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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 Meán, Turasóireachta, Ealaíon, Cultúir, Spóirt agus Gaeltachta: To the Minister for Media, Tourism; Arts; Culture; Sport and the Gaeltacht.

1. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Meán, Turasóireachta, Ealaíon, Cultúir, Spóirt agus Gaeltachta cén uair a dhéanfaidh sí cinneadh i dtaobh deontas aonuaire €1.9 milliún a thabhairt do TG4 in aitheantas do na costais bhreise a bhí orthu go dtí seo i mbliana mar gheall ar na bearta a dhein an stáisiún teilifíse chun leanúint ag craoladh, an fhoireann uilig a choimeád agus a íoc agus ar an éacht a dhein sé le Cúla4 ar scoil srl agus a bhí leagtha amach i mionsonraí i litir a cuireadh chuig a Roinn tamall ó shin. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [27424/20]

2. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if she has had discussions with an association (details supplied) on bringing payments to the international women's team in line with payments made to the men's international team in view of the fact that a number of other countries have brought payments in line; her views on such a move from the organisation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [27495/20]

3. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht her plans to introduce a sector-specific Covid-19 plan for the coming months for the tourism and hospitality sector to provide additional support for businesses in view of the potential for further restrictions during the winter months; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [27684/20]

4. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the details of the budgetary supports which will be committed to clubs (details supplied); and the other supports for the organisation to keep it functioning into 2021 and beyond. — Gary Gannon. [28046/20]

5. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if the Commission on the Future of Irish Public Service Broadcasting plans to prioritise and expedite the matter of the licence fee; when the Commission will report on same; her views on implementing the recommendations of the report regarding the licence fee; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [28045/20]

**CEISTEANNA EILE
OTHER QUESTIONS**

Chun an Aire Meán, Turasóireachta, Ealaíon, Cultúir, Spóirt agus Gaeltachta: To the Minister for Media, Tourism; Arts; Culture; Sport and the Gaeltacht.

6. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the steps she plans to take to ensure the long term survival of the tourism, arts, culture and sport sectors here in view of the serious effects the Covid-19 pandemic is having on society; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [26626/20]

7. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht her plans to reintroduce a local authority swimming pool programme. — Matt Carthy. [27363/20]

8. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if the sports capital grant scheme is an annual funding scheme; the reason there was no funding round in 2019; if the funding rounds will be opened in 2020 and 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [27683/20]

9. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the recommendations she has made for a roadmap for the arts and live entertainment sectors to reopen safely, protecting the public and workers across arts and entertainment in addition to ensuring the survival of the sectors as Ireland moves out of Covid-19 restrictions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27483/20]

10. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the supports being offered to sporting organisations to ensure compliance with Covid-19 guidelines for sports spectators. — Pa Daly. [26515/20]

11. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht her plans to expand the more than €5 million pilot performance programme from the recently activated July stimulus to the live entertainment and event sector; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27482/20]

12. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Meán, Turasóireachta, Ealaíon, Cultúir, Spóirt agus Gaeltachta maidir le ceist uimhir 310 ar an 28ú Iúil 2020, an dtabharfaidh sí soiléiriú ar stádas Phlean Teanga Chathair na Gaillimhe; an bhfuil an plean faofa aici; cén dáta a fhoilseofar é; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [27095/20]

13. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if specific funding will be provided for the events and entertainment industry due to the ongoing and adverse impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the sector and the resultant loss of employment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [27422/20]

14. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the extra supports that have been made available for athletes whose participation in the 2020 Olympics and Paralympics was delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [26859/20]

15. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the status of the actions taken to date to support the events industry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [27378/20]

16. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the supports that have been put in place to support and encourage Irish speaking communities outside the Gaeltacht and increase engagement by young persons with the Irish language outside of their formal education; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [27364/20]

17. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the details of her recent meetings with sporting organisations (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [26514/20]

18. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the funding in place to support sporting organisations in implementing Covid-19 safety regulations. — Thomas Gould. [17381/20]

19. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Meán, Turasóireachta, Ealaíon, Cultúir, Spóirt agus Gaeltachta cé na céimeanna a ghlacfaidh sí chun a chinntiú go ndéanfaidh RTÉ agus craoltóirí áitiúla a gcuid dualgas reachtúil i leith na Gaeilge a chomhlíonadh, go háirithe i gceantair Ghaeltachta, agus é fógartha anois nach mbeidh seirbhís nuachta náisiúnta raidió ar fáil tar éis 7 i.n. do phobal na Gaeilge agus na Gaeltachta. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [27397/20]

20. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if supports will be made available to the tourism sector in view of the July stimulus package (details supplied); and if he will grant support to bars, restaurants and hotels to help them make their premises Covid-19 safe. — Peter Fitzpatrick. [15750/20]

21. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the reason no additional funding has been announced for the live events sector since the July Stimulus; and the reason it took until September 2020 to provide an application mechanism for that funding. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [27394/20]

22. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the progress that has been made for the ionad pobail at Inis Meáin which was approved under the National Development Plan; the stage the project is at; and the date for construction and completion. — Mairéad Farrell. [24442/20]

23. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the status of the redevelopment of Dalymount Park; and the timeline and funds allocated. — Gary Gannon. [27428/20]

24. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if the suggested €3.5 million will be allocated to clubs (details supplied) to keep them functioning into 2021 and potentially beyond; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [27427/20]

25. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the supports available to the tourist industry including tour operators and guides in view of the extent of Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [27431/20]

26. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the additional supports in place for local sports clubs to avail of during Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [27392/20]

27. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the further financial measures that will be considered to support the tourism sector in County Donegal in view of recent public health measures introduced in the county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [27370/20]

28. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht her plans for further supports for the music and events workers that continue to be among the hardest hit by ongoing Covid-19 restrictions. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [26590/20]

29. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the progress of the Arts and Culture Recovery Task Force; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [27359/20]

30. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Meán, Turasóireachta, Ealaíon, Cultúir, Spóirt agus Gaeltachta cé na pleananna atá beartaithe ag an Rialtas maidir le tithíocht agus pleanáil tí sa Ghaeltacht, chun cuidiú le teaghlaigh bogadh ar ais chuig an nGaeltacht; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Pearse Doherty. [27369/20]

31. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the supports for artistic venues and artistic enterprises that are not supported through the Arts Council which face closures without such needed support; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [27430/20]

32. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the number of bed and breakfasts that have availed of the restart grant since she announced that bed and breakfasts could avail of it; her other plans to assist this industry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [27500/20]

33. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if consideration will be given to extending an invitation to the organisers of the Tour de France (details supplied) for future stages of the race to be held along the Wild Atlantic Way. — Cathal Crowe. [25971/20]

34. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the recommendations has she made for Budget 2021 that will provide additional supports to performers, artists and arts workers during ongoing Covid-19 restrictions and beyond; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27481/20]

35. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the way in which she plans to support the live gig industry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [27393/20]

36. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the actions taken to date to promote continued participation in sport during Covid-19. — James O'Connor. [27522/20]

37. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht when sports capital grants will be released in 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [27519/20]

38. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if it is a condition of being granted a film certificate that a producer company together with the qualifying company is required to give an undertaking in respect of quality employment and training and the compliance with same requires an undertaking by the film company that they are the employers of the crews working on the production and in the event of a dispute being referred to the Workplace Relations Commission that the undertaking clearly establishes that an employment relationship exists between the companies and the crews; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27479/20]

39. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the mission statement of her Department in respect of media, tourism, arts, culture, sport and the Gaeltacht with particular reference to the urgent needs arising from the Covid-19 pandemic; the extent to which she has engaged with the stakeholders involved; the parameters within which she expects to be in a position to assist towards maintaining and increasing employment and public interest in the sectors in the difficult times presenting; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [27366/20]

40. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Meán, Turasóireachta, Ealaíon, Cultúir, Spóirt agus Gaeltachta céard iad na tosaíochtaí beartais atá aici i leith na Gaeilge don bhliain seo romhainn; cá mhéad airgead atá ar fáil aici i mbliana don Ghaeilge agus don Ghaeltacht; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [26627/20]

41. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht her plans to ensure that all sectors of the arts, including the live entertainment industry, are represented on the Covid-19 Arts and Culture Recovery Task Force. — Paul Murphy. [27477/20]

42. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if she has increased the funding available to disability groups to provide sporting opportunities to those with a disability during the Covid-19 pandemic in view of the fact that many have been confined to their homes for long periods of time and need an outlet; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [27496/20]

43. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Meán, Turasóireachta, Ealaíon, Cultúir, Spóirt agus Gaeltachta céard atá déanta ag a Roinn chun cuideachtaí a mhealladh go hEastát Tionscail na Tulaí i mBaile na hAbhann, Contae na Gaillimhe; an bhfuil inní uirthi faoi líon na bpost a cailleadh san eastát sin le blianta beaga; agus cén plean atá ag a Roinn chun cúrsaí tionscail san eastát a athbheochan agus cuideachtaí eile a spreagadh chun athlonnú ann. — Mairéad Farrell. [26836/20]

44. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Meán, Turasóireachta, Ealaíon, Cultúir, Spóirt agus Gaeltachta maidir le cliantchomhlachtaí Údarás na Gaeltachta, an dtabharfaidh sí soiléiriú ar líon na bPleananna Teanga atá curtha le chéile ag an Údarás in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 agus 2020; an dtabharfaidh sí soiléiriú ar an gcóras monatóireachta atá i bhfeidhm chun a chinntiú go bhfuil an Ghaeilge á húsáid go nádúrtha agus go forleathan; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [27096/20]

45. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht her plans to further promote and expand the tourism offering of the midlands; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Flaherty. [27382/20]

46. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if further urgent consideration will be given to the detailed requests of the events and entertainment industry

for adequate financial support for the sector in view of the very severe and ongoing impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the sector and the loss of employment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [27423/20]

47. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Meán, Turasóireachta, Ealaíon, Cultúir, Spóirt agus Gaeltachta an bhfuil coinníollacha teanga i bpleanáil tithíochta agus forbartha sna ceantair Ghaeltachta pléite aici leis an Aire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht, nó an bhfuil sé i gceist aici iad a phlé; cé na céimeanna atá i gceist aici chun pleanáil teanga agus pobal na Gaeilge a chosaint i gcúrsaí pleanála agus forbartha sna ceantair Ghaeltachta. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [27398/20]

48. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if she will keep to the aim of the previous Government of doubling the arts budget by 2025; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [27497/20]

49. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if a financial scheme will be introduced to assist local authorities to develop areas for use by motorhome and campervan owners. — Matt Carthy. [27362/20]

50. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if she envisages the Irish language summer schools in the Gaeltacht proceeding in 2021 as they are a vital resource for rural communities. — Sean Sherlock. [24449/20]

51. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if consideration will be given to restoring pre-recession funding to the development scheme for Irish run by an organisation (details supplied); if her attention has been drawn to the fact that funding for an officer to run the scheme was cut from five days a week to four when the economic crisis hit; her views on the valued contribution the organisation at its branch in Nenagh, County Tipperary makes towards the use and promotion of the Irish language; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [27361/20]

52. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht her plans for the development of the Ireland's Hidden Heartlands Tourism brand; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [26662/20]

53. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the actions taken to date to support high-performance athletes during Covid-19 restrictions. — James O'Connor. [27521/20]

54. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if her attention has been drawn to the fact that two of the major film producer companies here currently engaged in co-productions with major US networks which have been the beneficiaries of corporation tax relief in the past five years (details supplied) are subject of a significant number of claims before the Workplace Relations Commission and the Labour Court including penalisation for appearing before the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Culture, Heritage on the Gaeltacht. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27480/20]

55. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht her plans to support cultural events in line with the recently published Resilience and Recovery 2020-2021: Plan for Living with Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [27380/20]

56. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the timeline for the reopening of the large scale sport infrastructure fund; the amount of funding to be allocated to the next round of the fund; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [27405/20]

57. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the progress of plans to promote areas such as the Lee valley as being near the Wild Atlantic Way; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [27426/20]

58. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if she has engaged with the Minister for Finance ahead of Budget 2021 on the ongoing need to ensure that the tax regime here remains supportive and attractive for film and television production. — Niamh Smyth. [27377/20]

59. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht further to Parliamentary Question No. 16 of 22 July 2020, the status of the performance delivery agreement with Galway 2020; if the Irish language officer has been reinstated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [27092/20]

60. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the status of consideration of the report by the Tourism Recovery Taskforce. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [27379/20]

61. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Meán, Turasóireachta, Ealaíon, Cultúir, Spóirt agus Gaeltachta an bhfuil an t-athbhreithniú arna ghealladh ar struchtúr Údarás na Gaeltachta tosaithe go fóill; an féidir léi an gealltanais a thug an tAire Stáit in agallamh teilifíse le TG4 a neartú os comhair na Dála, arb é go ndéanfaidh an Rialtas toghcháin Údarás na Gaeltachta a thabhairt ar ais. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [27395/20]

62. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if her attention has been drawn to the recent closure of a venue (details supplied) and the statement by the directors of the venue in the media on 23 September 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [27429/20]

63. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the status of safety guidelines for the events and music sector to continue their trade in bars and music venues. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [26591/20]

64. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Meán, Turasóireachta, Ealaíon, Cultúir, Spóirt agus Gaeltachta cá bhfuil na dréacht-chaighdeáin teanga do Bhille na dTeangacha Oifigiúla a gealladh sa Chlár Rialtais laistigh de thrí mhí ó bunaíodh an Rialtas nua; agus é ráite aici agus ag an Aire Stáit go bhfuil leasuithe ag teastáil sula n-achtófar Bille na dTeangacha Oifigiúla, cé na lochtanna atá sa Bhille, a bhí os comhair na Dála deiridh, atá i gceist acu iad a leasú sula n-achtófar é. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [27396/20]

65. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the supports in place for sporting organisations whose running costs remain the same but have lost income as a result of reduced fundraising opportunities and loss of script, membership and affiliation fees. — Thomas Gould. [17382/20]

66. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if she will recommend that all workers from the arts and live entertainments industries, based upon such

workers being certified by a reference from a relevant employer or an Irish cultural organisation, are made eligible for full payment of the €350 pandemic unemployment payment for the duration of the shutdown of live entertainments and artistic events due to Covid-19. — Paul Murphy. [27478/20]

67. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if an association (details supplied) will be encouraged to roll out pay equality for the senior Irish women's football team with their male counter-parts; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [27406/20]

68. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Meán, Turasóireachta, Ealaíon, Cultúir, Spóirt agus Gaeltachta cén dáta a fhoilseofar Bille na dTeangacha Oifigiúla; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [27094/20]

69. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the degree to which she can assist the events, tourism and sport sectors which have been severely and negatively hit by the Covid-19 virus; the extent to which she has engaged with those involved with a view to a longer term strategy in an effort to maintain employment in these vital areas; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [27367/20]

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Tánaiste agus Aire Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta: To the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

*70. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his views on a matter (details supplied) regarding the case of a person; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [27831/20]

*71. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he has reviewed the detailed report written by a person (details supplied) with regard to the threat to 114,000 jobs many amongst younger workers in the 15 to 24 years of age group in the drinks and hospitality industry; the way in which he plans to provide meaningful support to the sector and protect these jobs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [27942/20]

Chun an Aire Comhshaoil, Aeráide agus Cumarsáide: To the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications.

*72. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications if legislation will be introduced requiring companies to offer customers an email contact for purposes such as complaints, cancellation of contracts and queries regarding services to ensure records of such interactions can be recorded by both parties and to ensure that communication channels are not set up in a way that are intentionally difficult to navigate. — Eoghan Murphy. [27761/20]

*73. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications the position regarding banning smoky coal fuel; and if provisions will be made for exemptions for certain vintage machinery such as locomotive engines and tractors. — Catherine Murphy. [27829/20]

*74. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications if his attention has been drawn to the findings of the Environmental Protection Agency Air Quality Report; the steps he is taking to reduce nitrogen dioxide levels and mitigate the risks associated with concentrations of nitrogen dioxide in towns and cities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [27939/20]

*75. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications the category and weighting used for consideration of projects under the Climate Action Fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [27989/20]

*76. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications the steps which he is taking to ensure that smoky coal cannot be imported from Northern Ireland after 31 December 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [27990/20]

*77. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications if consideration is being given to the need to ensure compliance with EU legislation in the context of a review of recyclability provisions as opposed to further extension beyond that which might create a serious disadvantage for small to medium businesses here in the packaging industry which could cause serious loss of employment; if he will ensure that the EU standards remain; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28068/20]

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*78. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to the fact that drivers (details supplied) are being asked to work hours in contravention of the road transport working time directive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [27780/20]

*79. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason for the significant gaps in the BusConnects plan (details supplied) which will lead to more passengers going without regular bus services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [27841/20]

*80. To ask the Minister for Transport the monitoring or oversight that occurs of aircraft arriving from abroad into airports owned by private persons or companies here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [27848/20]

*81. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 120 of 28 July 2020, if he will undertake to collate the data from now on to ensure his attention is drawn to the number of private jets which are operating here in view of the significant impact they have on the environment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [27849/20]

*82. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the European proposals for a tax on aviation fuel; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [27851/20]

*83. To ask the Minister for Transport if the changes will be reviewed to requirements for renewing PSV licences introduced during the Covid-19 pandemic which are increasing the financial burden on taxi drivers. — Sorca Clarke. [27708/20]

*84. To ask the Minister for Transport if a proposal (details supplied) to use Covid-19 medical detention dogs at airports and ports following the rollout of the testing method in Helsinki, Finland and the research of the method being conducted in other countries will be investigated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [27740/20]

*85. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to make Irish Rail carriage numbers more visible in order to assist persons identifying the carriage they are on in order to report anti-social behaviour to Irish Rail; if his attention has been drawn to the difficulty for those with a visual impairment to view these carriage numbers by virtue of location and size. — Catherine Murphy. [27766/20]

*86. To ask the Minister for Transport if consideration has been given to extending driver licences due to expire in the coming months to reflect the significant backlog in available appointments nationally created by Covid-19 for those in situations that will not allow them to renew online such as residents that were born outside of the EU. — Steven Matthews. [27839/20]

*87. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to the fact that there is a significant waiting list for driver theory tests for the C licence which is preventing persons from taking up truck driving jobs; if the need for a mandatory theory test will be temporarily removed in order to apply for a learner permit due to Covid-19; if he will consider exempting those that have previously passed their theory test but have allowed their licence to expire; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [27844/20]

*88. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [28017/20]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*89. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the issue of the inability of small tourism companies such as a company (details supplied) to attain insurance; if the reasons for same will be investigated; the actions that will be taken with insurance companies here to rectify same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [27785/20]

*90. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated full-year cost of uncollected tax revenue as a result of persons offsetting their private health insurance costs against tax liabilities. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27804/20]

*91. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount the State has drawn down under the EU Commission temporary instrument Support to Mitigate Unemployment Risks in an Emergency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [27852/20]

*92. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider reviewing the 30% cap on the employment wage subsidy scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [28019/20]

*93. To ask the Minister for Finance if the young trained farmer stamp duty relief age limit will be increased to 40 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [27701/20]

*94. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of the various business tax deferral schemes in place as a result of Covid-19; if the schemes will be extended beyond 2021; and his views on whether the schemes act as a necessary and important de facto cash boost to businesses.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoghan Murphy. [27760/20]

*95. To ask the Minister for Finance the instructions and correspondence he issued to the Revenue Commissioners regarding the way in which the treatment of tax liabilities by revenue for

recipients of the wage subsidy scheme and the pandemic unemployment payment will be handled as per his statement of 25 September 2020; and the reason for issuing the instructions. — Catherine Murphy. [27830/20]

*96. To ask the Minister for Finance the taxes levied on aviation fuel; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [27850/20]

*97. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to increase carbon tax on solid fuel products in Budget 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [27949/20]

*98. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider introducing an increase in tax relief on the costs for intracytoplasmic sperm treatment for young couples that presently face costs of anything between €15,000 and €20,000 for this form of treatment. — Johnny Mythen. [27973/20]

*99. To ask the Minister for Finance if the Revenue Commissioners will be instructed to conduct an audit and review of the operation of the temporary wage subsidy and employment wage subsidy schemes in a company (details supplied) in view of reports from employees that they have been in receipt of pay below the minimum mandated by the schemes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O'Brien. [27979/20]

*100. To ask the Minister for Finance if the case of a person (details supplied) will be investigated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [28000/20]

*101. To ask the Minister for Finance the expected deficit in 2021 in nominal and percentage GDP terms; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [28039/20]

*102. To ask the Minister for Finance if an increase in the carbon tax in 2021 is already included within the base for 2021; if so, if it will be a discretionary tax measure; and if no further increase in the carbon tax in 2021 will have a budgetary cost in 2021. — Pearse Doherty. [28040/20]

*103. To ask the Minister for Finance if and when Covid-19 support payments are likely to be made in the case of employee directors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28062/20]

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

*104. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the dates since 2016 the Shannon Flood Risk Agency Co-ordination Working Group has met, either in person or virtually. — Sorca Clarke. [27738/20]

*105. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the projected additional expenditure for 2021 in comparison to 2020 disaggregated by precommitted, Covid-19-related and Brexit-related expenditure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [28038/20]

*106. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of employees across the entire public sector with accumulated pensions in excess of €1.2 million and €1.5 million, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [27700/20]

*107. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount of funding provided to Waterways Ireland for maintenance work on the River Shannon 2017, 2018 2019 and in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [27727/20]

*108. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of applications received via CFRAM for river management works in 2017, 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, by local authority in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [27729/20]

*109. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of applications approved via CFRAM for river management; and the value of the awarded amounts by local authority in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [27730/20]

*110. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of applications received for flood defences in 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020, by local authority in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [27731/20]

*111. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of applications approved for flood defences from 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; and the value of the awarded amounts by local authority in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [27732/20]

*112. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of applications received under flood compensation schemes from 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020, by local authority in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [27733/20]

*113. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of applications approved for flood compensation schemes from 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; and the value of the awarded amounts by local authority in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [27734/20]

*114. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of flood defence works completed from 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020, by local authority in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [27736/20]

*115. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of flood defence works by local authority in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [27737/20]

*116. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the measures being put in place to expedite public works contract tendering (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [27746/20]

*117. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the new Garda HQ at Military Road, Kilmmainham, Dublin 8; the estimated initial cost of the project; the updated estimate as of September 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [27826/20]

*118. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the transfer value of a site from the OPW portfolio to the Courts Service portfolio for the Family Courts complex at Hammond Lane, Dublin 8; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [27827/20]

*119. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the OPW plans to sell or redevelop Agriculture House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2; if so, the status of the project; the estimated cost of same; the timeline for the project; the relocation plans for the Department of Agriculture,

Food and the Marine, Houses of the Oireachtas Services and the National Emergency Centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [27828/20]

*120. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to the decision of December 2019 to invest €7 million to advance a maintenance programme on the River Shannon; the detailed steps taken to date; the funds committed and drawn down to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [27991/20]

*121. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the dates of the meetings of the Shannon flood risk State agency co-ordination working group in the past 12 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [27992/20]

Chun an Aire Meán, Turasóireachta, Ealaíon, Cultúir, Spóirt agus Gaeltachta: To the Minister for Media, Tourism; Arts; Culture; Sport and the Gaeltacht.

*122. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht her views on the importance of investment in sport as set out in the National Sports Policy; if she will continue to increase investment in sport along the trajectory established in Budgets 2019 and 2020 following the publication of the National Sports Policy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [27747/20]

*123. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the specific support she plans to put in place to help operators of an event (details supplied) whose business has crashed due to Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [27825/20]

*124. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the status of the progression of the Official Languages (Amendment) Bill 2019. — Cathal Crowe. [27520/20]

*125. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if a subvention scheme will be reintroduced for public and community run swimming pools in Budget 2021 in order to sustain open access to pools and to ensure persons can learn to swim; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [25974/20]

*126. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the oversight in place within her Department to monitor the spending of State funds and governance matters in an organisation (details supplied); and if she is satisfied that all good governance procedures are being adhered to. — John McGuinness. [27842/20]

*127. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the status of the involvement and or engagement of a person (details supplied) with Sport Ireland and an organisation; the amount expended on their behalf from public funds on legal representation and advice from 2016 to 2019 and to date in 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [27976/20]

*128. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht if An Garda Síochána will be requested to appoint or assign gardaí to Gaeltacht areas that are fluent in the Irish language and are able to conduct their everyday business in both written and oral Irish. — Robert Troy. [28009/20]

*129. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the procedure for the disposal or distribution of assets and equipment funded by the sports capital scheme in the event of the dissolution of a sports club; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [28011/20]

*130. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the breakdown of all State funding for local radio stations in 2019 and 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [28030/20]

*131. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht her views on whether there is a need for adherence to certain standards in social media thereby ensuring customer confidence and reliability; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28047/20]

*132. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the degree to which an examination has been carried out as to whether the established media in both print, electronic and broadcasting is being disadvantaged by social media; if steps will be taken to address these issues without interfering with the freedom of the press; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28048/20]

*133. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the extent to which the tourism sector can be further assisted in the short and medium term given the severe impact of Covid-19 on the industry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28049/20]

*134. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the extent to which she continues to explore ways to assist the tourism sector at home and internationally in an effort to address issues caused by Brexit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28050/20]

*135. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the extent to which she continues to explore ways and means of assisting the arts notwithstanding the Covid-19 pandemic but with particular reference to the need to regenerate employment in the sector; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28051/20]

*136. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the extent to which she continues to have dialogue with stakeholders in the arts with a view to achieving a means of addressing the crisis arising from the Covid-19 pandemic; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28052/20]

*137. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the extent to which she continues to promote the arts and culture sectors as a means of recovering from the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28053/20]

*138. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the extent to which she expects cultural activities to assist in Ireland's recovery from the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28054/20]

*139. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the steps she can take to promote and develop the recovery of sport in Ireland with particular reference to

the restrictions caused by Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28055/20]

*140. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the degree to which she continues to liaise with the various sporting organisations with a view to restoration of sport to normality in the course of recovery from restrictions imposed due to Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28056/20]

*141. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht her vision for the promotion of the Irish language in all areas throughout the country in the future; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28057/20]

*142. To ask the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht the extent to which she foresees opportunities to improve the conditions of life on the islands with particular reference to employment, sporting and cultural opportunities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28058/20]

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

*143. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of flood events from 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020, by local authority in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [27735/20]

*144. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of deer hunting licences waiting to be processed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [27741/20]

*145. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the measures that will be implemented to deal with the backlog of deer hunting licences for the 2020/2021 season; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [27742/20]

*146. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the waiting times for the key functions of the Land Registry including the stamping of deeds, registering of conveyances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [27765/20]

*147. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the breakdown of the local authority funding provided from central Government in each of the years 2010 to 2019, in tabular form. — Claire Kerrane. [27967/20]

*148. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the protocol for the closure of sluice gates in Athlone and the dates in July 2020 that the ESB closed sluice gates in Athlone; the number closed on each date; the protocol for the removal of boards and the opening of sluice gates in Meelick; the dates in July 2020 that Waterways Ireland opened sluice gates and removed boards; the number of boards removed and gates opened on each date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [27992/20]

*149. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the heritage in schools programme will return. — Sorca Clarke. [27725/20]

*150. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if funding under the heritage for schools programme will be provided to parents that are home-schooling in 2020. — Sorca Clarke. [27726/20]

*151. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the works carried out by local authorities in relation to maintenance work on the River Shannon; and the cost of each project in 2017, 2018 and 2019, in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [27728/20]

*152. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of a remediation scheme for those that have been affected by pyrite in their home including those that have not fallen under the remit of previous schemes but are still affected by the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [27771/20]

*153. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the making of a differential rents scheme will be moved from an executive function to a reserved function of local authority members as proposed in Putting People First to give members more say in local democracy; the reason for the delay; his plans to prepare a national differential rent scheme; when the proposals will be put in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [27772/20]

*154. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a directive will be issued to local authorities in relation to exempting carer's allowance and the working family payment from consideration when calculating rent in view of the fact that both payments are targeted as supports for low-income households; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [27773/20]

*155. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on issues in the part 8 process since the amalgamation of north and south Tipperary county councils in circumstances in which county councillors have proposed and seconded social housing projects in parts of a county that they are unfamiliar with and have no local knowledge of; if part 8 developments should only be proposed and seconded by local authority members within the relevant municipal districts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [27774/20]

*156. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason Irish Water has no input in the part 8 process when Irish water must be notified by the council of all private developments; his views on whether Irish Water should have input on all part 8 applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [27776/20]

*157. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when he plans to bring forward the referendum on the right to housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [27782/20]

*158. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to revive the lapsed Anti-Evictions Bill 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [27783/20]

*159. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the estimated funding that will be needed to bring all vacant local authority housing up to a liveable standard in counties Cavan and Monaghan by local electoral area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [27790/20]

*160. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of staff directly employed by Irish Water; the number of staff employed through contracted services; the cost of sub-contracted and directly-employed employees; and the breakdown of services which are sub-contracted. — Martin Browne. [27943/20]

*161. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the provisions in place to avoid persons that are on the housing list as joint applicants being penalised when as a result of relationship break down have to reapply as a single person; and if there is a provision in place in order that such persons are not treated as new applicants. — Martin Browne. [27944/20]

*162. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the local authority supersedes the management agency in a housing estate after the taking-in-charge process has commenced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [27946/20]

*163. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a management agency for a housing estate is permitted to charge fees for maintenance after an estate has been taken in charge by the local authority and all necessary maintenance is carried out by same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [27947/20]

*164. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if local authorities will receive additional funding from Government in view of significant losses due to Covid-19; the matters examined in relation to this issue by his Department; his plans in relation to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [27965/20]

*165. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 1185 of 5 March 2020, the details of the way in which those differences apply in determining the funding allocation precisely when it comes to the various factors considered and local authority funding amounts as referenced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [27966/20]

*166. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the protocol for the removal of boards and the opening of sluice gates in Meelick; the dates in July 2020 that Waterways Ireland staff or their agents opened sluice gates and removed boards; and the number of boards removed and gates opened on each date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [27993/20]

*167. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding dredging; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [28018/20]

*168. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will review the SHD legislation which has removed the statutory role of the planning authorities and its members and transferred it directly to An Bord Pleanála and has undermined the importance of early and transparent public participation in the planning process which has resulted in an increase in the number of judicial reviews; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [28043/20]

Chun an Aire Gnóthaí Eachtracha: To the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

*169. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if the military attack by Azerbaijani forces on the Armenian territories of Nagorno- Karabakh which occurred at the end of September 2020 and left

Armenian citizens dead will be condemned; if he will seek support from his EU counterparts for a united position against Azerbaijani aggression; and if he will request the UN to intervene to de-escalate tensions in the region. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [27999/20]

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

*170. To ask the Minister for Defence if a 1916 centenary medal will be awarded to a person (details supplied) who served for 45 years in the Reserve Defence Forces until they retired in 2010; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [27748/20]

*171. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of redress of wrongs for which a decision is outstanding; the date of submission of each; when a decision will be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [27770/20]

Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education.

*172. To ask the Minister for Education if an entire class must isolate in the event of one positive case of Covid-19 even if the close contacts of the student test negative. — Richard Bruton. [27749/20]

*173. To ask the Minister for Education if she will direct the calculated grades executive office for its most rapid response to students that appealed their calculated grades via the student portal, that is, for stage 1 and 2 of the appeals process checking the accuracy of data transcribed (details supplied). — Eoghan Murphy. [27763/20]

*174. To ask the Minister for Education the number of judicial reviews that have mentioned her or her Department on leaving certificate grading to date. — Sean Sherlock. [27781/20]

*175. To ask the Minister for Education if external services to schools such as speech and language therapists during Covid-19 will be allowed to resume; if not, when the services will resume; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [27789/20]

*176. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated cost of reducing the pupil teacher ratio from 1:27 to 1:15. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27811/20]

*177. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated full-year cost of bringing all currently employed school secretaries under the direct employment of her Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27812/20]

*178. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to develop the permanent school site for a school (details supplied); the reason the development of the site has been delayed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [27821/20]

*179. To ask the Minister for Education the e-tendering process for quantity surveyors with regard to school construction projects; the quantity surveyors that were successful in the tendering process; the school projects for which their tender was accepted from January 2020 to date, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [27832/20]

*180. To ask the Minister for Education the principles that underpinned the standardisation approach that was used to adjust the calculated grades made by teachers; the protections that

were in place to ensure that in cases in which downgrades were to occur each pupil was treated equally regardless of the school in which the grade was awarded; and if stress tests were applied to demonstrate its robustness. — Richard Bruton. [27843/20]

*181. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to the lack of teacher to student interaction in circumstances in which remote learning is required due to the Covid-19 pandemic in certain instances; the actions and steps she will take to ensure that there is a national standard to deliver such remote learning; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [27948/20]

*182. To ask the Minister for Education if the decision made by the school transport scheme will be reviewed; if a ticket for a child (details supplied) will be allocated on compassionate grounds; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [27951/20]

*183. To ask the Minister for Education if a grant or scheme is available to schools to help with the purchase of yard equipment, for example, playground equipment; if funding is available under the CLÁR programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [27960/20]

*184. To ask the Minister for Education the number of primary school children that have tested positive for Covid-19 since school resumption up to 25 September 2020; and the number of secondary school students that have tested positive in the same period. — Joan Collins. [27984/20]

*185. To ask the Minister for Education the number of primary school teachers that have tested positive for Covid-19 since school resumption up to 25 September 2020; and the number of secondary school teachers that have tested positive in the same period. — Joan Collins. [27986/20]

*186. To ask the Minister for Education her plans for additional ASD capacity in a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [28014/20]

*187. To ask the Minister for Education when funding will be made available to provide for the availability of ASD classrooms in schools (details supplied). — Jim O'Callaghan. [28026/20]

*188. To ask the Minister for Education if Bus Éireann will supply a school bus service to a school (details supplied) in County Clare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [28036/20]

*189. To ask the Minister for Education her views on a matter regarding the lack of masks and social distancing on school transport for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [28037/20]

*190. To ask the Minister for Education if access to a concessionary school bus seat can be restored in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28071/20]

*191. To ask the Minister for Education if a standardisation process will be applied to the marking of the small group of students sitting the leaving certificate exams in November 2020; and if so, the details of the standardisation process given that it will be an atypical cohort which is unlikely to fit with the patterns of an ordinary summer leaving certificate. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [28076/20]

Chun an Aire Coimirce Sóisialaí: To the Minister for Social Protection.

*192. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when the Public Registrations Office in Longford will reopen. — Sorca Clarke. [27705/20]

*193. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she plans to return any social welfare payments to a weekly basis. — Sorca Clarke. [27706/20]

*194. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if the fuel allowance eligibility criteria will be reviewed for those in receipt of full-rate carer's allowance. — Sorca Clarke. [27707/20]

*195. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when pandemic unemployment payment arrears will issue to a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [27739/20]

*196. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if persons that were paid the pandemic unemployment payment will receive a PRSI credit for their time on the payment similar to the credit awarded to those in receipt of other social welfare payments; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [27745/20]

*197. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if taxable income as verified by the Revenue Commissioners' tax returns is used as the basis for calculations for pandemic unemployment payments; and if allowances such as car depreciation allowances are not being used to decrease income verified by the Revenue Commissioners. — Emer Higgins. [27784/20]

*198. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of restoring the respite grant to its highest historical level. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27809/20]

*199. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of the pandemic unemployment payment at current levels from now until the end of 2021. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27810/20]

*200. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will consider the circumstances of a self-employed person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [27813/20]

*201. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of the additional 3,000 places for employment support schemes announced in July 2020 that will be allocated to community employment schemes; the number that will be allocated to Tús schemes; the other employment support schemes which will be allocated additional places as part of this 3,000 figure; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [27815/20]

*202. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will remove the requirement for community scheme participants aged 55 years and over that have completed three years on the scheme to spend 12 months on a qualifying payment before reapplying for another community employment position; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [27816/20]

*203. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of places approved nationwide for Tús schemes; the number of participants on such schemes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [27817/20]

*204. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of places approved nationwide for the youth employment support scheme; the number of participants on the scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [27818/20]

*205. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when the 2008 Labour Court recommendation relating to the provision of a pension scheme for community employment supervisors and assistant supervisors will be implemented; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [27820/20]

*206. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans to ensure that a person (details supplied) receives a community employment scheme application referral. — Chris Andrews. [27824/20]

*207. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will arrange an immediate meeting between her officials and a group (details supplied) to formally recognise the group and to allow it access funding for community projects in view of the fact that it was part of a broader group which is now disbanded; and if the process will be expedited. — John McGuinness. [27833/20]

*208. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of social welfare inspectors in her Department. — Claire Kerrane. [27953/20]

*209. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of inspections carried out by social welfare inspectors in each of the years 2012 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the nature of the inspections carried out; and the number of the inspections which were house visits. — Claire Kerrane. [27954/20]

*210. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the types of inspections carried out by social welfare inspectors; and the procedures for such inspections. — Claire Kerrane. [27955/20]

*211. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of complaints made in relation to social welfare inspectors in each of the years 2012 to 2019 and to date in 2020. — Claire Kerrane. [27956/20]

*212. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will address a matter regarding the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Kieran O'Donnell. [27959/20]

*213. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when the fuel allowance will be paid to those in receipt of the State pension paid every second week; the way in which those receiving the fuel allowance as a weekly payment will receive it when they are not receiving their State pension weekly; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [27962/20]

*214. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons that previously received the back to school clothing and footwear allowance automatically but did not in 2020 as their Covid-19 pandemic unemployment payment put them over the threshold; the number of back to school clothing and footwear allowance applicants that were subsequently reviewed following the change to the payment rates of the pandemic unemployment payment; the number that were awarded the payment following the review; and when payments will be made. — Claire Kerrane. [27963/20]

*215. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons on each of the three payment rates of the pandemic unemployment payment; the number of new applications for the

pandemic unemployment payment since restrictions were introduced in counties Dublin and Donegal; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [27964/20]

*216. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) can be provided with a payment from her Department while they are undertaking an unpaid placement as part of a course; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [27975/20]

*217. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of the interdepartmental review into community employment schemes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [27988/20]

*218. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when the payments of arrears will be processed for persons that have been in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment since it was introduced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [28010/20]

*219. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of complaints made regarding social welfare inspectors by year from when records commenced by area office in tabular form. — Louise O'Reilly. [28013/20]

*220. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if and when the free fuel allowance will be awarded in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28060/20]

*221. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if and when the free fuel allowance will be awarded in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28061/20]

*222. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when consideration for a widow's pension will be concluded and the pension awarded in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28064/20]

*223. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if and when Covid-19 support payments are likely to be made in the case of employee directors; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28069/20]

*224. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in each county that engaged with JobPath in each year since it began; and the number whose employment was sustained for more than 12 months in each county. — Brian Stanley. [28070/20]

Chun an Aire Leanaí, Míchumais, Comhionannais agus Lánpháirtíochta: To the Minister for Children, Disability; Equality and Integration.

*225. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration the position in relation to an exemption for a preschool place (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [27950/20]

*226. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration the number of referrals made to Tusla that were investigated in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, by county in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [27716/20]

*227. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration the number of referrals made to Tusla that were reviewed and deemed not necessary for urgent action by county in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [27717/20]

*228. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration the number of requests made to Tusla for a new social worker to be allocated by county in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [27718/20]

*229. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration the number of requests made to Tusla for a new social worker to be allocated and was facilitated by county in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [27719/20]

*230. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration the number of requests made to Tusla for a new social worker to be allocated and were not facilitated by county in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [27720/20]

*231. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration the number of complaints made to CORU in relation to social workers by county in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [27721/20]

*232. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration the funding available in the childminding development grant; the number of applications received to date in 2020, by the amount of funding approved by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [27786/20]

*233. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration his plans to increase funding to youth services in Budget 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [27835/20]

*234. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration the funding provided to his Department to support the work of the dedicated separated children seeking asylum team in Tusla in each year since 2016; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [28073/20]

Chun an Aire Breisoideachais agus Ardoideachais, Taighde, Nuálaíochta agus Eolaíochta: To the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research; Innovation and Science.

*235. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his views on whether it is right that persons in receipt of a SUSI grant that live 45km or more from the college they attend are being refused the non-adjacent grant (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [27795/20]

*236. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if there is a mechanism to address the situation in relation to person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [27838/20]

*237. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the support available for students of families that would qualify for SUSI grants if it was not for the residency condition. — Emer Higgins. [27777/20]

*238. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his attention has been drawn to the fact that precarious use of postgraduates for teaching and other duties is increasingly used by NUIG and that the university expects postgraduate workers to carry out unpaid teaching; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that postgraduates at NUIG have declared their intention to refuse to carry out work which is not remunerated at the existing collectively bargained rate; and the steps he will take to meet the demands of postgraduate workers (details supplied). — Paul Murphy. [27778/20]

*239. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding apprenticeships; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [27957/20]

*240. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if it will be ensured that college registration fees are reduced in line with the reduction in face-to-face contact with students by lecturers and blended learning; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [27977/20]

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

*241. To ask the Minister for Justice the way in which the six-week absence rule is calculated in view of the fact that applicants are being given conflicting information as to whether it is the entire period that is counted once it is over six weeks or just the number of days over the six weeks. — Martin Browne. [27796/20]

*242. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of efforts to pardon a person (details supplied); if the continuation of the process initiated by her immediate predecessor will be prioritised that a pardon will be granted and closure can be given to their relatives; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [27703/20]

*243. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of referrals made by gardaí to Tusla by county in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [27722/20]

*244. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of complaints made to GSOC regarding non referrals to Tusla by gardaí by county in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [27723/20]

*245. To ask the Minister for Justice the waiting times for the granting of probate in the Probate Office; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [27764/20]

*246. To ask the Minister for Justice the time frame for the first report to the United Nations on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [27787/20]

*247. To ask the Minister for Justice the legislative barriers that remain in place arising from the ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; the progress that has been made to bring forward the necessary legislation since June 2020; when she plans to ratify the Optional Protocol to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [27788/20]

*248. To ask the Minister for Justice if a recruitment moratorium is in place for the Irish Prison Service at present; if so, when new recruits will fill their positions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [27814/20]

*249. To ask the Minister for Justice if the six-week period is deducted in its entirety from the reckonable residency calculation; if not, if only the days in excess of the six-week yearly period is reckoned in cases in which a person has been absent from the State for more than the allowable six weeks in a year when calculating reckonable residency for an application for citizenship; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [27837/20]

*250. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the situation in which policing in an area (details supplied) is delivered by Garda stations in two separate Garda divisions; if her attention has been further drawn to the difficulties that this can create; if the matter will be investigated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [27846/20]

*251. To ask the Minister for Justice if she has expressed concern to the Irish Prison Service in relation to conditions in the Dóchas centre for female prisoners in Dublin as outlined in a report to the prison authorities by one of the prison chaplains; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [27996/20]

*252. To ask the Minister for Justice when the Judicial Council Act 2019 will be fully commenced; and the reason for the delay in implementing its provisions. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [27998/20]

*253. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans to introduce legislation to allow An Garda Síochána and county councils to become joint data controllers of CCTV schemes; the status of the CCTV scheme in Littleton, County Tipperary which was allocated funds in February 2016; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [28001/20]

*254. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the measures taken by An Garda Síochána to upgrade the PULSE system to capture hate-related motivations for all incidents of crime and non-crime; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [28002/20]

*255. To ask the Minister for Justice if the humanitarian grounds already listed in the case of a person (details supplied) can be used as a sufficient case for the deportation order to be reconsidered; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28059/20]

*256. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of minors that have sought asylum after they arrived unannounced at ports or airports from 2011 to date; the ages of the applicants; the outcomes of such applications for asylum; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [28072/20]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*257. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding the reduction in prescription charges in Budget 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [27958/20]

*258. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide details of the roadmap for returning staff redeployed to Covid-19 duties back to their previous positions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [27709/20]

*259. To ask the Minister for Health the timeline for recruiting persons to perform swabbing duties in testing centres. — Sorca Clarke. [27710/20]

*260. To ask the Minister for Health the longest distance a person will be expected to travel to get a Covid-19 test. — Sorca Clarke. [27711/20]

*261. To ask the Minister for Health if he plans to reopen the Covid-19 community assessment hubs; and if they will reopen in their previous locations. — Sorca Clarke. [27712/20]

*262. To ask the Minister for Health the average duration on the waiting list in counties Longford and Westmeath from when a client or their representative or family submits an application for homecare support until they are approved for homecare support. — Sorca Clarke. [27713/20]

*263. To ask the Minister for Health the average duration on the waiting list in counties Longford and Westmeath from when a client is approved for homecare support until they are provided with homecare support. — Sorca Clarke. [27714/20]

*264. To ask the Minister for Health the average difference for clients in counties Longford and Westmeath between the number of hours of assessed need and the actual allocated hours of homecare support. — Sorca Clarke. [27715/20]

*265. To ask the Minister for Health if the three-day waiting period with respect to termination of pregnancy services remains in place; if there are no plans to amend or abolish same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [27743/20]

*266. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to a number of persons that have had to travel to the UK to access follow-up abortion care after the abortion pills they took failed; his plans to ensure that anyone whose abortion procedure was legally initiated in good faith is able to terminate their pregnancy in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [27744/20]

*267. To ask the Minister for Health if there is a regional breakdown of testing timelines by county from a request by a general practitioner to receipt of results by the patient. — Eoghan Murphy. [27762/20]

*268. To ask the Minister for Health when the threshold for over 70's medical card applications will increase from €500 to €550 for a single person and from €900 to €1,050 for a couple as announced in Budget 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [27768/20]

*269. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for allowing couples from County Donegal to have weddings outside the county but not to allow couples from outside the county to have their wedding in County Donegal in relation to the extension of restrictions under the Covid-19 response announced for the county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [27769/20]

*270. To ask the Minister for Health if he will order an independent investigation into Covid-19 deaths in a nursing home (details supplied) in County Meath further to the publication of a HIQA report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [27779/20]

*271. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with disabilities that were entitled to day services in 2019; the number of persons that availed of day services in 2019; the number of persons with disabilities that were entitled to day services since they reopened in September 2020;

the number of persons that availed of day services since they reopened in September 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [27791/20]

*272. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that were entitled to respite services in 2019; the number of persons that availed of respite services in 2019; the number of persons that were entitled to respite services since they reopened in September 2020; the number of persons that availed of respite services since they reopened in September 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [27792/20]

*273. To ask the Minister for Health the time frame in which he plans to lift Covid-19 restrictions for trade fairs and exhibitors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [27793/20]

*274. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with a disability that have been provided with respite care by county and by month to date in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [27794/20]

*275. To ask the Minister for Health the date and the correspondence in which the NPHET advised him that the lack of sick pay in some organisations and work settings was a concern with regard to the spread of Covid-19. — Alan Kelly. [27797/20]

*276. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost of permanently increasing and staffing fully and on a permanent basis the number of acute beds to obtain 85% occupancy in the hospital network. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27798/20]

*277. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost of permanently increasing and staffing fully and on a permanent basis to bring the level of ICU beds to 560 in the hospital network. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27799/20]

*278. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost of the current levels of nursing home care provided through the public health system. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27800/20]

*279. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost of the subsidies paid to private nursing homes. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27801/20]

*280. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost of the fair deal scheme. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27802/20]

*281. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost of subsidies paid to the private hospital network. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27803/20]

*282. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost of conducting 200,000 Covid-19 tests per week through the existing network of State-owned and operated medical laboratories. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27805/20]

*283. To ask the Minister for Health if he has costed a move towards a Covid-19 saliva sample testing system; if so, the estimated full-year cost of conducting 35,000 tests per day via the system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27806/20]

*284. To ask the Minister for Health the manner in which the Covid-19 pen and paper tracking and tracing system is currently configured; the estimated full-year cost of operating the system; if

there were reductions in the numbers of staff involved in the system following the introduction of the Covid-19 tracker application. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27807/20]

*285. To ask the Minister for Health the number of public health consultants in the employ of the public health service; and the estimated full-year cost of employing them. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27808/20]

*286. To ask the Minister for Health the reason carer's allowance is taken into account as income in assessing the means for medical card applicants over 70 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [27823/20]

*287. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address the need for additional investment in mental health services in Budget 2021 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [27840/20]

*288. To ask the Minister for Health the arrangements that were made while Covid-19 restrictions on travel were in place to accommodate persons using medicinal cannabis preparations under licence; the length of time such arrangements will continue; and his views on making such arrangements permanent. — Martin Browne. [27845/20]

*289. To ask the Minister for Health the amount his Department has paid to company (details supplied) in 2020; and the projects the spend was for in tabular form. — Louise O'Reilly. [27853/20]

*290. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the clearing of the CervicalCheck backlog; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27854/20]

*291. To ask the Minister for Health the changes that will be made to staffing recruitment under the Winter Plan 2020/2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27855/20]

*292. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Beaumont Hospital emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27856/20]

*293. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Connolly Hospital emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27857/20]

*294. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Mater Misericordiae University Hospital emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27858/20]

*295. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Naas General Hospital emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27859/20]

*296. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in St. Vincent's University Hospital emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27861/20]

*297. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Tallaght University Hospital emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27862/20]

*298. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in National Children's Hospital, Tallaght emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27863/20]

*299. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Temple Street Children's University Hospital emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27864/20]

*300. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Bantry General Hospital emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27865/20]

*301. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Cavan General Hospital emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27866/20]

*302. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Letterkenny University Hospital emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27867/20]

*303. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Mayo University Hospital emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27868/20]

*304. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Mercy University Hospital, Cork emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27869/20]

*305. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the Midland Regional Hospital, Mullingar emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27870/20]

*306. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27871/20]

*307. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27872/20]

*308. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the Mid-Western Regional Hospital, Ennis emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27873/20]

*309. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Nenagh General Hospital emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27874/20]

*310. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in St. James's Hospital emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27875/20]

*311. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27876/20]

*312. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Our Lady's Hospital, Navan emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27877/20]

*313. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Sligo University Hospital emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27879/20]

*314. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in South Tipperary General Hospital emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27880/20]

*315. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Portiuncula Hospital emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27881/20]

*316. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in St. Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27882/20]

*317. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in University Hospital Galway emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27883/20]

*318. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in University Hospital Kerry emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27884/20]

*319. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in University Hospital Limerick emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27885/20]

*320. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in University Hospital Waterford emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27886/20]

*321. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Wexford General Hospital emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27887/20]

*322. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Beaumont Hospital emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27888/20]

*323. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27889/20]

*324. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27890/20]

*325. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Naas General Hospital emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27891/20]

*326. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in St. Vincent's University Hospital emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27893/20]

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*328. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the National Children's Hospital, Tallaght emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27895/20]

*329. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Temple Street Children's University Hospital emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27896/20]

*330. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Bantry General Hospital emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27897/20]

*331. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Cavan General Hospital emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27898/20]

*332. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Letterkenny University Hospital emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27899/20]

*333. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Mayo University Hospital emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27900/20]

*334. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in Mercy University Hospital, Cork emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27901/20]

*335. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the Midland Regional Hospital, Mullingar emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27902/20]

*336. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27903/20]

*337. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27904/20]

*338. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the Mid-Western Regional Hospital, Ennis emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27905/20]

*339. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the Nenagh General Hospital emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27906/20]

*340. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in St. James's Hospital emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27907/20]

*341. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27908/20]

*342. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the Our Lady's Hospital, Navan emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27909/20]

*343. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the Sligo University Hospital emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27911/20]

*344. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the South Tipperary General Hospital emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27912/20]

*345. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the Portiuncula Hospital emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27913/20]

*346. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the St. Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27914/20]

*347. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the University Hospital Galway emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27915/20]

*348. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the University Hospital Kerry emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27916/20]

*349. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the University Hospital Limerick emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27917/20]

*350. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the University Hospital Waterford emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27918/20]

*351. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the Wexford General Hospital emergency department during the period June to August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27919/20]

*352. To ask the Minister for Health the modular units due to open under the HSE Winter Plan 2020/2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27920/20]

*353. To ask the Minister for Health the amount drawn down from the National Treatment Purchase Fund by month in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27921/20]

*354. To ask the Minister for Health the status of all Covid-19 community assessment hubs as of 25 September 2020; the opening times and number that visited each in April, May, June, July and August 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27922/20]

*355. To ask the Minister for Health if more pedestrian access Covid-19 testing facilities will be made available in Dublin, Cork, Waterford, Galway and Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27923/20]

*356. To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent by his Department on PPE in each the months of January to September 2020; the amount his Department is expected to spend until year end 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27924/20]

*357. To ask the Minister for Health the number of engagements, either in person or by virtual platform he has had with a union (details supplied) since taking office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27925/20]

*358. To ask the Minister for Health the number of engagements, either in person or by virtual platform he has had with a union (details supplied) since taking office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27926/20]

*359. To ask the Minister for Health the number of engagements, either in person or by virtual platform, he has had with an association (details supplied) since taking office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27927/20]

*360. To ask the Minister for Health the number of engagements, either in person or by virtual platform he has had with an organisation (details supplied) since taking office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27928/20]

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*362. To ask the Minister for Health the number of engagements, either in person or by virtual platform he has had with an organisation (details supplied) since taking office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27930/20]

*363. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the decentralisation of staffing recruitment within the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27931/20]

*364. To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing staff recruited on full-time contracts in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27932/20]

*365. To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing staff recruited on part-time contracts in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27933/20]

*366. To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing staff recruited on agency contracts in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27934/20]

*367. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital consultants recruited on full-time contracts in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27935/20]

*368. To ask the Minister for Health the spend on agency staff in each HSE hospital from January to September 2020, by month in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27936/20]

*369. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies across the health service by position and hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27937/20]

*370. To ask the Minister for Health the number of available beds in each acute hospital as of 25 September 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [27938/20]

*371. To ask the Minister for Health the supports his Department has made available for persons with dementia and Alzheimer's since the start of March 2020; and the supports planned for the coming months. — Martin Browne. [27945/20]

*372. To ask the Minister for Health his plans with regard to the full restoration and preparation for the winter of day services, respite services and residential services for persons with disabilities including children and adults with either physical or intellectual disabilities in view of the fact that these measures are missing from the HSE Winter Plan 2020/2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [27952/20]

*373. To ask the Minister for Health if he is satisfied with the practice of general practitioners charging medical card holders for blood tests, routine and otherwise, with some charges as high as €40; if the HSE will be requested to review the practice; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [27968/20]

*374. To ask the Minister for Health the cost of carrying out a blood test including all associated costs per test. — Claire Kerrane. [27969/20]

*375. To ask the Minister for Health the process in which medical card holders charged for blood tests by their general practitioner can apply to the HSE for reimbursement; the length of time this process takes for persons; the number of applications received for reimbursement in 2017, 2018 and 2019; if he is satisfied with the current process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [27970/20]

*376. To ask the Minister for Health if a plan will be put forward to regulate the intracytoplasmic sperm medical sector taking into account the high cost and the high differential charges that couples face when going through the procedure. — Johnny Mythen. [27971/20]

*377. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider increasing the drugs payment scheme for intracytoplasmic sperm treatment. — Johnny Mythen. [27972/20]

*378. To ask the Minister for Health the number of primary school children that have been tested positive for Covid-19 since school resumption up to 25 September 2020; and the number of secondary school students that have been tested positive in the same period. — Joan Collins. [27981/20]

*379. To ask the Minister for Health the number of primary school teachers that have tested positive for Covid-19 since school resumption up to 25 September 2020; and the number of secondary school teachers that have tested positive in the same period. — Joan Collins. [27983/20]

*380. To ask the Minister for Health the number of primary school children that have tested positive for Covid-19 since school resumption up to 25 September 2020; and the number of secondary school students that have tested positive in the same period. — Joan Collins. [27985/20]

*381. To ask the Minister for Health the number of primary school teachers that have tested positive for Covid-19 since school resumption up to 25 September 2020; and the number of secondary school teachers that have tested positive in the same period. — Joan Collins. [27987/20]

*382. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kieran O'Donnell. [27994/20]

*383. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure partners can attend appointments and births with women that are expecting babies to provide them with support at this very important time for couples; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [27995/20]

*384. To ask the Minister for Health the quantity of MSUD covered under the medical card for persons that have been diagnosed with maple syrup disorder (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [28003/20]

*385. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide clarity on the availability of adequate supplies of flu vaccine for the coming months. — Robert Troy. [28008/20]

*386. To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent by his Department and the HSE using a recruitment firm (details supplied) to hire additional staff for the health service since the onset of the Covid-19 crisis in March 2020. — Louise O'Reilly. [28015/20]

*387. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons the HSE currently employ in a HR function; and the number on 1 January 2019 and 1 January 2020. — Jim O'Callaghan. [28016/20]

*388. To ask the Minister for Health when an appointment will be arranged for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [28032/20]

*389. To ask the Minister for Health the reason dexcom G6 glucose monitoring systems are only available for those of certain ages through the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [28033/20]

*390. To ask the Minister for Health when the dental clinic will resume at Roscommon University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [28034/20]

*391. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to extend the free use of FreeStyle Libre diabetes technology to those above 21 years of age that are on the long-term illness scheme. — Denise Mitchell. [28041/20]

*392. To ask the Minister for Health if he will activate all necessary means of attention and support for a person (details supplied); if the case will be immediately examined with a view to appropriate attention and treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28063/20]

*393. To ask the Minister for Health when applications for the fair deal scheme will be completed in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28065/20]

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

*394. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a matter regarding the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [27822/20]

*395. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the restrictions in place due to Covid-19 regarding the importation of domestic animals and pets through Dublin Airport for onward travel to the UK. — Sorca Clarke. [27724/20]

*396. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the governing authority over the protection of the forest estate here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [27758/20]

*397. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if consideration will be given to a ban on the importation of logs and timber from countries that have an infestation of the bark beetle in view of the fact not to do so will jeopardise the timber here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [27759/20]

*398. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason a person (details supplied) has not received an ANC payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [27836/20]

*399. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the breakdown of Departmental spending on the tuberculosis eradication initiatives in each of the years 2017 to 2019 and to date in 2020; the number of Departmental inspectors and staff assigned to tuberculosis testing and detection; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [27941/20]

*400. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if farmers (details supplied) can appeal a decision in relation to land eligibility to the independent agriculture appeals office; if they will be paid their BPS, greening, ANC and GLAS grants based on the findings of his Department while the appeal is ongoing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [27978/20]

*401. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara an bhfuil i gceist aige ardú a chu ar an íocaíocht ANC do na hoileáin amach ón gcosta i mbliana de bharr an costas mór breise a thit ar fheilmearí na n-oileán i mbliana a raibh orthu beathú beithíoch a thabhairt isteach de bharr an triomach a bhí ar na hoileáin agus an fhadhb a bhí ag feilmearí ar na hoileáin beithigh a dhíol amach ó na hoileáin de bharr srianta Covid-19; agus an ndéanfaidh sé ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [27997/20]

*402. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of non-registered Irish boats that were inspected by the SFPA within the past four years; and the number that received penalty points under the points system regulation SI No. 318 2020. — Johnny Mythen. [28004/20]

*403. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of Irish registered boats that were inspected by the SFPA; and the number that received penalty points under the points system regulation SI No.318 of 2020. — Johnny Mythen. [28005/20]

*404. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of SFPA officers; the number of administration staff; and the annual costs of the SFPA for the past four years, in tabular form. — Johnny Mythen. [28006/20]

*405. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the percentage of the CFP allocated to training fishermen; the breakdown of the amount allocated to the SFPA, Board Iascaigh Mhara and FLAG from this fund. — Johnny Mythen. [28007/20]

*406. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to a company (details supplied) offering advice or representing persons or bodies from the meat processing industry or their subsidiaries in a capacity on transfer pricing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [28020/20]

*407. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if Teagasc has verified and qualified the science involved in the Bord Bia approved grass-fed standard; the tests Teagasc carried out on behalf of him to validate the standard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [28021/20]

*408. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the correspondence or consultation that has taken place between An Bord Bia and the retailers, a group (details supplied) and the farm organisations regarding the PGI application; if copies of same can be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [28022/20]

*409. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the retailers have been invited to participate in the Beef Market Taskforce regarding the PGI application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [28023/20]

*410. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the doubts his Department reportedly expressed to the Immigrant Investor Programme evaluation committee over the strategic

value of a development (details supplied) as reported in the media; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [28024/20]

*411. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the person or body that authorised communications (details supplied) to the Department of Justice; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [28025/20]

*412. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of ANC payments held up as a result of satellite inspections by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [28027/20]

*413. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if farmers can be notified after satellite inspections are carried out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [28028/20]

*414. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of satellite inspections carried out up to 01 September 2020; and the way in which they compare to other years since 2015, in tabular form. — Jackie Cahill. [28029/20]

*415. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding an appeal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [28031/20]

*416. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a person (details supplied) is entitled to an allocation from the national reserve and young farmers scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [28035/20]

*417. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will provide an index of the submissions made to his Department with respect to the Forestry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [28074/20]