



# **DÁIL ÉIREANN**

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**QUESTIONS**



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**CEISTEANNA I gCOMHAIR FREAGRA Ó BHÉAL**  
**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER**

**CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH**  
**QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY**

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

1. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the exact statistical model used for the national school standardisation process for leaving certificate results in 2020; and the way in which gender and socioeconomic status will be taken into account when assigning calculated grades. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [19310/20]

2. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her views on whether expanded classrooms or additional prefabs will be required to be erected to facilitate appropriate distancing of pupils; if there will be initiatives to reduce the pupil-teacher ratio particularly in circumstances in which it relates to schools over 30; and the funding her Department will provide to facilitate same. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [19311/20]

3. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the way in which the cleaning budget will be allocated to schools in view of the fact that primary and secondary schools will have to employ extra cleaning staff due to Covid-19 and the reopening of schools; and if it is a separate grant to schools or a raising of the capitation grant which is required also. — Michael Collins. [20148/20]

4. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the school transport scheme will need to be expanded in view of Covid-19 and social distancing; and the steps that will be taken to ensure that no child that participated in the school transport scheme in 2019/2020 will be denied a seat in 2020/2021. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [19312/20]

**CEISTEANNA EILE**  
**OTHER QUESTIONS**

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

5. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the details of the proposed Citizen's Assembly on education; the terms of reference for the assembly; when it is due to meet; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [19319/20]

6. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the additional resources that will be provided to schools such as a school (details supplied) which will lose one teacher as a result of a slight reduction in pupil numbers in September 2019 which now face arranging a return to school with at least two 35 pupil classes each from a variety of years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [19298/20]

7. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her plans to address the shortage of teachers in post-primary schools. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [19324/20]

8. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the supports being made available to the 39 schools that were directed to establish special classes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [19404/20]

9. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason for the postponement in publishing the results of the leaving certificate 2020 in view of the fact schools have submitted their information regarding grading on schedule; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [19334/20]

10. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps being taken to advance the building project for a school (details supplied). — Brian Stanley. [18536/20]

11. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the new building for a school (details supplied); the way in which special needs schools will operate when they reopen in view of to Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [18473/20]

12. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the ERSI report Implications of the Covid-19 Pandemic for Policy in Relation to Children and Young People has been reviewed; her views on the implications for education; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [19285/20]

13. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the knock-on impact anticipated due to the delayed announcement of the leaving certificate results; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [19287/20]

14. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps that have been taken to establish a special school at a school (details supplied). — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [19032/20]

15. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her plans to ensure that young persons not in education, employment or training have appropriate options available to them to re-enter education; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [19328/20]

16. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress being made in securing a site for a school (details supplied); when the school will progress to a permanent home; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [16495/20]

17. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her plans to significantly reduce class sizes in primary schools in view of the fact that Ireland has the highest-class sizes in Europe and the need for social distancing due to Covid-19. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [19307/20]

18. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if detailed plans will be provided of the implementation of the commitment in the Programme for Government to develop inclusive and age-appropriate RSE and SPHE curricula across primary and post-primary levels, including an inclusive programme on LGBTI+ relationships and making appropriate legislative changes, if necessary. — Patrick Costello. [18119/20]

19. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if she will consider allowing student teachers some days in August and September 2020 to assist teachers and schools in preparing for reopening

in view of the fact they missed out on subbing days in May and June in 2020 in addition to valuable teaching experience in the classroom as school placements were cancelled in further view of the fact this would also benefit the school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [19331/20]

20. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the details on her moves to regularise the employment rights of school secretaries in line with the demands of a union (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [19320/20]

21. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna cathain atá sé i gceist aici beartas a fhoilsiú maidir le hoideachas trí Ghaeilge taobh amuigh den Ghaeltacht; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [18540/20]

22. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the measures being taken to ensure the operation of the school transport service from 31 August 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [19035/20]

23. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the proposed amalgamation of schools in Kanturk, County Cork. — Michael Moynihan. [19327/20]

24. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the way in which school transport will operate as schools reopen; if transport operators will be provided additional funding accordingly; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [19406/20]

25. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the provisions in place for immunocompromised students, parents, teachers, teachers that may have immunocompromised children and those that may live with immunocompromised persons; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [19403/20]

26. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her plans to provide additional funding to upgrade school buildings in preparation for the reopening of schools. — James Lawless. [19329/20]

27. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the temporary accommodation for a school (details supplied) in Dublin 9. — Paul McAuliffe. [17959/20]

28. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the plans in place to expand the choice in exams in the leaving certificate 2021 in view of the loss in teaching time due to Covid-19; if the alternations will be carried out across subjects in a similar manner; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [19333/20]

29. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her plans to expand second-level school places in Gorey, County Wexford. — Johnny Mythen. [19284/20]

30. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the educational provisions being made for Oberstown Youth Detention Centre in the context of a second wave of Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [19401/20]

31. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if addiction awareness programmes are delivered in schools; the person or body that delivers same; the person or body that decides the content delivered; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [17129/20]

32. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if she will provide additional supports for student well-being when schools reopen. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [19330/20]

33. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a call for Ireland will be committed to for the education sector to employ more teachers to permanently reduce the pupil-teacher ratio and source new buildings in order that students can return to school safely in September 2020; if the two-tier pay for teachers will be abolished to ensure that all teachers are treated fairly and are paid on the standard pay scale; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [19241/20]

34. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 388 of 21 July 2020, if the decision will be reversed not to grant an exemption for three pupils to allow them to repeat their final year of education in a special needs school (details supplied) in Dublin 22. — Eoin Ó Broin. [19295/20]

35. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the communications she has had in relation to the need to establish a special school for children with learning disabilities in the Dublin 12 committee. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [19033/20]

36. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her plans to facilitate school attendance in autumn 2020; if she has considered the difficulties in relation to very young children entering junior infants and their potential lack of understanding of social distancing practice; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [19524/20]

37. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the considerations being made by his Department with respect to the RSE curriculum; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [19400/20]

38. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the position regarding the establishment of the technological university of the south-east with the provision of a County Wexford campus; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [16785/20]

39. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a moratorium will be placed on proposed reductions in teacher numbers in schools as a result of changes in the number of pupils registered in September 2019 in view of the pressures that the Covid-19 crisis will have on schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [19297/20]

40. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if she will allow discretion for primary schools to reduce the curriculum areas temporarily in the first term of the new school year to allow teachers to give more time to SPHE with a focus on well-being following young children returning to school and the impact that Covid-19 will have had on them; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [19332/20]

41. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of additional school places for Swords, County Dublin; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [19291/20]

42. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the measures being taken to ensure the reopening of schools on 31 August 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [19034/20]

43. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the way in which third-level colleges will operate due to Covid-19; her views on whether the quality of degrees will be impacted; if fees will be reduced due to an increased element of online learning; if campus accommodation will be required; if there will be practical elements to courses; if clarity will be provided in relation to same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [18474/20]

44. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if her Department will now have all urgent repair work carried out on a school (details supplied); and if the school will now be included in the school building programme. — Brian Stanley. [18537/20]

45. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which adequate classroom accommodation remains available at primary and second-level schools nationally with reference to those areas of concentrated population and high pupil-teacher ratios; if she is satisfied that deficiencies in space can be adequately provided for in the short term; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [19317/20]

46. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of school building or extension projects in south County Kildare including the Portarlinton area; the stage each project is at; the recent progress; the target date for completion; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [18115/20]

47. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if school principals will be informed of the arrangements she expects them to put in place to ensure a safe working environment for staff and pupils; if they will be provided with instructions on the way in which to manage the process; if they will be provided with instructions on the type hygiene products and the quantities of such products that need to be purchased; the resources and finances that will be provided to them to give effect to the requirements; when schools will be comprehensively informed of the instructions and supports; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [19036/20]

48. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of a new school complex (details supplied) at Carrigtwohill, County Cork. — James O'Connor. [19293/20]

49. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her views on whether underfunding of the educational system by successive Governments resulting in the largest average class size in the EU represents the single biggest obstacle to a safe return to schools which has already been achieved across most of Europe; if the matter will be addressed on a permanent basis; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [19288/20]

50. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if further details will be provided on the capital funding, location and timelines for the development of new school buildings for schools (details supplied). — Eoin Ó Broin. [19296/20]

51. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her plans to ensure that a project (details supplied) proceeds to the next stage at the earliest possible date due to the need to have additional and upgraded accommodation provided at the school without further delay; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [19314/20]

52. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a school (details supplied) will be sanctioned as an ASD specific school for children with complex needs from five years of age and older. — Joan Collins. [19308/20]

53. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the ASD unit promised for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [19290/20]

54. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the degree to which comprehensive preparations are in place to facilitate the return of children to the classrooms at primary and second level after the summer break; if issues have arisen that might need further attention; if she is satisfied that the return to the classroom will be nationwide without exception; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [19315/20]

55. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of an application by a school (details supplied) for a purpose-built school building in view of the fact it is temporarily based in unsuitable accommodation. — Thomas Gould. [18122/20]

56. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if she will address the importance of implementing a scheme on teaching European foreign languages in primary schools to ensure that young persons have the skills necessary in an outward looking workforce; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [18116/20]

57. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the financial assistance available to private school bus operators that have suffered huge losses of earnings due to Covid-19 and are unable to resume services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [19407/20]

58. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the provision being made for students, teachers or school staff that are immunocompromised and will be concerned regarding the return to schools and that it may not be in accordance with health advice to attend. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [19303/20]

59. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the roadmap for a full return to primary and secondary education will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [19405/20]

60. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps she is taking to address literacy and numeracy levels for students particularly those returning to DEIS schools in cases in which there was a pre-existing gap prior to Covid-19; if this will involve an essential increase in teacher continuous professional development; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [19384/20]

61. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the proposed building project for a school (details supplied) will proceed to the next stage; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [19313/20]

62. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her plans to reduce the burden placed on parents through voluntary contributions. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [19323/20]

63. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if support will be provided and or the suggested recourse for schools vetting new non-teaching staff in view of time constraints and the significant administrative burden on schools preparing to reopen; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [19335/20]



64. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if her attention has been drawn to the predicament facing leaving certificate students with conditional offers to Dutch and other foreign third-level institutions that will be unable to take up their places unless they receive early access to leaving certificate results; and her plans to address such cases. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [19322/20]

65. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the spend by her Department on improving school leadership and in delivering in-service training to teachers; the proportion of teacher payroll which it represents; and her plans to increase that ratio over her term in office in a significant manner. — Richard Bruton. [17962/20]

66. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the training and further education supports that will be put in place as part of the July stimulus to help jobseekers to upskill and reskill; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [18799/20]

67. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps being taken to tackle the lack of special school places and places in ASD units nationally; and the way in which she plans to address same for September 2020 when children return to school. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [19304/20]

68. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her plans for leaving certificate students wishing to study at UK institutions through UCAS and other institutions outside of Ireland that require their calculated grades in August 2020 to secure their course; and her views on whether alternative plans should be put in place for these students to make sure they do not miss out on their university course. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [19306/20]

69. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if it will be ensured that those going to third-level education in September 2020 in blended learning settings will not have to pay the current level of registration fees; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [19240/20]

70. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her plans to ensure school principals with teaching hours have the flexibility and support to discharge the additional burden which will be placed on them due to Covid-19 protocols. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [19321/20]

71. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps she will take to address the digital divide for schools, teachers and students in cases in which there is a lack of access to digital devices and adequate broadband prior to re-opening; her plans to deliver the curriculum in a digital or virtual setting; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [19286/20]

72. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her plans for school reopening in August and September 2020; when schools and teachers will be informed; and when the information in relation to same will be published. — Peadar Tóibín. [19299/20]

73. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the financial package that will be made available to allow primary and secondary schools to open in August and September 2020; if such a package includes finance to enable school building modifications, staff recruitment and specialised classroom sanitation and hygiene; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [19318/20]

74. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her plans to introduce additional supports for students with special needs when they return to school in view of the fact that many did not qualify

for summer provision and have not had the necessary supports for many months now; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [18117/20]

75. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the procurement of a site for a school (details supplied). — Cathal Crowe. [19326/20]

76. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if contingency planning has commenced in relation to leaving certificate 2021; if certainty will be provided to leaving certificate 2021 students that they will be able to return to school in autumn 2020 and that the exams will go ahead in June 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [19523/20]

77. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the arrangements made in relation reopening primary and secondary schools for the autumn 2020 term; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [18541/20]

78. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps she plans to take to ring-fence arrangements for physical education capital projects and to allow unspent grants to be carried forward into the academic year 2020/2021 (details supplied). — Alan Dillon. [19402/20]

79. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the mechanism for allocating school bus places will be reviewed in order that students that live on an existing school bus route can access that bus as an eligible user rather than as a concessionary user; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [19294/20]

80. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the acquisition of a site for a school (details supplied). — Cathal Crowe. [19325/20]

81. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a reduction in the curriculum for incoming sixth years and changing the leaving certificate examinations in 2021 has been investigated to reflect the disruption to learning due to the Covid-19 pandemic; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [19336/20]

82. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the planned reform of the leaving certificate will be accelerated in view of the changes which are necessary to the conventional curriculum and examination system; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [17961/20]

83. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the review of the school transport scheme (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [18548/20]

84. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the establishment of a new section for education research and policy within her Department has commenced as stated in the Programme for Government; and the timeline for same. — Patrick Costello. [18118/20]

85. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if she will meet with public representatives from south central areas of Dublin to discuss the sanctioning of a school (details supplied) as an ASD specific school. — Joan Collins. [19309/20]

86. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if special consideration will be given to children awaiting an assessment of needs to secure an ASD unit placement in September 2020

in view of the delay in assessments of needs due to the Covid-19 pandemic. — Thomas Gould. [18123/20]

87. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status the tender and design team for a permanent build of a school (details supplied) in Dublin 9. — Paul McAuliffe. [17960/20]

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**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.*

\*88. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the details of the credit guarantee scheme announced in the July stimulus package; and if some practical scenarios in which it is envisaged it could be availed of and has been availed of will be provided. — John Lahart. [19807/20]

\*89. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if he will provide details of the package of liquidity and enterprise investment measures worth €55 million which will be put in place to support small and micro companies through additional resources for Microfinance Ireland and LEOs as announced in the July stimulus package; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [19814/20]

\*90. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the steps being taken to assist those over 66 years of age that have businesses but due to age restriction were unable to claim the pandemic unemployment payment; the way in which they will be compensated in view of financial commitments they may have in view of the July stimulus; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [19916/20]

\*91. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications for supports under the various schemes for businesses impacted by Covid-19 that have been received from businesses in County Clare; the number of these that have been processed to date; the number that have been successful; the amount allocated to these businesses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20904/20]

\*92. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if he, his Ministers of State and or advisers have ever used private email for any form of official Government use since the formation of the Government; and if so, if he will publish all such emails and corresponding documents immediately. — Alan Kelly. [19630/20]

\*93. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the meetings he and his Ministers of State have had since the formation of the Government by date in tabular form (details supplied). — Alan Kelly. [19647/20]

\*94. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if he will provide details of his advisers and those of the Ministers of State; the remuneration packages of same; and the date of commencement in their role. — Alan Kelly. [19664/20]

\*95. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the names and salaries of his special advisers; the salaries paid to each Minister and Minister of State in his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [19714/20]

\*96. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications received for the restart fund for micro and small businesses in the Kildare County Council area; the funding allocated to the authority; the number of businesses in north County Kildare that received funding under the fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19782/20]

\*97. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications for supports under the various schemes for businesses impacted by Covid-19 received from businesses in north County Kildare; the number of these that have been processed to date; the number that have been successful; the funding allocated to these businesses; the amount that was sought; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19784/20]

\*98. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the funding streams available for newly established businesses specifically to help with advertising. — Louise O'Reilly. [19795/20]

\*99. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the instances in which the State would cease to trade with another country and or state such as human rights violations; and the details of instances in which the State has a trade at any cost position. — Louise O'Reilly. [19797/20]

\*100. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the reason the July stimulus package has no grant or support schemes for affected self-employed and or sole traders in view of the fact that other European countries have delivered grants for same. — Louise O'Reilly. [19802/20]

\*101. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the value of grants issued under the restart grant scheme by each local authority and or LEO in tabular form. — Louise O'Reilly. [19805/20]

\*102. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation when the enhanced measures in respect of the business restart grant will be available for application through the local authorities. — John Lahart. [19811/20]

\*103. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications that have been received for the restart fund for micro and small businesses in Fingal County Council; the funding that has been allocated to the authority; the number of businesses in Dublin 7 and 15 that have received funding under the fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19845/20]

\*104. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications for supports under the various schemes for businesses impacted by Covid-19 that have been received from businesses in Dublin 7 and 15; the number of these that have been processed to date; the number that have been successful; the number that have been allocated to these businesses; the amount that was sought; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19847/20]

\*105. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications that have been received for the restart fund for micro and small businesses in county Wicklow; the amount of funding that has been allocated to the authority; the number of businesses in County Wicklow that have received funding under the fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19895/20]

\*106. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications for supports under the various schemes for businesses impacted by Covid-19 that have been received from businesses in County Wicklow; the number of these have been processed to date; the number that have been successful; the number that have been allocated to these businesses; the amount that was sought; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19897/20]

\*107. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the additional funding, not already committed, allocated in the July stimulus to each local enterprise office; the specific purpose of the funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [20054/20]

\*108. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the alternative employment that has been secured for workers of a company (details supplied); the measures he has taken to secure alternative employment; and the degree of success in relation to the matter to date. — John Lahart. [20119/20]

\*109. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications received for the restart fund for micro and small businesses in each local authority in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the funding allocated to each authority in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the number of businesses that received funding under the fund in each local authority in the counties; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20191/20]

\*110. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications for supports under the various schemes for businesses impacted by Covid19 received from businesses in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the number processed to date; the number that have been successful; the amount allocated to these businesses; the amount sought; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20193/20]

\*111. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the work that the Company Law Review Group has been asked to carry out for his Department with regard to examining changes to company law with respect to insolvent companies and related commitments in the Programme for Government; the estimated timetable; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [20217/20]

\*112. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications for the restart scheme by county; the number of applications granted and refused in each county; and the allocation to each county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20259/20]

\*113. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications received for the restart fund for micro and small businesses in Sligo and Leitrim county councils; the amount that has been allocated to each authority; the number of businesses in each county that have received funding under the fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20277/20]

\*114. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications for supports under the various schemes for businesses impacted by Covid-19 have been received from businesses in counties Sligo, Leitrim, Roscommon and Donegal; the number that have been processed to date; the number that have been successful; the total amount has been allocated to the businesses; the total amount that was sought; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20279/20]

\*115. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the discussions his officials have had with the IDA with regard to the development of data centres in line with the policy of locating them in areas with grid capacity and only in cases in which there is an employment dividend associated with their development; if an evaluation has been conducted by his Department of the estimated impact of all 55 current data centres and the over 30 planned data centres on the cost of electricity to other commercial and industrial users; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [20284/20]

\*116. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the measures adopted to date and the measures that he plans to adopt to give effect to the EU Directive 2019/1 (details supplied); his views on the capability of the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission to fulfil its increased mandate under the Directive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20377/20]

\*117. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation his views on the performance of the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission in view of its failure to uncover price fixing or bid rigging activity here in 2019; and his views on the capability of the commission to properly enforce national and EU competition rules with respect to cartels and bid rigging going forward. — Alan Kelly. [20378/20]

\*118. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the legislation he will bring forward in the next Dáil term to protect and strengthen workers' rights. — Louise O'Reilly. [20394/20]

\*119. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if there will be additional measures in addition to the July stimulus brought in to support businesses in Budget 2021. — Louise O'Reilly. [20395/20]

\*120. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if he will work with the Minister for Finance to ensure that legislation is brought forward to reduce insurance costs for businesses in view of the crippling cost of business insurance. — Louise O'Reilly. [20398/20]

\*121. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications that have been received for the restart fund for micro and small businesses in the Tipperary County Council area; the amount of funding that has been allocated to the authority; the number of businesses in County Tipperary have received funding under the fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [20412/20]

\*122. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications for supports under the various schemes for businesses impacted by Covid-19 have been received from businesses in County Tipperary; the number of these that have been processed to date; the number that have been successful; the amount allocated to these businesses; the amount sought; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [20414/20]

\*123. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications that have been received for the restart fund for micro and small businesses in County Donegal; the funding that has been allocated to the authority; the number of businesses in County Donegal have received funding under the fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20441/20]

\*124. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications for supports under the various schemes for businesses impacted by Covid-19 that have been received from businesses in County Donegal; the number of these have been processed to date; the number that have been successful; the amount that has been allocated to these businesses; the amount that was sought; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20443/20]

\*125. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if bed and breakfasts can apply for the restart grant (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [20605/20]

\*126. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if he will provide a schedule of advisers, special advisers and seconded civil servants currently working in his Department appointed and or recruited and or in an acting capacity; the roles and responsibilities attributed to each; and the salary scale for the role in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [20612/20]

\*127. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications received for the restart fund for micro and small businesses in counties Meath and Westmeath by local authority; the amount allocated by authority; the number of businesses in the counties by local authority that have received funding under the fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20712/20]

\*128. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications for supports under the various schemes for businesses impacted by Covid-19 have been received from businesses in counties Meath and Westmeath by local authority; the number that have been processed to date; the number that have been successful; the amount allocated to the businesses; the amount sought; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20714/20]

\*129. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the payments for services or goods by his Department to a company (details supplied) since 2015. — Bríd Smith. [20769/20]

\*130. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications received for the restart fund for micro and small businesses in Sligo and Leitrim county councils; the amount of funding allocated to each authority; the number of businesses in the counties that have received funding under the fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20799/20]

\*131. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications received for the restart fund for micro and small businesses in County Kerry; the amount of funding allocated to the authority; the number of businesses in the county that have received funding under the fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20845/20]

\*132. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications for supports under the various schemes for businesses impacted by Covid-19 that have been received from businesses in County Kerry; the number that have been processed to date; the number that have been successful; the amount allocated to the businesses; the amount sought; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20847/20]

\*133. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the method by which grants will be calculated for businesses qualifying for the enhanced restart grant scheme. — Pearse Doherty. [20862/20]

\*134. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the estimated number of businesses that will qualify for the enhanced restart grant scheme; the quantum of grant it is estimated they will receive disaggregated by grant amount in intervals of €1,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20863/20]

\*135. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications received for the restart fund for micro and small businesses in County Clare; the funding allocated to the authority; the number of businesses in County Clare that have received funding under the fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20902/20]

\*136. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the details of the €10 million restart fund for the tourism sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [20970/20]

\*137. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications that have been received for the Restart Fund for micro and small businesses in the Kildare County Council area; the amount of funding that has been allocated to the authority; the number businesses in County Kildare that have received funding under the fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [21017/20]

\*138. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation the number of applications for supports under the various schemes for businesses impacted by Covid-19 that have been received from businesses in County Kildare; the number of these have been processed to date; the number that have been successful; the amount that has been allocated to these businesses; the amount that was sought; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [21019/20]

\*139. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation if his Department has carried out advertising campaigns to promote policies or programmes being implemented by same; if so, if he will provide the details of the campaign or relevant programme; the cost of advertising in publications, broadcast advertising, outdoor advertising; the cost of consultancy or production costs in each of the past two years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [21021/20]

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

\*140. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to introduce quotas to ensure greater airtime for Irish produced music on the national airways; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19604/20]



\*141. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of fines that have been issued in relation to the non-payment of television licences from 2015 to 2019 and to date in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [19697/20]

\*142. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will review the current charges for electric vehicle charging points; if he will consider reducing these charges until there is a greater uptake of electric and hybrid cars; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [19904/20]

\*143. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if the multi-year programme to rehabilitate 33,000ha of Bord na Móna peatland as part of the July stimulus package is in addition to the October 2019 announcement to rehabilitate 35,000ha of Bord na Móna peatland by 2025 or if there has been a 2,000ha reduction in the plans for peatland rehabilitation. — Eoin Ó Broin. [20038/20]

\*144. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he, his Ministers of State and or advisers have ever used private email for any form of official Government use since the formation of the Government; and if so, if he will publish all such emails and corresponding documents immediately. — Alan Kelly. [19632/20]

\*145. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the meetings he and his Ministers of State have had since the formation of the Government by date in tabular form (details supplied). — Alan Kelly. [19649/20]

\*146. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will provide details of his advisers and those of the Ministers of State; the remuneration packages of same; and the date of commencement in their role. — Alan Kelly. [19666/20]

\*147. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the number of public electric car charging points in operation around the country; the details of the location of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [19693/20]

\*148. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the way in which commitment to the sustainable development goals will be reflected in the Strategy and Work Plan 2020-2025 of his Department; his plans to monitor and report annually on the progress towards achieving the goals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [19699/20]

\*149. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the names and salaries of his special advisers; the salaries paid to each Minister and Minister of State in his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [19716/20]

\*150. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when a decision will be made on the five existing applications relating to licensing options and conversions to exploration licences under consideration by his Department in relation to oil and gas exploration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [19738/20]

\*151. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the average carbon emissions for a motor vehicle on the total carbon emissions from all Ministerial cars in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020, based on mileage by each Minister in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [19864/20]

\*152. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when e fibre broadband will be provided to an area (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [19946/20]

\*153. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the details of progress in the just transition commissioners progress reports aim to develop community engagement through community workshops which had been scheduled for April 2020 but was delayed due to the national and international restrictions due to Covid-19. — Bríd Smith. [19986/20]

\*154. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the additional funding, not already committed, allocated in the July stimulus to the trading online voucher scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [20051/20]

\*155. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the additional funding, not already committed, allocated in the July stimulus to the retrofitting of homes; the details of the allocations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [20052/20]

\*156. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the changes made to the budget provision for RTÉ for 2020, by area of expenditure in tabular form. — Alan Kelly. [20062/20]

\*157. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his views on the manifesto by an organisation (details supplied) on climate justice. — Holly Cairns. [20130/20]

\*158. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans to bring forward legislation to address the practices of media owners banning representatives of named newspapers from appearing on particular radio stations under their control; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20268/20]

\*159. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the discussions his officials have had with EirGrid with regard to the development of data centres in line with the policy of locating them in areas with grid capacity and only in cases in which there is an employment dividend associated with their development. — Denis Naughten. [20281/20]

\*160. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if an evaluation has been conducted by his Department of the estimated impact of all 55 current data centres and the over 30 planned data centres on the cost of electricity to domestic and other commercial and industrial users; the financial impact of the load in view of the decision to move to 70% renewable electricity by 2030; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [20282/20]

\*161. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the steps taken to date to address concerns raised in a report by the Comptroller and Auditor General in 2018 with regard to the National Cyber Security Centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [20285/20]

\*162. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the time frame for the introduction and enactment of the online safety and media regulation Bill; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [20511/20]

\*163. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his views on the role that the forestry industry contributes to climate change alleviation here; if he will encourage

an expansion of this contribution; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [20540/20]

\*164. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will provide a schedule of advisers, special advisers and seconded civil servants currently working in his Department appointed and or recruited and or in an acting capacity; the roles and responsibilities attributed to each; and the salary scale for the role in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [20614/20]

\*165. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the payments for services or goods by his Department to a company (details supplied) since 2015. — Bríd Smith. [20771/20]

\*166. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the estimated cost of introducing a deposit return scheme here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [20823/20]

\*167. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the capital projects his Department will fund in 2020 and 2021; the budget for each in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [20824/20]

\*168. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the reports he has commissioned in 2019 and 2020; the titles of the reports completed but unpublished in 2019 and 2020; the cost of each report in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [20825/20]

\*169. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if his attention has been drawn to the fact that Cobh, County Cork has an internet signal of between 3 and 1 mb signal; and when broadband will be fully rolled out in the area. — Pat Buckley. [20833/20]

\*170. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment when broadband will be rolled out fully in Guileen, Whitegate, County Cork. — Pat Buckley. [20834/20]

\*171. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if consideration will be given to the issues outlined in correspondence by Monaghan County Council (details supplied) regarding the proposed north-south interconnector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [20907/20]

\*172. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the community and worker engagement process as set out for the midlands region, Bord na Móna workers and communities; the way in which the process is operating in view of Covid-19; his plans to advance community and worker engagement in respect of Bord na Móna and the just transition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [20971/20]

\*173. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his views on whether the community engagement aspect of just transition has been applied successfully in other jurisdictions; his plans to instigate some of the measures in the just transition plan for the midlands; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [20972/20]

\*174. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the work of the midlands regional transition team; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [20973/20]

\*175. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the new citizens' engagement model mentioned in chapter 15 of the Climate Action Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [20974/20]

\*176. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans for job creation and redeployment of Bord na Móna workers in the midlands; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [20975/20]

\*177. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the community and workers engagement process as set out for the midlands region, Bord na Móna workers and communities; the way in which the process is operating in view of Covid-19; his plans to advance community and worker engagement in respect of Bord na Móna and the just transition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [20976/20]

\*178. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his views on whether the community engagement aspect of a just transition has been applied successfully in other jurisdictions; his plans to instigate some of the measures in the just transition plan for the midlands region; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [20977/20]

\*179. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment the status of the work of the midlands regional transition team; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [20978/20]

\*180. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if he will provide an update on the new citizens' engagement model as mentioned in chapter 15 of the Climate Action Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [20979/20]

\*181. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment his plans for job creation and redeployment of Bord na Móna workers in the midlands; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [20980/20]

\*182. To ask the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment if his Department has carried out advertising campaigns to promote policies or programmes being implemented by same; if so, if he will provide the details of the campaign or relevant programme; the cost of advertising in publications, broadcast advertising, outdoor advertising; the cost of consultancy or production costs in each of the past two years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [21023/20]

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

\*183. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of local authorities that have been mandated to assess their road networks to reallocate space for pedestrians and cyclists to date as promised in the Programme for Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19569/20]

\*184. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the local authorities which have been mandated to assess their road networks to reallocate space for pedestrians and cyclists to date as promised in the Programme for Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19570/20]

\*185. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the local authorities which have begun works to segregate cyclists and pedestrians from motorists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19571/20]

\*186. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the local authorities which have begun works to improve signage for roads incorporating motorists and cyclists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19572/20]

\*187. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the proposed construction of a new runway at Dublin Airport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19573/20]

\*188. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans for expansion and repair works at Cork Airport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19574/20]

\*189. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans for expansion and repair works at Farranfore Airport, County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19575/20]

\*190. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans for expansion and repair works at Shannon Airport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19576/20]

\*191. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans for expansion and repair works at Ireland West Airport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19577/20]

\*192. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the correspondence he and his officials had with their counterparts in the Northern Ireland Executive regarding an all-Ireland approach to Covid-19 at all rail transport hubs on the island; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19580/20]

\*193. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the correspondence he and his officials had with their counterparts in the Northern Ireland Executive regarding an all-Ireland approach to Covid-19 at all bus and coach transport hubs on the island; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19581/20]

\*194. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the progress of the proposed Sutton to Skerries greenway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19582/20]

\*195. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the progress of the proposed Donabate to Malahide greenway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19583/20]

\*196. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the Ballybrophy to Limerick rail line will reopen having been closed due to the Covid-19 lockdown; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19584/20]

\*197. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to the urgent need to upgrade the Hearse Road, Donabate to include road widening, cycle and pedestrian

paths from the Lissenhall interchange to the start of the Donabate distributor road in view of the increase in vehicular traffic particularly in the mornings and evenings, which is also an objective of the Fingal development plan; if this much needed project will be funded in view of the fact Fingal County Council has stated it is not in a position to fund it, in further view of the fact this project will provide much needed employment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19585/20]

\*198. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if funding for the upgrading of roads in Donabate, Portrane, Rush, Lusk, Ballyboughal will be provided in view of the population growth and little infrastructure to support same; if the funding will include provision for foot and cycle paths connecting the towns with the main roads; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19586/20]

\*199. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the additional 49 rail carriages ordered in October 2019 to service numerous commuter routes including the northern commuter line will be delivered and in operation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19587/20]

\*200. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will address the requirement for the DART upgrade on the northern commuter line in view of the congestion on the line with the population continuing to grow along this line with Fingal the fastest growing area in the country (details supplied); the timeline for delivery of the upgrade; the details on ring-fencing the funding required; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19588/20]

\*201. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans on the future viability of the regional airports in particular Shannon airport which has seen a huge reduction in services as a result of the current crisis (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19589/20]

\*202. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the measures that are being undertaken to prepare Irish athletes for the 2021 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Tokyo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [19698/20]

\*203. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if consideration will be given to a refund scheme for families that have missed out on refunds arising from the booking of foreign holidays in summer 2020 and for which the airlines are still sending flights (details supplied). — Joe Flaherty. [19740/20]

\*204. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the reason the National Driver Licence Service will only accept credit or debit card payment (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [19809/20]

\*205. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of plans to roll out the new D4 and D5 Bus Éireann services in Drogheda and the enhanced 189 service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [19816/20]

\*206. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated full-year cost of increasing funding for local and rural roads by 10%. — Claire Kerrane. [20027/20]

\*207. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated full-year cost of expanding rural transport options by increasing funding to LocalLink by 50%. — Claire Kerrane. [20029/20]

\*208. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of businesses accredited and registered with Fáilte Ireland under the Tourist Traffic Acts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20409/20]

\*209. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to the fact that persons in County Wicklow whose driver licences have expired cannot make an appointment to renew their licence at the NDLS centre in Wicklow in view of the fact it is fully booked for appointments (details supplied); the measures that will be implemented to address the issue to ensure persons with expired licences will be accommodated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [20838/20]

\*210. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to introduce legislation to allow cameras in bus and cycle lanes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [20911/20]

\*211. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to extend or upgrade the Waterford greenway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [19561/20]

\*212. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount of funding that has been loaned to an organisation (details supplied) through Sport Ireland; the interest rate on this loan; the securities on the loan; his plans to make further funds available for financing the organisation through Sport Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [19625/20]

\*213. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will provide a timeline of events from 1 July 2019 to 31 January 2020 in the context of the GRC recommendations regarding the split of the board of an organisation (details supplied); the details of the consultations with his predecessor regarding the change; if he is satisfied with the outcomes to date of the change; his plans to make changes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [19626/20]

\*214. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he, his Ministers of State and or advisers have ever used private email for any form of official Government use since the formation of the Government; and if so, if he will publish all such emails and corresponding documents immediately. — Alan Kelly. [19645/20]

\*215. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the meetings he and his Ministers of State have had since the formation of the Government by date in tabular form (details supplied). — Alan Kelly. [19662/20]

\*216. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will provide details of his advisers and those of the Ministers of State; the remuneration packages of same; and the date of commencement in their role. — Alan Kelly. [19679/20]

\*217. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a new sports capital programme will be launched in quarter 4 of 2020. — Mairéad Farrell. [19685/20]

\*218. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to make the Leap card available as a contactless payment application for smartphones; his further plans to cease using physical cards to reduce contact points in the context of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [19691/20]

\*219. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the names and salaries of his special advisers; the salaries paid to each Minister and Minister of State in his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [19729/20]

\*220. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the estimated amount that is set aside for 2020, 2021 and 2022 to assist with supporting and providing wheelchair accessible taxi vehicles; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19734/20]

\*221. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of breakdowns of lifts that have occurred on the DART line, northern commuter line and Maynooth commuter line in 2020; the station and length of time the lift remained out of use in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19736/20]

\*222. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if it is mandatory for taxi drivers and their passengers to wear face coverings in line with other public transportation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [19741/20]

\*223. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if taxi drivers can block off the front seat of their taxis in an effort to maintain social distancing with their passengers even if their licence is for a 4-seater vehicle; and if they do this, if there will be a penalty. — Chris Andrews. [19742/20]

\*224. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if each bus used by Dublin Bus and Bus Éireann is fitted with windows that can be opened by passengers to allow proper ventilation. — Chris Andrews. [19754/20]

\*225. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the funding allocated to Cork City Council for the implementation of cycling infrastructure from 2010 to 2019 and to date in 2020. — Thomas Gould. [19787/20]

\*226. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if consideration will be given to increasing funding to Cork City Council over the term of the Government to improve cycling infrastructure. — Thomas Gould. [19790/20]

\*227. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to a group (details supplied) and its campaign to connect Cork city hospitals through a cycle network; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Gould. [19791/20]

\*228. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to the appointment of the Secretary General of Department of Public Expenditure and Reform to the Board of an organisation (details supplied); his views on the fact that funding to the sports department has to be approved by that Department and a perceived conflict of interest for the person concerned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [19786/20]

\*229. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to insurance companies seeking to have an engineer's report carried on the car of taxi drivers that have



installed a Covid-19 protection screen; if his attention has further been drawn to the fact that the drivers have to pay for the report but the engineer is chosen by the insurance company; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [19796/20]

\*230. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to meet with representative bodies of the taxi industry, not the National Transport Authority, to discuss financial supports for the sector in the wake of this Covid-19 pandemic. — Louise O'Reilly. [19801/20]

\*231. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will provide clarification to taxi drivers on whether their vehicles are included in the announcement for the mandatory wearing of face masks on public transport. — Louise O'Reilly. [19804/20]

\*232. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to the fact that Dublin Airport Authority is attempting to change the payment of fees for airport taxi permits at Dublin Airport from payment in quarterly instalments to a yearly payment; if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that taxi driver representative bodies have not been engaged with regarding changes to the payment structure of airport permits; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [19806/20]

\*233. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to ensure that consumers are not out of pocket due to postponed or cancelled flights as a result of Covid-19 in cases in which travel insurance companies are refusing to reimburse them; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [19810/20]

\*234. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if private bus companies providing transit services can avail of the €10 million stimulus package for coach tour operators; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [19894/20]

\*235. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he has made contact with airline operators to ensure refunds are issued for persons that paid for airline travel and then cancelled in view of public health guidelines and quarantine measures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [19903/20]

\*236. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of local authorities that have availed of the technical and financial support offered in May 2020 by his Department to deliver improved walking and cycling infrastructure in the context of social distancing requirements and altered travel patterns; the local authorities that have availed of the funds; the size of the fund; and the length of time the fund will remain open. — Francis Noel Duffy. [19905/20]

\*237. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will take measures to ensure a person (details supplied) can renew their driver licence before the expiry date of same in view of the backlog to have licences issued; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [19906/20]

\*238. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding the issuing of driver licences; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [19927/20]

\*239. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding the issuing of driver licences; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [19928/20]

\*240. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will arrange for narrowing of the proposed study area for the M20 in view of the fact it is hindering and restricting a disproportionate number of persons and preventing planned development of the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [19951/20]

\*241. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a bike life report will be compiled for other cities and regions of the State other than Dublin. — Sean Sherlock. [19990/20]

\*242. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of a project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [20039/20]

\*243. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount available in adaptation grants from Fáilte Ireland; if his attention has been drawn to a delay in administering the grants to applicants; the date on which this service will be rolled out fully for applications; the number of staff working full-time on the project of adaptation grants at Fáilte Ireland; if his Department is and or will temporarily transfer staff to assist Fáilte Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [20046/20]

\*244. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the extra funding provided to Fáilte Ireland in 2020, by funding area in tabular form. — Alan Kelly. [20060/20]

\*245. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the cycling manual will be updated; the way in which investments currently being implemented are cost effective in view of the length of time since the update of the infrastructure guidance document; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Gould. [20181/20]

\*246. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the statutory obligations to be implemented prior to the return to school to assure safe routes to school in view of the fact that these were included in the Sustainable Mobility Programme 2010-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Gould. [20182/20]

\*247. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to expand the bike to work scheme or implement a similar scheme, in view of the fact that its limited nature excludes large groups including older persons, disabled persons, persons without citizenship, school-going children and carers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Gould. [20183/20]

\*248. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will instruct the National Transport Authority to establish a dedicated Covid-19 response unit for the taxi sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [20222/20]

\*249. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the MetroLink project; if Covid-19 has caused significant delays to the project; if the project is a priority for him; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [20294/20]

\*250. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the status of the planned eco-friendly bus shelters; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [20295/20]

\*251. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if an assistant secretary general been appointed to oversee implementing walking, cycling and carbon reduction measures in his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [20296/20]

\*252. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the allocation for public transport accessibility for persons with disabilities in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020 respectively; if additional funding will be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20300/20]

\*253. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when the stakeholders forum will be established for public transport; the intended make-up and remit of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [20329/20]

\*254. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to ensure that the holders of annual tax-saver bus and rail tickets are compensated for the period of months when they were unable to access public transport due to the Covid-19 pandemic; the reason such compensation has not occurred to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20379/20]

\*255. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport when he will announce details of the Sports Capital Programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [20450/20]

\*256. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the engagement he has had with airlines that will not be refunding passengers that are looking to cancel flights on the basis of public health advice and advice from the providers of travel insurance; if he has raised this with the aviation industry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [20452/20]

\*257. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the recent July stimulus package will include additional funding for the Boyne Greenway from Mornington, County Meath to Drogheda, County Louth and a greenway to the Brú na Bóinne centre at Newgrange, County Meath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20501/20]

\*258. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the funding streams available from his Department arising from the July stimulus package to local authorities for town centre pedestrianisation programmes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20502/20]

\*259. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the final plan of bus schedules proposed as part of the BusConnects programme have been agreed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [20513/20]

\*260. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if consideration has been given to levies on airlines to discourage unnecessary foreign travel; and if so, the other statutory instruments on the aviation industry that will be considered or implemented to achieve this public health goal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [20528/20]

\*261. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will meet airlines to ask for refunds for persons that cannot fly due to public health advice. — Sean Sherlock. [20547/20]

\*262. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will encourage the Road Safety Authority to meet with representatives of driving instructors to resolve issues in relation to test centres and the difficulties that instructors have in not being allowed access to the main buildings during tests; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that similar issues in the UK have been resolved; if the matter of mandatory wearing of masks and provision of hand sanitiser will be addressed (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [20604/20]

\*263. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will provide a schedule of advisers, special advisers and seconded civil servants currently working in his Department appointed and or recruited and or in an acting capacity; the roles and responsibilities attributed to each; and the salary scale for the role in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [20626/20]

\*264. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of passengers arriving here on a weekly basis from 12 March 2020 by country including seaports and airports in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [20628/20]

\*265. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of persons travelling to and from the 15 green list countries on a daily basis between 21 and 27 July by country, including sea ports and airports in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [20629/20]

\*266. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to ensure that adequate capacity is provided on a bus route (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [20730/20]

\*267. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of times he has met with senior management at an airline (details supplied) since coming to office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [20736/20]

\*268. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of times he has met with senior management at an airline (details supplied) since coming to office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [20737/20]

\*269. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of times he met with the senior management of the Dublin Airport Authority since coming to office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [20738/20]

\*270. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the number of times he has met with the senior management of the Shannon Group since coming to office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [20739/20]

\*271. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if he will address a matter (details supplied) in relation to a commitment in the Programme for Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [20740/20]

\*272. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the way in which a rural taxi driver that may be in an area with no phone or internet coverage will be able to operate electronic card payment machines (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [20753/20]

\*273. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the payments for services or goods by his Department to a company (details supplied) since 2015. — Bríd Smith. [20784/20]

\*274. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount collected by each of the TII road tolls and PPP toll road concessions operators in each of the past five years to date. — Catherine Murphy. [20787/20]

\*275. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount collected by TII road tolls and PPP toll road concessions operators in respect of moneys retained and or not collected

by customers and or excess payments in each of the past five years to date. — Catherine Murphy. [20788/20]

\*276. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the amount paid in compensation to toll operators on national routes on which traffic levels have fallen below expectations in each of the past five years; and the estimated compensation due to toll operators on national routes for fallen traffic levels in 2020 due to Covid-19. — Catherine Murphy. [20789/20]

\*277. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the plans in place to ensure there is adequate and appropriate transport services for adults with disabilities to attend day care services when they reopen. — Sorca Clarke. [20850/20]

\*278. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the arrangements for ensuring adequate contact and monitoring of travellers entering Ireland in respect of the need to restrict their movements; the personnel that will undertake this work; the number of staff being allocated. — Róisín Shortall. [20867/20]

\*279. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the funding provided to date under the €70 million funding package for sport during the Covid-19 crisis by date and association or organisation in tabular form. — Alan Kelly. [20868/20]

\*280. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the national sporting organisations and associations that have signed up to the memorandum of understanding to receive funding under the €70 million Covid-19 funding package. — Alan Kelly. [20869/20]

\*281. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport his plans to ensure funding reaches schoolboy and schoolgirl soccer teams as part of the €70 million Covid-19 funding package. — Alan Kelly. [20870/20]

\*282. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his attention has been drawn to the financial struggles international athletes here are facing with the postponement of the Tokyo Olympics to 2021; his plans to assist athletes as they continue to prepare to represent Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20926/20]

\*283. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the actions he has identified and will implement to increase participation by women in sport; if additional funding will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20927/20]

\*284. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the actions he has identified and will implement to improve access to sport for those with a disability; if funding will be committed to in order to encourage such participation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20928/20]

\*285. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if professional tourist guides will receive assistance during the Covid-19 pandemic in view of the difficulties the tourism industry is facing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20931/20]

\*286. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if bed and breakfasts will receive assistance to adapt their premises during the Covid-19 pandemic, in view of the amount of funding they will have to spend to make their premises safe; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20932/20]

\*287. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if an extension is being considered of the short hop rail zone in view of the need to increase the use of public transport and to provide a financial break to commuters returning to work during the Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20933/20]

\*288. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if a Covid-19 response for taxis will be provided within the NTA. — Paul McAuliffe. [20957/20]

\*289. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if the mandatory wearing of face masks will be extended to passengers in taxis. — Paul McAuliffe. [20958/20]

\*290. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport the meetings he or the NTA attended with taxi driver representatives in relation to Covid-19. — Paul McAuliffe. [20959/20]

\*291. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if specific return to work protocols were issued to taxi drivers. — Paul McAuliffe. [20960/20]

\*292. To ask the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport if his Department has carried out advertising campaigns to promote policies or programmes being implemented by same; if so, if he will provide the details of the campaign or relevant programme; the cost of advertising in publications, broadcast advertising, outdoor advertising; the cost of consultancy or production costs in each of the past two years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [21036/20]

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

\*293. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to deal with developers increasing the price of new build houses in recent days in view of the recent increase in the help-to-buy scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [19607/20]

\*294. To ask the Minister for Finance the annual revenue raised from the carbon tax in each year from its introduction up to 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [19613/20]

\*295. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated annual revenue that will be raised from the carbon tax in each year from 2020 to 2025; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [19614/20]

\*296. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to assist homebuyers that are being refused drawdown of approved loans due to one or both borrowers being on the temporary wage subsidy scheme in view of the fact that refusal can see them lose both their new home and deposit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19779/20]

\*297. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will address an issue raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [19926/20]

\*298. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will address an issue raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [19937/20]

\*299. To ask the Minister for Finance if the help to buy scheme will be extended to second houses in view of the chronic shortage of new housing developments available to first-time buyers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [20030/20]

\*300. To ask the Minister for Finance if persons whose contractor has drawn down mortgages issued under the help to buy scheme are exempt from the increase provided in the July stimulus; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Gould. [20433/20]

\*301. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason for reducing the temporary wage subsidy scheme to €203 from 17 September 2020; if employees will be better off on pandemic unemployment payment if their employers were without the resources to top-up; if projections have been calculated as to the number of businesses that will be negatively affected or may close as a result; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [20449/20]

\*302. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will examine a matter in relation to the help to buy scheme outlined in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [20542/20]

\*303. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason for setting the cut-off points to the expanded scheme in the context of his recent announcement regarding the help to buy scheme; if he will consider striking a date that is more in harmony with the dates on which the State introduced work and travel restrictions in view of the number of persons affected by the Covid-19 pandemic in a financial sense; and his plans to review the scheme in the context of a situation (details supplied). — Catherine Murphy. [20871/20]

\*304. To ask the Minister for Finance if persons (details supplied) can submit details of their financial position in the current tax year in instances in which they cannot produce a historical view of their tax affairs in order to gain access in relation to the help-to-buy scheme; his plans to make amendments to the time frames requested of applicants to produce revenue details; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [19560/20]

\*305. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which his Department has used funds raised by the State from the sale of its stake in an airline (details supplied) the proceeds of which was to be used to establish a connectivity fund; his plans for investing remaining moneys into securing the future of airlines and airports in view of the importance of connectivity from the island of Ireland and in further view of the current crisis facing the industry and airports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19598/20]

\*306. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of direct employees of aircraft leasing firms in each of the years 2016 to 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [19610/20]

\*307. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of audits carried out by the Revenue Commissioners of aircraft leasing firms in each of the years 2016 to 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [19611/20]

\*308. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of companies with section 110 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 status in each of the years 2016 to 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [19612/20]

\*309. To ask the Minister for Finance if he, his Ministers of State and or advisers have ever used private email for any form of official Government use since the formation of the Government; and

if so, if he will publish all such emails and corresponding documents immediately. — Alan Kelly. [19637/20]

\*310. To ask the Minister for Finance the meetings he and his Ministers of State have had since the formation of the Government by date in tabular form (details supplied). — Alan Kelly. [19654/20]

\*311. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will provide details of his advisers and those of the Ministers of State; the remuneration packages of same; and the date of commencement in their role. — Alan Kelly. [19671/20]

\*312. To ask the Minister for Finance the names and salaries of his special advisers; the salaries paid to each Minister and Minister of State in his Department. — Ged Nash. [19721/20]

\*313. To ask the Minister for Finance if there is a formal process for appeals for refusal of the temporary wage subsidy scheme payment from the Revenue Commissioners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [19743/20]

\*314. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of reintroducing a tax relief on trade union subscriptions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [19798/20]

\*315. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost if the Revenue Commissioners were to apply a zero rate of VAT to face masks using the European Commission decision to allow goods to combat Covid-19 to be imported from outside the EU free of import duties and VAT; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [19799/20]

\*316. To ask the Minister for Finance the person or body responsible for stamp duty here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20109/20]

\*317. To ask the Minister for Finance if the help to buy scheme will be extended to first-time buyers buying a second-hand property or home (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [20149/20]

\*318. To ask the Minister for Finance the legal cases the State Claims Agency is currently handling on behalf of each Department; the stage they are at; the nature of the claim; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [20122/20]

\*319. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated amount Ireland will contribute in total to the EU Covid-19 response recovery fund announced by the European Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20261/20]

\*320. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated amount Ireland will receive from EU Covid-19 response recovery fund announced by the European Council; the amount that will be comprised of grants and loans, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20262/20]

\*321. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated amount Ireland will contribute to the next EU multiannual financial framework based on the agreement reached at the European Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20263/20]



\*322. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated amount Ireland will receive across all programmes from the next EU multiannual financial framework; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20264/20]

\*323. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated amount Ireland will receive from each programme line of the next EU multiannual financial framework as agreed by European Council in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20265/20]

\*324. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of reducing the VAT for the tourism and hospitality sector from 13.5% to 9% for a full year based on VAT intake for the first six months of 2020. — Louise O'Reilly. [20387/20]

\*325. To ask the Minister for Finance the VAT collected from the 13.5% VAT levied on the tourism and hospitality sector in the first six months of 2020. — Louise O'Reilly. [20388/20]

\*326. To ask the Minister for Finance if there will be legislation brought forward to reduce insurance costs for businesses in view of the crippling cost of business insurance. — Louise O'Reilly. [20397/20]

\*327. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of individual earners that do not qualify for the stay and spend initiative on the grounds that they have neither income tax or USC liabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20407/20]

\*328. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of individual earners that have neither USC or income tax liabilities (details supplied). Details; in similar format to that given in Tables 3 and 4 of Income Tax Strategy Group – 19/03 Paper, published July 2019. — Pearse Doherty. [20408/20]

\*329. To ask the Minister for Finance the deadlines by which qualifying expenditure must be submitted to the Revenue Commissioners using the mobile app under the stay and spend initiative for a tax credit to be received by a person in 2021 and 2022, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20410/20]

\*330. To ask the Minister for Finance the company awarded the public contract to develop the mobile app for the purposes of the stay and spend initiative; the cost of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20411/20]

\*331. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will provide details of the decision on the setting of the cut off points to the expanded help to buy scheme; if he will consider setting a date that is better suited with the dates on which the State introduced work and travel restrictions in view of the numbers of persons affected by the pandemic in a financial sense; and his plans to review the scheme (details supplied). — Catherine Murphy. [20447/20]

\*332. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to set a maximum duration for individual companies availing of the proposed employment wage subsidy scheme; if a review and compliance audit will be included; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20472/20]

\*333. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans for a broader compliance and auditing of the proposed employment wage subsidy scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20473/20]

\*334. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to protect the employment wage subsidy scheme from significant waste and abuse of funds in view of the warning from his officials regarding the temporary wage subsidy scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20474/20]

\*335. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans for training or job transfer measures as part of the employment wage subsidy scheme as is included in the German scheme; his plans to ensure eligibility to the scheme is conditional on the production of agreed training and reskilling plans of each employee to improve the comparatively low rate of in work training and increase productivity here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20475/20]

\*336. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to protect existing workers from displacement or loss of income from the employment wage subsidy scheme; his plans to exclude temporary agency workers, those holding a work contract with another employer and trainees from the new scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20476/20]

\*337. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to ensure compulsory and conditional top-ups to the full amount of an employees pre-existing wage for those employers availing of the employment wage subsidy scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20477/20]

\*338. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to make access to the employment wage subsidy scheme conditional on respect for workers rights such as no outstanding or unimplemented WRC adjudications of Labour Court recommendations, compliance with an ERO if applicable and commitment to collective bargaining/collective agreements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20478/20]

\*339. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps he will take to help retain lines of credit for mortgages to persons that will be availing of the employment wage subsidy scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20479/20]

\*340. To ask the Minister for Finance the measures that are being put in place to ensure employees in firms availing of the employment wage subsidy scheme are protected from economic dismissal; if employers availing of the scheme will be obliged to inform workers representatives and Revenue in the case of a planned dismissal; if they will lose the wage subsidy for such workers during the agreed notice period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20480/20]

\*341. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans for a clawback mechanism in cases in which an employer availing of the employment wage subsidy scheme makes over 20% of staff redundant when using the scheme in circumstances in which the redundancies were not agreed with a recognised trade union; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20481/20]

\*342. To ask the Minister for Finance if he received advice from his officials regarding the distributional impact of the stay and spend incentive; if persons in the lower tax bracket or higher income tax bracket are more likely to avail of the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20482/20]

\*343. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to attach eligibility conditional pertaining to employment rights and conditions for employers availing of the stay and spend incentive; his plans for a sectorial oversight mechanism with the involvement of recognised trade unions to ensure the effective implementation of this policy with respect to workers' rights; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20483/20]

\*344. To ask the Minister for Finance the status of his discussion with the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation in relation to the proposed eligibility criteria for the stay and spend incentive; his plans to end the effective employer veto of joint labour committees for the hospitality sector to ensure workers in businesses benefiting from the scheme are protected and fairly remunerated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20484/20]

\*345. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans for an enhanced corporate tax loss relief to provide additional liquidity supports for businesses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20485/20]

\*346. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans for an income tax relief for self-employed persons to provide liquidity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20486/20]

\*347. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will provide details in relation to the issue of liability for income tax on for employees availing of the temporary wage subsidy scheme; the way in which the liability for tax owed will be treated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20487/20]

\*348. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will provide details in relation to the issue of liability for income tax on for employees availing of the pandemic unemployment payment; the way in which the liability for tax owed will be treated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20488/20]

\*349. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of employers that have returned payments made by the Revenue Commissioners under the temporary wage subsidy scheme since its inception; the amount in cash terms that has been returned to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20489/20]

\*350. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of compliance inspections for the temporary wage subsidy scheme; the number of Departmental staff that have been assigned to compliance duties; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20490/20]

\*351. To ask the Minister for Finance when the databank of his Department was last updated (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20491/20]

\*352. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps he has taken with the banking sector to ensure that they are retaining lines of credit for mortgages to persons (details supplied) that are on the temporary wage subsidy scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20492/20]

\*353. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to employees and employers being impacted by the temporary wage subsidy scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [20531/20]

\*354. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of applications for the help to buy scheme for quarter 1 and 2 in 2020; the number of applications approved in the same period; the estimated annual number of recipients of the scheme in 2020 and 2021; the estimated median payment under the scheme; and the estimated expenditure per year. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [20544/20]

\*355. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will provide a schedule of advisers, special advisers and seconded civil servants currently working in his Department appointed and or recruited and or

in an acting capacity; the roles and responsibilities attributed to each; and the salary scale for the role in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [20619/20]

\*356. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of recipients of the help to buy scheme in 2020; the median payment under the scheme; and the expenditure to date. — Catherine Murphy. [20631/20]

\*357. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which tax liability outstanding for payments received through the temporary wage subsidy scheme will be collected in cases in which the liability exceeds the value of unused tax credits for 2020; if that outstanding liability is to be collected against future tax credits; if so, the time period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20745/20]

\*358. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated number of persons that have benefited from guidelines issued by the Revenue Commissioners by which the 183-day rule for tax residence has been relaxed in cases in which the person is prevented from leaving the State due to force majeure circumstances in the context of Covid-19; the estimated cost of the guidelines in comparison to circumstances in which they had not been issued; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20746/20]

\*359. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of persons availing of the special assignee relief programme in 2019, disaggregated by salary in intervals of €10,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20747/20]

\*360. To ask the Minister for Finance if persons availing of the special assignee relief programme will be removed from the programme if found to be travelling to countries in contravention of the Covid-19 general travel advisory in operation by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20748/20]

\*361. To ask the Minister for Finance the payments for services or goods by his Department to a company (details supplied) since 2015. — Bríd Smith. [20776/20]

\*362. To ask the Minister for Finance if an impact assessment has been undertaken with respect to the recent amendments to the help to buy scheme; if the level of support available to first-time buyers will be increased to the lesser of €30,000 or 10% of the purchase price, in particular with regard to the impact of the changes on house prices; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20841/20]

\*363. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of measures implemented in sections 10 and 11 of the Financial Provisions (Covid-19) (No.2) Bill 2020. — Pearse Doherty. [20842/20]

\*364. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated quantum of tax rebate due to sole traders or members of partnerships, disaggregated by intervals of €1,000, under the provisions of Section 10 of the Financial Provisions (Covid-19) (No.2) Bill 2020. — Pearse Doherty. [20843/20]

\*365. To ask the Minister for Finance the outcome of the most recent discussions with insurance companies in relation to the need to honour claims for business interruption; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [20872/20]

\*366. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to implement additional measures to counteract cross-Border smuggling and illegal trade in products such as fuel, tobacco and alcohol; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [20873/20]

\*367. To ask the Minister for Finance if his Department has carried out advertising campaigns to promote policies or programmes being implemented by same; if so, if he will provide the details of the campaign or relevant programme; the cost of advertising in publications, broadcast advertising, outdoor advertising; the cost of consultancy or production costs in each of the past two years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [21028/20]

\*368. To ask the Minister for Finance if he is satisfied that all customers of lending institutions that availed of a Covid-19 related break in their payments are subsequently being treated in accordance with best practice in view of the existence of numerous incidences in which serious penalties have been imposed costing the borrower up to 20% extra; if doubt has been expressed by the lenders as to whether they can facilitate the borrower that is willing to forgo the repayment holiday on foot of upfront cash payment with the response from the lenders that it may not be possible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21056/20]

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

\*369. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the development of flood defences on the coastline of County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20752/20]

\*370. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when the Fingal east County Meath flood risk assessment study will be implemented on the drainage network in Fingal and east County Meath and in particular on the Donabate peninsula which is identified as prone to flooding; the details of the capital investment on drainage infrastructure in the Fingal and east County Meath areas in the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [20968/20]

\*371. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to reopen tours going to Skellig Michael (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [19568/20]

\*372. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he, his Ministers of State and or advisers have ever used private email for any form of official Government use since the formation of the Government; and if so, if he publish all such emails and corresponding documents immediately. — Alan Kelly. [19642/20]

\*373. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the meetings he and his Ministers of State have had since the formation of the Government by date in tabular form (details supplied). — Alan Kelly. [19659/20]

\*374. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide details of his advisers and those of the Ministers of State; the remuneration packages of same; and the date of commencement in their role. — Alan Kelly. [19676/20]

\*375. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of successful tenders above €10 million by domestically owned company and foreign owned subsidiary, respectively in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [19682/20]

\*376. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the names and salaries of his special advisers; the salaries paid to each Minister and Minister of State in his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [19726/20]

\*377. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if his attention has been drawn to the appointment of the Secretary General of his Department to a position on the board of an organisation (details supplied); his views on the appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [19792/20]

\*378. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of operations at a location (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [20055/20]

\*379. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of operations at a location (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [20056/20]

\*380. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of operations at a location (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [20057/20]

\*381. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the volume of positions that have been filled by PAS in 2020, by month appointed and gender. — Alan Kelly. [20066/20]

\*382. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the implementation and funding of the eastern CFRAM study; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [20221/20]

\*383. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of social clauses included in public procurement contracts since 2013, by year in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [20322/20]

\*384. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans for sanctioning the engagement of and expenditure on special advisers to Ministers of State that do not attend Cabinet; if he will provide details of requests made to his Department by any Department on behalf of Ministers of State in terms of the possible appointment of special advisers to assist them in their roles; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20493/20]

\*385. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the Public Service 2020 strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20494/20]

\*386. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the programme of organisational capability reviews; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20495/20]

\*387. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the eGovernment Strategy 2017-2020 and Public Service Data Strategy 2019-2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20496/20]

\*388. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on the reason the recent estimates have not contained updated performance indicators relating to new expenditure allocations; if this will impede the work of the central expenditure policy and reporting division; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20497/20]

\*389. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans for effective oversight of July stimulus funding in view of the absence of performance indicators attached to recent estimates; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20498/20]

\*390. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to establish oversight and conditionality measures to ensure well managed and effective expenditure of the July stimulus funding; if this will include stakeholder oversight groups at sectorial levels with involved of trade unions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20499/20]

\*391. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide a schedule of advisers, special advisers and seconded civil servants currently working in his Department appointed and or recruited and or in an acting capacity; the roles and responsibilities attributed to each; and the salary scale for the role in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [20624/20]

\*392. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of special advisers employed in each Department; and the annual salary of each special adviser in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [20718/20]

\*393. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of special advisers employed during the 32nd Dáil in each Department; the annual salary of each special adviser; and the cost of spending on special advisers in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [20719/20]

\*394. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of special advisers employed during the 31st Dáil in each Department; the annual salary of each special adviser; and the cost of spending on special advisers in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [20720/20]

\*395. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of special advisers employed during the 30th Dáil in each Department; the annual salary of each special adviser; and the cost of spending on special advisers in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [20721/20]

\*396. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the Standards in Public Office Commission cannot hold investigations unless the six members are in situ and present; and the date by which the two recently retired commissioners will be replaced. — Mairéad Farrell. [20722/20]

\*397. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the payments for services or goods by his Department to a company (details supplied) since 2015. — Bríd Smith. [20781/20]

\*398. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status a report examining coastal protection works at North Beach, Arklow, County Wicklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [20809/20]

\*399. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if funding will be allocated to allow for coastal protection works to be carried out at North Beach, Arklow, County Wicklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [20810/20]

\*400. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he continues to waive pay increases and restorations available to him under various public sector pay agreements; and his starting point on the salary scale. — Catherine Murphy. [20949/20]

\*401. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the Ministers that have sought approval to commence their staff on a pay scale higher than the natural entry point; and if a schedule of the Departments and the job roles that have sought same will be provided. — Catherine Murphy. [20954/20]

\*402. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will make provision for the payment of a weekly allowance to all public servants working from home as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic in respect of costs being incurred for phone and broadband usage; and if it will be acknowledged that costs for public servants relating to lighting and heating will need to be paid if working from home continues into autumn and winter 2020. — Alan Kelly. [20956/20]

\*403. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if his Department has carried out advertising campaigns to promote policies or programmes being implemented by same; if so, if he will provide the details of the campaign or relevant programme; the cost of advertising in publications, broadcast advertising, outdoor advertising; the cost of consultancy or production costs in each of the past two years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [21033/20]

\*404. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he has approved and or has been notified of requests by a Minister and or Minister of State regarding waiving restoration and or a pay increase to their salary; and if a Minister has sought commencement on a pay scale higher than the natural entry point. — Catherine Murphy. [21087/20]

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

\*405. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if a claim for the turf cutters compensation scheme by a person (details supplied) will be re-examined. — Robert Troy. [19849/20]

\*406. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her priorities regarding her responsibilities in relation to the islands; her plans to visit the islands as part of her new role when safe to do so; the engagements she had undertaken as part of this work; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20086/20]

\*407. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the implications for farm land arising from the EU biodiversity strategy; the additional farmland that she expects to be designated arising from this strategy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20250/20]

\*408. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her views on the EU Commission Regulation amending Annex 17 to EC Regulation No. 1907/2006 to ban the use of lead gunshot over and within 100 metres of Ramsar defined wetlands; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20826/20]

\*409. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the persons or body that will fulfil the duty of enforcement officers as per the EU Commission Regulation amending Annex 17



to EC Regulation No 1907/2006 to ban the use lead gunshot over and within 100 metres of Ramsar defined wetlands; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20827/20]

\*410. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of unauthorised developments inspected by Waterways Ireland in each of the years 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, by county in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [20856/20]

\*411. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the number of inspections by Waterways Ireland of unauthorised developments carried out along the River Shannon and Lough Ree in each of the years 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020. — Sorca Clarke. [20857/20]

\*412. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the steps she will take to collect and preserve a document (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19605/20]

\*413. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if she, her Ministers of State and or advisers have ever used private email for any form of official Government use since the formation of the Government; and if so, if she will publish all such emails and corresponding documents immediately. — Alan Kelly. [19633/20]

\*414. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the meetings she and her Ministers of State have had since the formation of the Government by date in tabular form (details supplied). — Alan Kelly. [19650/20]

\*415. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if she will provide details of her advisers and those of the Ministers of State; the remuneration packages of same; and the date of commencement in their role. — Alan Kelly. [19667/20]

\*416. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta maidir le ceist uimhir 106 ar an 22 Iúil 2020, agus an costais €799,895 luaite aici i dtaobh pleananna a chur i dtoll a chéile le Páirc na Mara, an pháirc nuálaíochta mhuirí chomhaimseartha, a fhorbairt i gContae na Gaillimhe, cén foinse maoinithe a chur an costas €799,895 ar fáil; miondealú a thabhairt ar na costais atá san áireamh san fhigiúr seo i bhfoirm tháblach; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [19686/20]

\*417. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the way in which commitment to the sustainable development goals will be reflected in the Strategy and Work Plan 2020-2025 of her Department; her plans to monitor and report annually on the progress towards achieving the goals; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [19700/20]

\*418. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the names and salaries of her special advisers; the salaries paid to each Minister and Minister of State in her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [19717/20]

\*419. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if she will provide details of the performance support scheme announced in the July stimulus package; the persons that are eligible to apply for same; and the way in which persons can apply for the scheme. — John Lahart. [19817/20]

\*420. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Cultúir, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta na pleananna chun oifig na Roinne i gCiarraí a athoscailt agus foireann a bheith ann chun freastal ar phobal na Gaeltachta chun

comhairle agus treoir a thabhairt maidir le scéimeanna agus seirbhísí na Roinne; cá mbeadh an oifig lonnaithe; cén uair a bheidh sé ag feidhmiú; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Brendan Griffin. [19900/20]

\*421. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the status of a project (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [20040/20]

\*422. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if Toon Wood, Macroom, County Cork will be designated as a natural heritage area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [20140/20]

\*423. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if Garrylucas bog, County Cork will be designated as a natural heritage area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [20141/20]

\*424. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if she will provide a schedule of advisers, special advisers and seconded civil servants currently working in her Department appointed and or recruited and or in an acting capacity; the roles and responsibilities attributed to each; and the salary scale for the role in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [20615/20]

\*425. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht her plans to commemorate the counter revolutionary period of 1921 to 1923 and to recognise the atrocities carried out by Free State forces and to issue an apology to families affected. — Pat Buckley. [20673/20]

\*426. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht the payments for services or goods by her Department to a company (details supplied) since 2015. — Bríd Smith. [20772/20]

\*427. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if consideration will be given to the issues raised in correspondence on behalf of an association (details supplied); if it will be ensured that adequate support is provided as a matter of urgency to the sector; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [20934/20]

\*428. To ask the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht if her Department has carried out advertising campaigns to promote policies or programmes being implemented by same; if so, if she will provide the details of the campaign or relevant programme; the cost of advertising in publications, broadcast advertising and outdoor advertising; the cost of consultancy or production costs in each of the past two years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [21024/20]

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

\*429. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of businesses in County Clare that have had their rates waived; the number that have requested a waiver; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20901/20]

\*430. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the marine planning and development management Bill; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [20909/20]

\*431. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number on the housing list for each local authority in the Dublin area; the occupancy type required by category 1, 2, 3 bed and so on in tabular form; the average duration persons are waiting on the list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19599/20]

\*432. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the criteria for a single person that wishes to avail of first time buyers assistance; the way in which eligibility of an applicant is determined; if there are exceptions for applicants that already have an interest in a property; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [19615/20]

\*433. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he, his Ministers of State and or advisers have ever used private email for any form of official Government use since the formation of the Government; and if so, if he will publish all such emails and corresponding documents immediately. — Alan Kelly. [19640/20]

\*434. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the meetings he and his Ministers of State have had since the formation of the Government by date in tabular form (details supplied). — Alan Kelly. [19657/20]

\*435. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will provide details of his advisers and those of the Ministers of State; the remuneration packages of same; and the date of commencement in their role. — Alan Kelly. [19674/20]

\*436. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the roll out of a new affordable housing scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [19689/20]

\*437. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the names and salaries of his special advisers; and the salaries paid to each Minister and Minister of State in his Department. — Ged Nash. [19724/20]

\*438. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the funding that has been allocated to Kildare County Council to deal with the impact of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19774/20]

\*439. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of affordable homes built in north County Kildare in each of the past five years; the number planned for 2020; the funding allocated in each year to the local authority to supply affordable housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19775/20]

\*440. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the average length of time spent on the social housing list in north County Kildare; his plans to reduce same; the number on the social housing list for each of the past 12 months and to date in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19776/20]

\*441. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applicants for Rebuilding Ireland home loans from north County Kildare; the number that have been successful; the number that have been refused; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19777/20]

\*442. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the funding allocated to each local authority under the Covid-19 support scheme for local authorities in tabular form; the deficit expected for each local authority in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19778/20]

\*443. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he has invited Kildare County Council to make an application for the vacant properties programme; if such an application has been submitted; the funding he proposes to allocate to the authority; the expected time frame for release of the funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19780/20]

\*444. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of businesses in the Kildare County Council area that have had their rates waived; the number that requested a waiver; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19781/20]

\*445. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the funding allocated to Fingal County Council in order to deal with the impact of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19838/20]

\*446. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of affordable homes that have been built in Dublin 7 and 15 in each of the past five years; the number planned for 2020; the funding allocated each year to the local authority to supply affordable housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19839/20]

\*447. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the average length of time spent on the social housing list in Dublin 7 and 15; his plans to reduce these times; the number on the social housing list for each of the past 12 months and each month of 2020 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19840/20]

\*448. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applicants for Rebuilding Ireland home loans from Dublin 7 and 15; the number that have been successful; the number that have been refused; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19841/20]

\*449. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding allocated to each local authority under the Covid-19 support scheme for local authorities; the deficit expected for each local authority in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19842/20]

\*450. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he has invited Fingal County Council to make an application for the vacant properties programme; if such an application has been submitted; the amount of funding he proposes to allocate to the authority; the expected time frame for release of the funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19843/20]

\*451. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of businesses in the Fingal County Council area that have had their rates waived; the number that have requested a waiver; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19844/20]

\*452. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if funding will be provided to local authorities in cases in which there has been a shortfall in rates income over the past number of months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [19851/20]

\*453. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of businesses that have been paying commercial rates to each local authority in each of the years 2015 to 2019 and to date in 2020, by local authority area in tabular form; the amount of commercial rates received by each local authority in the same period in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [19868/20]

\*454. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding that has been allocated to Wicklow County Council in order to deal with the impact of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19887/20]

\*455. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of affordable homes that have been built in County Wicklow in each of the past five years; the number planned for 2020; the funding allocated each year to the local authority to supply affordable housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19888/20]

\*456. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the average length of time spent on the social housing list in County Wicklow; his plans to reduce the times; the number on the social housing list in each of the past 12 months and each month to date in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19889/20]

\*457. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applicants for Rebuilding Ireland home loans to Wicklow County Council; the number that have been successful; the number that have been refused; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19890/20]

\*458. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding allocated to each local authority under the Covid-19 support scheme for local authorities; the deficit expected for each local authority in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19891/20]

\*459. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he has invited Wicklow County Council to make an application for the vacant properties voids programme; if such an application has been submitted; the amount of funding his Department plans to allocate to the authority; the expected time frame for release of the funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19892/20]

\*460. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of businesses in County Wicklow that have had their rates waived; the number that requested a waiver; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19893/20]

\*461. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding his Department provided for the fire services CTRI project in each of the years 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [19931/20]

\*462. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding allocated to Tipperary County Council in order to deal with the impact of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [19938/20]

\*463. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of affordable homes that have been built in each municipal district of County Tipperary in each of the past five

years; the amount planned for 2020; the funding allocated each year to the local authority to supply affordable housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [19939/20]

\*464. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the average length of time spent on the social housing list each of the Tipperary municipal districts; his plans to reduce these times; the number on the social housing list for each of the past 12 months and each month to date in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [19940/20]

\*465. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applicants for Rebuilding Ireland home loans from each municipal district in County Tipperary; the number that have been successful; the number that have been refused; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [19941/20]

\*466. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he has invited Tipperary County Council to make an application for the vacant properties voids programme; if such an application has been submitted; the amount of funding his Department plans to allocate to the authority; the expected time frame for the release of the funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [19942/20]

\*467. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of businesses in the Tipperary County Council area that have had their rates waived; the number that have requested a waiver; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [19943/20]

\*468. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of social houses directly built by planning authorities countrywide over the past five years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19944/20]

\*469. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of social houses provided by approved housing associations in the four Dublin local authorities over the past five years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19949/20]

\*470. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of private homes purchased for social housing by the four Dublin local authorities in the past five years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19950/20]

\*471. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons presenting for homelessness to local authorities in March, April, May, June and July 2020; the comparable figures for March, April, May, June and July 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [19958/20]

\*472. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of housing units which have been leased or purchased in March, April, May, June and July 2020, by local authority; the comparable figures for March, April, May, June and July 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [19959/20]

\*473. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the position regarding the progress which has been made on the national differential rent scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [19960/20]

\*474. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will report on the review of co-living development in his Department; the terms of reference; the person or body undertaking the review; the expected timeline for delivery of the review; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [19961/20]

\*475. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the grant scheme for local authorities in relation to localised sewerage and wastewater treatment plants; the number of local authorities that have applied for the grant; the number that have been successful; and the applications outstanding. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [20034/20]

\*476. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the additional funding, not already committed, allocated in the July stimulus to small sewerage schemes in villages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [20053/20]

\*477. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons on the housing list for County Cavan approved for HAP but not in receipt of same. — Pauline Tully. [20203/20]

\*478. 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 landlords that are refusing to accept HAP tenants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20204/20]

\*479. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the supports his Department will provide to homeless persons that may be approved for HAP but are unable to find accommodation that will accept same. — Pauline Tully. [20205/20]

\*480. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if his attention has been drawn to concerns in relation to planning irregularities at Wicklow County Council; if so, if an investigation will be carried out into the allegations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [20063/20]

\*481. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of plans by Wicklow County Council to build houses on council owned lands at Lott Lane, Kilcoole and Burnaby Mills, Greystones, County Wicklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [20064/20]

\*482. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if it will be ensured that the lands owned by Wicklow County Council at Lott Lane, Kilcoole and Burnaby Mills, Greystones, County Wicklow will be used to develop social housing, affordable rental and affordable purchase homes only; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [20065/20]

\*483. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of persons with disabilities and families including persons with disabilities that were on social housing waiting list for each local authority in the period 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2019; and the number on such a list to 31 May 2020, in tabular form. — Holly Cairns. [20147/20]

\*484. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding that has been allocated to Cavan County Council in order to deal with the impact of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20184/20]

\*485. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of affordable homes that have been built in County Cavan in each of the past five years; the number planned for 2020; the funding allocated each year to the local authority to supply affordable housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20185/20]

\*486. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the average length of time spent on the social housing list in counties Cavan and Monaghan in tabular form; his plans to reduce these times; the number on the social housing list for each of the past 12 months and each month to date in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20186/20]

\*487. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applicants for Rebuilding Ireland home loans from counties Cavan and Monaghan; the number that have been successful; the number that have been refused; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20187/20]

\*488. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding allocated to each local authority under the Covid-19 support scheme for local authorities; the deficit expected for each local authority in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20188/20]

\*489. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he has invited counties Cavan and Monaghan to make an application for the vacant properties voids programme; if such an application has been submitted; the amount of funding his Department plans to allocate to the authority; the expected time frame for release of the funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20189/20]

\*490. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of businesses in counties Cavan and Monaghan have had their rates waived by county; the number that have requested a waiver; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20190/20]

\*491. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding that has been allocated to Sligo, Leitrim, Donegal County and Roscommon county councils in order to deal with the impact of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20271/20]

\*492. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of affordable homes that have been built in counties Sligo, Leitrim, Roscommon and Donegal in each of the past five years; the amount planned for 2020; the funding allocated each year to each local authority to supply affordable housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20272/20]

\*493. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the average length of time spent on the social housing list in counties Sligo, Leitrim, Roscommon and Donegal; his plans to reduce the times; the number on the social housing list in each of the past 12 months and each month of 2020 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20273/20]

\*494. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applicants for Rebuilding Ireland home loans in counties Sligo, Leitrim, Roscommon and Donegal; the number that have been successful; the number that have been refused; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20274/20]



\*495. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding allocated to each local authority under the Covid-19 support scheme for local authorities; the estimated deficit expected for each local authority in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20275/20]

\*496. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he has invited Leitrim, Sligo, Donegal and Roscommon county councils to make an application for the vacant properties voids programme; if such an application has been submitted; the amount of funding he plans to allocate to each authority; the expected time frame for release of the funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20276/20]

\*497. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the discussions his officials have had with Gas Networks Ireland with regard to the development of data centres in line with the policy of locating them in areas with grid capacity and only in cases in which there is an employment dividend associated with their development; if an evaluation has been conducted by his Department of the estimated impact of all 55 current data centres and the over 30 planned data centres on the daily demand for natural gas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [20283/20]

\*498. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the allocation for local authority disability and mobility adaptation grants for council tenants and private homeowners in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020; if additional funding will be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20315/20]

\*499. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if his attention has been drawn to reports that some persons are required to sleep rough before they can declare themselves homeless; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [20385/20]

\*500. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the reason businesses cannot access the rates wavier due to the fact many county and city councils have not been given instruction on the way in which to apply the rates wavier; and the way in which the rates shortfall will be made up. — Louise O'Reilly. [20396/20]

\*501. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding that has been allocated to Donegal County Council to deal with the impact of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20434/20]

\*502. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of affordable homes that have been built in the Donegal County Council area in each of the past five years; the amount planned for 2020; the funding allocated each year to the local authority to supply affordable housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20435/20]

\*503. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the average length of time spent on the social housing list in County Donegal; his plans to reduce these times; the total number on the social housing list for each of the past 12 months and each month of 2020 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20436/20]

\*504. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applicants for Rebuilding Ireland home loans from County Donegal; the number that have been successful; the number that have been refused; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20437/20]

\*505. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding allocated to each local authority under the Covid-19 support scheme for local authorities; the deficit expected for each local authority in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20438/20]

\*506. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he has invited Donegal County Council to make an application for the vacant properties programme; if such an application has been submitted; the amount of funding his Department proposes to allocate to the authority; the expected time frame for release of the funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20439/20]

\*507. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of businesses in County Donegal that have had their rates waived; the total number that have requested a waiver; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20440/20]

\*508. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when a decision will be made on an application from Louth County Council for funding to develop the Northern Port Access Route, Drogheda, County Louth; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20503/20]

\*509. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to ensure refunds are provided to students for all relevant payments of accommodation provided under section 13(d) of the Planning and Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Act 2016 in which the accommodation has been vacated by the student due to the suspension of higher education activity due to Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [20512/20]

\*510. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the proposals to modernise the electoral registration process following public consultation in early 2019 in view of the publication of the relevant report in December 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [20533/20]

\*511. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his views on the contribution the forestry industry is making to the housing construction industry from an environmental perspective; if he will support the further development of timber frame construction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [20541/20]

\*512. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if his attention has been drawn to a recent High Court judgement (details supplied); the implications that this case will have on the current planning process; and if he plans to introduce changes to the planning regime in respect of strategic housing developments, the lifting of height restrictions and the reduction in apartment standards. — Róisín Shortall. [20546/20]

\*513. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he will provide a schedule of advisers, special advisers and seconded civil servants currently working in his Department appointed and or recruited and or in an acting capacity; the roles and responsibilities attributed to each; and the salary scale for the role in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [20622/20]

\*514. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of support allocated, drawn down or requested for the restoration of Fermoy Weir. — Pat Buckley. [20668/20]

\*515. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of funding drawn down by Cork County Council for Traveller accommodation in each of the years 2018, 2019 and 2020, respectively. — Pat Buckley. [20669/20]

\*516. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the new social housing in the Cork County Council area by local area, unit type and whether new build, refurbishment, purchase or social leasing in each of the years 2018, 2019 and 2020 respectively. — Pat Buckley. [20670/20]

\*517. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the total cost of social leasing, rent supplement, RAS and HAP payments respectively in the Cork County Council area in each of the years 2018, 2019 and 2020 respectively. — Pat Buckley. [20671/20]

\*518. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the planned or in process of delivery social housing units in Cork County Council area broken down by local area and type of unit for 2020 and 2021. — Pat Buckley. [20672/20]

\*519. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding allocated to counties Meath and Westmeath by county in order to deal with the impact of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20705/20]

\*520. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of affordable homes that have been built in counties Meath and Westmeath by local authority in each of the past five years; the number planned for 2020; the funding allocated each year by local authority to supply affordable housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20706/20]

\*521. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the average length of time spent on the social housing list in counties Meath and Westmeath by local authority; his plans to reduce the times; the number on the social housing list in each of the past 12 months and each month to date in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20707/20]

\*522. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applicants for Rebuilding Ireland home loans in counties Meath and Westmeath by local authority; the number that have been successful; the number that have been refused; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20708/20]

\*523. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding allocated to each local authority under the Covid-19 support scheme for local authorities; the estimated deficit expected for each local authority in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20709/20]

\*524. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he has invited Meath County Council to make an application for the vacant properties voids programme; if such an application has been submitted, the amount he plans to allocate to the authority; the estimated time frame for release of the funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20710/20]

\*525. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of businesses in the Meath County Council area that have had their rates waived; the number that have requested a waiver; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20711/20]

\*526. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the status of the new grants scheme for the upgrading of bore wells; the rates available to applicants; his plans to expand the grant to new homes which experience the same issues with water mains; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20731/20]

\*527. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the marine planning and development management Bill will come before Dáil Éireann; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [20741/20]

\*528. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if his attention has been drawn to the large housing development planned for Waterrock, County Cork and the local concerns regarding a history of flooding on the site; the additional work or investigation that has been carried out regarding the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20751/20]

\*529. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if his attention has been drawn to the proposed social housing development at a location (details supplied); his views on the development; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20764/20]

\*530. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the payments for services or goods by his Department to a company (details supplied) since 2015. — Bríd Smith. [20779/20]

\*531. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding that has been allocated to Sligo County Council, Leitrim County Council, Donegal County Council and Roscommon County Council in order to deal with the impact of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20792/20]

\*532. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the average length of time spent on the social housing list in counties Sligo, Leitrim, Roscommon and Donegal; his plans to reduce the times; the number on the social housing list in each of the past 12 months and each month to date in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20794/20]

\*533. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applicants for Rebuilding Ireland home loans in counties Sligo, Leitrim, Roscommon and Donegal; the number that have been successful; the number that have been refused; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20795/20]

\*534. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding allocated to each local authority under the Covid-19 support scheme for local authorities; the deficit expected for each local authority in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20796/20]

\*535. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he has invited Leitrim, Sligo, Donegal and Roscommon county councils to make an application for the vacant properties voids programme; if applications have been submitted, the amount of funding he plans to allocate to each authority; the estimated time frame for release of the funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20797/20]

\*536. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of businesses in Leitrim, Sligo, Donegal and Roscommon county council areas that have had their rates waived;

the number that requested a waiver; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20798/20]

\*537. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding that has been allocated to County Kerry in order to deal with the impact of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20802/20]

\*538. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of affordable homes that have been built in County Kerry in each of the past five years; the amount planned for 2020; the funding allocated in each year to the local authority to supply affordable housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20803/20]

\*539. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the average length of time spent on the social housing list in County Kerry; his plans to reduce these times; the number on the social housing list for each of the past 12 months and each month to date in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20804/20]

\*540. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applicants for Rebuilding Ireland home loans from Kerry County Council; the number that have been successful; the number that have been refused; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20805/20]

\*541. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding allocated to each local authority under the Covid-19 support scheme for local authorities; the deficit expected for each local authority in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20806/20]

\*542. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he has invited Kerry County Council to make an application for the vacant properties voids programme; if such an application has been submitted; the amount of funding his Department plans to allocate to the authority; the expected time frame for release of the funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20807/20]

\*543. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of businesses in the Kerry County Council area that have had their rates waived; the number that have requested a waiver; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20828/20]

\*544. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding allocated to Clare County Council in order to deal with the impact of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20895/20]

\*545. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of affordable homes built in the Clare County Council area in each of the past five years; the number planned for 2020; the funding allocated in each year to the local authority to supply affordable housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20896/20]

\*546. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the average length of time spent on the social housing list in the Clare County Council area; his plans to reduce these times; the number on the social housing list in each of the past 12 months and in each month to date in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20897/20]

\*547. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applicants for Rebuilding Ireland home loans from County Clare; the number that have been successful; the number refused; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20898/20]

\*548. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding allocated to each local authority under the Covid-19 support scheme for local authorities; the deficit expected for each local authority in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20899/20]

\*549. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he has invited Clare County Council to make an application for the vacant properties voids programme; if such an application has been submitted; the amount of funding his Department proposes to allocate to the authority; the expected time frame for release of the funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20900/20]

\*550. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government further to Parliamentary Question No. 161 of 9 October 2019, if consideration has been given as to the way in which local authorities can implement the provisions outlined by section 84(5) of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009 for such families; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [20912/20]

\*551. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government his plans to address the issue of local authorities not taking in charge parts of estates that have a management company in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20929/20]

\*552. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government when the guidelines for planning authorities issued in June 2007 will be updated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [20983/20]

\*553. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding that has been allocated to Kildare County Council in order to deal with the impact of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [21010/20]

\*554. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of affordable homes that have been built in the Kildare County Council area in each of the past five years; the amount planned for 2020; the funding allocated each year to the local authority to supply affordable housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [21011/20]

\*555. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the average length of time spent on the social housing list in Kildare County Council; his plans to reduce these times; the number on the social housing list for each of the past 12 months and each month of 2020 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [21012/20]

\*556. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of applicants for Rebuilding Ireland home loans from County Kildare; the number that have been successful; the number that have been refused; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [21013/20]

\*557. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the amount of funding allocated to each local authority under the Covid-19 support scheme for local authorities; the deficit

expected for each local authority in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [21014/20]

\*558. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if he has invited Kildare County Council to make an application for the vacant properties programme; if such an application has been submitted; the amount of funding his Department proposes to allocate to the authority; the expected time frame for release of the funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [21015/20]

\*559. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the number of businesses in County Kildare that have had their rates waived; the number that have requested a waiver; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [21016/20]

\*560. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government if his Department has carried out advertising campaigns to promote policies or programmes being implemented by same; if so, if he will provide the details of the campaign or relevant programme; the cost of advertising in publications, broadcast advertising and outdoor advertising; the cost of consultancy or production costs in each of the past two years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [21031/20]

\*561. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the body or agency that has planning jurisdiction over the tidal foreshore; the body or agency that has responsibility for regulating boats in this area in particular boats with onboard accommodation; if he will provide a definition of the adjacent area to local authorities functional area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [21037/20]

\*562. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the extent to which he anticipates local authority housing or loan qualification income guidelines and conditions might be relaxed in order to facilitate those in search of affordable housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21055/20]

\*563. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the extent to which adequate funding and authority remains available to Kildare County Council to purchase and or build sufficient housing units to meet the demand in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21062/20]

\*564. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the funding that has been provided, approved or is available to Kildare County Council to facilitate inner and outer relief roads in Naas, County Kildare to alleviate severe traffic congestion and an alternative to the proposals already put forward by the local authority which did not receive support from the residents directly affected in a negative way; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21063/20]

\*565. To ask the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government the funding that has been provided, approved or is available to Kildare County Council to facilitate inner and outer relief road and or second bridge crossing upstream bypass bridge in Celbridge, County Kildare to alleviate severe traffic congestion and an alternative to the proposals already put forward by the local authority which did not receive support from the residents directly affected in a negative way; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21064/20]

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

\*566. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he, his Ministers of State and or advisers have ever used private email for any form of official Government use since the formation of the Government; and if so, if he will publish all such emails and corresponding documents immediately. — Alan Kelly. [19638/20]

\*567. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the meetings he and his Ministers of State have had since the formation of the Government by date in tabular form (details supplied). — Alan Kelly. [19655/20]

\*568. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will provide details of his advisers and those of the Ministers of State; the remuneration packages of same; and the date of commencement in their role. — Alan Kelly. [19672/20]

\*569. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will provide a breakdown of diplomatic personnel from Ireland currently posted overseas (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [19687/20]

\*570. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the names and salaries of his special advisers; the salaries paid to each Minister and Minister of State in his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [19722/20]

\*571. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the discussions that have taken place with a group (details supplied); if the discussions were in relation to the creation of a new city here for Hong Kong residents; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [20094/20]

\*572. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on a flagrant breach of Irish sovereignty off the coast of County Donegal last weekend, when an Irish trawler (details supplied) was warned to leave a fishing area by a Royal Navy frigate. — John Brady. [20155/20]

\*573. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the planned budget for the Irish Red Cross for 2021. — John Brady. [20161/20]

\*574. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the breach of Irish sovereignty off the coast of County Donegal in July 2020 when a trawler (details supplied) was warned to leave a fishing area by a UK Royal Navy frigate. — John Brady. [20207/20]

\*575. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the planned budget for the Irish Red Cross for 2021. — John Brady. [20213/20]

\*576. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he requested the use of a State car and drivers; if so, when; and the format in which the request was made. — Alan Kelly. [20368/20]

\*577. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the communications that he has received from the ambassadors of other member states of the European Union concerning travel advice for Irish citizens and the proposed inclusion or exclusion of countries from the Covid-19 Green List published by his Department. — Alan Kelly. [20381/20]



\*578. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade his views on the reported decision of Poland to withdraw from the Istanbul Convention on Preventing and Combatting Violence Against Women; and if he will raise the matter with his Polish counterpart. — Alan Kelly. [20382/20]

\*579. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the status of the case of a person (details supplied); if he has discussed the matter with the Chinese Ambassador; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [20470/20]

\*580. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if he will provide a schedule of advisers, special advisers and seconded civil servants currently working in his Department appointed and or recruited and or in an acting capacity; the roles and responsibilities attributed to each; and the salary scale for the role in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [20620/20]

\*581. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade the payments for services or goods by his Department to a company (details supplied) since 2015. — Bríd Smith. [20777/20]

\*582. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if progress has been made in relation to immigration reform in the United States of America with particular reference to the status of the undocumented Irish; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [20967/20]

\*583. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade if his Department has carried out advertising campaigns to promote policies or programmes being implemented by same; if so, if he will provide the details of the campaign or relevant programme; the cost of advertising in publications, broadcast advertising and outdoor advertising; the cost of consultancy or production costs in each of the past two years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [21029/20]

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

\*584. To ask the Minister for Defence if he, his Ministers of State and or advisers have ever used private email for any form of official Government use since the formation of the Government; and if so, if he will publish all such emails and corresponding documents immediately. — Alan Kelly. [19634/20]

\*585. To ask the Minister for Defence the meetings he and his Ministers of State have had since the formation of the Government by date in tabular form (details supplied). — Alan Kelly. [19651/20]

\*586. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will provide details of his advisers and those of the Ministers of State; the remuneration packages of same, and the date of commencement in their role. — Alan Kelly. [19668/20]

\*587. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will provide a report on the role played by the Defence Forces in tackling the Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [19690/20]

\*588. To ask the Minister for Defence the names and salaries of his special advisers; the salaries paid to each Minister and Minister of State in his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [19718/20]

\*589. To ask the Minister for Defence the person or body that is responsible for drafting the terms of reference for the Commission on the Future of the Defence Forces; if the Commission will include a review the Ministers and Secretaries Act 1924 and the Defence Act 1954 to determine the respective Acts meaningfulness in the 21st century; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [19731/20]

\*590. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of civilian plumbers, carpenters, painters and so on working in each Defence Forces barracks as of 22 July 2020, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [19934/20]

\*591. To ask the Minister for Defence if a new recruitment campaign for the Naval Service will commence in quarter 4 of 2020. — Catherine Murphy. [19935/20]

\*592. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of persons in the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [20095/20]

\*593. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of members of the Defence Forces that have left the force in each of the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [20096/20]

\*594. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of former members of the Defence Forces that have rejoined in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [20097/20]

\*595. To ask the Minister for Defence the plans in place for the upgrade of buildings and facilities in the Curragh Barracks; and the budget allocated for same. — John Brady. [20156/20]

\*596. To ask the Minister for Defence the planned capital spend on the Naval Service for the next five years; and the breakdown of same. — John Brady. [20157/20]

\*597. To ask the Minister for Defence the planned capital spend on the Army for the next five years; and the breakdown of same. — John Brady. [20158/20]

\*598. To ask the Minister for Defence the planned capital spend on the Air Corps for the next five years; and the breakdown of same. — John Brady. [20159/20]

\*599. To ask the Minister for Defence the manner in which overtime or extra duty allowances are calculated for members of the Defence Forces. — John Brady. [20160/20]

\*600. To ask the Minister for Defence the planned budget for the Irish Civil Defence for 2021. — John Brady. [20162/20]

\*601. To ask the Minister for Defence the strength of the Permanent Defence Forces as of 30 July 2020; if he will provide a breakdown of all ranks across the three services; the gender breakdown of same in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [20607/20]

\*602. To ask the Minister for Defence the strength of the Reserve Defence Forces as of 30 July 2020; if he will provide a breakdown of all ranks across the three services; the gender breakdown of same in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [20608/20]

\*603. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of additional recruits to the Permanent Defence Forces to date in 2020 with regard to all three services; the gender breakdown of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [20609/20]

\*604. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of additional recruits to the Reserve Defence Forces to date in 2020 with regard to all three services; the gender breakdown of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [20610/20]

\*605. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will provide a schedule of advisers, special advisers and seconded civil servants currently working in his Department appointed and or recruited and or in an acting capacity; the roles and responsibilities attributed to each; and the salary scale for the role in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [20616/20]

\*606. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will provide a schedule of the active and settled legal cases the State Claims Agency is handling on behalf of his Department in the past six years to date in 2020; the stage they are at; the general nature of the claim; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [20727/20]

\*607. To ask the Minister for Defence the payments for services or goods by his Department to a company (details supplied) since 2015. — Bríd Smith. [20773/20]

\*608. To ask the Minister for Defence the PESCO projects Ireland is a participant in or has observer status on; the cost to date of Ireland's participation in PESCO; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [20786/20]

\*609. To ask the Minister for Defence the reason Defence Forces pensions are abated at the State pensionable age unlike other public sector pensions. — Sorca Clarke. [20861/20]

\*610. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of active duty Defence Forces personnel that have died by suicide in the past 15 years; the rank of each; the barracks in which they were posted in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20913/20]

\*611. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of active duty Defence Forces personnel on medical leave due to mental illness and or stress; the barracks to which they were posted in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20914/20]

\*612. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of personnel by rank in the Army; the number for the past three years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20915/20]

\*613. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of personnel by rank in the Naval Service; the number for the past three years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20916/20]

\*614. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of personnel by rank in the Air Corps; the number for the past three years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20917/20]

\*615. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of personnel by rank in the Reserve Defence Forces; the number for the past three years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20918/20]

\*616. To ask the Minister for Defence the pay grades for non-commissioned officers and enlisted personnel of the Defence Forces; the changes in the pay grades over the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20920/20]

\*617. To ask the Minister for Defence his plans for investment in the Reserve Defence Forces and for a recruitment plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20921/20]

\*618. To ask the Minister for Defence the person or body that will be responsible for the consultation process on the independent commission on the Defence Forces as promised in the Program for Government which will form the terms of reference for the commission; if it will be him; and if not, if it will be completed through a non-Governmental organisation. — Alan Kelly. [20922/20]

\*619. To ask the Minister for Defence the reason no infill licence was applied for in relation to the decision by his Department to fill in the hollow adjacent to a site (details supplied) in County Kildare; the communication between his Department and Kildare County Council on the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [20985/20]

\*620. To ask the Minister for Defence if his Department has carried out advertising campaigns to promote policies or programmes being implemented by same; if so, if he will provide the details of the campaign or relevant programme; the cost of advertising in publications, broadcast advertising and outdoor advertising; the cost of consultancy or production costs in each of the past two years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [21025/20]

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

\*621. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the preparation work undertaken to ensure that school buses and bus routes that service schools will have enough capacity when term commences; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [20293/20]

\*622. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the steps she will be taking to protect students entering new lease and or licence arrangements for accommodation for the 2020/2021 academic year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [20515/20]

\*623. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the cycle to work scheme will be available for applications from education staff (detail supplied) in view of many school staff wishing to avail of the scheme with the reopening of schools due to take place; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [20526/20]

\*624. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of psychologists employed to work at higher education institutes; the cost of each of these positions annually; and the location each position is based. — Pat Buckley. [20561/20]

\*625. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her plans to ensure that all children in need of public transport to their schools will receive same; her plans to address the situation of children not being able to access public transport in circumstances (details supplied); if concessions will be made available to parents that have to avail of a private bus service; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [20839/20]

\*626. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if she will provide clear guidance and details of the additional school transport resources that will be put in place in counties Longford and Westmeath to ensure schoolchildren can avail of the service. — Sorca Clarke. [20851/20]

\*627. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the way in which students that have come to the end of training courses with State bodies such as SOLAS, ETBs and so on are to gain their final qualifications in view of the fact they have not sat final exams; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20894/20]

\*628. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her plans to provide employment contracts to school secretaries; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [16294/20]

\*629. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of teachers and SNAs, respectively in employment funded by her Department by primary and secondary schools; the increase in funding she will allow to ensure that these numbers can be increased to ensure that class sizes can be reduced in order that schools can return in line with public health requirements; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [16792/20]

\*630. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the additional funding she plans to provide to ensure schools reopening in September 2020 have sufficient funding to arrange deep cleaning of premises and to hire additional staff to keep classes to a size that can comply with public health advice; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [16889/20]

\*631. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a school (details supplied) will be opened as an autism-specific school in view of the fact local families have been campaigning for same for a considerable time. — Patrick Costello. [18802/20]

\*632. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the three school campus in Buncrana, County Donegal; when it is envisaged that Donegal County Council will complete negotiations with the land owner; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe McHugh. [19550/20]

\*633. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna an mbeidh cead ag scoil (sonraí tugtha) an líon muinteoirí ranga atá acu faoi láthair a choinneáil don scoil bhliain 2020/2021, cé go mbeidh siad duine gann den sprioc uimhir daltaí do líon na muinteoirí atá acu, de bharr an ghéarchéim Covid-19 agus chomh beag agus atá na seomraí ranga sa sean scoil seo; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [19551/20]

\*634. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her plans to defer or reduce the school bus fares payable at this time of year in view of the Covid-19 pandemic and the uncertainty if students will be returning to school for a full week this coming term; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [19553/20]

\*635. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the way in which the temporary teacher reassignment system works in both primary and secondary schools; the terms and conditions for its use; if there have been changes to it in the past ten years; and if so, if she will provide details of same. — Alan Kelly. [19555/20]

\*636. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of temporary teacher reassignments in operation by county; the number of reassignments in operation by length of years; and the number of temporary teacher reassignment by county in tabular form. — Alan Kelly. [19557/20]

\*637. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the cases in which teachers stayed longer in their reassigned jobs than was allowed under the temporary teacher reassignment process in the past ten years; the reasons for this; and the reason they were treated differently to other teachers. — Alan Kelly. [19559/20]

\*638. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if she or her advisers have ever used private email for any form of Government business since her appointment as Minister; and if so, if she will publish each such email and corresponding documents immediately. — Alan Kelly. [19563/20]

\*639. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the details of meetings she has had since her appointment as Minister by date and in tabular form (details supplied). — Alan Kelly. [19567/20]

\*640. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her plans to proceed immediately with a planning application for the preferred choice as outlined in the Donabate Local Area Plan as lands at the Spires East which happens to be publicly owned (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19595/20]

\*641. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if alternative arrangements will be made by which there are no provisions for students due to sit exams and due to unforeseen circumstances are hospitalised as an emergency and in many cases have no alternative to leave hospital to sit exams; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19596/20]

\*642. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the progress of the construction of a proposed new school (details supplied). — Duncan Smith. [19597/20]

\*643. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if she had a handover briefing from her predecessor; if so, when the meeting took place; and the persons that were in attendance. — Alan Kelly. [19616/20]

\*644. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason SNAs are not being employed in east County Cork. — Pat Buckley. [19617/20]

\*645. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when definitive Covid-19 guidelines will be put in place for the return of pupils to school. — Pat Buckley. [19618/20]

\*646. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if she, her Ministers of State and or advisers have ever used private email for any form of official Government use since the formation of the Government; and if so, if she will publish all such emails and corresponding documents immediately. — Alan Kelly. [19635/20]

\*647. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the meetings she and her Ministers of State have had since the formation of the Government by date in tabular form (details supplied). — Alan Kelly. [19652/20]

\*648. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if she will provide details of her advisers and those of the Ministers of State; the remuneration packages of same; and the date of commencement in their role. — Alan Kelly. [19669/20]

\*649. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of teaching posts that remain unfilled around the country; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [19694/20]

\*650. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the forward planning section of her Department will produce a report; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [19695/20]

\*651. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of principal teacher positions that remain unfilled around the country; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [19696/20]

\*652. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the names and salaries of her special advisers; and the salaries paid to each Minister and Minister of State in her Department. — Ged Nash. [19719/20]

\*653. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the supports that have been put in place to help students returning to third-level education with uncertainty as to the way in which they will pay fees especially in cases in which part-time income has been affected by Covid-19. — Paul Donnelly. [19749/20]

\*654. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when the ASD unit in a school (details supplied) will be opened; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19750/20]

\*655. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children in north County Kildare awaiting an appointment with a NEPS psychologist; the number waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19772/20]

\*656. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the funding that will be allocated to schools in north County Kildare to provide the necessary equipment and resources to reopen in September 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19773/20]

\*657. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if leaving certificate points awarded in 2020 based on calculated points can be used in future years if a student opts to defer applying to third-level college for a year or more; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [19785/20]

\*658. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the supports available to help students returning to third-level education with uncertainty as to the way they will pay fees particularly in circumstances in which their part-time income has been affected by Covid-19. — Paul Donnelly. [19794/20]

\*659. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost of providing release time for administrative and management purposes of one day per week for each teaching principal of a primary school; her plans to bring this about as standard in view of the increased workload and demands on principal teachers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [19813/20]

\*660. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of persons in Dublin 7 and 15 that are waiting on a NEPS appointment in tabular form; the number that are waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19836/20]

\*661. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the funding that will be allocated to schools in Dublin 7 and 15 in order to provide the necessary equipment and resources in order to reopen in September 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19837/20]

\*662. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of primary and second-level teachers that were placed on sick leave due to stress or mental illness in each of the years 2015 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the proportion the number represents of the number of primary and second-level teachers in each year in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [19858/20]

\*663. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of primary and second-level teachers that died by suicide while still in the employment of the State in each of the years 2015 to 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [19859/20]

\*664. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children in County Wicklow that are awaiting an appointment with a NEPS psychologist; the number waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19884/20]

\*665. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount of funding that will be allocated to schools in County Wicklow to provide the necessary equipment and resources in order to reopen in September 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19885/20]

\*666. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if consideration will be given to providing schools with the resources to run pre and post-school childcare facilities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [19947/20]

\*667. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the way in which Ireland’s commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals will be reflected in her Department’s Skills Strategy and Work Plans 2020–2025; the way in which progress towards achieving same will be monitored and reported annually; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [19962/20]

\*668. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her views on the campaign by parents in Crumlin, Dublin 12 in relation to the reopening of a school (details supplied) as an ASD specific school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [19987/20]

\*669. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if she or her officials will meet with parents campaigning for an ASD specific school in Dublin 12; if she will commission a report on the merits of such a provision; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [19988/20]

\*670. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to the commitment previously given by her Department, if a full review of secondary education provision and enrolment opportunity in the entire mid-County Kerry area secondary schools in Milltown and Killorglin will be carried out; if she will prioritise this to help resolve the ongoing difficulties being experienced in particular in Milltown; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [20041/20]

\*671. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her plans for permanent school accommodation for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [20098/20]



\*672. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the second-level building programme in Maynooth, County Kildare; when the new school building will be complete; the works once handed over that remain to be done in advance of it being occupied; when they will be occupied; if interim measures are being put in place; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [20105/20]

\*673. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the new community college in Celbridge, County Kildare; the estimated time frame for the various stages; the estimated time frame for the delivery and occupation of the new school premises; if an interim arrangement will be needed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [20106/20]

\*674. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the new school on the Mercy Convent site in Naas, County Kildare; the expected delivery date for the completion of the school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [20107/20]

\*675. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the measures taken to ensure that applicants to the PEMP that had registered for qualifying exams, which were cancelled due to the pandemic and rescheduled for January 2021, thus preventing applicants from taking up their places, will be facilitated in taking up their course places. — John Brady. [20154/20]

\*676. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children in counties Cavan and Monaghan that are awaiting an appointment with a NEPS psychologist; the number waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20179/20]

\*677. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount of funding that will be allocated to schools in counties Cavan and Monaghan to provide the necessary equipment and resources to reopen in September 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20180/20]

\*678. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason a school (details supplied) has no permanent English as an additional language supports service despite several requests for same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20200/20]

\*679. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason a SNA (details supplied) who is working full-time since 25 May 2020 following job sharing ending, in view of the fact the other SNA retired continues to be paid part-time despite their contract stating that if the job sharing lapsed the remaining staff member takes up the full role; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20201/20]

\*680. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if she will consider reviewing the Student Support Act 2011 and the student grants scheme to provide more discretion for deciding officers in cases in which students and their families are in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [20218/20]

\*681. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason students from agricultural colleges are excluded from applying for the Covid-19 education fund; if the position will be reviewed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20266/20]

\*682. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children in CHO1 and CHO2 that are awaiting an appointment with a NEPS psychologist; the number that are waiting less than

6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20269/20]

\*683. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount of funding that will be allocated to schools in counties Sligo, Leitrim, Donegal and Roscommon in order to provide the necessary equipment and resources in order to reopen in September 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20270/20]

\*684. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated cost to restore the standard capitation rate for pupils in primary schools to €200 which was the rate in 2010 prior to cuts; and her views on whether this is a diminishing cost in view of the falling enrolments in primary schools. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [20299/20]

\*685. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the costs expended to date by all agencies on the establishment of the Munster Technological University; the estimated expenditure that will be needed for the remainder of 2020; if Cork Institute of Technology or IT Tralee will be offering a voluntary redundancy scheme to staff; if so, the estimated cost of such a scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20380/20]

\*686. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if PLC students prohibited from undertaking practical exams due to Covid-19 restrictions are to be graded under a predicted grade system; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [20399/20]

\*687. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if she will report on the NPHE targets for Covid-19 numbers here that will influence the ability of schools to remain open after August 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20400/20]

\*688. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if she will report on the use and influence of Covid-19 antibody testing results in making the decision to reopen primary and secondary schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20406/20]

\*689. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children in County Donegal awaiting an appointment with a NEPS psychologist; the number waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20431/20]

\*690. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount of funding that will be allocated to schools in County Donegal to provide the necessary equipment and resources in order to reopen in September 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20432/20]

\*691. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of school insurance policies for schools, teachers and pupils in view of the current Covid-19 pandemic; if the policies cover the schools, teachers and pupils in the current environment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [20444/20]

\*692. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her views on pay equality for all teachers; and her plans to deliver on same. — Alan Kelly. [20457/20]

\*693. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her plans to provide third-level educational opportunities for residents in direct provision; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20505/20]

\*694. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if steps are being taken to roll out the sanctuary scholarship scheme across all higher education institutions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20506/20]

\*695. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the supports that will be made available in higher education institutions to comply with the two metre social distancing requirements in view of the latest public health advice; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20507/20]

\*696. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if her attention has been drawn to the student survey from an organisation (details supplied) on the second-level educational plans of persons in direct provision; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20508/20]

\*697. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the details of the proposed review of SUSI eligibility and adjacency rates as provided for in the Programme for Government including the process; when she will carry it out; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20509/20]

\*698. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if she will provide a list of agencies that will fall under the remit of both her Department and the newly established Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20510/20]

\*699. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the estimated number of post-primary teachers expected to retire during the first term of 2020/2021; and if this number has been factored into the recruitment of additional teachers within the roadmap for reopening schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [20525/20]

\*700. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of successful candidates with HEAR and DARE status from the IUA; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [20527/20]

\*701. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills further to Parliamentary Question No. 603 of 14 July 2020, if the student will be granted a place on the school bus; if not, if a concessionary pass will be provided to them; if consideration has been given to the circumstances (details supplied); if the school transport criteria will be reviewed; if a value for money audit of the school transport system will be carried out with a view to achieving greater efficiency and transparency; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [20553/20]

\*702. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when a decision will be made on the redevelopment of or new build for a school (details supplied). — Alan Kelly. [20558/20]

\*703. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the reason a grant to a school (details supplied) in County Mayo has been withdrawn in view of the urgent need for the grant; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [20600/20]

\*704. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children in County Kerry awaiting an appointment with a NEPS psychologist; the number waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20602/20]

\*705. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if she will provide a schedule of advisers, special advisers and seconded civil servants currently working in her Department appointed and or recruited and or in an acting capacity; the roles and responsibilities attributed to each; and the salary scale for the role in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [20617/20]

\*706. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children in counties Meath and Westmeath by county that are awaiting an appointment with a NEPS psychologist; the number that are waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20703/20]

\*707. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount of funding that will be allocated to schools in counties Meath and Westmeath by county to provide the necessary equipment and resources in order to reopen in September 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20704/20]

\*708. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the service of take out teachers for schools will be continued for pupils with learning difficulties when schools reopen following Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20715/20]

\*709. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a service will be enabled for mental health awareness when schools reopen; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20716/20]

\*710. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount of funding that will be allocated to schools in County Kerry in order to provide the necessary equipment and resources in order to reopen in September 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20726/20]

\*711. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if she has been in recent contact with a group (details supplied); her views on whether moving the school to Citywest is inappropriate in view of the high proportion of students with special needs; if her attention has been drawn to the major disruption this will have on parents' and children's lives; if specific consideration has been given to cancelling or postponing the move; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [20729/20]

\*712. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills when building works for a new school building at a school (details supplied) will commence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [20734/20]

\*713. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the average, median, lowest and largest classroom size by county in each of the past five years for primary and secondary schools, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [20742/20]

\*714. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the specific criteria which applies when assessing a child's eligibility for school bus transport; the way in which the criteria has changed since 1995; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [20743/20]

\*715. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children carried on public school bus transport in each year since 1995 by county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [20744/20]

\*716. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the payments for services or goods by her Department to a company (details supplied) since 2015. — Bríd Smith. [20774/20]

\*717. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children in CHO1 and CHO2 that are awaiting an appointment with a NEPS psychologist; the number that are waiting less than six, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20790/20]

\*718. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount of funding that will be allocated to schools in counties Sligo, Leitrim, Donegal and Roscommon in order to provide the necessary equipment and resources in order to reopen in September 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20791/20]

\*719. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if PPE will be provided for staff; and if a SNA or staff member has grounds to refuse to stay in the building if certain PPE is not available on a particular day due to delivery delay or a funding issue. — Cian O'Callaghan. [20811/20]

\*720. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if a SNA that has an underlying health condition and is advised not to return to school will be paid; if this leave will affect their standard sick leave; if SNAs caring for vulnerable persons will be expected to return to work; the way in which staggered times will affect SNA contracts; if reassignment will be considered again if schools are not to reopen; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [20812/20]

\*721. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the way in which SNAs will be covered by insurance if they contract Covid-19 and are left with long-term health issues or incur death; if there will be guidelines on the number of cases of Covid-19 within a school to bring about a shutdown of the school; if there is a suspected case, if staff and students that came into contact with the particular child or staff member must self-isolate; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [20813/20]

\*722. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if temperature checks will be implemented for staff and students; the person or body that will be responsible for decision making on sending students home; the position if a parent refuses to take a child home; if it will be made mandatory for parents to keep children at home if a member of the household is showing symptoms; the person responsible for staying with the suspected Covid-19 case while waiting to be collected; if full PPE will be recommended in this instance; the person or body responsible for cleaning the room after use; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [20814/20]

\*723. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the definition of tidying and disinfecting in terms of the SNA role (details supplied); the guidelines to be put in place for specific care needs such as toileting, feeding, movement breaks and so on; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [20815/20]

\*724. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the person or body responsible for cleaning in specialised classrooms such as home economics, woodwork, metalwork and others; the way in which the use of shared stationery and books will be monitored if sharing is necessary due to limited supplies; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [20816/20]

\*725. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if school transport will still be supplied for SNAs that act as bus escorts; the way in which they will be provided for in terms of social

distancing and if they contract Covid-19 on school transport; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [20817/20]

\*726. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the way in which SNAs in post-primary can move from class to class and student to student; if a panel of substitutes will be put in place for a particular area in order that no school is left struggling if a SNA has to self-isolate; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [20818/20]

\*727. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if additional funding will be provided to increase the number of toilets and sinks available in schools that have one toilet and one sink for staff; if hot water will be provided in bathrooms for hand washing for schools without hot water; the way in which social distancing will work in staff areas, for example, staff room and staff toilets; if the wearing of uniforms will be suspended in view of the fact many children only have one and will not be able to wash it daily; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [20819/20]

\*728. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if blended learning and remote learning will become part of the new normal going forward; her views on whether SNAs should be compensated financially towards the cost of internet, wear and tear on devices, printer, paper and ink, postage costs, heating, electricity and sundries; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [20820/20]

\*729. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if school management will risk assess their building and put in place measures to avoid congregation such as at the sign-in desk, outside waiting on buses and parents congregating outside; if SNAs in primary schools are the adult supervising at these times; if they will be responsible for making sure this is adhered to; if there will be visits from an inspector to inspect the premises before opening and from time to time to ensure measures are being adhered to; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [20821/20]

\*730. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the measures that will be in place to address the limitations of visually-impaired students regarding social distancing (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [20822/20]

\*731. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the timeline and deadline for the completion of a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20831/20]

\*732. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of new schools (details supplied) in County Cork. — Pat Buckley. [20835/20]

\*733. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the person or body in a school setting responsible for the management and adherence with NPHEt advice. — Sorca Clarke. [20852/20]

\*734. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if schools will be provided with additional financial resources to source the necessary hand sanitiser, deep cleaning of the buildings and PPE equipment locally. — Sorca Clarke. [20853/20]

\*735. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if the necessary hand sanitiser, deep cleaning of the buildings and PPE equipment for schools will be sourced centrally. — Sorca Clarke. [20854/20]

\*736. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children in County Clare awaiting an appointment with a NEPS psychologist; the number waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20892/20]

\*737. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount of funding that will be allocated to schools in County Clare in order to provide the necessary equipment and resources in order to reopen in September 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20893/20]

\*738. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the supports that will be put in place to enable primary and second-level schools to reopen at the end of August 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [20935/20]

\*739. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the details of the funding of equipment for students (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [20961/20]

\*740. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of children in County Kildare that are awaiting an appointment with a NEPS psychologist; the number that are waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [21008/20]

\*741. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the amount of funding that will be allocated to schools in County Kildare in order to provide the necessary equipment and resources in order to reopen in September 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [21009/20]

\*742. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if her Department has carried out advertising campaigns to promote policies or programmes being implemented by same; if so, if she will provide the details of the campaign or relevant programme; the cost of advertising in publications, broadcast advertising and outdoor advertising; the cost of consultancy or production costs in each of the past two years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [21026/20]

\*743. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which she is satisfied that adequate plans are in place to ensure that all schools, primary and post-primary throughout northern areas of County Kildare are adequately equipped and prepared for reopening in September 2020; the extent to which the necessary number of teachers, assistants and special needs assistants are being made available; if adequate adaptation of buildings to meet social distancing requirements have been or are being provided; if emergency buildings are in place or are to be put in place; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21038/20]

\*744. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if school building projects currently in progress such as a project (details supplied) are scheduled for completion as originally anticipated; the extent to which interim arrangements are in place to meet any further unforeseen difficulties; when such schools are likely to open, if on time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21039/20]

\*745. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of school building projects at primary school level throughout northern areas of County Kildare in hand or at planning stage that

are likely to continue uninterrupted with a view to meeting anticipated opening dates; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21040/20]

\*746. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the status of the provision of the extra required accommodation at a school (details supplied); when the project will proceed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21041/20]

\*747. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the primary and second-level school development and or replacement projects that are in progress at all primary and second-level schools in Naas, County Kildare; the extent to which original timelines are likely to be met; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21042/20]

\*748. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills if any schools at which the extension of facilities and teachers is deemed necessary are proceeding as anticipated, those not included, a revised timeline if applicable; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21043/20]

\*749. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which school transport issues throughout northern areas of County Kildare have been resolved or are likely to be resolved in the near future with particular reference to those in respect of which difficulties arose in the last school year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21044/20]

\*750. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which she expects to meet the necessary school building adaptation requirements as arising from Covid-19 in all schools throughout the country in time for reopening in September 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21045/20]

\*751. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which she expects class sizes and pupil teacher ratios to be affected by Covid-19 provisions in both primary and post-primary schools throughout the country; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21046/20]

\*752. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which an adequate supply of special needs teachers and special needs assistants remain available to all primary and post-primary schools nationwide without exception; her plans to take special action to ensure that best practices and targets are maintained in this regard; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21047/20]

\*753. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which it is expected to avail of extra buildings to facilitate primary and second-level schools arising from Covid-19 nationwide; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21048/20]

\*754. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which special needs primary and second-level school classes throughout the northern areas of County Kildare remain available to students; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21049/20]

\*755. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the extent to which the optimum number of teachers remain available to all schools nationwide in primary and post-primary; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21050/20]



\*756. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills her plans to ensure that children with autism whose supports were interrupted by Covid-19 or lack of available teachers are likely to have such supports restored in the near future; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21051/20]

\*757. To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the progress towards the provision of an Gaelcholáiste in north County Kildare with the purpose of providing second-level education to meet the needs to the numerous Gaelscoileanna throughout the area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21065/20]

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

\*758. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of applications received for the enterprise support grant from businesses in north County Kildare; the number of these that have been successful; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19783/20]

\*759. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if provision has been made as part of the July stimulus package for temporary clerical officers that are on short contracts and will not be eligible for the pandemic unemployment payment in October 2020. — Paul Donnelly. [19812/20]

\*760. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of applications that have been received for the enterprise support grant from businesses in Dublin 7 and 15; the number of these that have been successful; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19846/20]

\*761. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of applications that have been received for the enterprise support grant from businesses in County Wicklow; the number of these that have been successful; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19896/20]

\*762. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection when he will announce the release date of the enterprise support grant for businesses impacted by Covid-19. — Richard O'Donoghue. [19907/20]

\*763. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the criteria used by registrars under the Civil Registration (Amendment) Act 2014 to assess the way in which a proposed marriage is deemed to be a marriage of convenience. — Holly Cairns. [20143/20]

\*764. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of applications received for the enterprise support grant from businesses in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the number that have been successful; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20192/20]

\*765. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of applications received for the enterprise support grant from businesses in counties Sligo, Leitrim, Roscommon and Donegal; the number that have been successful; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20278/20]

\*766. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if clarity can be provided to self-employed persons particularly in the arts sector with regard to the pandemic unemployment payment (details supplied); and if it will be necessary for persons to turn down those one off offers of temporary work in order to continue to receive the pandemic unemployment payment. — Steven Matthews. [20327/20]

\*767. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the steps being taken to assist the seasonal workers that were not working in March 2020 and therefore unable to claim the pandemic unemployment payment and that are still not working in view of the fact many seasonal businesses did not reopen; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [20328/20]

\*768. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of applications that have been received for the enterprise support grant from businesses in County Tipperary; the number of these have been successful; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [20413/20]

\*769. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of applications that have been received for the enterprise support grant from businesses in County Donegal; the number of these have been successful; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20442/20]

\*770. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the other measures being considered to create disincentives to act in a manner which contravenes public health advice further to SI 242 of 2020; if consideration has been given to the potential of these statutory instruments targeting specific groups rather than society at large; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [20530/20]

\*771. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of applications received for the enterprise support grant from businesses in counties Meath and Westmeath by local authority; the number that have been successful; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20713/20]

\*772. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of applications received for the enterprise support grant from businesses in counties Sligo, Leitrim, Roscommon and Donegal; the number that have been successful; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20800/20]

\*773. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of applications received for the enterprise support grant from businesses in County Kerry; the number that have been successful; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20846/20]

\*774. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of applications received for the enterprise support grant from businesses in County Clare; the number of these that have been successful; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20903/20]

\*775. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will implement the recommendations of the Duffy Cahill report; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [20981/20]

\*776. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of applications that have been received for the enterprise support grant from businesses in County Kildare; the number of these that have been successful; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [21018/20]

\*777. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if seasonal hospitality workers that have no work due to the Covid-19 pandemic will be entitled to the pandemic employment payment under the Jobs July Stimulus; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [19552/20]

\*778. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number or estimated number of workers affected by the policy which states that employed and self-employed incomes cannot be combined in the same year for purposes of assessment for the pandemic unemployment payment resulting in them receiving the lower rather than the higher payment amount; and her views on this policy. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [19566/20]

\*779. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application for a disability allowance has been received from a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [19620/20]

\*780. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason for the delay in assessing applications for carer's allowance; the result of the appeal of a person (details supplied) that has been without income for over 33 weeks; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [19623/20]

\*781. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a period of time on carer's benefit can be used as a qualifying period of time for the back to education allowance in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [19624/20]

\*782. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she, her Ministers of State and or advisers have ever used private email for any form of official Government use since the formation of the Government; and if so, if she will publish all such emails and corresponding documents immediately. — Alan Kelly. [19636/20]

\*783. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the meetings she and her Ministers of State have had since the formation of the Government by date in tabular form (details supplied). — Alan Kelly. [19653/20]

\*784. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will provide details of her advisers and those of the Ministers of State; the remuneration packages of same; and the date of commencement in their role. — Alan Kelly. [19670/20]

\*785. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the average processing time for a carer's allowance as of 17 July 2020. — Mairéad Farrell. [19683/20]

\*786. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the names and salaries of her special advisers; the salaries paid to each Minister and Minister of State in her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [19720/20]

\*787. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment in April, May, June and July 2020, by Dáil constituency if possible; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19737/20]

\*788. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost of providing rent supplement to 7,100 extra applications received since March 2020; the average cost per claim for each month; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [19901/20]

\*789. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the steps she has taken to advise persons that are now eligible to apply for rent supplement such as website updates, newspaper advertisements, social media advertisements and so on, during the Covid-19 response. — Sean Sherlock. [19902/20]

\*790. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a person's 2018 tax returns will only be accepted when applying for the pandemic unemployment payment even when a person has submitted their 2019 returns. — Chris Andrews. [19913/20]

\*791. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason a person that applied for the pandemic unemployment payment and submitted their 2019 tax returns was rejected on their 2018 tax returns; her views on the validity of this decision; the reason the most recent returns are not taken into account; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [19914/20]

\*792. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if there is a specific policy in place that explains the way in which one set of workers can earn €50 a week and qualify based on an additional support and yet another set is disqualified in the exact same circumstances (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [19915/20]

\*793. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if the Revenue Commissioners know the date that a sole trader was incorporated and began earning, if those earnings be prorated to the period of incorporation for the purpose of establishing welfare benefits; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [19948/20]

\*794. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will consider eligibility for those that took time off work to look after an elderly or incapacitated family members and that themselves now are ill but are not entitled to illness benefit in view of the fact they do not have the required qualifying criteria; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [19952/20]

\*795. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of paying the pandemic unemployment payment at a rate of €250 for those that earned less than €200 pre-Covid-19. — Claire Kerrane. [19992/20]

\*796. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of paying the pandemic unemployment payment at a rate of €350 for those that earned less than €300 pre-Covid-19. — Claire Kerrane. [19993/20]

\*797. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost of extending maternity benefit by 12 weeks for mothers whose maternity leave ends between March and November 2020. — Claire Kerrane. [19994/20]

\*798. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of extending maternity benefit by one week. — Claire Kerrane. [19995/20]

\*799. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of running the Low Pay Commission. — Claire Kerrane. [19996/20]

\*800. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of increasing each weekly social welfare scheme by €1 per week in tabular form. — Claire Kerrane. [19997/20]

\*801. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of increasing each weekly social welfare payment to meet the minimum essential standard of living as detailed by an organisation (details supplied). — Claire Kerrane. [19998/20]

\*802. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of increasing the qualified child increase for the over 12s by €5. — Claire Kerrane. [19999/20]

\*803. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of increasing the qualified child increase for the under 12s by €5. — Claire Kerrane. [20000/20]

\*804. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of increasing the age limit for the one-parent family payment to 14 years. — Claire Kerrane. [20001/20]

\*805. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of increasing jobseeker's payments for those aged under 24 years of age to the full maximum rate of €203. — Claire Kerrane. [20002/20]

\*806. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of making a one-off annual double payment of child benefit to recipients. — Claire Kerrane. [20003/20]

\*807. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of extending child benefit to 18 year olds still in secondary school. — Claire Kerrane. [20004/20]

\*808. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of increasing the carer's support grant to €2,000. — Claire Kerrane. [20005/20]

\*809. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of increasing the cut-off age of the jobseeker's transitional payment to 18. — Claire Kerrane. [20006/20]

\*810. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of reducing the working family payment hours threshold to lone parents from 19 to 15 hours. — Claire Kerrane. [20007/20]

\*811. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of increasing the average working family payment by 10%. — Claire Kerrane. [20008/20]

\*812. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of raising the cut-off age of the one parent family payment scheme to 14 years. — Claire Kerrane. [20009/20]

\*813. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of increasing the earnings disregard for one parent family payment to €175. — Claire Kerrane. [20010/20]

\*814. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of increasing the earnings disregard for the one parent family payment to €175 and increasing the age limit for the payment to 14 years of age. — Claire Kerrane. [20011/20]

\*815. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of establishing a child maintenance service similar to that available in Northern Ireland. — Claire Kerrane. [20012/20]

\*816. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of reintroducing the State pension transition scheme for 65 year olds. — Claire Kerrane. [20013/20]

\*817. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of maintaining the State pension retirement age at 66. — Claire Kerrane. [20014/20]

\*818. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of replicating the WALK PEER programme in each county. — Claire Kerrane. [20015/20]

\*819. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of extending the fuel allowance payment period by one week. — Claire Kerrane. [20016/20]

\*820. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of increasing the fuel allowance by €1. — Claire Kerrane. [20017/20]

\*821. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of providing an occupational pension to community employment supervisors and assistant supervisors that have retired. — Claire Kerrane. [20018/20]

\*822. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of providing an occupational pension to community employment supervisors and assistant supervisors that are in the role. — Claire Kerrane. [20019/20]

\*823. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost of immediately abolishing the JobPath scheme. — Claire Kerrane. [20020/20]

\*824. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of providing for an additional 1,000 places on the community employment scheme. — Claire Kerrane. [20021/20]

\*825. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of providing for an additional 500 places on the rural social scheme. — Claire Kerrane. [20022/20]

\*826. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of increasing funding to community employment by 10%. — Claire Kerrane. [20023/20]

\*827. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of increasing funding to the rural social scheme by 10%. — Claire Kerrane. [20024/20]

\*828. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of increasing funding to Tús by 10%. — Claire Kerrane. [20025/20]

\*829. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost in 2021 of maintaining the two rates of pandemic unemployment payment that is continuing the scheme as it is currently operating; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20031/20]

\*830. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated savings in 2021 arising from the scheduled reduction of pandemic unemployment payment rates announced as part of the July stimulus. — Claire Kerrane. [20032/20]

\*831. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated full year cost of the pandemic unemployment payment in 2021; the assumptions underpinning this estimate; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20033/20]

\*832. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of men and women, respectively that have taken parent's leave and benefit since it was introduced. — Claire Kerrane. [20070/20]

\*833. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons that have been referred to JobPath year on year since it was established; and the number of persons referred for a second, third, fourth, fifth time plus in tabular form. — Claire Kerrane. [20071/20]

\*834. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the amount paid to the JobPath providers since it was established, including a breakdown of referral fees and sustainment fees. — Claire Kerrane. [20072/20]

\*835. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons that have had employment sourced for them through JobPath; and the number of persons whose employment was sustained for 13, 26, 39 and 52 weeks, respectively. — Claire Kerrane. [20073/20]

\*836. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of times JobPath providers have reported jobseekers to her Department for non-engagement with the scheme since the scheme was established. — Claire Kerrane. [20074/20]

\*837. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of penalties that have been applied to jobseekers' rates for non-engagement with JobPath since it was established. — Claire Kerrane. [20075/20]

\*838. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the oversight her Department has had on JobPath providers; and the number of inspections, both notified and unannounced, respectively that have been carried out. — Claire Kerrane. [20076/20]

\*839. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her Department has had engagement with JobPath providers since the start of the Covid-19 lockdown in March 2020. — Claire Kerrane. [20077/20]

\*840. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will provide further details of her plans as contained in the July stimulus to enhance public employment service capacity across the INTREO system including contracted services; the contracted services she is referring to; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20078/20]

\*841. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will consider abolishing or extending the three-year rule on community employment schemes as a result of lost time on the scheme due to Covid-19 and the difficulties that can be experienced in replacing participants in local communities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20079/20]

\*842. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will consider abolishing or extending the six-year rule on community employment schemes for those aged over 55 years of age in view of the fact they are close to pension age; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20080/20]

\*843. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will remove the six-year rule for participants on the rural social scheme and revert to allowing participants remain on the scheme until they reach pension age in view of the fact that those on the scheme are primarily in their fifties and sixties and would struggle to seek full-time employment following six years on the scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20081/20]

\*844. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the waiting time for each application for social welfare payments in tabular form. — Claire Kerrane. [20082/20]

\*845. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the waiting time for each social welfare payment under appeal in tabular form. — Claire Kerrane. [20083/20]

\*846. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to further invest in RuralLink; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20088/20]

\*847. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans for additional resources to be put in place to deal with a Covid-19 breakout on the islands including additional medical staff; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20089/20]

\*848. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will elaborate on the commitment in the Programme for Government to establish a commission on pensions; when this commission will be set up; the way in which the membership will be made up; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20090/20]

\*849. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will examine linking social welfare payments to adequacy in order to ensure that households relying on social



welfare supports achieve an income that meets the minimum essential standard of living as determined by an organisation (details supplied). — Claire Kerrane. [20091/20]

\*850. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of inspections that have been carried out in airports and ports here to enforce a ban on holiday travel abroad during the Covid-19 crisis; and the number of persons that have had their social welfare payments cut as a result up to 27 July 2020. — Alan Kelly. [20093/20]

\*851. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the arrangements involving the transfer of passenger data between airports and ports and her Department; the legislative basis of same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [20128/20]

\*852. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the arrangements in place for self-employed persons that wish to access the pandemic unemployment payment with regard to taxi drivers that have suffered a significant reduction in their income as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [20215/20]

\*853. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the arrangements in place to confirm persons in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment and temporary wage subsidy scheme continue to reside in Ireland; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [20216/20]

\*854. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her views on whether the decision to exclude workers that live in the Northern Ireland and work here where they pay their taxes was not an EU regulation as previously stated by her predecessor; her further views on whether the pandemic unemployment payment can be extended to such workers; if the payment will be extended; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20223/20]

\*855. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons that have participated on the youth employment support scheme since it was established; the number of host organisations that signed up to provide the scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20224/20]

\*856. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the amount drawn down under the Irish Youth Guarantee as part of the youth employment support scheme. — Claire Kerrane. [20225/20]

\*857. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons aged 18 to 24 years of age in receipt of the reduced rate of jobseeker's payment; the number of persons aged 18 to 24 years of age that live independently and therefore receive the maximum rate; the number of persons in receipt of a jobseeker's payment; and the number of 65 year olds that receive jobseeker's allowance and jobseeker's benefit. — Claire Kerrane. [20226/20]

\*858. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to the fact that a company (details supplied) which is using the temporary wage subsidy scheme has placed employees on a J9 category of PRSI which is not a reckonable contribution to the State pension (contributory) in view of the fact the Revenue Commissioners state that it is intended that employees whose employer is on the temporary wage subsidy scheme will be allocated social insurance contributions appropriate to their normal employment status for the duration of the scheme which is the purpose of the Social Welfare (Covid-19) (Amendment) Bill 2020; the steps

she will take to ensure that employees do not unknowingly lose out on PRSI contributions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20227/20]

\*859. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the length of time a person must be in receipt of a qualifying payment in order to apply for the back to work enterprise allowance as a way to assist persons setting up a new business post-Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20228/20]

\*860. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will consider relaxing the length of time a person must be in receipt of a qualifying payment in order to apply for the back to education allowance as a means of assisting persons that want to return to education post-Covid-19 return to employment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20229/20]

\*861. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of applications by county received for rent allowance support during the Covid-19 period; the number of applications granted and refused, respectively by county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20260/20]

\*862. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the cost of carer's allowance and carer's benefit in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020 respectively, in tabular form; the additional funding needed to increase the rate for both carer's allowance and carer's benefit from €219 to €255; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20316/20]

\*863. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the cost to her Department of removing the means test from carer's benefit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20317/20]

\*864. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will remove the rule which restricts persons receiving either carer's allowance or carers benefit from working or studying outside the home for more than fifteen hours per week; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20318/20]

\*865. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons that received carer's support grant automatically in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020 respectively; the number of persons that were refused and or withdrew their application of carer's support grant in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020 respectively; the additional funding that would be required to increase this grant from €1,700 to €2,000 in the next budget; if she will increase the carer's support grant from €1,700 to €2,000 in the next budget; if not, the reason; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20319/20]

\*866. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if an application for the reduced pandemic unemployment payment by a person (details supplied) can be reviewed in view of the fact their details were incorrectly reviewed initially; and if their payment can be allocated according to their correct income details. — Chris Andrews. [20323/20]

\*867. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if clarity can be provided to self-employed persons particularly in the arts sector with regard to the pandemic unemployment payment (details supplied); and if it will be necessary for persons to turn down those one off offers of temporary work in order to continue to receive the pandemic unemployment payment. — Steven Matthews. [20326/20]

\*868. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the estimated cost of removing the means test from the carer's allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20446/20]

\*869. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons in receipt of unemployment payments by county in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [20459/20]

\*870. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the locations in which social welfare officers have carried out random inspections from 7 July 2020 to the most recent data available in tabular form. — Gary Gannon. [20523/20]

\*871. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if consideration will be given to extending paid parental leave for one parent families which would result in them having the same level of support as two parent families; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [20524/20]

\*872. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the reason for her policy position in relation to SI 242 of 2020; her plans to implement the SI including detail on data sharing arrangements and the action of social welfare inspectors in airports; the documentation her Department is providing as proof to those affected by the statutory instrument; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [20529/20]

\*873. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if all social welfare payments will remain in payment while essential travel for three weeks for health reasons takes place in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [20532/20]

\*874. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the details of and location in which guidelines in relation pandemic unemployment payment recipients leaving the country for holidays can be found; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [20543/20]

\*875. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will consider changing the qualifying requirements for the pandemic unemployment payment for persons that are both self-employed and part-time workers in order that they can have their total income assessed rather than just the PAYE part; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [20545/20]

\*876. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) qualifies for maternity benefit. — John McGuinness. [20549/20]

\*877. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) qualifies for dental benefit. — John McGuinness. [20550/20]

\*878. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if a person (details supplied) qualifies for the State pension (contributory); and if a response to their appeal will be expedited. — John McGuinness. [20557/20]

\*879. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if she will provide a schedule of advisers, special advisers and seconded civil servants currently working in her

Department appointed and or recruited and or in an acting capacity; the roles and responsibilities attributed to each; and the salary scale for the role in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [20618/20]

\*880. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if persons will be signed off jobseeker's allowance if they go on holiday; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20717/20]

\*881. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the amount of funds paid to all public transport operators for the provision and operation of the free travel scheme since 2015; and the amount paid to each operator in the past full year of operation in tabular form. — Bríd Smith. [20749/20]

\*882. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of social welfare recipients that have had payments stopped or reduced on foot of operations by social welfare inspectors at Dublin Airport since 2010; and the number of such operations at the airport by her officials since 2010. — Bríd Smith. [20750/20]

\*883. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the payments for services or goods by her Department to a company (details supplied) since 2015. — Bríd Smith. [20775/20]

\*884. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the status of the appeal of the enforcement notice regarding the public services card; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20829/20]

\*885. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of persons that received a cut to their pandemic unemployment payment; the number that have appealed the cut; and the number that have had their payment reinstated in full after a successful appeal. — Denise Mitchell. [20837/20]

\*886. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the remedy available to those that have returned to work post-Covid-19 lay-off to have different terms and conditions enforced on them by their employers, for example, half of hours worked now being given as time off in lieu without agreement. — Sorca Clarke. [20855/20]

\*887. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of officials by grade from her Department that are located at entry and or exit ports and airports here; the number and value of sanctions imposed by her Department on persons in receipt of a social protection payment for leaving the State without informing her Department; the number of these that were upheld and the value of same on appeal; if she will provide a schedule of the types of payments that are subject to sanctions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [20906/20]

\*888. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the location by county of those in receipt of the working family payment that are paying class H PRSI for the past three years in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20919/20]

\*889. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to expand the number of places available under the rural social scheme in view of the importance of the scheme to rural communities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20924/20]

\*890. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection her plans to expand the number of places available under the Tús scheme in view of the importance to communities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20925/20]

\*891. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection the number of carer's allowance applications that have been refused on means ground only in the past three years in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20930/20]

\*892. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her Department has carried out advertising campaigns to promote policies or programmes being implemented by same; if so, if she will provide the details of the campaign or relevant programme; the cost of advertising in publications, broadcast advertising and outdoor advertising; the cost of consultancy or production costs in each of the past two years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [21027/20]

\*893. To ask the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to a possible termination of jobseeker's and disability payments in the case of a person (details supplied) who will suffer considerable hardship in the event of interference with their payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21058/20]

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

\*894. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the estimated full-year cost of increasing Leader funding by 10%. — Claire Kerrane. [20026/20]

\*895. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the estimated full-year cost of increasing funding for small-scale rural projects, such as CLÁR by 10%. — Claire Kerrane. [20028/20]

\*896. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount allocated to each county in rural funding in each year since 2015. — Claire Kerrane. [20084/20]

\*897. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding available to rural communities including the funding streams from the European Union. — Claire Kerrane. [20085/20]

\*898. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of applications received by her Department under CLÁR funding; the number of successful applications; and the number rejected on by county in each year since 2015. — Claire Kerrane. [20087/20]

\*899. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding streams available from her Department arising from the July stimulus to local authorities for town centre pedestrianisation programmes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20504/20]

\*900. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the locations identified for the €15 million worth of capital projects in the area of rural and community development as outlined in the July stimulus plan by county. — Mairéad Farrell. [20724/20]

\*901. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she is considering a stream of funding for the various Leader programmes nationwide that are coming to the end of their 2020 programme and that are waiting on the new programme from 2021 to continue operating; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20923/20]

\*902. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she, her Ministers of State and or advisers have ever used private email for any form of official Government use since the formation of the Government; and if so, if she will publish all such emails and corresponding documents immediately. — Alan Kelly. [19643/20]

\*903. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the meetings she and her Ministers of State have had since the formation of the Government by date in tabular form (details supplied). — Alan Kelly. [19660/20]

\*904. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will provide details of her advisers and those of the Ministers of State; the remuneration packages of same; and the date of commencement in their role. — Alan Kelly. [19677/20]

\*905. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the names and salaries of her special advisers; and the salaries paid to each Minister and Minister of State in her Department. — Ged Nash. [19727/20]

\*906. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the community groups supported by the community services programme in 2019 and 2020, in tabular form. — Paul Donnelly. [19886/20]

\*907. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if funding will be provided for a walking project (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [20521/20]

\*908. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if funding will be provided for a walking project (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [20522/20]

\*909. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will provide a schedule of advisers, special advisers and seconded civil servants currently working in her Department appointed and or recruited and or in an acting capacity; the roles and responsibilities attributed to each; and the salary scale for the role in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [20625/20]

\*910. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the payments for services or goods by her Department to a company (details supplied) since 2015. — Bríd Smith. [20782/20]

\*911. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if her Department has carried out advertising campaigns to promote policies or programmes being implemented by same; if so, if she will provide the details of the campaign or relevant programme; the cost of advertising in publications, broadcast advertising and outdoor advertising; the cost of consultancy or production costs in each of the past two years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [21034/20]

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

\*912. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to the threat to the number of persons employed in timber processing mills throughout the country due to a shortage of timber supply; the actions he will take to address the situation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [20537/20]

\*913. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a matter in relation to young farmers (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [19549/20]

\*914. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to introduce a scheme similar to the rural environment protection scheme as underlined in the Programme for Government; when he expects to introduce this scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [19558/20]

\*915. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of an application (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [19564/20]

\*916. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he, his Ministers of State and or advisers have ever used private email for any form of official Government use since the formation of the Government; and if so, if he will publish all such emails and corresponding documents immediately. — Alan Kelly. [19629/20]

\*917. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the meetings he and his Ministers of State have had since the formation of the Government by date in tabular form (details supplied). — Alan Kelly. [19646/20]

\*918. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will provide details of his advisers and those of the Ministers of State; the remuneration packages of same; and the date of commencement in their role. — Alan Kelly. [19663/20]

\*919. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of funding his Department provided to each State agency under the remit of his Department in 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [19684/20]

\*920. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the names and salaries of his special advisers; the salaries paid to each Minister and Minister of State in his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [19713/20]

\*921. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures he is taking to prevent puppy farming and the trafficking of animals and pets in and out of the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [19818/20]

\*922. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to the views of a number of animal welfare groups that an upcoming shipment of live animals from Ireland to Libya could contravene EU rules on protecting transported live animals to third countries; his views on same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [19925/20]

\*923. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the justification for a decision (details supplied); if this matter will be reviewed as a matter of urgency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [20042/20]

\*924. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 146 of 16 July 2020, if his officials based at equine slaughter houses are assisting EUROPOL with an investigation named Operation Opson IX; his views on whether his officials are not being resourced adequately in view of the fact this investigation focused on Irish slaughterhouses; and his plans to address this issue (details supplied). — Catherine Murphy. [20047/20]

\*925. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of forestry licence applications received by his Department in each month in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020; the corresponding figure for the number of licences approved, appealed, granted and refused on appeal, respectively; the number on hand in each category; the specific measures being taken to expedite the process in the interests of all parties; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [20050/20]

\*926. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the environmental, social and economic criteria used by Ireland for allocating fishing quota Article 17 of the Common Fisheries Policy; and the process for weighting or prioritising the criteria. — Holly Cairns. [20133/20]

\*927. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the incentives provided to fishing vessels to use selective fishing gear or using fishing techniques with reduced environmental impact; the number of quota holder incentives provided since 1 January 2018; the number that they are small-scale vessels (details supplied); the percentage of fishing vessels registered here they constitute.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [20134/20]

\*928. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the percentage of the national quota that is allocated to small-scale vessels and or vessels using low impact gear (details supplied) for the period 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2020, in tabular form. — Holly Cairns. [20135/20]

\*929. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on a report (details supplied) in particular its conclusions on sustainable fishing. — Holly Cairns. [20136/20]

\*930. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the minutes and action points will be provided arising from his recent meeting with representatives of an organisation (details supplied). — Holly Cairns. [20137/20]

\*931. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the minutes and action points arising will be provided from his recent meeting with EU Fisheries Commissioner, Virginijus Sinkevicius. — Holly Cairns. [20138/20]

\*932. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the connection between the €10 million to support on-farm renewable energy investments in the July stimulus and the targeted agricultural modernisation schemes. — Holly Cairns. [20139/20]

\*933. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the minutes and action points arising will be provided from his recent meeting with organisations (details supplied). — Holly Cairns. [20132/20]



\*934. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to ensure that a ban on super trawlers fishing vessels from Irish waters is enacted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20231/20]

\*935. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the contingency measures he will enact for Irish fisheries to prepare for the prospect of a no-deal Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20232/20]

\*936. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the support schemes that will be available to Irish coastal fishing vessels to avail of emerging biomass technology and initiatives; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20233/20]

\*937. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to request a renegotiation of the EU Common Fisheries Policy with a view to securing additional proportion of quotas for Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20234/20]

\*938. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the waters adjacent to Rockall; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20235/20]

\*939. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications granted in connection to forestry in each year since 2015 and to date in 2020, by county; the number within a year that were appealed to the forestry appeals committee; the average length of appeals in each year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20236/20]

\*940. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to continue the convergence process through the CAP transition period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20237/20]

\*941. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to provide a bespoke financial scheme to support the pig sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20238/20]

\*942. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of pig farmers by county; the average number of pigs per farm and county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20239/20]

\*943. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of badgers that have been vaccinated and culled, respectively in each year since 2010 and to date in 2020; his views on whether the measures have been effective in tackling tuberculosis; if vaccination or culling is more effective in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20240/20]

\*944. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of instances of tuberculosis reported in 2019 and to date in 2020; the number of farms affected; the number of tuberculosis instances associated with suckler herds; the number associated with dairy herds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20242/20]

\*945. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the new measures he proposes to implement to address the continued prevalence of tuberculosis outbreaks; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20243/20]

\*946. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which the commitment of Ireland to the sustainable development goals will be reflected in the Strategy and Work Plans 2020-2025; the way in which progress towards achieving the goals will be monitored and reported annually; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20244/20]

\*947. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will allocate funds to students in agricultural colleges similar to those available to students in other institutions through the Covid-19 education fund in view of the fact that agricultural colleges are excluded from that scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20245/20]

\*948. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the details of his engagement with the European Commission regarding the prospect of a ban on the use of glyphosate; the contingency measures he will employ should such a ban be proposed and or implemented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20246/20]

\*949. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his proposals for an early retirement scheme in the new CAP; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20247/20]

\*950. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of farms that availed of the nitrates directive derogation by county in each year since 2016, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20248/20]

\*951. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will pursue a certification for carbon neutral beef; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20249/20]

\*952. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a deep water quay at Ros A Mhíl Fishery Harbour Centre, County Galway; his plans to pursue the development of the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20251/20]

\*953. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when the planning permission for a deep water quay at Ros An Mhíl Fishery Harbour Centre will expire; if the project will be developed prior to expiration of permission; if an application will be made to extend planning permission; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20252/20]

\*954. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the cost-benefit analysis commissioned by his Department and conducted by a company (details supplied) on a deep water quay at Ros A Mhíl Fishery Harbour Centre, County Galway concluded that it was a worthwhile project; the cost of this report; his proposed actions on foot of the findings of the report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20253/20]

\*955. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of funds his Department received from the EU MFF in respect of pillar 1 in each year since 2010; the expected return for 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20254/20]

\*956. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of funds his Department expects to receive based on the agreement of the European Council from the EU MFF in respect of pillar 1 in each year of the next MFF in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20255/20]

\*957. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of funds his Department received from the EU MFF in respect of pillar 2 in each year since 2010; the expected return for 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20256/20]

\*958. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of funds his Department expects to receive based on the agreement of the European Council from the EU MFF in respect of pillar 2 in each year of the next MFF in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20257/20]

\*959. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of acres per county which were planted with rye in each year since 2010 and to date in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20258/20]

\*960. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if an application by a person (details supplied) for a BEAM scheme payment will be processed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [20325/20]

\*961. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when the GLAS scheme will reopen; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [20453/20]

\*962. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will report on the outcome of discussions at the recent EU Agriculture Council in relation to CAP funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [20454/20]

\*963. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the average amount of hedgerows in hectares; and the average amount of scrubland in hectares per farm taking part in the GLAS scheme by county within bands of 100 hectares in tabular form. — Matt Carthy. [20455/20]

\*964. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the average amount of hedgerows in hectares; and the average amount of scrubland in hectares per farm taking part in the GLAS scheme by county within bands (details supplied) in tabular form. — Matt Carthy. [20456/20]

\*965. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when an application for forestry approval by a person (details supplied) in County Mayo was received; and the details of each stage this application went through following receipt of this application. — Michael Ring. [20469/20]

\*966. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the value of live exports in each of the years 2015 to 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [20536/20]

\*967. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures he plans to guarantee the sufficient quantity of Irish timber will be available to timber processing mills in 2020. — Sean Sherlock. [20538/20]

\*968. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to the difficulty in the processing of timber felling and planting licences (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [20539/20]

\*969. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the rural development fund has been fully allocated; and the allocation made and to whom. — John McGuinness. [20555/20]

\*970. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will provide a schedule of advisers, special advisers and seconded civil servants currently working in his Department appointed and or recruited and or in an acting capacity; the roles and responsibilities attributed to each; and the salary scale for the role in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [20611/20]

\*971. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if contractors will be allowed to avail of funding under the LESS scheme; if consideration will be given to funding conversion kits for existing machinery for either farmers or contractors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20754/20]

\*972. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the funding available under the LESS scheme in each of the years 2015 to 2019 and to date in 2020; and the amount of funding drawn down by person and county in tabular form. — Matt Carthy. [20755/20]

\*973. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to December 2020 to expand the LESS scheme to allow contractors to apply; his further plans or to allow farmers to avail of the grant if they employ a licensed contractor using LESS equipment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20756/20]

\*974. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of funding made available under the BEAM scheme to date; and the amount drawn down by county and year in tabular form. — Matt Carthy. [20757/20]

\*975. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the work that has been completed with regard to the EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030; if materials, correspondence, and reports relating to the matter will be provided; if maps relating to proposed SACs and SPAs will be provided (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20759/20]

\*976. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which the commitment of Ireland to the sustainable development goals will be reflected in the Strategy and Work Plans 2020-2025 of his Department; the way in which progress towards achieving the SDGs will be monitored and reported annually; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20760/20]

\*977. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of felling licenses applied for in each of the years 2015 to 2019 and to date in 2020, by quarter and by county; if the applications were successful or unsuccessful; the number of initial applications appealed; if the appeals were successful or unsuccessful; the number of objections to such licences; the county from which the objection was lodged; the county the application was for; the amount of time that passed between the submission of an application and the application being either denied or granted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20761/20]

\*978. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the considerations he has given with regard to the introduction of charges for felling licence application; if materials, reports, briefings and correspondence relating to the matter will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [20762/20]

\*979. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will reduce the allocation for the sentinel fishery in the Dunmore East box in view of the fact that the stocks have fallen below the specified level according to the Marine Institute and which was agreed under the 2012

management arrangements and fleet statement (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [20767/20]

\*980. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the payments for services or goods by his Department to a company (details supplied) since 2015. — Bríd Smith. [20768/20]

\*981. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the age at which Coillte pensions are payable. — Sorca Clarke. [20860/20]

\*982. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason further inspections on farmers are being carried out (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [20955/20]

\*983. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Department has carried out advertising campaigns to promote policies or programmes being implemented by same; if so, if he will provide the details of the campaign or relevant programme; the cost of advertising in publications, broadcast advertising and outdoor advertising; the cost of consultancy or production costs in each of the past two years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [21020/20]

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

\*984. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if his attention has been drawn to the case of a person (details supplied); the measures being taken to provide adequate psychological support to them; the consequences for staff that failed to report the abuse to An Garda Síochána; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20314/20]

\*985. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of children that died while in the care of the HSE in 2019 and to date in 2020, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20663/20]

\*986. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the status of the youth cafe in Carrigtohill, County Cork; if funding is being secured to keep it open; and if so, when it will be allocated. — Pat Buckley. [20832/20]

\*987. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if he will issue guidelines to school age care services on reopening in September 2020; if service providers will be allowed to mix children from different geographical locations when returning to their services; if funding will be provided to assist services with Covid-19 regulations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [19627/20]

\*988. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if he, his Ministers of State and or advisers have ever used private email for any form of official Government use since the formation of the Government; and if so, if he will publish all such emails and corresponding documents immediately. — Alan Kelly. [19631/20]

\*989. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the meetings he and his Ministers of State have had since the formation of the Government by date in tabular form (details supplied). — Alan Kelly. [19648/20]

\*990. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the names and salaries of his special advisers; the salaries paid to each Minister and Minister of State in his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [19715/20]

\*991. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs his plans to establish childcare Ireland; when he expects to have the agency established in order to provide greater support to the childcare sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [19744/20]

\*992. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to his statement to provide financial supports for parents that opt to look after their children themselves, if he will provide further details on the proposals; if this will be pursued through the national childcare scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [19745/20]

\*993. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs his plans to reform the childcare system to create one that brings together the best of community and private childcare provision; if terms of reference have been drawn up; if stakeholders will be included; the time frame for establishing same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [19746/20]

\*994. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs his plans to set a cap on parental fees irrespective of income and publish a policy, legal and economic analysis in 2020 as set out in the Programme for Government; if terms of reference and tenders for this report have been initiated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [19747/20]

\*995. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs his plans to examine options to increase flexibility within centre based care in addition to options to accelerate access to subsidies for non-relative childminders as set out in the Programme for Government; if terms of reference and tenders for this examination have been initiated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [19748/20]

\*996. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if he will investigate the circumstances in regard to the closure of a community based crèche (details supplied) in County Louth; if the relevant officials will be assigned to assess the situation in order to give clarity to the public on the future for childcare in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [19808/20]

\*997. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if he will begin to rationalise the system of childcare and distribute the burden of rearing the next generation across all of society rather than all on the immediate parents by establishing a fully funded public system of childcare similar to Sweden (details supplied) in the context of rising childcare costs and potentially fewer childcare places due to Covid-19. — Paul Murphy. [19957/20]

\*998. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 877 of 14 July 2020, the total income received by childcare providers from the State in 2018 and 2019, respectively by month. — Kathleen Funchion. [20043/20]

\*999. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the total income received by childcare providers by ECCE and non-ECCE funding respectively in 2018 and 2019. — Kathleen Funchion. [20044/20]

\*1000. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the number of ECCE only childcare providers, that is, providers that do not offer a service outside of ECCE provision; the amount

of annual funding they received; the number of childcare providers in receipt of State funding in same; the amount of annual funding received; the number of providers in receipt of funding that do not provide ECCE; and the amount of annual funding providers received in 2018 and 2019, respectively. — Kathleen Funchion. [20045/20]

\*1001. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the way in which the commitment of Ireland to the sustainable development goals will be reflected in the Strategy and Work Plans 2020-2025; the way in which progress towards achieving the goals will be monitored and reported annually; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [20048/20]

\*1002. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the breakdown of the funding announcement of €300 million on 24 July 2020; and if the funding only covers the employment wage subsidy scheme within the July jobs stimulus between 24 August and 31 December 2020. — Kathleen Funchion. [20298/20]

\*1003. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if a new and updated national carers' strategy will be published with a dedicated budget and time frame to ensure the implementation of all actions; the timetable for publication of this strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20367/20]

\*1004. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs when he proposes to table promised amendments to the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015; and the time frame for the enactment of the amendments. — Sean Sherlock. [20462/20]

\*1005. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the time frame for the transfer of the direct provision accommodation system from the Department of Justice and Equality to his Department. — Sean Sherlock. [20464/20]

\*1006. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs his plans to implement the recommendations of the INFORM report previously provided to his Department regarding the introduction of universal public childcare here. — Sean Sherlock. [20466/20]

\*1007. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if he will provide a schedule of advisers, special advisers and seconded civil servants currently working in his Department appointed and or recruited and or in an acting capacity; the roles and responsibilities attributed to each; and the salary scale for the role in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [20613/20]

\*1008. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the payments for services or goods by his Department to a company (details supplied) since 2015. — Bríd Smith. [20770/20]

\*1009. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs the position regarding the payments to childcare providers; if the payments from his Department will continue following forced closures due to the Covid-19 pandemic; his plans to ensure continued support for the early years sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20874/20]

\*1010. To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs if his Department has carried out advertising campaigns to promote policies or programmes being implemented by same; if so, if he will provide the details of the campaign or relevant programme; the cost of advertising in publications, broadcast advertising and outdoor advertising; the cost of consultancy or production costs in each of the past two years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [21022/20]

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

\*1011. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if she will extend parent's leave to 9 weeks as committed to in section 5, Part 8 of the Parent's Leave and Benefit Act 2019 with immediate effect to assist mothers that are due to return to work but have no childcare available to them; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20069/20]

\*1012. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the amount of the €24 million allocated for capital projects in the justice sector as part of the July stimulus plan that will be comprised of new projects rather than the enhancement of existing ones. — Mairéad Farrell. [20723/20]

\*1013. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality her plans to commit to a timeline for the commencement of all sections of the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015 especially in relations to wards of court. — Pat Buckley. [20763/20]

\*1014. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the timeline for Rush garda station to be opened. — Duncan Smith. [19590/20]

\*1015. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons that arrived here under phase 1 of the Irish Refugee Protection Programme 2015-2019 that have progressed to independent living in local communities by relocated persons, resettled persons, IHAP beneficiaries and other. — Duncan Smith. [19591/20]

\*1016. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the outstanding commitments made under phase 1 of the Irish Refugee Protection Programme 2015-2019 will be realised in the first year of the recently announced phase 2 2020-2023, in particular the 581 persons yet to arrive via the IRPP Humanitarian Admission Programme. — Duncan Smith. [19592/20]

\*1017. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the details of the provision of additional Garda resources for the Fingal area which has a growing population and an increase in crime across many categories year on year; the timeline for delivery of resources; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19593/20]

\*1018. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the provision of permanent Garda resources to Donabate, including plans for a Garda station, in view of the fact the population is set to exceed 20,000 over the next ten years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19594/20]

\*1019. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the estimated cost of the purchase of a new Garda car for the Minister for Foreign Affairs (details supplied); the estimated cost of the new car and two Garda drivers; and the way this is going to be replaced in the budget of An Garda Síochána. — Alan Kelly. [19628/20]

\*1020. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if she, her Ministers of State and or advisers have ever used private email for any form of official Government use since the formation of the Government; and if so, if she will publish all such emails and corresponding documents immediately. — Alan Kelly. [19641/20]

\*1021. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the meetings she and her Ministers of State have had since the formation of the Government by date in tabular form (details supplied). — Alan Kelly. [19658/20]



- \*1022. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if she will provide details of her advisers and those of the Ministers of State; the remuneration packages of same; and the date of commencement in their role. — Alan Kelly. [19675/20]
- \*1023. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the actions she will take following receipt of correspondence from a person (details supplied) regarding the Irish Prison Service; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [19688/20]
- \*1024. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of 4x4 vehicles currently used by An Garda Síochána; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [19692/20]
- \*1025. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason it took five years from the EU/IMF agreement requiring reform of the legal profession to the enactment of the Legal Services Regulation Act 2015; the reason it took a further five years to implement the Act; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [19701/20]
- \*1026. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if funding was provided by the EU for legal reform pursuant to the EU/IMF agreement; the cost to date of this reform; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [19702/20]
- \*1027. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the body or agency of the EU charged with monitoring the reform of the legal profession here pursuant to the EU/IMF agreement; if she will provide details and findings of progress reports in this regard; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [19703/20]
- \*1028. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason the Legal Services Regulatory Authority removed the right of a person to bring a matter before the Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal; the mechanism by which a person may now bring a matter before the Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [19704/20]
- \*1029. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the estimated annual cost of the Legal Services Regulatory Authority to date in 2020, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [19705/20]
- \*1030. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons employed at the Legal Services Regulatory Authority by grade in tabular form; the number of those that formerly worked in the complaints department of the Law Society; the procedure by which persons formerly employed by the Law Society were appointed to the authority; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [19706/20]
- \*1031. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the reason the time frame within which to bring a complaint to the Legal Services Regulatory Authority was reduced from five to three years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [19707/20]
- \*1032. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the agency or body charged with regulating the Law Society of Ireland; the agency or body that the body is answerable to in the event that it is found to have acted unlawfully; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [19708/20]

\*1033. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the names and salaries of her special advisers; the salaries paid to each Minister and Minister of State in her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [19725/20]

\*1034. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the amount of proceeds from crime collected by the Criminal Assets Bureau that will go back into the Exchequer in regard to 2019 and to date in 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [19732/20]

\*1035. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of road traffic collisions involving pedestrians in Cork city from 2010 to 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [19788/20]

\*1036. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of road traffic collisions involving cyclists in Cork city from 2010 to 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [19789/20]

\*1037. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí placed on sick leave due to stress or mental illness in each of the years 2015 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the proportion the number represented of the number of gardaí in each year in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [19860/20]

\*1038. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of gardaí that died by suicide while still in the employment of the State in each of the years 2015 to 2019 and to date in 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [19861/20]

\*1039. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the status of the sale of alcohol Bill. — Catherine Murphy. [19930/20]

\*1040. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when there will be a new Garda station in Cashel, County Tipperary. — Alan Kelly. [20099/20]

\*1041. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the volume and cost of private properties or temporary structures being hired by An Garda Síochána by Garda district in each of the years 2018 to 2020, in tabular form. — Alan Kelly. [20100/20]

\*1042. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if it will be ensured that the INIS website fully reflects the agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community 2019/C 384 I/01 for non-EEA family members of British citizens residing here. — Holly Cairns. [20142/20]

\*1043. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the mechanisms by which undocumented migrants can become regularised; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [20144/20]

\*1044. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if the Harassment, Harmful Communications and Related Offences Bill 2017 will be reintroduced to make image-based sexual abuse and revenge porn criminal offences. — Holly Cairns. [20145/20]

\*1045. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of reported cases of human trafficking in Ireland in the period 1 January 2015 to 30 June 2020, in tabular form. — Holly Cairns. [20146/20]

- \*1046. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of prison officers employed here; the breakdown by place of employment and the ratio of prisoners to prison officers in the same workplaces in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20309/20]
- \*1047. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the Lanzarote Convention will be ratified and brought into force here in view of the fact that of the 47 Council of Europe members only two, Ireland and Armenia have not ratified the Convention on Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20310/20]
- \*1048. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of prisoners in prisons here that are still slopping out; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20311/20]
- \*1049. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when the review commissioned in 2018 into the investigation and prosecution of sexual offences will be completed; when the report will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [20463/20]
- \*1050. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when a person (details supplied) will qualify for naturalisation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [20603/20]
- \*1051. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if she will provide a schedule of advisers, special advisers and seconded civil servants currently working in her Department appointed and or recruited and or in an acting capacity; the roles and responsibilities attributed to each; and the salary scale for the role in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [20623/20]
- \*1052. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of persons that have refused to fill in their details on the passenger locator form since it was introduced; the number of persons refused entry to the State for non-compliance in respect of the locator form; and if she will provide a breakdown of same to include sea ports and airports. — Catherine Murphy. [20632/20]
- \*1053. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the payments for services or goods by her Department to a company (details supplied) since 2015. — Bríd Smith. [20780/20]
- \*1054. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality the number of bench warrants outstanding in each Garda division; the number of bench warrants outstanding for a period of over six months in each Garda division; the number of bench warrants outstanding for a period of over 12 months in each Garda division; and the longest outstanding warrant in each Garda division. — Catherine Murphy. [20785/20]
- \*1055. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if her attention has been drawn to the serious complaints raised by residents in a direct provision centre (details supplied); if her further attention has been drawn to the transfer requests which have been denied; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [20908/20]
- \*1056. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality if her Department has carried out advertising campaigns to promote policies or programmes being implemented by same; if so, if she will provide the details of the campaign or relevant programme; the cost of advertising in publications, broadcast advertising, outdoor advertising; the cost of consultancy or production costs in each of the past two years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [21032/20]

\*1057. To ask the Minister for Justice and Equality when a person (details supplied) will be eligible for naturalisation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21060/20]

*Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.*

\*1058. To ask the Minister for Health the correspondence he and his officials had with their counterparts in the Northern Ireland Executive regarding an all-Ireland approach to Covid-19 at Belfast International Airport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19578/20]

\*1059. To ask the Minister for Health the correspondence he and his officials had with their counterparts in the Northern Ireland Executive regarding an all-Ireland approach to Covid-19 at George Best Belfast City Airport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19579/20]

\*1060. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to review and update the National Carer's Strategy; if he will engage with representative organisations in relation to the matter; the timeline for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20230/20]

\*1061. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients committed to the Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum in 2019 and to date in 2020 by the courts; the capacity of the hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20312/20]

\*1062. To ask the Minister for Health the number of psychiatrist and psychologist posts vacant in the Central Mental Hospital in Dundrum; the recruitment processes taking place; when the posts will be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20313/20]

\*1063. To ask the Minister for Health if he will ratify the Optional Protocol in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; the timetable for ratification; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20363/20]

\*1064. To ask the Minister for Health the number of personal assistant hours availed of by county and month in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020 respectively, in tabular form; if he will increase the number of personal assistant hours; the timetable for this increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20366/20]

\*1065. To ask the Minister for Health when the legislation necessary to fulfil obligations under the recently ratified UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be completed. — Sean Sherlock. [20467/20]

\*1066. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to address inadequacies in HSE diabetic care in County Clare and the UL Hospitals Group (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [19554/20]

\*1067. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 820 of 7 July 2020, if he will provide further information in relation to each of the properties (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [19562/20]

\*1068. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the construction of the national forensic mental health service facility in Portrane, County Dublin; the completion date for same; if the project will

be delivered on time and within budget; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19600/20]

\*1069. To ask the Minister for Health if the estimated cost of the national children's hospital has increased due to the Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19601/20]

\*1070. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the progress on a primary care centre for Swords, County Dublin as promised in 2013; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19602/20]

\*1071. To ask the Minister for Health the details of his advisers; the full remuneration package of each; and the commencement date of each. — Alan Kelly. [19606/20]

\*1072. To ask the Minister for Health if he had a handover briefing from his predecessor; if so, when the meeting took place; and the persons that were in attendance. — Alan Kelly. [19608/20]

\*1073. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment can be brought forward for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [19619/20]

\*1074. To ask the Minister for Health if he has engaged with a person (details supplied) regarding the provision of medical cards for persons that are terminally ill; if so, when he will ensure that such a provision takes place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [19621/20]

\*1075. To ask the Minister for Health if he will release the findings of the review of the FreeStyle Libre glucose monitoring system undertaken by his Department in 2019; if he will consider extending the availability of the FreeStyle Libre sensors to all persons with type 1 diabetes under the LTI scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [19622/20]

\*1076. To ask the Minister for Health if he, his Ministers of State and or advisers have ever used private email for any form of official Government use since the formation of the Government; and if so, if he will publish all such emails and corresponding documents immediately. — Alan Kelly. [19639/20]

\*1077. To ask the Minister for Health the meetings he and his Ministers of State have had since the formation of the Government by date in tabular form (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [19656/20]

\*1078. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide details of his advisers and those of the Ministers of State; the remuneration packages of same; and the date of commencement in their role. — Alan Kelly. [19673/20]

\*1079. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons here that have a European Health Insurance Card; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [19680/20]

\*1080. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in publication of the clinical advisory report into medical cards for terminally ill patients (details supplied). — Alan Kelly. [19709/20]

\*1081. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide details of dates and attendees at each meeting of the clinical advisory group into medical cards for terminally ill patients. — Alan Kelly. [19710/20]

- \*1082. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a subgroup (details supplied) that were to meet with his Department and PCRS to simplify the medical card application process as part of the clinical advisory group into medical cards for terminally ill patients has never met despite a commitment to do so; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [19711/20]
- \*1083. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the HSE website removed all references to the terminal illness medical card instead using the term end of life which is different. — Alan Kelly. [19712/20]
- \*1084. To ask the Minister for Health the names and salaries of his special advisers; the salaries paid to each Minister and Minister of State in his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [19723/20]
- \*1085. To ask the Minister for Health if he has made changes to the timelines for the delivery of Sláintecare; if so, if he will provide details of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [19733/20]
- \*1086. To ask the Minister for Health when day services (details supplied) in County Leitrim will resume; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [19739/20]
- \*1087. To ask the Minister for Health when the diabetes team in Connolly Hospital will have full staffing to deal with patients in view of the fact that it is currently operating on reduced staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [19751/20]
- \*1088. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19755/20]
- \*1089. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting an appointment for a MRI with and without general anaesthetic; the number of children with allocated appointments in a time frame of more than six months; the furthest date of appointments allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19756/20]
- \*1090. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the dental appointment waiting list in north County Kildare; the average waiting time for appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19757/20]
- \*1091. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the orthodontic waiting lists in north County Kildare; the average waiting time for appointments; the number waiting more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19758/20]
- \*1092. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the CAMHS waiting list in north County Kildare; the average waiting time; the number waiting more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19759/20]
- \*1093. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting homecare support in north County Kildare; the number of hours allocated in each of the past 12 months; the average number of hours granted to each successful applicant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19760/20]

- \*1094. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a colonoscopy in Naas hospital; the number of persons that have been waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19761/20]
- \*1095. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an endoscopy in Naas hospital; the number of persons that have been waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19762/20]
- \*1096. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies at Naas hospital; the grade of each vacancy; the length of time that the position has been vacant in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19763/20]
- \*1097. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a needs assessment in areas of north County Kildare; the number waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19764/20]
- \*1098. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a speech and language appointment in areas of north County Kildare; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19765/20]
- \*1099. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an occupational therapy appointment in areas of north County Kildare; the number waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19766/20]
- \*1100. To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided to families in north County Kildare over each of the past 12 months in tabular form; the number provided in each month since March 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19767/20]
- \*1101. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres in County Kildare that have now reopened; the number that will be reopened by September 2020; the number that are not in a position to reopen by the same date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19768/20]
- \*1102. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres for persons with intellectual disabilities in north County Kildare that have submitted applications for funding in order to reopen; the amount required; the amount allocated to date; the amount that will be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19769/20]
- \*1103. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for ophthalmology in north County Kildare in tabular form; the average waiting time for appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19770/20]
- \*1104. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in north County Kildare awaiting an appointment for early intervention by therapy in tabular form; the number waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [19771/20]
- \*1105. To ask the Minister for Health when the proposed increase in the income limit for medical cards will be enacted. — Cathal Crowe. [19815/20]

\*1106. To ask the Minister for Health if the case of persons (details supplied) will be addressed. — Thomas Gould. [19820/20]

\*1107. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the dental appointment waiting list in Dublin 7 and 15; the average waiting time for appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19821/20]

\*1108. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the orthodontic waiting list in Dublin 7 and 15; the average waiting time for appointments; the number that have been waiting more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19822/20]

\*1109. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the CAMHS waiting list in Dublin 7 and 15; the average waiting time for appointments; the number that have been waiting more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19823/20]

\*1110. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that are waiting on homecare support in Dublin 7 and 15; the number of hours allocated in each of the past 12 months for same; the average number of hours granted to each successful applicant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19824/20]

\*1111. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a colonoscopy in James Connolly Hospital, Dublin 15; the number of those persons that have been waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19825/20]

\*1112. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an endoscopy in James Connolly Hospital, Dublin 15; the number of those persons that have been waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19826/20]

\*1113. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies at Connolly Hospital, Dublin 15; the grade of each vacancy; the length of time the vacancy has been unfilled in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19827/20]

\*1114. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a needs assessment in CHO9; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19828/20]

\*1115. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a speech and language appointment in CHO9; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19829/20]

\*1116. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an occupational therapy appointment in CHO9; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19830/20]

\*1117. To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided to families in Dublin 7 and 15 over each of the past 12 months in tabular form; the number that has been provided



each month since March 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19831/20]

\*1118. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres in west County Dublin that have now reopened; the number that will be reopened by September 2020; if any of these centres will not be in a position to reopen by that date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19832/20]

\*1119. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres for persons with intellectual disabilities in west County Dublin that have submitted applications for funding in order to reopen; the amount required; the amount allocated to date; the amount that will be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19833/20]

\*1120. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for ophthalmology in Dublin 7 and 15 in tabular form; the average waiting time for appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19834/20]

\*1121. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in Dublin 7 and 15 that are awaiting an appointment for early intervention by therapy in tabular form; the number that are waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [19835/20]

\*1122. To ask the Minister for Health if he will examine the case of a person (details supplied) who received the mammogram results of another patient; and the investigations which have been carried out into this case to find the reason that such a serious error was made. — Robert Troy. [19848/20]

\*1123. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration has been given to providing a monetary bonus to healthcare workers in view of their extraordinary and heroic efforts, often at great personal risk to themselves, to fight Covid-19 in hospitals and other care settings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O'Brien. [19850/20]

\*1124. To ask the Minister for Health the details of HSE facilities which were block booked for use in County Mayo during the Covid-19 pandemic; the facilities for which contracts were entered into by the HSE for this purpose; the facilities for which contracts were not progressed; the facilities which were used; the purpose for which they were used; the cost of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [19852/20]

\*1125. To ask the Minister for Health the occupation of all those that have tested positive for Covid-19 in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [19853/20]

\*1126. To ask the Minister for Health the life expectancy and disability free life expectancy of persons by gender in all counties except County Dublin and by traditional postcode area within County Dublin in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [19854/20]

\*1127. To ask the Minister for Health the occupations of persons that were admitted for treatment for any form of mental illness in each of the years 2017 to 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [19855/20]

- \*1128. To ask the Minister for Health the number of healthcare workers that were placed on sick leave due to stress or mental illness in each of the years 2015 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the proportion the number represents of the total number of healthcare workers in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [19856/20]
- \*1129. To ask the Minister for Health the number of healthcare workers that died by suicide while still in the employment of the State in each of the years 2015 to 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [19857/20]
- \*1130. To ask the Minister for Health the number of adults and children by age and gender diagnosed as clinically obese in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [19865/20]
- \*1131. To ask the Minister for Health the meetings held by his Departmental officials from assistant principal level upwards with representatives of the food industry in relation to the issue of adult or child obesity in here from 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the dates, attendees and matters that were discussed at each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [19866/20]
- \*1132. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the dental appointment waiting list in County Wicklow; the average waiting times for appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19869/20]
- \*1133. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the orthodontic waiting lists in County Wicklow; the average waiting times for appointments; the number waiting more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19870/20]
- \*1134. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting on the CAMHS waiting list in County Wicklow; the average waiting time; the number waiting more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19871/20]
- \*1135. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting for homecare support in County Wicklow; the number of hours allocated in each of the past 12 months in the county; the average number of hours granted to each successful applicant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19872/20]
- \*1136. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a colonoscopy in St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin; the number that have been waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19873/20]
- \*1137. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies at St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin; the grade of each vacancy; the length of time of the vacancy in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19874/20]
- \*1138. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a needs assessment in CHO6; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19875/20]

- \*1139. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a speech and language appointment in CHO6; the number waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19876/20]
- \*1140. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an occupational therapy appointment in CHO6; the number waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19877/20]
- \*1141. To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided to families in County Wicklow over each of the past 12 months; the number provided each month since March 2020 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19879/20]
- \*1142. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres in County Wicklow that have reopened; the number that will be reopened by September 2020; if centres will not be in a position to reopen by September 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19880/20]
- \*1143. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres for persons with intellectual disabilities in County Wicklow which have submitted applications for funding in order to reopen; the amount required; the amount allocated to date; the amount that will be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19881/20]
- \*1144. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for ophthalmology in County Wicklow; the average waiting time for an appointment in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19882/20]
- \*1145. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in County Wicklow waiting for an appointment for early intervention by therapy; the number that are waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [19883/20]
- \*1146. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to increase the number of Parkinson's disease nurse specialists in view of the shortage here with three in Dublin and none elsewhere in Leinster; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [19898/20]
- \*1147. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to improve access to essential services for those with Parkinson's disease such as to neurologists, physiotherapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy and dietetics; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [19899/20]
- \*1148. To ask the Minister for Health the guidelines that have been put in place for general practitioners and other community medical professionals regarding proof of inability to wear masks on public transport or other spaces that may require masks in view of the stipulation in regulations that proof must be produced upon request by a relevant person; his plans to ensure that the public know their rights and obligations in this regard and to facilitate the production of proof; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [19908/20]
- \*1149. To ask the Minister for Health the arrangements that have been made with the United Kingdom for residents in Northern Ireland that hold Irish passports in applying for a EHIC card in view of the fact that they cannot apply through the HSE as they do not have a PPS number (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [19909/20]

\*1150. To ask the Minister for Health if he has considered compensation measures for the families of healthcare workers that die as a result of contracting Covid-19. — Seán Crowe. [19910/20]

\*1151. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to private hospitals charging patients for Covid-19 tests as a requirement to access other treatments; if his attention has further been drawn to the fact that health insurers will not cover this cost; the number of private hospitals that are reported to be charging patients for Covid-19 tests; the steps he plans to take to investigate this issue; his plans to prevent private hospitals from making a profit on Covid-19 tests; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [19911/20]

\*1152. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of increasing funding for CAMHS and jigsaw by 10%, respectively. — David Cullinane. [19912/20]

\*1153. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the dental appointment waiting list in County Tipperary; the average waiting times for appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [19917/20]

\*1154. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting on the CAMHS waiting list in County Tipperary; the average waiting time; the number waiting more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [19918/20]

\*1155. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting homecare support in County Tipperary; the number of hours allocated in each of the past 12 months in the County; the average number of hours granted to each successful applicant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [19919/20]

\*1156. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting colonoscopy in South Tipperary General Hospital; the number that have been waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [19920/20]

\*1157. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting endoscopy in South Tipperary General Hospital; the number waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [19921/20]

\*1158. To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided to families County Tipperary in each of the past 12 months; the number provided each month since March 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [19922/20]

\*1159. To ask the Minister for Health the total number of day care centres in County Tipperary that have reopened; the number that will be reopened by September 2020; if centres will not be in a position to reopen by September 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [19923/20]

\*1160. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres for persons with intellectual disabilities in County Tipperary which have submitted applications for funding in order to reopen; the amount required; the amount allocated to date; the amount that will be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [19924/20]

- \*1161. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost of purchasing an extra extracorporeal membrane oxygenation machine for both the Mater Hospital and Children's Health Ireland, Crumlin. — Catherine Murphy. [19932/20]
- \*1162. To ask the Minister for Health if he or his Department have instructed hospital consultants and or general practitioners and or hospital management instructions not to issue certificates permitting certain persons not to wear face masks for medical reasons on foot of reports received that clinical staff at University Hospital Limerick have been told not to issue certificates permitting certain persons not to wear face masks for medical reasons. — Paul Murphy. [19936/20]
- \*1163. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients with type 1 diabetes attending the diabetes service at Cork University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [19953/20]
- \*1164. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients with type 1 diabetes attending the diabetes service at University Hospital Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [19954/20]
- \*1165. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients with type 1 diabetes attending the diabetes service at University Hospital Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [19955/20]
- \*1166. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which the commitment of Ireland to the sustainable development goals will be reflected in the Strategy and Work Plans 2020-2025; the way in which progress towards achieving the goals will be monitored and reported annually; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [19956/20]
- \*1167. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to plans by the HSE to sell the 52 acres of publicly-owned land at a nursing home (details supplied) in the near future; if his attention has been further drawn to local public opposition to the proposed sale; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [19963/20]
- \*1168. To ask the Minister for Health the average pay in the public health service acute hospital sector. — David Cullinane. [19964/20]
- \*1169. To ask the Minister for Health the staff numbers employed by the HSE by occupation; the number of staff required by the HSE to meet the demands of the Covid-19 pandemic and fully staff the health service by occupation; and the average pay for each occupational category in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [19965/20]
- \*1170. To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown by occupation of the 3,271 staff brought on by the health service to deal with the pandemic; the average pay for each; and the percentage for each on each applicable different contract in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [19966/20]
- \*1171. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 629 of 16 June 2020, the breakdown of the potential recruits referenced which identified approximately 2,000 staff available to work by occupation in tabular form; the number taken on; the number that have full recruitment clearances; and the number in the clearance process. — David Cullinane. [19967/20]
- \*1172. To ask the Minister for Health the average lifespan of a modular unit such as those put in place at UHL; the cost of each; the number of beds per unit; the timeline by stage for these units

to be procured and put in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [19968/20]

\*1173. To ask the Minister for Health if he will bring voluntary hospitals under the Parliamentary Questions remit. — David Cullinane. [19969/20]

\*1174. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of retaining the additional 324 acute beds and 42 ICU beds to the end of 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [19970/20]

\*1175. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full cost of redeploying all existing beds that cannot be deployed due to social distancing and IPC guidelines in modular units; the breakdown of associated additional costs and additional operational costs; and the additional staffing requirements and associated costs to ensure as many beds as possible can be deployed taking account of necessary closures due to IPC guidelines. — David Cullinane. [19971/20]

\*1176. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of repatriating screening services in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [19972/20]

\*1177. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of providing free counselling services upon general practitioner referral; and the estimated cost of extending available sessions to 20. — David Cullinane. [19976/20]

\*1178. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of increasing funding for CAMHS by 10%. — David Cullinane. [19977/20]

\*1179. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of increasing funding for jigsaw by 10%. — David Cullinane. [19978/20]

\*1180. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of increasing funding for respite care by 10%. — David Cullinane. [19979/20]

\*1181. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding waiting lists for respite care; the estimated cost to clear the backlog; the estimated cost of delivering required in the home hours; the number of hours required; the estimated cost of delivering required overnight care; the number of hours required; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [19980/20]

\*1182. To ask the Minister for Health the persons covered by free vaccination for swine flu; and the associated administrative and other costs. — David Cullinane. [19981/20]

\*1183. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated additional cost of providing the winter flu vaccine to the total appropriate population that are not currently eligible by administration cost, vaccine cost and other applicable costs; the number of persons that are eligible for free vaccination and those that are not, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [19982/20]

\*1184. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on home support services waiting lists; the estimated full-year cost of clearing these waiting lists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [19983/20]

- \*1185. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the programme for decongregation; the number that remain in institutional settings; the timeline or estimated time frame for completion; the estimated cost of completing the programme by capital and current costs; the annual breakdown of same in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; and the amount required in 2021 and going forward. — David Cullinane. [19984/20]
- \*1186. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on personal assistant hours waiting lists; the estimated full year cost of clearing the backlog; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [19985/20]
- \*1187. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a schedule of meetings to include date, location and attendees online and in person between an organisation (details supplied) and the HSE from 1 July 2019 to date in 2020; the amount of funding provided to the organisation in the past three years to date in 2020; if a service level agreement exists between the HSE and the organisation; if concerns have been brought to his attention of the HSE in relation to governance and oversight at the organisation; and if he will provide for the shortfall of hours in relation to therapy hours delivered. — Catherine Murphy. [19991/20]
- \*1188. To ask the Minister for Health the requirements for adult patients undergoing an assessment in the National Gender Service to have parents present, despite this being a concern for patient confidentiality. — Patrick Costello. [20035/20]
- \*1189. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to address the years long waiting lists for assessment and treatment at the National Gender Service in Loughlinstown, County Dublin. — Patrick Costello. [20036/20]
- \*1190. To ask the Minister for Health if the National Gender Service will be instructed to follow best practice international guidelines on transgender healthcare (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick Costello. [20037/20]
- \*1191. To ask the Minister for Health the number of flu vaccines that the HSE plans to procure for the forthcoming flu season; his plans to make the vaccine mandatory subject to medical advice for any cohort of the population; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [20049/20]
- \*1192. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for patient advocates across various State health committees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [20059/20]
- \*1193. To ask the Minister for Health if the two tier contract for hospital consultants will cease in 2020. — Alan Kelly. [20092/20]
- \*1194. To ask the Minister for Health when the National Maternity Strategy will be fully implemented. — Alan Kelly. [20101/20]
- \*1195. To ask the Minister for Health if the lands of a former nursing home (details supplied) will remain in public ownership; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [20102/20]
- \*1196. To ask the Minister for Health if he will withdraw the planned sale by the HSE of a former nursing home (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [20103/20]

\*1197. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to develop the lands at Newcastle Hospital, Newtown County Wicklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [20104/20]

\*1198. To ask the Minister for Health if the regulations in relation to wedding venues will be further reviewed to explore if increased guest numbers can be accommodated safely in larger venues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [20110/20]

\*1199. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 756 of 21 July 2020, his views on the substance of the question submitted regarding his awareness of the distribution of free face masks in Luxembourg; and his plans to introduce a similar scheme to provide access to free face masks during the Covid-19 pandemic. — Joan Collins. [20111/20]

\*1200. To ask the Minister for Health the number of places here for oral immunotherapy for children; the location of each facility in which the treatment is dispensed; his plans to expand the number of places for children and the locations in which treatment is dispensed; if cross border arrangements are available for patients that may be willing to avail of treatment in other jurisdictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [20114/20]

\*1201. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children born with neural tube defects in each of the years 2015 to 2019; the number of live births in each of the years; the ratio of neural tube defect births in every 1,000 births in each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20150/20]

\*1202. To ask the Minister for Health the person or body with responsibility for developing national clinical obstetric ultrasound guidelines as a whole entity; and the status of the progress of those guidelines. — Pauline Tully. [20151/20]

\*1203. To ask the Minister for Health the person or body with responsibility for the development of a national check list for the anomaly scan; if checking placental cord insertion will be included in the checklist for the anomaly scan; if there is 100% universal access to the scan nationally per individual unit; the breakdown to the scan by unit on access level and provision in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20152/20]

\*1204. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the dental appointment waiting list in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the average waiting times for appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20163/20]

\*1205. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the orthodontic waiting lists in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the average waiting times for appointments; the number waiting more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20164/20]

\*1206. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting on the CAMHS waiting list in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the average waiting time; the number waiting more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20165/20]

\*1207. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting homecare support in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the number of hours allocated in each of the past 12 months in the counties; the average number of hours granted to each successful applicant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20166/20]



\*1208. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a colonoscopy in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the number of these that have been waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20167/20]

\*1209. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an endoscopy in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the number of these that have been waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20168/20]

\*1210. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies at Cavan General Hospital; the grade of each vacancy; the length of time of each vacancy in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20169/20]

\*1211. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a needs assessment in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the number waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20170/20]

\*1212. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a speech and language appointment in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the number waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20171/20]

\*1213. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an occupational therapy appointment in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the number waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20172/20]

\*1214. To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided to families in counties Cavan and Monaghan over each of the past 12 months; the number provided in each month since March 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20174/20]

\*1215. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres in counties Cavan and Monaghan that have now reopened; the number that will be reopened by September 2020; the number that will not be in a position to reopen by September 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20175/20]

\*1216. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres for persons with intellectual disabilities in counties Cavan and Monaghan that have submitted applications for funding in order to reopen; the amount required; the amount allocated to date by his Department; the amount that will be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20176/20]

\*1217. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for ophthalmology in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the average waiting time for appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20177/20]

\*1218. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in counties Cavan and Monaghan that are awaiting an appointment for early intervention by therapy; the number that are waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20178/20]

\*1219. To ask the Minister for Health the cost and timescale for fire safety works at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Roscommon; the provision being made for patients and staff for the duration of the works; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [20195/20]

\*1220. To ask the Minister for Health if a multiannual funding package will be introduced to address residential and respite waiting lists to assist those that qualify but cannot access care; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20196/20]

\*1221. To ask the Minister for Health if a business case will be progressed for funding submitted by a service provider (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20197/20]

\*1222. To ask the Minister for Health when the Patient Safety (Notifiable Patient Safety Incidents) Bill 2019 and mandatory open disclosure will be enacted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [20198/20]

\*1223. To ask the Minister for Health the status of each recommendation in the Roscommon mental health services report published in 2017; the reason for the delay in completing the implementation of this report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [20199/20]

\*1224. To ask the Minister for Health when a decision was made by the HSE to relocate residents from a nursing home (details supplied) to allow for works to be carried out; the consultation carried out with staff, residents and their families; the date the consultations commenced; if the HSE engaged with HIQA regarding alternative options on relocation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [20202/20]

\*1225. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the reopening of day services for older persons and persons living with dementia; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [20219/20]

\*1226. To ask the Minister for Health the status of his plans to increase the number of nurse specialists in the field of Parkinson's disease; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [20220/20]

\*1227. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 540 of 13 May 2020, if 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 will be examined in view of the fact the HSE has not provided a response; the reason for the delay in the 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. [20267/20]

\*1228. To ask the Minister for Health if a device will be expedited for a child (details supplied) in view of the circumstances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [20280/20]

\*1229. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the approval of transfer for the shareholding of St. Vincent's Hospital Group to a charity (details supplied) was made with the proviso that certain Canon Laws are to be observed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [20286/20]

- \*1230. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that there is no provision for a public interest director, ministerial representative, a women's interest director or a representation from the National Maternity Hospital itself on the board of a charity (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [20287/20]
- \*1231. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the board of a charity (details supplied) will be a self-selecting and self-perpetuating board; if his attention has further been drawn to the fact that the State has no control over the ownership or governance of the charity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [20288/20]
- \*1232. To ask the Minister for Health the estimate for the cost of construction of the new national maternity hospital on the site of St. Vincent's Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [20289/20]
- \*1233. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the clinical governance of the proposed national maternity hospital is planned to be fully integrated into St. Vincent's Hospital Group, meaning the hospital will not be co-located as was originally reported nor will it have its own governance or budgetary independence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [20290/20]
- \*1234. To ask the Minister for Health his views on whether the people of Ireland, that will fund the new national maternity hospital, deserve absolute clarity regarding the ownership and governance of a charity (details supplied) before the State-funded new national maternity hospital is handed into its ownership; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [20291/20]
- \*1235. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to remove the pay and increments freeze from employees at a service (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [20292/20]
- \*1236. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a consultation for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [20297/20]
- \*1237. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for ophthalmology in CHO3 and CHO5, in tabular form; the average waiting time for an appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [20301/20]
- \*1238. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies at South Tipperary General Hospital; the grade of each vacancy; the length of time of the vacancy in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [20302/20]
- \*1239. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a needs assessment in CHO3; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [20303/20]
- \*1240. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a needs assessment in CHO5; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [20304/20]
- \*1241. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an occupational therapy appointment in CHO3; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [20305/20]

\*1242. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an occupational therapy appointment in CHO5; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [20306/20]

\*1243. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a speech and language appointment in CHO3; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [20307/20]

\*1244. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a speech and language appointment in CHO5; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [20308/20]

\*1245. 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. [20321/20]

\*1246. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the dental appointment waiting list in CHO1 and CHO2; the average waiting times for appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20347/20]

\*1247. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the orthodontic waiting lists in CHO1 and CHO2; the average waiting times for appointments; the number waiting more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20348/20]

\*1248. To ask the Minister for Health : the number of persons on the CAMHS waiting list in CHO1 and CHO2; the average waiting time; the number waiting more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20349/20]

\*1249. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that are awaiting homecare support in CHO1 and CHO2; the number of hours allocated in each of the past 12 months in CHO1 and CHO2; the average number of hours granted to each successful applicant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20350/20]

\*1250. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a colonoscopy in Sligo University Hospital; the number waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days, respectively, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20351/20]

\*1251. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an endoscopy in Sligo University Hospital; the number waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days, respectively, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20352/20]

\*1252. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies at Sligo University Hospital; the grade of each vacancy; the length of time of each vacancy in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20353/20]

\*1253. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a needs assessment in CHO1 and CHO2; the number waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months,

respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20354/20]

\*1254. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a speech and language appointment in CHO1 and CHO2; the number waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20355/20]

\*1255. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an occupational therapy appointment in CHO1 and CHO2; the number waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20356/20]

\*1256. To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided to families in CHO1 and CHO2 over each of the past 12 months; the number provided in each month since March 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20358/20]

\*1257. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres in counties Sligo, Leitrim, Donegal and Roscommon that have now reopened; the number that will be reopened by September 2020; the number that will not be in a position to reopen by September 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20359/20]

\*1258. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres for persons with intellectual disabilities in CHO1 and CHO2 that have submitted applications for funding in order to reopen; the amount required; the amount allocated to date by his Department; the amount that will be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20360/20]

\*1259. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for ophthalmology in CHO1 and CHO2; the average waiting time for appointment in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [20361/20]

\*1260. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in CHO1 and CHO2 that are awaiting an appointment for early intervention by therapy; the number that are waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Martin Kenny. [20362/20]

\*1261. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for reopening day-care services for persons with disabilities; the timetable for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20369/20]

\*1262. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that availed of day-care services by county and month in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20370/20]

\*1263. To ask the Minister for Health the cost to fund medical cards for all persons diagnosed with a disability; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20373/20]

\*1264. To ask the Minister for Health if a new and updated national carers' strategy will be published with a dedicated budget and time frame to ensure the implementation of all actions; if so, the time frame for publication of the strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20374/20]

- \*1265. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the home support waiting list by county and by month in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20375/20]
- \*1266. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that were provided with respite care by county and month in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, respectively; if the provision of respite care will be increased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20376/20]
- \*1267. 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. [20383/20]
- \*1268. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the Covid-19 tracker application can only be used by Irish residents with an Irish credit card on the app store despite the fact that the application does not cost money to download or use; if he will consider having the software developers amend this limitation to ensure visitors to Ireland can be required to use the application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20386/20]
- \*1269. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the CAMHS waiting lists in north County Dublin. — Louise O'Reilly. [20389/20]
- \*1270. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on waiting lists for assessments of needs in north County Dublin. — Louise O'Reilly. [20390/20]
- \*1271. To ask the Minister for Health : the number of children on waiting lists for speech and language therapy in north County Dublin. — Louise O'Reilly. [20391/20]
- \*1272. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on waiting lists for occupational therapy in north County Dublin. — Louise O'Reilly. [20392/20]
- \*1273. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on waiting lists for physiotherapy in north County Dublin. — Louise O'Reilly. [20393/20]
- \*1274. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the dental appointment waiting list in County Donegal; the average waiting times for appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20415/20]
- \*1275. To ask the Minister for Health : the number of children and adults on the orthodontic waiting lists in County Donegal; the average waiting times for appointments; the number waiting more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20416/20]
- \*1276. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the CAMHS waiting list in County Donegal; the average waiting time; the number waiting more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20417/20]
- \*1277. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that are awaiting homecare support in County Donegal; the number of hours allocated in each of the past 12 months in County Donegal; the average number of hours granted to each successful applicant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20418/20]

\*1278. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a colonoscopy in County Donegal; the number waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20419/20]

\*1279. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an endoscopy in County Donegal; the number waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20420/20]

\*1280. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies in County Donegal; the grade of each vacancy; the length of time of each vacancy in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20421/20]

\*1281. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a needs assessment in County Donegal; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20422/20]

\*1282. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a speech and language appointment in County Donegal; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20423/20]

\*1283. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an occupational therapy appointment in County Donegal; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20424/20]

\*1284. To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided to families in County Donegal over each of the past 12 months; the number that has been provided each month since March 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20426/20]

\*1285. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres in County Donegal that have now reopened; the number that will be reopened by September 2020; the number that will not be in a position to reopen by September 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20427/20]

\*1286. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres for persons with intellectual disabilities in County Donegal that have submitted applications for funding in order to reopen; the amount required; the amount allocated to date by his Department; the amount that will be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20428/20]

\*1287. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for ophthalmology in County Donegal; the average waiting time for appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20429/20]

\*1288. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in County Donegal that are awaiting an appointment for early intervention by therapy; the number waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [20430/20]

\*1289. To ask the Minister for Health if additional measures will be introduced on an all Ireland basis to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [20445/20]

\*1290. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that were provided with respite care by county and month in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020 respectively; if he will increase the provision of respite care by 20%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [20458/20]

\*1291. To ask the Minister for Health the time frame for measures to assist young disabled persons currently housed in residential care homes in relocating to suitable accommodation with the necessary personal support services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [20460/20]

\*1292. To ask the Minister for Health if the Mental Health Commission spent its full budget in 2017, 2018 and 2019, respectively. — Sean Sherlock. [20461/20]

\*1293. To ask the Minister for Health when the review of the Mental Health Act 2001 will be published. — Sean Sherlock. [20465/20]

\*1294. To ask the Minister for Health when residential care services will be provided with a sector specific Covid-19 roadmap in order to enable them to reopen safely. — Sean Sherlock. [20468/20]

\*1295. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration has been given to the implications of obesity as a comorbidity for Covid-19; if additional resources are planned to address obesity in this context; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [20471/20]

\*1296. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the development of the new HSE residential care unit for older persons (details supplied) in County Louth; when the project will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [20500/20]

\*1297. To ask the Minister for Health the Covid-19 testing centres that are open nationally by county in tabular form; the centres that have been closed; the plans for testing per county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [20514/20]

\*1298. To ask the Minister for Health when section 39 charities and companies will receive funding allocated to them by Pobal and currently being processed by the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [20516/20]

\*1299. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the 60 bed modular unit under construction at University Hospital Limerick; if a date for completion can be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [20517/20]

\*1300. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for Ennis General Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [20518/20]

\*1301. To ask the Minister for Health if venesection procedures will be made available free of charge to persons with haemochromatosis that are not eligible for a medical card or GP visit card; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [20519/20]



- \*1302. To ask the Minister for Health if persons diagnosed with haemochromatosis will be able to avail of the long-term illness scheme in view of the fact that it is a hereditary lifelong disease; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [20520/20]
- \*1303. To ask the Minister for Health when the asthma drug benraluizaumb will be approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [20534/20]
- \*1304. To ask the Minister for Health if he will set up an independent inquiry into the recent deaths of persons from Covid-19 in a nursing home (details supplied) in County Louth; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [20535/20]
- \*1305. To ask the Minister for Health if the timeline for the implementation of measures in retail stores regarding the separation of alcohol sales will be extend due to delays in the construction sector and supply line due to Covid-19; if new guidelines will be issued extending out the dates of completion of the necessary works which are costing retailers significant amounts; if direct financial assistance will be given to retailers before the November 2020 deadline in order to comply with legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [20548/20]
- \*1306. To ask the Minister for Health the date the order will be signed giving effect to the reduction in prescription charges; and the reason for the delay in establishing a commencement date. — John McGuinness. [20552/20]
- \*1307. To ask the Minister for Health the reason additional funding of €51,000 requested by a disability service for the care of a person (details supplied) has not been approved; and if the decision will be reviewed and the funding made available. — John McGuinness. [20554/20]
- \*1308. To ask the Minister for Health further to a previous Parliamentary Question, if a medical certificate issued to a person (details supplied); the number of times their care has been reviewed; the outcome of same; the dates they were notified of changes to the certificate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [20556/20]
- \*1309. To ask the Minister for Health the number of psychologists and assistant psychologists employed by the HSE to provide free counselling services in each year since 2016; and the cost by year and CHO. — Pat Buckley. [20559/20]
- \*1310. To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional psychologist and assistant psychologist positions for free counselling services provided for in Budget 2020; and the number of these posts have been filled. — Pat Buckley. [20560/20]
- \*1311. To ask the Minister for Health the progression towards 24/7 community mental health services; the remaining obstacles to this goal; the estimated outstanding cost which has been identified; and the timeline for delivery. — Pat Buckley. [20562/20]
- \*1312. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of establishing a dedicated advocacy service for mental health service users including base establishment costs and expected annual budget supports. — Pat Buckley. [20563/20]
- \*1313. To ask the Minister for Health the number of CAMHS bed operational as of July 2020 by CHO and service. — Pat Buckley. [20564/20]

- \*1314. To ask the Minister for Health the number of adult mental health beds operational as of July 2020, by CHO and service. — Pat Buckley. [20565/20]
- \*1315. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated annual cost of overtime and agency staff for mental health nursing roles in Cork North Lee, Cork South Lee and north Cork areas for the past 12 months, respectively; and the cost for 2018 and 2019. — Pat Buckley. [20566/20]
- \*1316. To ask the Minister for Health the number of referrals accepted by the community CAMHS teams during the first six months of 2020 by local health office area; and the equivalent figures for 2019, in tabular form. — Pat Buckley. [20567/20]
- \*1317. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the expansion of rehabilitation services to respond to the needs of those with enduring mental illness and challenging behaviour; the location of the additional services; the number of additional staff employed in whole-time equivalent terms; the number of service users in receipt of such services; and the way in which this compares to 2019. — Pat Buckley. [20568/20]
- \*1318. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the implementation of the model of care for specialist perinatal mental health services; and the number of additional staff in whole-time equivalent terms appointed to date in 2020. — Pat Buckley. [20569/20]
- \*1319. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which he has provided increased access to talk therapies to date in 2020; the number of additional service users availing of the therapies; and the number of persons availing of talk therapies in each CHO area. — Pat Buckley. [20570/20]
- \*1320. To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional enhanced peer support workers delivered to date in 2020 in line with A Vision for Change recommendations. — Pat Buckley. [20571/20]
- \*1321. To ask the Minister for Health the status of efforts to develop a seven day per week service for CAMHS; the number of CAMHS teams now operating on such a basis; the CHOs in which they are based; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20572/20]
- \*1322. To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional CAMHS clinical staff in whole-time equivalent terms recruited to date in 2020, by CHO; and the number of CAMHS staff in whole-time equivalent terms that left the service over the same period by CHO. — Pat Buckley. [20573/20]
- \*1323. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions in whole-time equivalent terms for children's mental health intellectual disability teams being advertised for recruitment by CHO. — Pat Buckley. [20574/20]
- \*1324. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the implementation of the CAMHS advocacy model; and the CHOs in which it is available and utilised. — Pat Buckley. [20575/20]
- \*1325. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the roll out of the agreed minor capital fund to enhance mental health facilities and infrastructure; the projects undertaken in 2020, by location; and the funding allocated to each in 2020. — Pat Buckley. [20576/20]
- \*1326. 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 June 2020 or the latest date available; and the

number waiting zero to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively. — Pat Buckley. [20577/20]

\*1327. 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 June 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting zero to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively. — Pat Buckley. [20578/20]

\*1328. 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 June 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting zero to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively. — Pat Buckley. [20579/20]

\*1329. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children admitted to adult mental health units between 1 January and 30 June 2020. — Pat Buckley. [20580/20]

\*1330. To ask the Minister for Health the number of mental health beds available in each LHO; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20581/20]

\*1331. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children presenting at emergency departments here with self-harm injuries, suicide attempts and or overdoses in each of the years 2018 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the location of same in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20582/20]

\*1332. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to provide face coverings to vulnerable immunocompromised persons or persons with underlying health conditions. — Eoin Ó Broin. [20583/20]

\*1333. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the dental appointment waiting list in County Kerry; the average waiting times for appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20584/20]

\*1334. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the orthodontic waiting lists in County Kerry; the average waiting times for appointments; the waiting more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20585/20]

\*1335. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting on the CAMHS waiting list in County Kerry; the average waiting time; the number waiting more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20586/20]

\*1336. To ask the Minister for Health the number of people that are waiting homecare support in County Kerry; the total number of hours allocated in each of the past 12 months in County Kerry; the average number of hours granted to each successful applicant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20587/20]

\*1337. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a colonoscopy in University Hospital Kerry; the number waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days, respectively, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20588/20]

\*1338. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an endoscopy in University Hospital Kerry; the number waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days, respectively, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20589/20]

\*1339. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies at University Hospital Kerry; the grade of each vacancy; the length of time of each vacancy in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20590/20]

\*1340. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a needs assessment in counties Cork and Kerry; the number waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20591/20]

\*1341. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a speech and language appointment in counties Cork and Kerry; the number waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20592/20]

\*1342. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an occupational therapy appointment in counties Cork and Kerry; the number waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20593/20]

\*1343. To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided to families in County Kerry over each of the past 12 months; the number provided in each month since March 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20595/20]

\*1344. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres in County Kerry that have now reopened; the number that will be reopened by September 2020; the number that will not be in a position to reopen by September 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20596/20]

\*1345. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres for persons with intellectual disabilities in County Kerry that have submitted applications for funding in order to reopen; the amount required; the amount allocated to date by his Department; the amount that will be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20597/20]

\*1346. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for ophthalmology in County Kerry; the average waiting time for an appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20598/20]

\*1347. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in County Kerry awaiting an appointment for early intervention by therapy; the number that are waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [20599/20]

\*1348. 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. [20601/20]

\*1349. To ask the Minister for Health the progress to date in ensuring that the HSE contact tracing application will be compatible with the application being developed by the Department of Health in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [20606/20]

- \*1350. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a schedule of advisers, special advisers and seconded civil servants currently working in his Department appointed and or recruited and or in an acting capacity; the roles and responsibilities attributed to each; and the salary scale for the role in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [20621/20]
- \*1351. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons admitted on a daily basis to the HSE isolation facility at Citywest. — Catherine Murphy. [20630/20]
- \*1352. To ask the Minister for Health the number of adults waiting for an outpatient assessment by a consultant psychiatrist each month from June 2019 to date in tabular form. — Pat Buckley. [20633/20]
- \*1353. To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant psychiatric posts across the health services; the number filled by permanent consultant, temporarily filled and those currently vacant; and the length of each vacancy. — Pat Buckley. [20634/20]
- \*1354. To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE community mental health teams operational nationally; the number of consultants employed in these teams, either permanently, temporarily filled or currently vacant; and the period each post has been vacant. — Pat Buckley. [20635/20]
- \*1355. To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE CAMHS teams established nationwide; the number of consultant psychiatric posts allocated to the teams; the number of posts which are currently permanent, temporary or unfilled; and the period the posts have been vacant. — Pat Buckley. [20636/20]
- \*1356. To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE specialist community mental health services for older adults teams across the health service nationally; the number of consultant psychiatric posts allocated to the teams; the number of posts which are currently permanently, temporarily or unfilled; and the period the respective posts have been vacant. — Pat Buckley. [20637/20]
- \*1357. To ask the Minister for Health the spend on agency staff for mental health services in each of the years 2014 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the original estimate for such expenditure in each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20638/20]
- \*1358. To ask the Minister for Health the spend on agency staff for mental health services in each of the years 2014 to 2019 and to date in 2020; and the estimated cost if they were permanent positions instead. — Pat Buckley. [20639/20]
- \*1359. To ask the Minister for Health the number of mental health whole-time equivalents required to be recruited for the full implementation of A Vision for Change in view of demographic changes; and the teams and specialties in which the additional staff are required by CHO area in tabular form. — Pat Buckley. [20640/20]
- \*1360. To ask the Minister for Health the number of psychiatric nurses that graduated in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and 2020 respectively; the number hired by the HSE on full-time contracts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20641/20]
- \*1361. To ask the Minister for Health the amount expended on mental health in 2019; and the percentage of the overall health budget this amounts to. — Pat Buckley. [20642/20]

\*1362. To ask the Minister for Health the number of approved consultant psychiatric posts by speciality; the number of posts filled on a temporary basis; the number of filled by doctors not on the specialist register; the number of posts unfilled, vacant or unmatched; the location of the unfilled, vacant or unmatched posts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20643/20]

\*1363. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the allocation of the posts from the 2020 budget funding for mental health; the number of posts the allocation supports; the number of posts filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20644/20]

\*1364. To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent posts filled within mental health as of July 2020; and the comparative number for each corresponding period in the previous ten years back to 2009. — Pat Buckley. [20645/20]

\*1365. To ask the Minister for Health the number of section 39 providers that hold agreements for providing mental health services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20646/20]

\*1366. To ask the Minister for Health the number of approved psychiatric nursing posts by speciality as per A Vision for Change recommendations and demographic changes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20647/20]

\*1367. To ask the Minister for Health the number of psychiatric nurses entitled to retire as of 17 July 2020; the number of psychiatric nurses entitled to retire within the next five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20648/20]

\*1368. To ask the Minister for Health the number of mental health inpatient beds here; the number operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20649/20]

\*1369. To ask the Minister for Health the number of involuntary admissions in 2019; the percentage of the involuntary admissions following a referral by a family member; the percentage of the involuntary admissions following referral by a member of An Garda Síochána; and the percentage of the involuntary admissions following referral by a doctor. — Pat Buckley. [20650/20]

\*1370. To ask the Minister for Health the amount expended by the HSE on psychotropic drugs in 2019 and to date in 2020, respectively. — Pat Buckley. [20651/20]

\*1371. To ask the Minister for Health the amount expended by the HSE on talk therapies in 2019 and to date in 2020, respectively; and the specifications of the type of talk therapy provided. — Pat Buckley. [20652/20]

\*1372. To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional staff appointed to the CAMHS service in each CHO to date in 2020; the net increase in staff numbers resulting from such recruitment in each CHO to date in 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20653/20]

\*1373. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children admitted to adult mental health units to date in 2020, by service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20654/20]

- \*1374. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children admitted to adult health units in 2019; and the length of each stay. — Pat Buckley. [20655/20]
- \*1375. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on CAMHS waiting lists by age, gender, CHO and local catchment areas in tabular form. — Pat Buckley. [20656/20]
- \*1376. To ask the Minister for Health the number of self-harm presentations by children under 18 years of age in 2019 and to date in 2020, respectively by presenting hospital. — Pat Buckley. [20657/20]
- \*1377. To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff working in CAMHS as of 17 July 2020. — Pat Buckley. [20658/20]
- \*1378. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting a primary care psychology appointment on 17 June 2020; and the number of such children waiting over 2, 3, 6, 12 and 18 months, respectively. — Pat Buckley. [20659/20]
- \*1379. To ask the Minister for Health the staffing levels of CAMHS for each team operating nationwide. — Pat Buckley. [20660/20]
- \*1380. To ask the Minister for Health the status of each of the recommendations of the national youth mental health task force. — Pat Buckley. [20661/20]
- \*1381. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age that died by suicide in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20662/20]
- \*1382. To ask the Minister for Health the details of the roll out of additional telemental health services in 2020; and his plans for 2021. — Pat Buckley. [20664/20]
- \*1383. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting lists for child and adolescent mental health services in County Cork by individual team or service respectively in tabular form. — Pat Buckley. [20665/20]
- \*1384. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting lists for adult mental health services in County Cork by individual team or service respectively in tabular form. — Pat Buckley. [20666/20]
- \*1385. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting lists for counselling services in County Cork by respective service in tabular form. — Pat Buckley. [20667/20]
- \*1386. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the construction of the national forensic mental health service facility in Portrane, County Dublin; the completion date for same; if the project will be delivered on time and within budget; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20674/20]
- \*1387. To ask the Minister for Health the specific actions taken during 2019 and 2020 to improve outcomes for persons with co-morbid severe mental illness and substance misuse problems. — Pat Buckley. [20675/20]
- \*1388. To ask the Minister for Health the status of progress on developing a no wrong door policy to address dual diagnosis in mental health and the funding provided and need in future for services to adapt. — Pat Buckley. [20676/20]

\*1389. To ask the Minister for Health the average, shortest and longest wait, respectively facing a prisoner awaiting a transfer from the Irish Prison Service to the Central Mental Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [20677/20]

\*1390. To ask the Minister for Health the annual spend for each of the years 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020 on maternal mental health services at all stages of pregnancy and after; and the locations in which and the reason that funding is spent, including new developments planned or in the process of establishment. — Pat Buckley. [20678/20]

\*1391. To ask the Minister for Health the spending on new mental health developments in 2019 and to date in 2020. — Pat Buckley. [20679/20]

\*1392. To ask the Minister for Health the proposed spending on new mental health developments planned for the remainder of 2020 and all of 2021 respectively. — Pat Buckley. [20680/20]

\*1393. To ask the Minister for Health the annual funding provided and subsequently drawn down and spent on maintenance and upkeep of approved mental health units for 2018, 2019 and 2020 respectively. — Pat Buckley. [20681/20]

\*1394. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to introduce an emergency fund for maintenance and repairs to tackle major issues in approved mental health centres identified in the recent Mental Health Commission inspection reports. — Pat Buckley. [20682/20]

\*1395. To ask the Minister for Health the annual cost of cleaning provided at approved mental health centres across the state stipulating the unit in question and specifying if staff costs were for agency contract or in-house for the years 2019 and 2020 respectively. — Pat Buckley. [20683/20]

\*1396. To ask the Minister for Health the funding provided to pay for transport services for mental health service users to attend services and appointments by unit, LHO and CHO. — Pat Buckley. [20684/20]

\*1397. To ask the Minister for Health the percentage of relevant staff working in the mental health services that have received and completed Children First training. — Pat Buckley. [20685/20]

\*1398. To ask the Minister for Health the percentage of staff currently in place as they relate to recommended staffing levels laid down in A Vision for Change broken down by service and profession and by CHO. — Pat Buckley. [20686/20]

\*1399. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the dental appointment waiting list in counties Meath and Westmeath by county; the average waiting times for appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20687/20]

\*1400. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the orthodontic waiting lists in counties Meath and Westmeath by county; the average waiting times for appointments; the number waiting more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20688/20]

\*1401. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting on the CAMHS waiting list in counties Meath and Westmeath by county; the average waiting time; the number waiting more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20689/20]



\*1402. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting for homecare support in counties Meath and Westmeath by county; the number of hours allocated in each of the past 12 months by county; the average number of hours granted to each successful applicant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20690/20]

\*1403. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting colonoscopy in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda; the number that have been waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20691/20]

\*1404. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting endoscopy in Our Lady Of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda; the number that have been waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20692/20]

\*1405. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies at Our Lady's Hospital Navan; the grade of each vacancy; the length of time of the vacancy in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20693/20]

\*1406. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a needs assessment in counties Laois, Offaly, Longford, Westmeath, Louth and Meath CHO8 by county; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 months and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20694/20]

\*1407. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a speech and language appointment in counties Laois, Offaly, Longford, Westmeath, Louth and Meath CHO8 by county; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 months and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20695/20]

\*1408. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an occupational therapy appointment in counties Laois, Offaly, Longford, Westmeath, Louth and Meath CHO8 by county; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 months and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20696/20]

\*1409. To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided to families in counties Meath and Westmeath by county over each of the past 12 months; the number provided each month since March 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20698/20]

\*1410. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres in counties Meath and Westmeath by county which have reopened; the number that will be reopened by September 2020; if centres will not be in a position to reopen by September 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20699/20]

\*1411. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres for persons with intellectual disabilities in counties Meath and Westmeath by county that have submitted applications for funding in order to reopen; the amount required; the amount allocated to date by his Department; the amount that will be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20700/20]

\*1412. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for ophthalmology in counties Meath and Westmeath by county; the average waiting time for an appointment in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20701/20]

\*1413. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in counties Meath and Westmeath by county that are awaiting an appointment for early intervention by therapy; the number that are waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [20702/20]

\*1414. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a schedule of all active and settled legal cases the State Claims Agency is currently handling on behalf of the HSE in the past six years to date in 2020; the stage they are at; the general nature of the claim; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [20725/20]

\*1415. To ask the Minister for Health the reason his Department is preparing to auction a nursing home (details supplied); his views on whether this is contrary to the purpose for which the land was donated in the 19th century; his further views on whether the rapid sale of a home in which 17 residents recently died as a result of Covid-19 is in poor taste; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Crowe. [20728/20]

\*1416. To ask the Minister for Health the date on which his Department and or the HSE was first notified of concerns at a nursing home (details supplied); the person or body that raised the concerns; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [20732/20]

\*1417. To ask the Minister for Health if he has received reports from HIQA or the HSE in relation to the care provided at a nursing home in relation to a person (details supplied); and, if so, the way in which he plans to proceed. — Darren O'Rourke. [20733/20]

\*1418. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider a review and to regulate the intracytoplasmic sperm treatment process for young couples in view of the fact that the cost of such treatment is increasing and becoming unaffordable and is causing immense financial burden on couples that are desperate to have a child. — Johnny Mythen. [20765/20]

\*1419. To ask the Minister for Health if he will take into account the financial burden young couples are facing due to the unregulated treatment through intracytoplasmic sperm treatment process; and if he will review the tax relief couples can claim for the cost of such treatment in line with the drugs payment scheme with a view to increasing these allowances which would alleviate the high costs of such treatment. — Johnny Mythen. [20766/20]

\*1420. To ask the Minister for Health the payments for services or goods by his Department to a company (details supplied) since 2015. — Bríd Smith. [20778/20]

\*1421. To ask the Minister for Health the procedures in place in terms of workplaces having to close following an outbreak of Covid-19. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [20840/20]

\*1422. To ask the Minister for Health if he will produce a definitive timeline for the reopening of adult day care services for those with a disability (details supplied). — Sorca Clarke. [20849/20]

\*1423. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the advice from the EU Commission to member states to commence the flu vaccination programme early in view of

the pressure on health systems due to Covid 19; and his views on this advice. — Róisín Shortall. [20864/20]

\*1424. To ask the Minister for Health the number of flu vaccines which have been secured for the upcoming flu season; the way in which this compares to the number in 2019; the estimated uptake figures for each target group; his views on the advisability of a full population uptake programme in view of the pressure on hospitals as a result of Covid-19; and if he is satisfied that the current proposals are adequate. — Róisín Shortall. [20865/20]

\*1425. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the dental appointment waiting list in County Clare; the average waiting times for appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20875/20]

\*1426. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the orthodontic waiting lists in County Clare; the average waiting times for appointments; the number waiting more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20876/20]

\*1427. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the CAMHS waiting list in County Clare; the average waiting time; the number waiting more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20877/20]

\*1428. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting homecare support in County Clare; the number of hours allocated in each of the past 12 months in County Clare; the average number of hours granted to each successful applicant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20878/20]

\*1429. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a colonoscopy in the University Hospital Limerick hospital group; the number waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20879/20]

\*1430. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an endoscopy in the University Hospital Limerick hospital group; the number waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20880/20]

\*1431. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies at the University Hospital Limerick hospital group; the grade of each vacancy; the length of time of each vacancy in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20881/20]

\*1432. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a needs assessment in CHO3 by county; the number waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20882/20]

\*1433. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a speech and language appointment in CHO3 by county; the number waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20883/20]

\*1434. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an occupational therapy appointment in CHO3 by county; the number waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than

12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20884/20]

\*1435. To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided to families in County Clare over each of the past 12 months; the number provided in each month since March 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20886/20]

\*1436. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres in County Clare that have now reopened; the number that will be reopened by September 2020; the number that will not be in a position to reopen by September 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20887/20]

\*1437. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres for persons with intellectual disabilities in County Clare that have submitted applications for funding in order to reopen; the amount required; the amount allocated to date by his Department; the amount that will be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20888/20]

\*1438. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for ophthalmology in County Clare; the average waiting time for an appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20889/20]

\*1439. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in County Clare awaiting an appointment for early intervention by therapy; the number waiting less than 6, 6 to 12, and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20890/20]

\*1440. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in rolling out Spinraza treatment to both children and adults; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [20891/20]

\*1441. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding radiologists and laboratory departments regionally; the status of conducting and delivering the results of MRI and CT scans regionally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [20962/20]

\*1442. To ask the Minister for Health if he address the issue of reviewing medical cards for terminally ill patients (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [20963/20]

\*1443. To ask the Minister for Health if ionaforid treatment in the rare disease progeria will be licensed here; if the State will be providing the financial burden of hospitals providing such treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [20964/20]

\*1444. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide medical grade face masks for citizens of 60 years of age and over in addition to persons with significant health conditions that are medical card holders; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [20965/20]

\*1445. To ask the Minister for Health if details of the meetings and correspondence he has had with a body (details supplied) will be published; if advice he received from the officials in his Department and HIQA in relation to same will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [20966/20]

- \*1446. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide the flu vaccine free of charge to all persons that request it; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [20984/20]
- \*1447. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to bring the patient safety Bill to Cabinet with a view to passing it as soon as possible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [20986/20]
- \*1448. To ask the Minister for Health the progress being made in implementing the recommendations of the Scally report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [20987/20]
- \*1449. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to establish a new independently chaired steering committee to oversee CervicalCheck; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [20988/20]
- \*1450. To ask the Minister for Health if he will sign off on the agreed reduction in prescription charges for medical card holders; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [20989/20]
- \*1451. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the dental appointment waiting list in County Kildare; the average waiting times for appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [20990/20]
- \*1452. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the orthodontic waiting lists in County Kildare; the average waiting times for appointments; the number that are waiting more than 6 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [20991/20]
- \*1453. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting on the CAMHS waiting list in County Kildare; the average waiting time; the number waiting more than 6 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [20992/20]
- \*1454. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that are awaiting homecare support in County Kildare; the total number of hours allocated in each of the past 12 months in County Kildare; the average number of hours granted to each successful applicant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [20993/20]
- \*1455. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a colonoscopy in Portlaoise Hospital; the number that have been waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [20994/20]
- \*1456. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a colonoscopy in Naas Hospital; the number that have been waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [20995/20]
- \*1457. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an endoscopy in Portlaoise Hospital; the number that have been waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [20996/20]
- \*1458. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an endoscopy in Naas Hospital; the number that have been waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [20997/20]

\*1459. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies at Portlaoise Hospital; the grade of each vacancy; the length of time each vacancy has been unfilled in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [20998/20]

\*1460. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies at Naas Hospital; the grade of each vacancy; the length of time each vacancy has been unfilled in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [20999/20]

\*1461. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a needs assessment in CHO7; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [21000/20]

\*1462. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a speech and language appointment in CHO area 7; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [21001/20]

\*1463. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an occupational therapy appointment in CHO7; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [21002/20]

\*1464. To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided to families in County Kildare over each of the past 12 months; the number that has been provided in each month since March 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [21003/20]

\*1465. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres in County Kildare that have reopened; the number that will be reopened by September 2020; if any will not be in a position to reopen by that date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [21004/20]

\*1466. To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres for persons with intellectual disabilities in County Kildare that have submitted applications for funding in order to reopen; the total amount required; the total amount allocated to date by the Department; the total amount that will be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [21005/20]

\*1467. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for ophthalmology in County Kildare in tabular form; the average waiting time for appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [21006/20]

\*1468. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in County Kildare that are currently waiting an appointment for early intervention by therapy; the number that are waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [21007/20]

\*1469. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department has carried out advertising campaigns to promote policies or programmes being implemented by same; if so, if he will provide the details of the campaign or relevant programme; the cost of advertising in publications, broadcast advertising, outdoor advertising; the cost of consultancy or production costs in each of the past two years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [21030/20]

\*1470. To ask the Minister for Health if speech and language and other therapy will be restored to a person (details supplied) in County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21053/20]

\*1471. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No.1085 of 14 July 2020, if the proposed or anticipated use of the land and buildings is in accordance with the wishes of the benefactor and the contract and relevant deeds arising therefrom when the property was originally gifted to the local community for their use and enjoyment; if the response to the Parliamentary Question carried all the information available in regard to the future or proposed use of the buildings and lands at the time of the composition of the reply; if consideration will to be given to the submission put forward by the local community to the effect that the property might continue to be used as a public nursing home, retirement home, care community support centre or similar use which might have been anticipated by the benefactors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21054/20]

\*1472. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which the national children's hospital project continues in line with the original contract and specification; the estimated costs associated with the project in the current and subsequent years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21059/20]

\*1473. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the progress in relation to the next development phase of Naas General Hospital with particular reference to oncology and endoscopy and other facilities; if the necessary funding will be made available in the course of the current and future years to meet the cost of the project in full; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21061/20]

\*1474. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which homecare packages are likely to be enhanced to ensure best possible treatment for vulnerable age groups throughout the winter months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21066/20]

\*1475. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a podiatry appointment in primary care as of 30 July 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks. — James Browne. [21067/20]

\*1476. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for an ophthalmology appointment in primary care as of 30 July 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks. — James Browne. [21068/20]

\*1477. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for an audiology appointment in primary care as of 30 July 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks. — James Browne. [21069/20]

\*1478. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a dietetics appointment in primary care as of 30 July 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks. — James Browne. [21070/20]

\*1479. To ask the Minister for Health the number of residential places for persons with a disability being provided as of 30 July 2020 or the latest date available by CHO area in tabular form. — James Browne. [21073/20]

\*1480. To ask the Minister for Health the number of new emergency places provided to persons with a disability as of 30 July 2020, by LHO are in tabular form. — James Browne. [21074/20]

\*1481. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children as of 30 July 2020 or the latest date available that were awaiting a first assessment from the HSE under the Disability Act 2005 for each LHO area in tabular form. — James Browne. [21075/20]

\*1482. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the physiotherapy waiting list in each local health area as of 30 July 2020 or latest date available in tabular form; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months; and the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age. — James Browne. [21076/20]

\*1483. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy assessment waiting list in each local health area as of 30 July 2020 or latest date available in tabular form; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months; and the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age. — James Browne. [21077/20]

\*1484. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy initial treatment waiting list in each local health area as of 30 July 2020 or latest date available in tabular form; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months; and the number waiting aged 0 to 17 and more than 18 years of age. — James Browne. [21078/20]

\*1485. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy further treatment waiting list in each local health area as of 30 July 2020 or the latest date available in tabular form; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months; and the number waiting aged 0 to 17 and more than 18 years of age. — James Browne. [21079/20]

\*1486. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy first time assessment waiting list in each local health area as of 30 July 2020 or the latest date available in tabular form; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months; and the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age. — James Browne. [21080/20]

\*1487. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a counselling appointment in primary care as of 30 July 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [21081/20]

\*1488. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a child and adolescent mental health services appointment as of 30 July 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks. — James Browne. [21082/20]

\*1489. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a psychology appointment as of 30 July 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks. — James Browne. [21083/20]

\*1490. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children admitted to adult mental health units to date in 2020. — James Browne. [21084/20]

\*1491. To ask the Minister for Health the number of home support hours being provided in each LHO area as of 30 July 2020 or the latest date available; the way in which this compares to target



in each LHO for the same time period; the number of persons currently on the waiting list for home support hours in each LHO area in tabular form; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months. — James Browne. [21085/20]

\*1492. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting placement under the fair deal scheme as of 30 July 2020 or the latest date available; the average waiting time; the number of persons currently awaiting placement under the scheme in each LHO in tabular form; and the length of time waiting. — James Browne. [21086/20]