the end of August 2020; if he has engaged with Shannon Heritage to review this decision; and if he will make supports available to ensure the decision can be reviewed immediately. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [16392/20]

*53. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will initiate a public transport recovery task force if he has not already done so with an independent chair and budget (details supplied). — Joan Collins. [16319/20]

*54. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a person (details supplied) can have their licence issued sooner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [16344/20]

*55. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will address a matter regarding a driver theory test for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [16379/20]

*56. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will address correspondence from a person (details supplied) in relation to commuter travel post-Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [16385/20]

*57. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he has been in contact with the management of Shannon Airport Group in view of the recent announcement by the group to seek voluntary redundancies and pay cuts among staff; and if he will ensure the survival of Shannon Airport. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [16390/20]
*58. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the terms and conditions of the funds released to an association (details supplied) in advance of the emergency general meeting of the association in September 2020; the meetings, online and or telephone meetings he has had with the association since becoming Minister; the instructions issued to Sport Ireland in respect of releasing funding to the association since becoming Minister; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [16402/20]

*59. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to put in place a compensation package for persons that booked flights prior to 16 March 2020 for summer 2020, in cases in which airlines are insisting on flying thus forcing families to either risk Covid-19 and bring back a second wave of the virus here or lose significant sums of money (details supplied). — Joe Flaherty. [16408/20]

*60. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if advice will be provided in relation to matters raised in correspondence regarding the circumstances of a person (details supplied). — David Cullinane. [16456/20]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*61. To ask the Minister for Finance the consequences for banks found to be making additional profits from the Covid-19 crisis; if those banks have been informed of the sanctions they will be subject to; and the sanctions that have been implemented to date. — Martin Browne. [16413/20]

*62. To ask the Minister for Finance if the operation of the temporary wage subsidy scheme will be examined in order that it is available for persons whose work is seasonal and increases in the summer months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [16275/20]

*63. To ask the Minister for Finance if he is considering a reduction in VAT on the hospitality and tourism sector in view of the adverse impact of Covid-19 on the sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [16278/20]

*64. To ask the Minister for Finance if the temporary wage subsidy scheme will be modified to allow employers to avail of same for seasonal workers moving from part-time to full-time hours during peak season (details supplied). — Pearse Doherty. [15815/20]

*65. To ask the Minister for Finance the actions he will take to prevent the practice of the banks to not let persons that are in receipt of the temporary wage subsidy scheme draw down already agreed mortgages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [16317/20]

*66. To ask the Minister for Finance the actions he will take to stop banks charging interest on Covid-19 mortgage breaks; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [16318/20]

*67. To ask the Minister for Finance if detailed consideration will be given to the issues raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [16384/20]

*68. To ask the Minister for Finance the extent to which he expects the proposed European Covid-19 rescue fund to be applied across the European Union; if it will be proportional to the extent to which each country has been affected by the virus in terms of economic and financial cost...
or by another mechanism; the degree to which this is likely to affect the case of Ireland; and if he
will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16429/20]

*69. To ask the Minister for Finance the extent to which the mutualisation of debt arising from
the Covid-19 crisis is likely to occur throughout Europe; and if he will make a statement on the
matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16430/20]

*70. To ask the Minister for Finance the extent to which he expects to be in a position to
improve the case of Ireland in the context of likely benefit from the multibillion euro Covid-19
related rescue fund of the European Commission; and if he will make a statement on the matter. —
Bernard J. Durkan. [16431/20]

*71. To ask the Minister for Finance the extent to which he expects the economy here to recover
from the Covid-19 crisis with particular reference to those sectors most severely impacted; and if
he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16432/20]

*72. To ask the Minister for Finance the extent to which he expects European state aid rules to
be relaxed to facilitate the provision of vital infrastructure such as housing, health and education
facilities and support services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan.
[16444/20]

*73. To ask the Minister for Finance the extent to which he continues to review the impact of
Brexit on various aspects of the economy here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. —
Bernard J. Durkan. [16446/20]

*74. To ask the Minister for Finance the degree to which lending rates of interest here can be
brought in line with those applicable in other Eurozone countries in view of the commitment by
Ireland to the single market and the need to ensure that consumers here receive equal treatment to
their counterparts throughout Europe; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J.
Durkan. [16447/20]

*75. To ask the Minister for Finance the degree to which he continues to monitor the activities of
investment or vulture funds here with a view to ensuring fair and equitable treatment of consumers;
and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16448/20]

*76. To ask the Minister for Finance the degree to which he continues to engage with the pillar
banks with a view to ensuring that their customers are treated in accordance with banking rules
and regulations here and in the EU with particular reference to the rates of interest charged to
customers and the manner in which repossessions of family homes and or commercial properties
are governed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16449/20]

*77. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason the lending agencies are allowed to continue
with the application on their own internal mechanisms when dealing with customers that have
arrears and that regularly state that the alternative proposals put forward do not comply with their
own instruments which are totally controlled by the banks without regard for alternatives a person
might put forward; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16450/20]

*78. To ask the Minister for Finance the degree to which he expects the economy here to retain
or increase its competitiveness on European or world markets; and if he will make a statement on
the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16451/20]
*79. To ask the Minister for Finance the direction from which he expects to see the greatest challenges to the economy here in the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16452/20]

*80. To ask the Minister for Finance the tax treatment of the temporary wage subsidy scheme and the pandemic unemployment payment; the means by which the liability will be calculated; the way in which the Revenue Commissioners plan to collect same; the tax treatment in instances in which liabilities due exceed unused tax credits for 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [16346/20]

*81. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the new OECD report on Corporate Tax Statistics published on 8 July 2020 (details supplied); his plans to enact measures to stop businesses registered here engaging in corporate tax abuse from availing of Covid-19 financial supports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [16347/20]

*82. To ask the Minister for Finance the plans in place to assist companies in the leisure and entertainment industries, community groups and community facilities which cannot obtain public liability insurance or in cases in which they receive a quote, it is prohibitively expensive. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16466/20]

*83. To ask the Minister for Finance the funds that can be borrowed from Europe from the Covid-19 fund to bridge the deficit due to the Covid-19 crisis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [16467/20]

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

*84. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the rationale for the decision by the Office of Public Works to reverse the closure of the peripheral gates of the Phoenix Park; when a public consultation process will take place on the future of the perimeter gates of the Park; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [16322/20]

*85. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the progress on the recommended works on the Santry River between Raheny Village, Dublin 5 and the sea in order to alleviate the flood risk; and the detailed phases in the planning, design and implementation of works proposed both in respect of dredging and of the needed increase in culvert capacity. — Richard Bruton. [16343/20]

*86. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to conduct a survey of the number of motorised vehicles that pass through the Phoenix Park on a daily basis; his plans to expand and improve the existing cycle and pedestrian access and infrastructure through and around the Phoenix Park; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [16369/20]

*87. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the cycle and pedestrian pathways on Chesterfield Avenue in the Phoenix Park; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [16370/20]

*88. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the details of the sanction of and the amount allocated to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage following Cabinet agreement to provide for a
commercial rates waiver earlier in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [16398/20]

*89. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of short-term let properties operating in rent pressure zones without the appropriate permissions identified by the local authorities and brought back to the long-term rental market since the relevant amendments to the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) in 2019 by local authority in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [16355/20]

*90. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applications received by local authorities from landlords wishing to let their properties as short-term lets; the number of these approved since the relevant amendments to the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) in 2019 by local authority in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [16356/20]

*91. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of owner occupiers that have notified the local authority of their intention to engage in home sharing since the relevant amendments to the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) in 2019 by local authority in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [16357/20]

*92. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he is considering regulating the platforms advertising these short-term lets placing the responsibility on the platform to ensure the host has secured the relevant planning permissions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [16358/20]

*93. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to radically increase the income limits for eligibility for social housing in view of the fact many persons that will never be able to afford to purchase their own house are over the current income thresholds and are therefore caught in a housing poverty trap; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [16382/20]

*94. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government further to Parliamentary Question No. 922 of 23 June 2020, the supports in place to assist families or individuals that may find themselves homeless and do not met the criteria to apply for housing supports via their local authority housing list (details supplied). — Violet-Anne Wynne. [16388/20]

*95. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to assess the income limits to access local authority housing in view of the fact they have not been reviewed since 2016 and in further view of the rising costs of rents. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [16389/20]

*96. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the projects under consideration by the Land Development Agency; the co-living and or shared accommodation projects that are under consideration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Riordáin. [16393/20]

*97. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the detailed information on the scheme to permit a rates waiver within local authorities following reports that, as the details
of the scheme are not available to them, local authorities are demanding full payment of commercial rates; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [16399/20]

*98. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the blanket ban on landlords will be lifted with regard to the eviction of tenants (details supplied). — Mattie McGrath. [16433/20]

*99. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the timeline for the roll-out of a national retrofitting programme; the quarter in which the roll out will commence; his plans to finance local authority retrofit programmes and grants for owners of private properties; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [16462/20]

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

*100. To ask the Minister for Defence when works commenced on the new gymnasium at James Stephen’s Barracks, Kilkenny; and when works on same will finish. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [16439/20]

*101. To ask the Minister for Defence if matters raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied) in relation to a proposed landing strip for emergency medical flights will receive a response; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [16454/20]

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

*102. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if she will review the need for an additional secondary school in Gorey, County Wexford, based on census figures and primary school enrolment data; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [16321/20]

*103. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the stages involved in the school building process; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [16326/20]

*104. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the new school building for schools (details supplied); if funding has been allocated for the construction of the school; the timescale for completion of the project; when the new school will be handed over; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [16327/20]

*105. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of school transport services for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [16340/20]

*106. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the outcome of the tendering process in respect of a school (details supplied); and when it can be anticipated that on-site work will commence. — John Lahart. [16345/20]

*107. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if she will review a case raised by a person (details supplied) and address the issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [16362/20]

*108. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if her attention has been drawn to the fact that University of Limerick student accommodation (details supplied) will only refund 50% of
accommodation costs paid by parents for students that are now not required to be on campus next semester due to Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [16367/20]

*109. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the funding available to a school (details supplied) to deal with an emergency issue in its playground; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [16373/20]

*110. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if she will reopen the redress scheme for survivors of sexual abuse in schools and require it to act in accordance with the recommendations from a case (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [16376/20]

*111. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the guidance that can be provided in relation to the situation pertaining to students that only intended to sit one subject in the leaving certificate 2020 and that would not have been in a position to avail of the continuous assessment option (details supplied). — Joe Flaherty. [16407/20]

*112. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the planning application for a school (details supplied); when the planning application will be submitted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [16434/20]

*113. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a further six years will be added to the pension entitlements of a person (details supplied) and the matter expedited. — John McGuinness. [16459/20]

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

*114. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the position regarding community employment supervisors and their outstanding claim for a pension scheme. — Paul McAuliffe. [16329/20]

*115. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans for legislation to allow partners of mothers in same sex couples that conceive via IUI or IVF treatment abroad to have their name added to the birth certificate; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [16366/20]

*116. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of her appeal in the Circuit Court regarding directions issued to her by the Data Protection Commissioner; the costs incurred to date in relation to the case; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [16330/20]

*117. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the position regarding the SAFE scheme and public services card and the invitation of tenders (details supplied); if she plans to develop use of the card throughout the public sector by multiple agencies; the names of the agencies and public sector bodies that she will give utilisation of the card to; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [16331/20]

*118. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she has engaged with the Data Protection Commissioner in relation to her investigation of the biometric element
of the public services card; if she is disputing and or contesting aspects of the investigation; if she has engaged legal and or consultancy firms to assist her in this regard; if so, the costs of same and names of the firms engaged; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [16332/20]

*119. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she has engaged with and or notified the Data Protection Commissioner regarding the invitation for tenders (details supplied) regarding the public services card; if the Commissioner has requested that she defer a tender invitation relating to the public services card and or SAFE; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [16333/20]

*120. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the mechanism by which a community employment scheme employee that has worked a number of years and whose term is now ending can extend their time on the scheme in view of the fact that they are now over 62 years of age. — Joan Collins. [16336/20]

*121. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons in receipt of domiciliary care allowance in each county in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [16348/20]

*122. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons that were awarded the domiciliary care allowance in each county in each of the years 2016 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the number that applied for same; the number deemed ineligible for same; the number that appealed a decision made for same; and the number that had an appeal decision subsequently overturned for same in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [16349/20]

*123. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the waiting times for the processing of domiciliary care allowance applications in each county. — Mary Lou McDonald. [16350/20]

*124. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons awaiting a decision in respect of domiciliary care allowance in each county. — Mary Lou McDonald. [16351/20]

*125. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons awaiting a decision in respect of an appeal for domiciliary care allowance in each county. — Mary Lou McDonald. [16352/20]

*126. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the average waiting time for persons awaiting a decision in respect of an appeal for domiciliary care allowance. — Mary Lou McDonald. [16353/20]

*127. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons awaiting an oral hearing in respect of a domiciliary care allowance application. — Mary Lou McDonald. [16354/20]

*128. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the returns of a person (details supplied) will be reassessed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [16364/20]
*129. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an exceptional needs payment can be facilitated in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16396/20]

*130. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason for a basic supplementary welfare allowance overpayment to a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [16397/20]

*131. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when the early retirement allowance or pension will come into effect; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [16401/20]

*132. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the way in which the self-employed can apply for the enterprise support grant; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [16418/20]

*133. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to the fact self-employed persons that have had their pandemic unemployment payment reduced to €203 on the basis of 2018 tax returns; if she will allow 2019 tax returns to be examined and the higher rate of the two be paid in view the unique difficulties faced by the self-employed at this time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [16419/20]

*134. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason the self-employed are having their 2018 tax returns examined in order to determine their rate under the pandemic unemployment payment rather than 2019 tax returns; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [16420/20]

*135. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of the poverty impact assessment of reduced jobseeker rates for 18 to 24-year olds as committed to in the Social Welfare (No. 2) Act 2019; and when the assessment will be published. — Claire Kerrane. [16422/20]

*136. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of the report on the cost of hearing aids and the adequacy of financial supports as committed to in the Social Welfare (No. 2) Act 2019; and when the report will be published. — Claire Kerrane. [16423/20]

*137. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of the review of the criteria to qualify for the treatment benefit scheme as committed to in the Social Welfare (No. 2) Act 2019; and when the review will be published. — Claire Kerrane. [16424/20]

*138. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of self-employed that have had their pandemic unemployment payment reduced to €203. — Claire Kerrane. [16425/20]

*139. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to extend the rent supplement scheme for those that have been financially affected by Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [16435/20]

*140. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of increasing rent supplement limits by 10%. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [16441/20]
To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of Covid-19 income support for seasonal workers such as multilingual tour guides whose season from April to October 2020 has been completely disrupted; if she will consider extending the support to seasonal workers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [16455/20]

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

To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the supports available for the reopening of not-for-profit community groups following closure due to Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [16421/20]

To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when the second round of successful applicants in the Covid-19 Stability Fund for Community and Voluntary, Charity and Social Enterprises will be announced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [16375/20]

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

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the TAMS II scheme is to be extended; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [16323/20]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of an area of natural constraints payment for 2018 and 2019 for persons (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [16334/20]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will remove inability or vices as grounds to destroy a horse in licensed abattoirs; the number of State veterinarians posted permanently at licensed horse abattoirs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [16337/20]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of greyhounds culled in 2019 and to date in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [16338/20]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a series of matters (details supplied) in relation to Coillte; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [16363/20]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason, when a farmer carries out their annual TB herd test, the results does not make the animals tested eligible for live export for a period of 12 months; the reason the current period is capped at 31 days; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [16378/20]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to introduce a grant assistance scheme for farmers to replant land due to extensive damage caused by frost to their previous plantation; if discussions have taken place with the European Commission in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [16460/20]
*151. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if his attention has been drawn to the administrative burden that managers of early years childcare services are under; his views on the concerns that many centres in County Tipperary have for their futures due to the costs being faced for PPE and adherence to social distancing; his further views on the adequacy of the funding allocated to them to restart their businesses; his views on the level of additional funding that should be provided to the sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [16414/20]

*152. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs his plans to take into account both the immediate needs of the childcare sector and the long-term sustainability of the sector when drawing up the July 2020 stimulus programme; his plans for the long-term viability of the sector; the position regarding the ambitions of the plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [16415/20]

*153. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of passengers that entered here by plane from the United States of America since the introduction of passenger locator forms; the number of follow-up calls or visits that were made to enforce the mandatory 14-day quarantine; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [16342/20]

*154. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the way in which a person (details supplied) can extend their temporary stamp 4 status until they receive an appointment. — Joan Collins. [16372/20]

*155. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of maternity leave for mothers; the costs of extending maternity leave as a temporary expedient while infant childcare options are so impaired due to Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [16377/20]

*156. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if she will ensure that voices of sex workers including a group (details supplied) are included in the review of the sex work legislation. — Joan Collins. [16320/20]

*157. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the report of the review group on anti-fraud and anti-corruption structures will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [16328/20]

*158. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of an application for naturalisation by a person (details supplied). — Joe O’Brien. [16417/20]

*159. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of fines and imprisonments on foot of the Emergency Measures in the Public Interest (Covid-19) Act 2020 and regulations made under same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [16426/20]

*160. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the position regarding parental alienation and its impact here; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [16457/20]
*161. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí assigned to Fingal, Dublin prior to the Covid-19 pandemic as compared with the current number of gardaí assigned to the area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [16463/20]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*162. To ask the Minister for Health the number of times in each month to date the 14-day quarantine rule for persons entering Ireland has been breached; the number of actions taken as a result; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [16428/20]

*163. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the public concern regarding the decision of private hospitals to charge between €250 and €275 for a Covid-19 test; the steps he plans to take to rectify the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [16453/20]

*164. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider making the use of face masks mandatory in indoor public spaces (details supplied). — Joan Collins. [16324/20]

*165. To ask the Minister for Health if he will include north County Dublin, Limerick city and so on in the daily Covid-19 dashboard in which new cases are arising; and if he will also include the gender of the daily new cases. — Joan Collins. [16335/20]

*166. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which he will implement the recommendations of Sharing the Vision over the next five years including costings, key objectives and outcomes in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [16339/20]

*167. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [16341/20]

*168. To ask the Minister for Health if patients with ATTR amyloidosis can access the new treatment for the disease at a hospital (details supplied) under the cross-Border initiative or treatment abroad scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [16365/20]

*169. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an application for home help by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [16368/20]

*170. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that disability service providers have not received extra funding to cover the costs of deep cleaning, sanitising and other associated Covid-19 hygiene protocols as they begin to resume their services for persons with disabilities; if extra funding will be provided in the interest of public health to organisations providing these services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [16371/20]

*171. To ask the Minister for Health the status of equipment for a child (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [16374/20]

*172. To ask the Minister for Health when the income threshold level for medical card eligibility is to be raised; the details of the new levels; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [16380/20]

*173. To ask the Minister for Health when a facility (details supplied) will reopen; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [16381/20]
To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to a recently published review (details supplied); his views on the recommendations of the report; his plans to conduct a similar independent inquiry into the reported ill effects of the use of uro-gynaecological mesh in the surgical treatment of women based here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [16383/20]

To ask the Minister for Health the further length of time a person (details supplied) can be expected to wait for an appointment in University Hospital Limerick. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [16386/20]

To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in getting access to spinraza treatment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [16387/20]

To ask the Minister for Health if there is a plan to allow people with a diagnosis of ATTR amyloidosis to access a known treatment for this blood disease (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [16394/20]

To ask the Minister for Health why haemochromatosis venesection clinics will recommence in Saolta Group hospitals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [16406/20]

To ask the Minister for Health if the disparity in pay for staff at a facility (details supplied) will be addressed. — Joe Flaherty. [16409/20]

To ask the Minister for Health if he and the HSE will engage with the management at a facility (details supplied) to provide the necessary funding to ensure a day care service can resume. — Joe Flaherty. [16410/20]

To ask the Minister for Health the additional cost associated with the halting of the national children’s hospital project for the duration of the Covid-19 crisis to date. — Martin Browne. [16416/20]

To ask the Minister for Health if the criteria will be extended for access to a medical card to include patients that receive a metastatic cancer diagnosis (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [16436/20]

To ask the Minister for Health his plans for the elimination of HPV-related cancers within a generation here; the strategies that need to be implemented in the coming 12 months acknowledging the introduction of a catch-up programme for boys in sixth year for the HPV vaccine will accelerate this public health goal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [16437/20]

To ask the Minister for Health the number on the orthodontic waiting lists in Dublin across each category of need; the number of patients treated from each category in the most recent year for which data is available; and the position regarding the scope of speeding up access to care. — Richard Bruton. [16438/20]

To ask the Minister for Health the number of cataract operations that were carried out at St. Luke’s Hospital, Kilkenny in 2019 and to date in 2020. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [16440/20]
*186. To ask the Minister for Health when funding and approval for the immunotherapy drug pembrolizumab will become available for persons with bladder cancer which has migrated to their lungs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [16442/20]

*187. To ask the Minister for Health if a hospital appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — John McGuinness. [16458/20]