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Ministerial and Departmental titles have been and are being updated on this Question Paper to take account of recent Government orders to give legal effect to the Taoiseach's announcement in Dáil Éireann on 27 June 2020.

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

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

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

1. To ask the Minister for Defence his views on plans for the provision of primary radar. — Sorca Clarke. [28523/20]

2. To ask the Minister for Defence when he will meet with representative organisations of the Defence Forces and discuss the High-Level Implementation Plan for Strengthening the Defence Forces. — Peadar Tóibín. [29116/20]

3. To ask the Minister for Defence if the site of Columb Barracks, Mullingar will be examined as the potential national headquarters of the Army Reserve Forces as part of a strategic State and Defence Forces role. — Sorca Clarke. [28524/20]

4. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of retired personnel from the Defence Forces that willingly and unselfishly offered their services to Ireland's call to help with the Covid-19 pandemic; and the number that were actually taken on. — Mattie McGrath. [29562/20]

5. To ask the Minister for Defence the details of the reasoning behind the ongoing refusal to allow members of the Defence Forces to form an association with a union (details supplied). — John Brady. [29077/20]

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

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

6. To ask the Minister for Defence when the Working Time Directive will be implemented in the Defence Forces in order to ensure safe working conditions, increased work life balance and retention. — Peadar Tóibín. [29117/20]

7. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of Defence Forces personnel with expertise in security, process development and threat intelligence assessment, seconded to the National Security Analysis Centre in view of the recognised potential and important role of the Defence Forces in the

National Cyber Security Strategy as outlined in the Programme for Government. — Sorca Clarke. [28525/20]

8. To ask the Minister for Defence the proposed enlistment number for the Reserve Defence Forces for 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [29128/20]

9. To ask the Minister for Defence his views on reports that personnel are leaving the Naval Service to join the army due to issues in relation to pay and conditions; his views on the impact this will have on the Naval Service; his further views on pay levels throughout the sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [29259/20]

10. To ask the Minister for Defence the way in which he plans to bridge the gap of ten years between forced early retirement on age grounds in the Defence Forces and access to the State pension. — John Lahart. [29137/20]

11. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which measures have been taken or are being taken to bring the strength of the Defence Forces, Army, Navy and Air Corps up to its optimum strength; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29112/20]

12. To ask the Minister for Defence the details of analysis his Department has carried out into the potential impact of the lack of primary radar surveillance capability here on the neutrality of Ireland; the measures he is taking to secure the necessary funding for the development of a primary radar surveillance system which was highlighted in the 2019 Update to the White Paper on Defence as contingent on additional funding becoming available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [29114/20]

13. To ask the Minister for Defence the recommendations from the completed report on non-pay retention measures; and if it will be shared with the representative associations. — Peadar Tóibín. [29119/20]

14. To ask the Minister for Defence the progress that has been made to date regarding the commitment in the Programme for Government to amend the Organisation of Working Time Act 1997, to bring the Defence Forces within its scope of provisions. — Sorca Clarke. [28527/20]

15. To ask the Minister for Defence his plans to take the Irish Coast Guard air rescue service back into full public ownership. — Paul Murphy. [28815/20]

16. To ask the Minister for Defence if Vote 36 of Budget 2021 regarding the Defence Forces and his Department's annual expenditure will be amended to include the Chief of Staff of the Defence Forces. — Sorca Clarke. [28528/20]

17. To ask the Minister for Defence his plans to expand the role of the Air Corps air ambulance service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [28519/20]

18. To ask the Minister for Defence if the time limits will be waived for the award of distinguished service medals and military medals for gallantry, with a view to awarding bravery medals to the veteran members of A Company 35th Infantry Battalion that served in Jadotville almost 60 years ago; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [29115/20]

19. To ask the Minister for Defence the reason the high-level plan committed to implementing the review of Technical Pay for Enlisted Personnel by 04 January 2020 has been pushed into future pay negotiations which is contrary to the agreement. — Peadar Tóibín. [29120/20]

20. To ask the Minister for Defence when the commission on Defence will be established. — Barry Cowen. [29139/20]

21. To ask the Minister for Defence his views on the issue of formal recognition of an organisation (details supplied) in order to represent the interests of Defence Forces personnel; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [29109/20]

22. To ask the Minister for Defence the reason NCOs that commenced service after 1994 in the Defence Forces and that are in receipt of technical pay for specialist functions are required to retire at 50 years of age; the reason these personnel do not receive a pension until they are 60 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [28222/20]

23. To ask the Minister for Defence his plans for the Commission for the Future of the Defence Forces; the person who will be on the board; if representatives of the Defence Forces personnel such as an organisation (details supplied) will be on the commission; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [29106/20]

24. To ask the Minister for Defence if the commission on the future of the Defence Forces has been constituted; the way in which he plans to address pay deficiencies in the Permanent Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [22242/20]

25. To ask the Minister for Defence the enrolment in the Reserve Defence Forces; the proposals for recruitment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [29127/20]

26. To ask the Minister for Defence his plans to extend the supplementary pension provision to post-2013 new entrants to give them the option of a lengthy career in the Defence Forces. — John Lahart. [29138/20]

27. To ask the Minister for Defence the status of the investigation into the incident when a helicopter door fell off and landed in a school in Clondalkin in May 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [28896/20]

28. To ask the Minister for Defence the status of the review of technical pay for enlisted personnel in the Defence Forces; and when the review was originally due for completion. — Dara Calleary. [29136/20]

29. To ask the Minister for Defence if consideration will be given to granting service contract extensions up to 50 years of age for privates and corporals providing they meet all fitness and medical requirements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [28530/20]

30. To ask the Minister for Defence the outcome of the review of mandatory retirement ages for commissioned officers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [29133/20]

31. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will remedy the breach of the European Social Charter by Ireland by allowing an association (details supplied) join a union; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [28521/20]

32. To ask the Minister for Defence if a report has been completed on incentivised long service arrangements in the Defence Forces; and if so, if it will be shared with the representative associations. — Paul McAuliffe. [29143/20]

33. To ask the Minister for Defence his views on the proposal that an organisation (details supplied) joins a union as an affiliate body; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [29111/20]

34. To ask the Minister for Defence if the proposed European defence fund constitutes funding from the EU budget being spent in a manner that has military or defence implications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [29130/20]

35. To ask the Minister for Defence the details of the recommendations from the completed report on non-pay retention measures in the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [29135/20]

36. To ask the Minister for Defence the role his Department plays in national cybersecurity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [29134/20]

37. To ask the Minister for Defence the progress made regarding the establishment of a commission on the future of the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [28529/20]

38. To ask the Minister for Defence the value of all contracts for goods or services including drone technology purchased by the Defence Forces from Israel and Israeli based firms to date in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [29108/20]

39. To ask the Minister for Defence the future plans for Custume Barracks, Athlone; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [28520/20]

40. To ask the Minister for Defence the additional resources that have been provided specifically to deal with increased gangland activity in view of the role of the Defence Forces in providing aid to the civil power. — Sorca Clarke. [28526/20]

41. To ask the Minister for Defence the action he will take to address the legacy of the administration of the anti-malaria drug, melfoquine lariam which has had severe side effects on serving and former members of the Defence Forces. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [28827/20]

42. To ask the Minister for Defence if adequate staff remain available to crew the various sea-going vessels and aircraft with particular reference to ensuring the availability of full-strength sea and air rescue services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29113/20]

43. To ask the Minister for Defence when will the Working Time Directive will be implemented in the Defence Forces. — Jim O’Callaghan. [29142/20]

44. To ask the Minister for Defence if pay restoration for the Defence Forces is on target to be achieved in October 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [28296/20]

45. To ask the Minister for Defence if soldiers that served the State from 1968 to 1998 will be given a medal in recognition of their loyalty and service throughout the Troubles; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [22241/20]

46. To ask the Minister for Defence the way in which he plans to bridge the gap of ten years between forced early retirement on age grounds and access to the State pension. — Peadar Tóibín. [29118/20]

47. To ask the Minister for Defence if a shortage of personnel is affecting the operational efficiency of the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [28522/20]

48. To ask the Minister for Defence if troops that undertook pre-deployment quarantine in Aitken Barracks, Dundalk have been paid the armed peace support allowance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [29132/20]

49. To ask the Minister for Defence the reason for the continued refusal to honour the heroism of members of the Defence Forces that fought at the siege of Jadotville in the service of the United Nations. — John Brady. [29078/20]

50. To ask the Minister for Defence the operations in which the Defence Forces are engaged in abroad; and the number of operations that were subject to approval by Dáil Éireann. — John Brady. [29080/20]

51. To ask the Minister for Defence his views on the proposal that an organisation (details supplied) join a union as an affiliate body; if the affiliation will be supported; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [29107/20]

52. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of persons recruited to the Defence Forces under the re-enlistment scheme announced in March 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [29105/20]

53. To ask the Minister for Defence his plans for the Commission for the Future of the Defence Forces; if representatives of an organisation (details supplied) will be on the commission; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [29110/20]

54. To ask the Minister for Defence the provisions in place for Defence Forces personnel that will be serving overseas with the United Nations for a minimum of six months to receive leave to return home during this time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [28897/20]

55. To ask the Minister for Defence if his attention has been drawn to an ongoing situation in the south Cork Civil Defence unit regarding treatment of staff and complaints procedures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Gould. [28335/20]

56. To ask the Minister for Defence if the completed report on incentivised long service arrangements will be shared with the representative associations. — Peadar Tóibín. [29121/20]

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**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.*

\*57. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his plans to introduce an export credit insurance scheme for exporters; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [29379/20]

\*58. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the actions that have been taken since a company (details supplied) announced that it is to cease production; the engagements that have been held on this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [29284/20]

\*59. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the contracts with public relations agencies and consultants entered into by his Department; and the remit of these contracts including the costs in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [29350/20]

\*60. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the amount drawn down and allocated to businesses by county of the restart grant and the restart grant plus in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [29360/20]

\*61. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will provide information on a matter (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [29403/20]

\*62. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment when the Shannon estuary taskforce will be established as per the Programme for Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [29423/20]

\*63. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if his attention has been drawn to reports that stock and other assets from a company (details supplied) have been transferred abroad; if the matter will be referred to the Office of Corporate Enforcement for investigation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [29435/20]

\*64. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will request the LRC to consider nominating a mediator to examine if a resolution can be reached between a company (details supplied) and the liquidator of the company; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [29437/20]

\*65. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of work permits granted each month to date in 2020; the countries from which the workers that were granted permits came; the number of each; the sectors for which the permits were granted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [29461/20]

\*66. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the breakdown of funding provided to IDA Ireland and Enterprise Ireland in 2020; the core Exchequer allocation,



additional capital allocation, other current funding and funding specifically to assist in dealing with the Covid-19 crisis restrictions and recovery; if he has discussed the disproportionately low increase in funding for Údarás na Gaeltachta vis-à-vis IDA Ireland and Enterprise Ireland since the financial crisis with the Minister for Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht; and his views on the widening funding gap between IDA Ireland and Enterprise Ireland on the one hand and Údarás na Gaeltacht on the other. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [29485/20]

\*67. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his views on a recent report from a university (details supplied) with regard to the Mercosur deal and the way in which it contradicts the EU Green Deal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [24048/20]

\*68. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the discussions his Department has had with the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine with regard to the impact of the Mercosur trade deal on climate. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [25178/20]

\*69. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the discussions he has had with the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine with regard to the impact of the Mercosur trade deal on farming here. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27551/20]

\*70. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he has discussed the proposals of unions (details supplied) to establish a fund to safeguard redundancy entitlements workers in the event of a liquidation. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27552/20]

\*71. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his views on whether businesses which were denied funding as part of the restart grant due to the fact it was oversubscribed prior to the deadline date should not be able to avail of the original €2,000 in view of the fact additional funding has been made available in the form of the restart plus grant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [25958/20]

\*72. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his views on whether Ireland is adequately investing in research and development; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [25959/20]

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

\*73. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications the status of the mobile and broadband communications projects being undertaken with Mayo County Council and the National Broadband Plan (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [29515/20]

\*74. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications if the rollout of the National Broadband Plan will be expedited; if an area in County Kerry (details supplied) will be prioritised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [29291/20]

\*75. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications the amount spent by the State since the signing of the National Broadband Plan in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [29345/20]

\*76. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications the contracts with public relations firms and public relations consultants entered into by his Department for the years 2019 and 2020 to date; and the remit of these contracts including the costs in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [29351/20]

\*77. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide information on a matter (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [29404/20]

\*78. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications the definition of a just transition; and if the information on which the definition is based will be provided. — Holly Cairns. [29509/20]

\*79. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications his views on ring-fencing a percentage of the public service obligation levy for community-owned renewable energy projects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [29510/20]

\*80. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications the steps he is taking to address issues in relation to broadband (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [29516/20]

\*81. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications his plans for the roll out of electric charging points in County Mayo (details supplied); the timeline for the roll-out; and if a survey has taken place in County Mayo regarding suitable locations for such charging points. — Alan Dillon. [29517/20]

*Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.*

\*82. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on a matter regarding the travel industry (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [29326/20]

\*83. To ask the Minister for Transport when the tendering process for the Dunkettle interchange will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [29338/20]

\*84. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to increase FCPN fines for illegal parking from €40 to €100; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29286/20]

\*85. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to provide enhanced powers to local authorities and An Garda Síochána to issue fines based on photographic evidence and to encourage them to issue fines based on illegal parking they witness; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29287/20]

\*86. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to introduce automatic camera enforcement of bus and cycle lanes; if he will trial such an initiative within the administrative area of Dublin City Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29288/20]

\*87. To ask the Minister for Transport if the initial studies as agreed in the NDP on the proposed railway line from Derry to Dublin have been commissioned; if he has spoken to the Department of Infrastructure in Northern Ireland in relation to any potential proposal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [29301/20]

\*88. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will work with his counterparts in the Stormont Executive to develop sustainable and fair pricing structures for cross-Border bus services; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that bus ticket offers vary significantly depending on the place of departure, between Derry and Dublin for example; his views on whether the price should be the same regardless of the location a bus departs from; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [29304/20]

\*89. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on whether an all-island approach to future rail provision is essential; if he has engaged with the Department for Infrastructure in Northern Ireland to discuss this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [29305/20]

\*90. To ask the Minister for Transport the additional resources which will be given to each test centre to alleviate waiting lists times; and the waiting time and number of applicants by age in each test centre in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [29322/20]

\*91. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 252 of 29 September 2020, if only one local authority has drawn down funding for safe cycling signage. — Sean Sherlock. [29323/20]

\*92. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason Irish Rail has not done an engineer's report on the Ballybrophy to Limerick railway line over the past number of years; and if he will have one carried out. — Alan Kelly. [29328/20]

\*93. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the construction of the Cork city north ring road; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [29339/20]

\*94. To ask the Minister for Transport the contracts with public relations agencies and consultants entered into by his Department; and the remit of these contracts including the costs in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [29363/20]

\*95. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to address the dangers to pedestrians and cyclists caused by dangerous parking; his plans to use his power under SI No. 135 of 2006 to increase the Fixed Charge Penalty Notice for illegal parking from €40 to €100; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [29369/20]

\*96. To ask the Minister for Transport when a person (details supplied) who is a student nurse on placement in Limerick will receive a date for a driving test; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [29370/20]

\*97. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [29371/20]

\*98. To ask the Minister for Transport if provision can be made for drivers whose licences are due to expire in October 2020 in view of the delay in accessing NDLS appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [29380/20]

\*99. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will address a matter in relation to the finalised Bus Connects Dublin Area Bus Network (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [29383/20]

\*100. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide information on a matter (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [29416/20]

\*101. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will consider instructing the RSA to waive the requirement for the biannual test for driver instructors which involves spending an hour with a RSA tester in a vehicle in view of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [29432/20]

\*102. To ask the Minister for Transport if the National Driver Licence Service and the RSA will be instructed to allow ADI driver instructors use toilets and hand washing facilities between lessons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [29433/20]

\*103. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will request TII to investigate the placing of new rumble strips and chevrons as part of roadworks at the junction of the M50 and M11 adjacent to Newvale, Shankill, County Dublin which have resulted in a significant increase in noise levels from the road which is having devastating impact on local residents; if TII will consider replacing them with flexi bollards or another solution that does not have such a detrimental impact; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [29434/20]

\*104. To ask the Minister for Transport if the NTA committee will be reviewed; if qualified railway and freight experts will be included on the panel; the name of personnel that are qualified in rail expertise already on the board (details supplied). — Johnny Mythen. [29449/20]

\*105. To ask the Minister for Transport if freight charges will be reviewed in view of the fact charges here are the highest in Europe and are a disincentive to companies to use Irish Rail as a form of transport. — Johnny Mythen. [29450/20]

\*106. To ask the Minister for Transport if measures will be taken to address the lengthy waiting lists for driver tests. — Cathal Crowe. [29467/20]

\*107. To ask the Minister for Transport when a person (details supplied) will receive a driver test appointment. — Sean Sherlock. [29522/20]

\*108. To ask the Minister for Transport the average consumer spend on a tax saver commuter ticket; the amount of tax relief consumers receive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [29527/20]

\*109. To ask the Minister for Transport the amount spent on tax relief for commuters each year through the tax saver ticket initiative; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [29528/20]

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

\*110. To ask the Minister for Finance the guidelines given to HSE local offices for processing primary medical certificate applications following the decision to suspend processing of same in light of the Supreme Court decision in which the court identified that persons deemed eligible for the primary medical certificate under section 92 of the Finance Act 1989 were nonetheless denied the certificate when assessed against Regulation 3 of the 1994; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [29297/20]

\*111. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will address a matter in relation to the spend and stay scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [29273/20]

\*112. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to amend the Disabled Drivers and Disabled Passengers (Tax Concessions) Regulations 1994 in view of the Supreme Court decision in which the court identified that persons deemed eligible for the primary medical certificate under section 92 of the Finance Act 1989 were nonetheless denied the certificate when assessed against Regulation 3 of the 1994 regulations (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [29293/20]

\*113. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps taken to determine the case of a person (details supplied) in view of the recent judgment of the Supreme Court to quash the decision of the Disabled Drivers Board of Appeal, not to grant a primary medical certificate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [29316/20]

\*114. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps taken to determine the case of a person (details supplied) in view of the recent judgment of the Supreme Court to quash the decision of the Disabled Drivers Board of Appeal, not to grant a primary medical certificate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [29317/20]

\*115. To ask the Minister for Finance if, in view of the recent judgment of the Supreme Court (details supplied) he plans to provide a statement on the continued processing of applications for primary medical certificate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [29318/20]

\*116. To ask the Minister for Finance the contracts with public relations agencies and consultants entered into by his Department; and the remit of these contracts including the costs in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [29352/20]

\*117. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [29365/20]

\*118. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to amend the existing research and development tax incentive scheme to make it more streamlined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [29384/20]

\*119. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason his Department has advised that all medical assessments for primary medical certificates are to be paused of foot of a Supreme Court judgement when there are persons that are severely and permanently disabled and require these vital certificates; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [29388/20]

\*120. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will provide information on a matter (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [29405/20]

\*121. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of persons that claimed the remotely working from home e-working tax relief for the tax year 2019; the amount claimed; the average payment per person; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [29474/20]

\*122. To ask the Minister for Finance the points of entry for the importation of marked gas oil (details supplied) here; the standards and conditions that apply to marked gas oil for use here; if he

is satisfied these standards comply with European Union standards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [29519/20]

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

\*123. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the steps he is taking to provide community employment supervisors access to pensions in line with the 2008 Labour Court recommendation to provide access to an occupational pension scheme and the 2015 Lansdowne Road agreement that progress would be made on this issue during the lifetime of that agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [29315/20]

\*124. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if recent meetings have taken place with officials from the relevant Departments and stakeholders in respect of the coastal erosion problem at Portrane, County Dublin; if so, the decisions which were taken; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [29381/20]

\*125. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide a list of properties in the ownership of the Department Killybegs, County Donegal, Howth, County Dublin and Dunmore East, County Waterford: if the properties are leased or vacant: if he will provide details of the letting history for each property over the last ten years: if each property is structurally sound: if security costs are being paid on any property now or over the last ten years: if he will confirm if any properties at these locations were disposed of in the past 10 years: if all rents are up to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [29296/20]

\*126. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if his attention has been drawn to a submission from a group (details supplied); and if he will give it further consideration in the context of Budget 2021 and the period thereafter. — Catherine Murphy. [29312/20]

\*127. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the progression of the Glashaboy flood relief scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [29337/20]

\*128. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the contracts with public relations agencies and consultants entered into by his Department; and the remit of these contracts including the costs in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [29359/20]

\*129. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide information on a matter (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [29412/20]

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

\*130. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the way in which the State plans to commemorate the disappeared from the period of Ireland’s history from 1919 to 1923; if an estimate of the number of persons in this category can be provided; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [29419/20]

\*131. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media further to Parliamentary Question No. 126 of 1 October 2020, the amount of funding that has been provided to an organisation (details supplied) in each of the past ten years. — John McGuinness. [29290/20]

\*132. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the contracts with public relations agencies and consultants entered into by her Department; and the remit of these contracts including the costs in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [29358/20]

\*133. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will provide information on a matter (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [29411/20]

\*134. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the amount of funding provided to Irish film production since 2010; if she will increase the amount for 2021; if she has sought to expand the range of productions subject to tax reliefs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [29420/20]

\*135. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the large scale sport infrastructure fund; if grants approved earlier in 2020 still stand; if the commitment of at least €100 million made as part of Project Ireland 2040 still holds; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [29438/20]

\*136. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if a mid-term review of the National Framework for Living with Covid-19 will be considered in order to ensure the elements relating to the hospitality industry are effective; if so, if she will engage with industry stakeholders such as a federation (details supplied) and Fáilte Ireland when conducting such a review; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [29439/20]

\*137. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the funding her Department is providing to allow public swimming pools to continue to operate as a result of Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [29472/20]

\*138. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if a review of the 2018 sports capital programme has taken place; if she has signed off on the review; if not, when she plans to sign off on the review; if the review will be published on the website of her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [29512/20]

\*139. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans for a sports capital scheme in 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [29513/20]

\*140. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans for the development of an international kayak centre at Inner Harbour, Westport, County Mayo (details supplied). — Alan Dillon. [29514/20]

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

\*141. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to recent turf cutting and removal of same in the Carlingford Mountain Special Area of Conservation, just south of Clermont Carn on Black Mountain (details supplied); the action he proposes to take to identify those involved; the measures he will put in place to prevent a recurrence

of the matter; the restorative steps he proposes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [29374/20]

\*142. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the actions being taken to reduce sewage dumping in Dublin Bay and to improve the cleanliness of the water for swimmers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [29378/20]

\*143. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if proposed applicants under the strategic housing development legislation are required to contact county childcare committees to identify local childcare needs. — Catherine Murphy. [29279/20]

\*144. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of homes for affordable purchase in the known pipeline; the number of homes for cost rental in the pipeline; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [29332/20]

\*145. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the proposed selection criteria for homes being allocated for cost rental; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [29333/20]

\*146. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the contracts with public relations agencies and consultants entered into by his Department; and the remit of these contracts including the costs in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [29356/20]

\*147. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the review of social housing provision; and his views on required changes to legislation or policy related to allocation schemes that may arise from the review. — Pa Daly. [29366/20]

\*148. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to consider the needs of returning Irish migrants who may not satisfy conditions of habitual residency within the current review of social housing provision. — Pa Daly. [29367/20]

\*149. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide information on a matter (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [29398/20]

\*150. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide information on a matter (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [29409/20]

\*151. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the review on household income limits in order to apply for social housing will be completed; the stage at which this review is at; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [29417/20]

\*152. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the new wind energy planning guidelines will become operable; the reason for the ongoing delay since the draft publication of the guidelines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [29442/20]

\*153. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to publish solar energy planning guidelines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [29443/20]



\*154. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of efforts by his Department to deliver affordable housing on the Glass Bottle Site, Ringsend, Dublin; and if the delivery of the homes has been affected by the inability of NAMA to reach a commercial agreement with Dublin City Council and his Department prior to the competitive process commencing for the site in July 2019. — Eoin Ó Broin. [29447/20]

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

\*155. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of the latest discussions that have taken place with the UK Government on the ongoing dispute over the ownership of Lough Foyle; the discussions that have taken place recently in this regard in terms of Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [29302/20]

\*156. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if his attention has been drawn to the worsening of the humanitarian and civil rights situation in Zimbabwe; his plans to raise this at EU level; and his views on same (details supplied). — Malcolm Noonan. [29306/20]

\*157. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the contracts with public relations agencies and consultants entered into by his Department; and the remit of these contracts including the costs in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [29353/20]

\*158. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his position in relation to the WHO Covid-19 Solidarity Call to Action, which promotes the notion of technologies to deal with Covid-19 as global public goods and urges countries to realise equitable global access to these technologies through the pooling of knowledge, intellectual property and data; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [29391/20]

\*159. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will provide information on a matter (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [29406/20]

\*160. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the concerns he has raised with the Government of Mozambique in relation to recently revealed extra judicial killings of civilians by the Mozambique military; his views on such reports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [29418/20]

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

\*161. To ask the Minister for Defence the special measures put in place to ensure there is no delay getting Ireland's peacekeepers home on their due date without delays as has happened on a number of occasions recently. — Mattie McGrath. [29563/20]

\*162. To ask the Minister for Defence the role of the Defence Forces in EU Operation Irini; the number of Defence Forces personnel currently assigned to this mission; the operational work that has been carried out to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [29275/20]

\*163. To ask the Minister for Defence if his Department has carried out any analysis into the implications of the ongoing pay and staffing issues in the Defence Forces on Irish neutrality in particular the ability to patrol Irish waters; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [29276/20]

\*164. To ask the Minister for Defence the contracts with public relations agencies and consultants entered into by his Department; and the remit of these contracts including the costs in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [29348/20]

\*165. To ask the Minister for Defence the position regarding the requirement for members of the Defence Forces from around County Donegal, who are based at Finner Camp, County Donegal, to assist with Covid-19 testing in Dublin and other locations that are long distances from their base; and the number of those members that have tested positive for Covid-19 while carrying out those duties. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [29382/20]

\*166. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will provide information on a matter (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [29401/20]

\*167. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which issues in respect of pay and conditions in the military have been resolved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29531/20]

\*168. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent of proposed deployment of Irish troops overseas on UN or other missions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29532/20]

\*169. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which accommodation at military barracks is in keeping with best practice; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29533/20]

\*170. To ask the Minister for Defence the current strength of each branch of the Defence Forces throughout the Army, Naval Service and Air Corps; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29534/20]

\*171. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which adequate trained members of the Defence Forces are available for the various duties required; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29535/20]

\*172. To ask the Minister for Defence if he is satisfied that sufficient personnel trained to the appropriate standard, are available for Naval Service missions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29536/20]

\*173. To ask the Minister for Defence the degree to which recruits are attracted to the Air Corps; if issues have become obvious which might deter recruitment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29537/20]

\*174. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which appropriate training has been made available to all members of the Defence Forces throughout the Army, Navy and Air Corps including the Army Reserve; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29538/20]

\*175. To ask the Minister for Defence the total strength in each branch of the Defence Forces at present; the extent to which membership of the Army, Navy Service and Air Corps has fluctuated in the past ten years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29539/20]

\*176. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which military equipment including telecommunications continues to be updated and renewed throughout the Army, Navy Service and Air Corps; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29540/20]

\*177. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of promotions throughout the Army, Navy Service and Air Corps currently awaiting approval at each rank; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29541/20]

\*178. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which the number of women throughout the Defence Forces has fluctuated in each of the past ten years to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29542/20]

\*179. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which payment has been received in respect of all overseas military deployment in the past eight years to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29543/20]

\*180. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which the Army, Navy Service and Air Corps continue to be prepared for emergency missions such as air, sea rescue or in assistance with the civil authorities in the case of a national disaster; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29544/20]

*Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education.*

\*181. To ask the Minister for Education her views on the introduction of a legal obligation on the NCSE to carry out on-site inspections in order to properly assess the suitability of schools to provide ASD special classes in view of the fact her Department does not hold or maintain an accommodation inventory of schools. — Chris Andrews. [29264/20]

\*182. To ask the Minister for Education if the introduction of a legal obligation on NCSE to carry out on-site inspections in order to properly assess the suitability of schools to provide ASD special classes will be supported in view of the fact that her Department does not hold or maintain an accommodation inventory of schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [29265/20]

\*183. To ask the Minister for Education the number of on-site visits out of 29 primary schools in Dublin, 4, 6 and 6W were carried out before NCSE made its recommendations on ASD special class provision in its April 2020 report pursuant to section 37A(2) of the Education Act in; respect of south County Dublin (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [29266/20]

\*184. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to rectify the deficit of ASD special classes at primary level in Dublin 4, 6 and 6W in view of the fact there are only 14 places available across the three areas for a school going population of 9,000 children (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [29267/20]

\*185. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to do to rectify the deficit of ASD special classes at secondary level in Dublin 4, 6 and 6W in which the same problem persists; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [29268/20]

\*186. To ask the Minister for Education if a person (details supplied) can be given a Teaching Council number; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [29271/20]

\*187. To ask the Minister for Education the funding streams that are available to primary schools for cultural and arts initiatives for pupils such as music classes. — Thomas Gould. [29272/20]

\*188. To ask the Minister for Education if a child (details supplied) can be found a place in a school that will suit their needs, as per the recommendations of their early intervention team clinicians; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [29299/20]

\*189. To ask the Minister for Education if she can task the SENO in the appropriate area to support a child (details supplied) and their family in locating an appropriate school place in a primary school with an ASD unit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [29300/20]

\*190. To ask the Minister for Education if data exists or an assessment has been conducted in relation to the need for an ASD unit in a school (details supplied). — Joe O'Brien. [29313/20]

\*191. To ask the Minister for Education the reason leaving certificate students 2020 cannot appeal their grades assigned to them in a similar manner to appeals from all other years other than being restricted to only appealing an error in the data; the reason for now allowing students appeal their actual grade; if this position will be reconsidered by her Department; the option available to a student who has been downgraded in a number of subjects with no current option to appeal this downgrading; if in circumstances in which students have been downgraded in a number of subjects, they have an option to appeal; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [29314/20]

\*192. To ask the Minister for Education when construction of the new permanent school building will begin at a school (details supplied); and when she expects the project to be completed. — Seán Crowe. [29331/20]

\*193. To ask the Minister for Education the contracts with public relations agencies and consultants entered into by her Department; and the remit of these contracts including the costs in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [29349/20]

\*194. To ask the Minister for Education the guidelines available for schools to facilitate students who require individual resource support. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [29373/20]

\*195. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide information on a matter (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [29402/20]

\*196. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department will commit to fast-tracking the building of a permanent school building for a school (details supplied); the stage at which the development is at; if her attention has been drawn to the fact that applications for places in first year for the 2020/2021 school year vastly exceeded the places that were made available; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [29422/20]

\*197. To ask the Minister for Education if she has established and or plans to establish a compensation fund and or has amended her Department's contingent liability in view of the potential for claims to be made against her in view of the ongoing issues regarding the calculated grades for the leaving certificate. — Catherine Murphy. [29424/20]

\*198. To ask the Minister for Education if she will consider expanding the capacity of a school (details supplied). — Richard Bruton. [29426/20]

\*199. To ask the Minister for Education if the provision of personal computers and wifi in the homes of students at a particular disadvantage such as Traveller children will be supported; and if so, if such support will be provided through individual schools or another intermediary. — Richard Bruton. [29427/20]

\*200. To ask the Minister for Education the supports provided by her Department to support homework clubs for children at a particular disadvantage. — Richard Bruton. [29428/20]

\*201. To ask the Minister for Education the way in which the integrity, validity and reliability of the process of national standardisation of leaving certificate calculated results was overseen by the National Standardisation Group whose role was to oversee the application of the statistical model to the school data; the reason it did not adequately test the process in order to identify flaws; and if an appeals process of the results will be established for students. — Catherine Murphy. [29453/20]

\*202. To ask the Minister for Education if a July provision school transport grant payment will issue to a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [29454/20]

\*203. To ask the Minister for Education if she will address the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [29460/20]

\*204. To ask the Minister for Education the status of an application by a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [29473/20]

\*205. To ask the Minister for Education further to Parliamentary Question No.126 of 2 October 2019, the progress made to date in developing a purpose-built school for the pupils of the school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [29480/20]

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

\*206. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the progress her officials are making on the implementation of the Duffy Cahill Report; if a list of all meetings that have taken place or are scheduled in 2020 will be provided; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [29436/20]

\*207. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if an oral hearing can be expedited for a person (details supplied) in relation to an appeal for carers allowance. — John McGuinness. [29294/20]

\*208. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) in County Kerry is entitled to supplementary welfare allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [29321/20]

\*209. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if eligibility for the pandemic unemployment payment can be reconsidered in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29330/20]

\*210. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the contracts with public relations agencies and consultants entered into by her Department; and the remit of these contracts including the costs in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [29361/20]

\*211. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will provide information on a matter (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [29414/20]

\*212. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a pandemic unemployment payment will be reinstated to a higher rate in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [29455/20]

\*213. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her views on increasing disability allowance payments by €25 in Budget 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [29508/20]

\*214. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans to address the status of community employment supervisors; her plans to provide for their payments in view of the Labour Court recommendation of 2008; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [29520/20]

\*215. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the correct level of payment including the jobseeker's allowance, Covid-19 related support payable in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29546/20]

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

\*216. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration the way in which county childcare committees can access childcare information (details supplied); if his attention has been drawn to this issue; if so, his plans to address same; the reason Pobal is now the guardian of this dataset; and the process that was initiated to implement this. — Catherine Murphy. [29278/20]

\*217. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration the contracts with public relations agencies and consultants entered into by his Department; and the remit of these contracts including the costs in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [29347/20]

\*218. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration if he will provide information on a matter (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [29400/20]

\*219. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration his views on investing €1.5 million in an assistive technology passport in Budget 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [29507/20]

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

\*220. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the engagement he has had with third-level institutions on foot of the coding error in the leaving certificate; and the institutions he has spoken to personally. — Sean Sherlock. [29324/20]

\*221. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of additional places created on a high demand third-level course (details supplied) to meet additional need; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [29341/20]

\*222. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the way in which distance can be applied on SUSI applications if the route from the home to the third-level institution is shorter than from the institution to the home using the same metrics and options both ways. — Sean Sherlock. [29344/20]

\*223. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the contracts with public relations agencies and consultants entered into by his Department; and the remit of these contracts including the costs in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [29354/20]

\*224. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the reason the CAO offered a place to a person (details supplied) which they accepted and made preparations for start of term, on an arts degree course at UCD only to have it subsequently withdrawn via a phone call from the CAO on 25 September 2020; and if he will request and provide this Deputy with copies of all relevant correspondence. — Paul Murphy. [29389/20]

\*225. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide information on a matter (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [29407/20]

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

\*226. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in the determination of an application for citizenship in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29277/20]

\*227. To ask the Minister for Justice her views on the retention of the Garda roster in place since the beginning of lockdown; if changes should be made so as to enable community Gardaí to be out on the beat when they are needed as opposed to being out when they can as a result of the existing roster; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29289/20]

\*228. To ask the Minister for Justice the current or expected residency status in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29307/20]

\*229. To ask the Minister for Justice the contracts with public relations agencies and consultants entered into by her Department; and the remit of these contracts including the costs in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [29357/20]

\*230. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the difficulties faced by Venezuelan citizens such as a person (details supplied) who have been unable to apply for renewal of their Venezuelan passports due to the closure of the Venezuelan consulate and as a result are unable to renew visas such as a skill stamp 4 visa; if her attention has been further drawn to the example of UK in which equivalent skills based visas are being automatically renewed for those with expired Venezuelan passports; if she will consider a similar scheme here; and the resolution she proposes to help support Venezuelans resident here access Irish visas and international travel documents. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [29372/20]

\*231. To ask the Minister for Justice the current waiting time for the processing of citizenship applications; the measures being taken to deal with the backlog of applications; if the case of a person (details supplied) will be addressed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [29377/20]

\*232. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will consider correspondence (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [29385/20]

\*233. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide information on a matter (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [29410/20]

\*234. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will release files in respect of reports from the C3 Division of An Garda Síochána, sent routinely to her Department by a person (details supplied) concerning information provided for the period 1969 to 1972, with particular reference to the importation of arms; her views on whether such files would be of interest to historians in view of the length of time which has since elapsed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [29425/20]

\*235. To ask the Minister for Justice the arrangements for ILEP students and schools which were informed by a circular on 25 September 2020 that they would have to resume classes on a full-time, daytime, 15 hours per week, in-person basis from 12 October 2020; the advice that has been received from authorities in this regard in view of the public health position in Dublin; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [29431/20]

\*236. To ask the Minister for Justice if progress has been made on a matter previously queried (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [29471/20]

\*237. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of persons in direct provision; the number of households in direct provision; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [29505/20]

\*238. To ask the Minister for Justice if an appeal will be reinstated in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29545/20]

\*239. To ask the Minister for Justice the options available to regularise residency in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29548/20]

*Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.*

\*240. To ask the Minister for Health if a health board pension can be paid fortnightly rather than monthly for a person (details supplied). — Alan Dillon. [29521/20]

\*241. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ring-fence funding for support services for persons with disabilities to enable the 2,900 persons with disabilities living in congregated settings to live in homes in the community in Budget 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [29549/20]

\*242. To ask the Minister for Health if he will intervene to save St. John of Gods Services, Monavalley, Tralee, County Kerry (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [29261/20]

\*243. To ask the Minister for Health the numbers of dentists, dental nurses, clinical dental technicians and orthodontists working in primary care sites in the CHO8 area in February 2020 and June 2020, in tabular form. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [29262/20]



\*244. To ask the Minister for Health the numbers of dentists, dental nurses, clinical dental technicians and orthodontists aligned to Primary Care sites in the CHO8 area that are currently seconded on Covid-19 related activities. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [29263/20]

\*245. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1205 of 8 September 2020, which incorrectly refers to an appointment on 1 May 2020; the appointment referred to was scheduled for 6 July in Tallaght Hospital (details supplied). — John McGuinness. [29269/20]

\*246. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to add cariban to the approved drug list under the drug payment scheme; and the medicines available under the drug payment scheme to treat hyperemesis gravidarum. — Thomas Gould. [29270/20]

\*247. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive an appointment; the reason for the delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [29280/20]

\*248. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will have an operation in Cork University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [29281/20]

\*249. To ask the Minister for Health if plans are being considered for a disused building (details supplied) in County Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [29283/20]

\*250. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) is eligible for orthodontic treatment on the fair deal scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [29285/20]

\*251. To ask the Minister for Health the number of applications that have been received for primary medical certificates in CHO 9 in 2020; the number of applications that have been processed to date; the number of applications that have undergone a medical assessment; the number of applications that are still awaiting a decision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [29298/20]

\*252. To ask the Minister for Health the reason HSE audiology has not been ring-fenced as an essential service for children who are deaf and hard of hearing; if he will make a commitment to ring-fencing that vital service in the future even in the event of further Covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [29319/20]

\*253. To ask the Minister for Health if further funding will be given to the disability services sector in view of the current conditions and additional costs to them for PPE during Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [29320/20]

\*254. To ask the Minister for Health the exact date he will commence higher thresholds for medical card applicants over 70 years of age. — Sean Sherlock. [29325/20]

\*255. To ask the Minister for Health the detail of the medical advice which has been provided which prevents amateur soccer clubs playing matches in level 3 areas while allowing amateur GAA and amateur rugby teams to continue playing; the reason one sport is not allowable while others are allowable; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [29327/20]

\*256. To ask the Minister for Health if assistance can be offered to a person (details supplied) in relation to the reinstatement of home help; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [29340/20]

\*257. To ask the Minister for Health when a child (details supplied) will receive an appointment. — Sean Sherlock. [29342/20]

\*258. To ask the Minister for Health when a child (details supplied) will receive an appointment for hearing test and intervention. — Sean Sherlock. [29343/20]

\*259. To ask the Minister for Health the contracts with public relations agencies and consultants entered into by his Department; and the remit of these contracts including the costs in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [29355/20]

\*260. To ask the Minister for Health the steps which will be taken to ensure Saolta Group undertake the urgent implementation of all necessary improvements laid bare by the recent HIQA Your Experience survey (details supplied). — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [29375/20]

\*261. To ask the Minister for Health the steps which will be taken to ensure the speedy implementation of the National Maternity Strategy 2016-2026 at Letterkenny University Hospital, including the supported care pathway which specifies provision for home birth. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [29376/20]

\*262. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the results of the recent HIQA Your Experience survey on experiences of maternity care in Ireland (details supplied); his further views on the fact Letterkenny University Hospital had the second highest rate of service user dissatisfaction in Ireland with care related to pregnancy labour and birth with the joint highest number of respondents rating the maternity care experience as poor to fair; the measures which will be taken to implement meaningful improvements at Saolta Group and Letterkenny University Hospital in particular to ensure that going forward there is no longer a maternity care system in Donegal that leaves more than a quarter of its service users with a poor to fair maternity care experience that could potentially prove traumatic in both the short and long terms; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [29386/20]

\*263. To ask the Minister for Health if the flu vaccine will be made available for students and healthcare staff at third-level institutions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [29387/20]

\*264. To ask the Minister for Health the treatment and supports available through the HSE to children and adults who have EDS; his plans to provide comprehensive treatment through the HSE for EDS as this appears to be unavailable at present; his plans to provide adequate financial support for persons who need treatment for EDS to travel abroad and thereby avoid debt or over reliance on family and fundraising to pay for travel; if the case of a person (details supplied) will be addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [29390/20]

\*265. To ask the Minister for Health his position in relation to the WHO Covid-19 Solidarity Call to Action, which promotes the notion of technologies to deal with Covid-19 as global public goods and urges countries to realise equitable global access to these technologies through the pooling of knowledge, intellectual property and data; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [29392/20]

\*266. To ask the Minister for Health the number of occupational therapists and speech and language therapists who have been reassigned to the Covid-19 testing and tracing response; the impact this has had on waiting lists for children waiting for assessments with occupational therapists, speech and language therapists and autism assessments; the timeline his Department is working toward to return all redeployed HSE staff to their original posts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [29393/20]

\*267. To ask the Minister for Health when the decision was taken to change the policy for passenger locator form follow-up calls in order that the purpose of these calls was no longer to monitor the movements of incoming passengers but only to provide public health messages; the rationale behind this policy decision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [29394/20]

\*268. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the implementation of each of the outstanding sections of the Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018. — Róisín Shortall. [29395/20]

\*269. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide information on a matter (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [29408/20]

\*270. To ask the Minister for Health when the deed of partial discharge for a location (details supplied) will be signed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [29429/20]

\*271. To ask the Minister for Health the average turnaround times at the Wicklow Covid-19 testing centre which serves County Wicklow and parts of south County Dublin (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [29430/20]

\*272. To ask the Minister for Health the number of Covid-19 PCR tests performed each week in September 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [29440/20]

\*273. To ask the Minister for Health if home help hours will be granted to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [29446/20]

\*274. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for replacing general practitioners that retire; and the status of the matter with a predicted 700 general practitioners due to retire within the next couple of years; his views in particular on the ongoing crisis in New Ross, County Wexford, in which hundreds of patients have been left without a local doctors service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [29448/20]

\*275. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a child (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [29452/20]

\*276. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a child (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [29456/20]

\*277. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [29457/20]

\*278. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [29458/20]

\*279. To ask the Minister for Health if a response will issue to an organisation (details supplied) in respect of a funding application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [29459/20]

\*280. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [29464/20]

\*281. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [29465/20]

\*282. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [29466/20]

\*283. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [29469/20]

\*284. To ask the Minister for Health the number of women that have been screened by BreastCheck from 1 January to 30 September 2020; and the number for the same time frame in 2019. — John Lahart. [29476/20]

\*285. To ask the Minister for Health the number of compensation payments made by the HSE on foot of incidents in maternity units in each of the years 2016 to 2019, in tabular form; the amount of each individual payment; and the maternity unit in which the incident took place. — John Lahart. [29477/20]

\*286. To ask the Minister for Health if additional resources will be provided for mental health services in counties Cavan and Monaghan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [29479/20]

\*287. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times for hip and knee replacement surgery in each hospital in which such surgery takes place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [29483/20]

\*288. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times for initial orthopaedic appointments following general practitioner referral within each hospital group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [29484/20]

\*289. To ask the Minister for Health the status the establishment of the national psychology place office. — Gary Gannon. [29486/20]

\*290. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure that those availing of supports such as community meetings for addiction and recovery will continue to be able to do so if Ireland enters into more severe lockdowns; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [29487/20]

\*291. To ask the Minister for Health if healthcare workers that are close contacts of positive Covid-19 cases or close contacts of someone awaiting the results of a Covid-19 test are entitled to Covid-19 sick leave; if not, if they are required to use their normal sick leave, annual leave or unpaid leave; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [29488/20]

\*292. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a podiatry appointment in primary care as of 30 September 2020 or the latest available date; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks. — John Lahart. [29489/20]

\*293. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for an ophthalmology appointment in primary care as of 30 September 2020 or the latest available date; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks. — John Lahart. [29490/20]

\*294. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for an audiology appointment in primary care as of 30 September 2020 or the latest available date; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks. — John Lahart. [29491/20]

\*295. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a dietetics appointment in primary care as of 30 September 2020 or the latest available date; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks. — John Lahart. [29492/20]

\*296. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a psychology appointment in primary care as of 30 September 2020 or the latest available date; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks. — John Lahart. [29493/20]

\*297. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a counselling appointment in primary care as of 30 September 2020 or the latest available date; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks. — John Lahart. [29494/20]

\*298. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a child and adolescent mental health services appointment as of 30 September 2020 or the latest available date; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks. — John Lahart. [29495/20]

\*299. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children admitted to adult mental health units to date in 2020. — John Lahart. [29496/20]

\*300. To ask the Minister for Health the number of home support hours being provided in each LHO area as of 30 September 2020 or the latest available date; the way in which that compares to the target in each LHO area for the same period; the number of persons on the waiting list for home support hours in each LHO area in tabular form; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months. — John Lahart. [29497/20]

\*301. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting placement under the fair deal scheme as of 30 September 2020 or the latest available date; the average waiting time; the number of persons in each LHO area awaiting placement under the scheme in tabular form; and the length of time waiting. — John Lahart. [29498/20]

\*302. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the statement by a federation (details supplied) that the €10 million in aid allocated to disability services in the Winter Plan is not enough to meet the needs of service users; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [29499/20]

\*303. To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE medical or therapeutic staff, including dentists, nurses, physiotherapists, SLTs and OTs, that have been deployed to Covid-19 contact

tracing or testing duties on a weekly basis between 1 May 2020 and 1 October 2020, inclusive; and the breakdown of the professional roles of each in tabular form. — Holly Cairns. [29500/20]

\*304. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 633 of 5 March 2020, if he will provide an update; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [29511/20]

\*305. To ask the Minister for Health if student nurses will be paid for work they do in hospitals. — Sean Sherlock. [29523/20]

\*306. To ask the Minister for Health when health staff such as speech and language therapists and occupational therapists currently carrying out contact tracing will return to their pre-Covid-19 roles; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [29524/20]

\*307. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting time to access a service (details supplied); the number of children on the waiting list; his plans to tackle the waiting list; when the service expects to have a full complement of staff; the alternatives available to those on the waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [29525/20]

\*308. To ask the Minister for Health when the proposed increase in the income limit for medical card holders over 70 years of age will come into effect; if those that become eligible will be able to claim a refund on their medical expenses from 1 July 2020 due to the delay in the implementation of the increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [29526/20]

\*309. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with disabilities in receipt of home support hours in each LHO area as of 30 September 2020 or latest date available; and the number on the waiting list for same in each LHO area; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Michael Moynihan. [29550/20]

\*310. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with disabilities in receipt of personal assistance hours in each LHO area as of 30 September 2020 or latest date available; the number on the waiting list for same in each LHO area; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form. — Michael Moynihan. [29551/20]

\*311. To ask the Minister for Health the number of residential places for persons with a disability being provided as of 30 September 2020 or the latest date available by CHO area in tabular form. — Michael Moynihan. [29552/20]

\*312. To ask the Minister for Health the number of new emergency places provided to persons with a disability as of 30 September 2020, by Local Health Office in tabular form. — Michael Moynihan. [29553/20]

\*313. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children as of 30 September 2020 or the latest date available that were awaiting a first assessment from the HSE under the Disability Act 2005 by each Local Health Office area in tabular form. — Michael Moynihan. [29554/20]

\*314. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the physiotherapy waiting list by each local health area as of 30 September 2020 or the latest date available the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 by each category in tabular form. — Michael Moynihan. [29555/20]

\*315. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy assessment by each local health area as of 30 September 2020 or the latest date available waiting list; the numbers waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 17 years and those aged 18 and above, respectively by each category in tabular form. — Michael Moynihan. [29556/20]

\*316. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy initial treatment waiting list by each local health area as of 30 September 2020 or the latest date available; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and the number more than 12 months, respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 17 years and those aged 18 and above by each category in tabular form. — Michael Moynihan. [29557/20]

\*317. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy further treatment waiting list for each local health area as of 30 September 2020 or the latest date available; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 17 years and those aged 18 years and above in each category in tabular form. — Michael Moynihan. [29558/20]

\*318. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy first time assessment waiting list for each local health area as of 30 September 2020 or the latest date available; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively; and the numbers waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age by each category in tabular form. — Michael Moynihan. [29559/20]

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

\*319. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the organisational review of the Sea-Fisheries Protection Authority that was carried out and his plans to implement the recommendations. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [29274/20]

\*320. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will provide a list of properties in the ownership of the Department Killybegs, County Donegal, Howth, County Dublin and Dunmore East, County Waterford: if the properties are leased or vacant: if he will provide details of the letting history for each property over the last ten years: if each property is structurally sound: if security costs are being paid on any property now or over the last ten years: if he will confirm if any properties at these locations were disposed of in the past 10 years: if all rents are up to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [29295/20]

\*321. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to continue to work with Donegal County Council and Foyle Port on their proposals to develop the Greencastle harbour; if he has spoken with his counterpart in the Stormont Executive regarding collaboration in terms of developing Lough Foyle; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [29303/20]

\*322. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to address specific issues over licences (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [29329/20]

\*323. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will provide a copy of his Department's submissions to the Immigrant Investor Programme Evaluation Committee in relation

to the application for proposed development of a meat processing facility in Banagher, County Offaly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [29335/20]

\*324. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the contracts with public relations agencies and consultants entered into by his Department; and the remit of these contracts including the costs in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [29346/20]

\*325. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [29368/20]

\*326. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will provide information on a matter (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [29399/20]

\*327. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the accuracy rate of the bovine TB skin test; the number of false negatives and false positives, respectively; the role methodology plays in the accuracy of the test; if consideration has been given to the use of an alternative more accurate test; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [29441/20]

\*328. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if an application was made by Wexford County Council in 2018 for funding to repair storm damage to the slipway at Seaview, Kilmore, County Wexford that occurred in 2014; the status of the application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [29451/20]

\*329. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of producer group organisations his Department has approved; the number of producer group applications being considered or processed by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [29462/20]

\*330. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the financial, operational and other supports provided by his Department on an ongoing basis to producer groups following their approval; his plans to enhance these supports; if so, the details of the enhanced supports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [29463/20]

\*331. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will meet with a group (details supplied) in relation to specific queries regarding licensing for shellfish farming; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [29468/20]

\*332. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 438 of 16 April 2019, when he plans to introduce a voluntary farm building relocation scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [29481/20]

\*333. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the implementation of the 27 recommendations in Review of Approval Processes for Afforestation in Ireland the Mackinnon Report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [29502/20]

\*334. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the time frame for commencing a new national forestry programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [29503/20]

\*335. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to the report of the Fishing and Seafood Development Programme from the Northern Ireland



Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [29504/20]

\*336. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when a forestry application in the case of a person (details supplied) will be approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [29547/20]

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

\*337. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the contracts with public relations agencies and consultants entered into by her Department; and the remit of these contracts including the costs in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [29364/20]

\*338. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will provide information on a matter (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [29413/20]