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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH
QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

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

1. To ask the Minister for Justice when she plans to implement the Parole Act 2019 and establish a parole board; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [32010/20]

2. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans to amend the rules in relation to applying for Irish citizenship, primarily the cost for those persons that have been living and contributing to society here for more than ten years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [32014/20]

3. To ask the Minister for Justice when she will publish the report pursuant to the section 42 inquiry into the death of a person (details supplied); and her views on the inordinate and inexplicable delay in publishing the report. — Michael McNamara. [32286/20]

CEISTEANNA EILE
OTHER QUESTIONS

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

4. To ask the Minister for Justice the criteria for groups and or organisations to access funding made available by her Department to community and voluntary groups to support their response to Covid-19; the way in which decisions to allocate funding to such groups were made; the reason an organisation (details supplied) was denied such funding; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [32009/20]

5. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will commission a review of the effects of changes in the law regarding the offence of prostitution and specifically the effects of this change on vulnerable women; the number of women that have been charged with the offence of brothel keeping since the change to the legislation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [32021/20]

6. To ask the Minister for Justice the date on which the transfer of functions will take place from her Department of matters relating to discrimination in accessing third-level education, public

services and employment by minors and young persons that were born here or that are long-term resident here but that are not Irish, EEA, UK or Swiss citizens; the steps that will be taken following the transfer of functions to ensure access to these services for these persons; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [30629/20]

7. To ask the Minister for Justice if she supports legislative change to ensure that persons born and or are a long term resident here as minors but are not Irish, EEA, UK or Swiss nationals will be able to access work, third-level education and other public services on the same basis as persons with one of those nationalities; if she will review the situation facing these persons; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [32028/20]

8. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to a study (details supplied) calling for a fresh approach to policing, crime prevention and youth engagement; and if she will consider the way in which working across Government the ambitions of this report can be fulfilled. — Richard Bruton. [30682/20]

9. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans to criminalise adults who groom children to commit crimes as outlined in the Programme for Government. — Paul McAuliffe. [31241/20]

10. To ask the Minister for Justice her views on the demand for a public inquiry into the death of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [32020/20]

11. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will outline progress in the fight against organised crime and the activities and the membership of organised criminal gangs; her views on the adequacy of existing legislation to deal with any challenges arising; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32018/20]

12. To ask the Minister for Justice the physical renovations being made to existing courthouses and Garda stations to prevent the spread of Covid-19; and if Tralee courthouse will be one of those allocated funds to do so. — Pa Daly. [30963/20]

13. To ask the Minister for Justice the position regarding tackling violent crimes involving knives; the new initiatives under way to address the issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [31787/20]

14. To ask the Minister for Justice her views on whether an additional €0.4 million in additional funding will be sufficient for organisations and groups responding to increased service demands from persons impacted by domestic abuse Covid-19 restrictions; if consideration is being given to tailoring the methods used to prevent and to deal with instances of domestic crime now that additional funding has been allocated to her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [32027/20]

15. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated breakdown of costs within the €8 million allocated to the Stardust inquest; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [32012/20]

16. To ask the Minister for Justice if she is satisfied with the level of compliance by persons that are subject to the requirements of Part 2 of the Sex Offenders Act 2001; the number of breaches of these conditions recorded by An Garda Síochána in the past 12 months; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [30685/20]

17. To ask the Minister for Justice the mental health supports that are being provided to members of An Garda Síochána to support them through the Covid-19 pandemic; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [30836/20]

18. To ask the Minister for Justice the breakdown of costs of the €70 million in the Garda ICT budget for 2020 and 2021; the total projected cost of upgrading the Garda ICT; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [32011/20]

19. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will address the issue of parent alienation; if her attention has been drawn to the issue; her plans to address same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [31083/20]

20. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans to provide a women's open centre along the lines of Shelton Abbey or Loughan House for female prisoners on the grounds of equality; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [30914/20]

21. To ask the Minister for Justice if community Gardaí will be increased in view of the additional budgetary allocation for her Department; the methodology that would be used to do so in view of the fact that the incidence rates of particular types of crime can vary; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [32026/20]

22. To ask the Minister for Justice the details of the capital expenditure projects under the justice heading of Budget 2021. — Pa Daly. [30962/20]

23. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans to recognise the residency of non-EEA nationals under 16 years of age; if she is satisfied that the current situation is not open to legal challenge; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [30684/20]

24. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of Garda stations that do not have at least full-time Garda allocated to them; the number of Garda stations that do not have a regular opening time; if the Garda authorities have sought further resources so that these stations can be manned; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [30913/20]

25. To ask the Minister for Justice her views on the recently published Report on Capping Damages in Personal Injury Actions by the Law Reform Commission; the actions she will take on foot of the recommendations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [32024/20]

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

*26. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment when he expects the level 3 restart grant of 30% top-up to be operational in County Louth to help local businesses following the recent upgrading from level 2 to 3; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [32123/20]

*27. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will respond to the concerns of office workers by indicating the best safety precautions that they and their employers can put in place to mitigate contraction while in their offices; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [32196/20]

*28. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will introduce supports for businesses that have been impacted by Covid-19 disruptions but are not rate payers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [32255/20]

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

*29. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications if there is a plan as part of the Government's plans to reduce carbon emissions to help management companies of apartment complexes install electric charge points in underground car parks for residents; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [32206/20]

*30. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications if he will address concerns in respect of mobile phone coverage in Border areas (details supplied); if changes being brought in on the 1 January 2021 by the UK Government will have very serious consequences for persons on Irish contracts in Border areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [32104/20]

*31. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications the steps taken to address the situation faced by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32119/20]

*32. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications if he will address a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [32210/20]

*33. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications the number of homes in County Tipperary that have been awarded funding as part of the SEAI warmer homes scheme in 2020. — Martin Browne. [32258/20]

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*34. To ask the Minister for Transport if a driver test can be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [32082/20]

*35. To ask the Minister for Transport the deadline provisions for the re-tendering of air sea rescue services in Ireland; if he has had engagement with the Department of Defence regarding its possible interest or inclusion to a tender proposal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Shanahan. [32092/20]

*36. To ask the Minister for Transport the follow-ups completed by his Department and road authorities in respect of works carried out on roads, such as road opening, in cases in which reinstatement works deteriorate in the aftermath of their completion (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [32136/20]

*37. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to increase the fines for cars parked obstructively in order to block bus, cycle lanes and footpaths from their planned uses due to the danger involved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [32172/20]

*38. To ask the Minister for Transport if the NDLS can refuse legal tender such as cash or postal orders and insist that transactions can only be made by card; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [32174/20]

*39. To ask the Minister for Transport if frontline and essential workers will be prioritised for driver tests in view of possible further restrictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [32175/20]

*40. To ask the Minister for Transport if driver licences will be extended for those drivers due to turn 70 years of age in the coming months that have been requested to attend a NDLS centre for licence renewal due to the fact they have not been in a centre over the past five years. — Louise O'Reilly. [32242/20]

*41. To ask the Minister for Transport if special arrangements will be made for those drivers turning 70 years of age in October 2020 that need to renew their licences, such as online renewal, as many of these drivers are not comfortable attending a NDLS centre due to Covid-19. — Louise O'Reilly. [32243/20]

*42. To ask the Minister for Transport if special arrangements will be made for those drivers turning 70 years of age in October 2020 whose appointment to renew their licence has been delayed due to Covid-19, and their licence will be out of date for a number of weeks before their appointment for renewal at a NDLS centre. — Louise O'Reilly. [32244/20]

*43. To ask the Minister for Transport if the issuing of a replacement driver licence card will be facilitated for a person (details supplied) working on the frontline in the United Kingdom, and who is unable to return home due to the current Covid-19 restrictions and quarantine rules; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [32257/20]

*44. To ask the Minister for Transport when the waiting times for a theory test in County Tipperary will be reduced in view that young drivers are travelling to other counties to do the test against Covid-19 regulations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [32262/20]

*45. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the bike station at King John's Castle and Limerick Institute of Technology which was committed to in 2017 by the National Transport Authority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [32264/20]

*46. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason for and a breakdown of the additional €273,000 provided by the NTA to a company (details supplied) on 2 July 2019 which was in addition to the €1.2 million annual lump sum price paid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [32265/20]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*47. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to extend the Living City Initiative to further large towns such as Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [32113/20]

*48. To ask the Minister for Finance the position regarding the current situation of primary medical certificates; if procedures are in place to allow for consolations via video or telephone to account for Covid-19 related restrictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32116/20]

*49. To ask the Minister for Finance if the Covid restrictions support scheme can be extended to enable companies involved in the business to business event industry to avail of its provisions. — Jim O'Callaghan. [32133/20]

*50. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will meet with the representatives of the financial services union regarding a bank (details supplied). — Catherine Murphy. [32208/20]

*51. To ask the Minister for Finance if the CRSS will be accessible by a business (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [32245/20]

*52. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will review the tax burden for persons over 66 years of age that are still making tax contributions (details supplied). — Emer Higgins. [32249/20]

*53. To ask the Minister for Finance when he plans to revise Regulation 3 of Statutory Instrument 353 of 1994; the number of applications in 2019 remission or repayment of Value Added Tax and Vehicle Registration Tax by persons with a disability; the total cost of this relief; the number of persons that have availed of the fuel grant in 2019; the total value of grants paid; the number of vehicles exempt from motor tax and the value of same in 2019; the projected underspend on foot of the suspension of the scheme to new applicants if it is not reinstated in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [32117/20]

*54. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a bank (details supplied) is requesting information from mortgage applicants to confirm whether or not their salaries are supported through the EWSS; if his attention has further been drawn to the difficulties employees have in obtaining such information from their employer; if employees are entitled to have such information under the terms of the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [32125/20]

*55. To ask the Minister for Finance if a person (details supplied) in County Cork is entitled to a tax and USC refund. — Sean Sherlock. [32129/20]

*56. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans in relation to tax back for shoppers from overseas; if he will categorically rule out raising the threshold to help protect struggling retailers, craft producers and other Irish producers, and help protect the competitiveness of Ireland as a holiday destination; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [32137/20]

*57. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will address funding issues for travel agents sector (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [32140/20]

*58. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason the full VRT reduction applicable on the disabled driver scheme is not available to a person who purchases an electric vehicle; if he plans to amend same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [32154/20]

*59. To ask the Minister for Finance if she will address a matter in relation to access to the CRSS (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [32157/20]

*60. To ask the Minister for Finance if travel agents will be eligible to apply to the recently announced CRSS scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O'Brien. [32182/20]

*61. To ask the Minister for Finance if businesses in the events, exhibition and conference industries will be eligible to apply for the recently announced CRSS scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O'Brien. [32183/20]

*62. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will provide clarification on a pensions related issue (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [32195/20]

*63. To ask the Minister for Finance if he or his officials have engaged with and or corresponded with a bank (details supplied) and or a service in relation to the possibility of the bank withdrawing from the Irish banking market. — Catherine Murphy. [32207/20]

*64. To ask the Minister for Finance when he will publish the list of companies that availed of the temporary wage subsidy scheme; if this list will detail the amount of funds claimed in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [32231/20]

*65. To ask the Minister for Finance the discussions he has had with a bank (details supplied) regarding the reported closure of its branches and operations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [32250/20]

*66. To ask the Minister for Finance if consideration will be given to the requests of the beauty sector to have the VAT rate reduced in view of the ongoing difficulties encountered by this industry, in the forthcoming Finance Bill; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32254/20]

*67. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount of fines the State is paying weekly since 1 January 2020 to the European Commission relating to cases for infringements of EU law in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [32263/20]

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

*68. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of and a completion date for construction works at the new Bailieborough Garda station; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [25983/20]

*69. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if his Department has ownership of an asset (details supplied) following the dissolution of a community based company; and the details of the procedure for a community group to apply for ownership of that asset. — Dara Calleary. [32105/20]

*70. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the Commissioner for Environmental Information sought an order for costs in respect of cases (details supplied) in cases in which it succeeded or the other party withdrew the appeal; if an order for costs was granted the amount of legal costs recovered in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [32153/20]

*71. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will review the current cost benefit analysis criteria for flood relief works; his plans to provide a separate CBA for turlough flooding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [32205/20]

*72. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the measures which the OPW plan to take to address the flooding of homes and farmland at Lough Funshinagh, County Roscommon; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [32235/20]

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

*73. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if gyms can remain open for individual training under level 4 restrictions as per the Living With Covid-19 Roadmap; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Gould. [32212/20]

*74. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will address a matter (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [32213/20]

*75. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when the funding announced mid-year for swimming pools will be open by an organisation (details supplied) for applications; the discussions she has had with the organisation relation to the delay in making this funding available; her plans in providing extra funding for this purpose in 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [32171/20]

*76. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if theatres such as the Abbey Theatre can continue with rehearsals for their planned online monologues on 21 November 2020 to commemorate the Bloody Sunday killings of 1920 or other planned theatrical productions during the current Covid-19 restrictions of stage 3 or if the city or country move to stage 4, 5 or variations of same. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [32200/20]

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

*77. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of HAP tenancies awaiting standards compliance inspections by local authority in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [32232/20]

*78. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the legislative timeframe for standards compliance inspection under the HAP scheme. — Thomas Gould. [32233/20]

*79. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the frequency with which local authorities manager reports should be published and distributed. — Thomas Gould. [32132/20]

*80. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the National Parks and Wildlife Services provides information on the dangers of lyme disease to staff (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [32148/20]

*81. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the allocation for vacant house funding will cover the cost of refurbishment of the 180 planned houses or will Cork City Council will be required to meet any deficit. — Thomas Gould. [32240/20]

*82. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of a water scheme (details supplied) in County Mayo. — Michael Ring. [32273/20]

*83. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to significant delays meeting with homelessness officers; the reasons for such delays; and if there are alternative plans or suggested recourses to better support persons and families. — Gary Gannon. [32279/20]

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

*84. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on the severe flooding in Northern Sudan in early October 2020 which led to substantial loss of life and damage to property, livestock and crops; his plans to respond to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [32145/20]

*85. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on the arrest of a human rights defender (details supplied) who has been detained under trumped up charges in India; his plans to respond to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [32147/20]

*86. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if his attention has been drawn to the unfolding humanitarian crisis in Northern Sudan which is a consequence of recent flooding; if the State has plans to render humanitarian relief via Irish Aid to the effected flood victims; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O'Brien. [32181/20]

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

*87. To ask the Minister for Defence if he has considered the possibility of the Air Corps providing helicopter air sea rescue services as part of a national tender soon to be published; if his attention has been drawn to the proposed costs of €70 million per annum; if he has considered either solely or in discussion with the Department of Transport, the capital assets required or those available to the Defence Forces to commit to such a proposal; if a cost benefit analysis been considered by his Department or of the Department of Transport to allow the Army and Air Corps services engage on such a proposal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Shanahan. [32094/20]

*88. To ask the Minister for Defence further to Parliamentary Question No. 171 of 1 October 2020, if a response will issue to the number of redress of wrongs for which a decision is outstanding; the date of submission of each; when a decision will be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [32144/20]

*89. To ask the Minister for Defence further to Parliamentary Question No. 166 of 8 October 2020, if an organisation of his Department will be provided in view that the website provided in the response only goes to assistant secretary level. — Sean Sherlock. [32159/20]

*90. To ask the Minister for Defence the complex legal, operational and management concerns in relation to an organisation affiliation to a representative body (details supplied); if he or his

Department have outlined these concerns in detail to the organisation; if it responded to the concerns; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [32184/20]

Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education.

*91. To ask the Minister for Education the progress that has been made in acquiring a site for a school (details supplied) in County Cork. — Michael Creed. [32086/20]

*92. To ask the Minister for Education the date on which the results of the 2020 leaving certificate written exam results will be made available to exam candidates; if her attention has been drawn to the need to have the results available before the 2021 UCAS deadline for candidates that wish to apply to study in third-level in UK institutions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [32124/20]

*93. To ask the Minister for Education when a person (details supplied) will be contacted by the school transport section; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [32135/20]

*94. To ask the Minister for Education when a decision on a school transport case will be finalised (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [32149/20]

*95. To ask the Minister for Education if the case of a person (details supplied) can be reviewed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [32150/20]

*96. To ask the Minister for Education the breakdown of all appeals for the leaving certificate, by county and a breakdown of the 18 appeals awarded higher grades, by county in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [32161/20]

*97. To ask the Minister for Education if the locations for written leaving certificate 2020 have been secured and agreed. — Sean Sherlock. [32162/20]

*98. To ask the Minister for Education her plans for the written exam of leaving certificate in the event of raised levels under the living with Covid-19 roadmap. — Sean Sherlock. [32163/20]

*99. To ask the Minister for Education if moneys for a project (details supplied) have been ringfenced within the Capital Budget. — Sean Sherlock. [32164/20]

*100. To ask the Minister for Education if funding for a project (details supplied) has been ringfenced within the Capital Budget. — Sean Sherlock. [32165/20]

*101. To ask the Minister for Education if the commitment will be reaffirmed not to reduce teacher numbers in schools for the lifetime of schools (details supplied); the number of teachers that will be provided in each school in the cluster for the forthcoming academic years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [32179/20]

*102. To ask the Minister for Education further to previous requests from this Deputy, if she will include the much needed new primary school for Waterville, County Kerry in the new capital programme; her views on the fact that the existing building is totally unsuitable for modern educational purposes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [32180/20]

*103. To ask the Minister for Education when the repeat leaving certificate exams will take place; the contingency plans that will come into force if Covid-19 restrictions come into force which preclude the current intended course of action from taking place; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Paul Phelan. [32191/20]

*104. To ask the Minister for Education the progress in acquiring a site for a school (details supplied) in County Cork. — Michael Creed. [32211/20]

*105. To ask the Minister for Education the procedures followed by schools in relation to tracing close contacts of a confirmed case of Covid-19 in the school when a member of staff or student tests positive; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [32229/20]

*106. To ask the Minister for Education if there have been changes to the tracing of close contacts, including the definition of a close contact in the case of a positive case of Covid-19 in both primary and secondary schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [32230/20]

*107. To ask the Minister for Education the status of efforts to secure a permanent site for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O'Brien. [32241/20]

*108. To ask the Minister for Education if vertical DEIS 1 schools will benefit from a reduction in the pupil teacher ratio announced in Budget 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [32252/20]

*109. To ask the Minister for Education if junior DEIS 1 schools will benefit from a reduction in the pupil teacher ratio announced in Budget 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [32253/20]

*110. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to individual schools that have had to make the decision to close after outbreaks of Covid-19 following no guidance from HSE; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [32276/20]

*111. To ask the Minister for Education the average length of time schools can expect to wait until hearing from the HSE. — Gary Gannon. [32277/20]

*112. To ask the Minister for Education if there is a pathway for teacher pupil ratios to reach the EU average of 20:1 in classrooms here; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [32278/20]

*113. To ask the Minister for Education if there are plans to carry out an audit in all primary and post-primary schools here in responses to growing concerns over lack of adequate funding to follow with public health guidelines; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [32280/20]

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

*114. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will examine the case of a person (details supplied) who has applied for a disability pension; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [32083/20]

*115. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will provide clarity regarding the pandemic unemployment payment amendments announced in Budget 2021; if a person in receipt of this payment was fortunate enough to earn over the €480 in one month for any reason, the knock on implications for their PUP payment. — Steven Matthews. [32088/20]

*116. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if consideration has been given with regard to those in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payments and their ability to join full-time retraining courses that would allow them to upskill in which their current employment is adversely affected due to Covid-19. — Steven Matthews. [32089/20]

*117. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) in County Kerry is not receiving credited contributions; if their record will be reviewed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [32102/20]

*118. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will bring forward the implementation and the date of eligibility for the recently promised additional three weeks of parents leave from April 2021 to the 1 December 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [32108/20]

*119. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the criteria that has changed in relation to the enterprise support grant of up to €1,000 for the self-employed following Budget 2021. — Paul McAuliffe. [32114/20]

*120. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the date at which self-employed persons receiving the PUP payment can earn up to €480 will be operational. — Paul McAuliffe. [32115/20]

*121. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if the pandemic unemployment payment of a person (details supplied) will be reviewed using their 2019 returns. — Paul McAuliffe. [32118/20]

*122. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if those in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment can participate in a full-time training course and retain the payment; if not, if there are plans to allow claimants to take up full-time training to improve their employment opportunities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [32128/20]

*123. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will provide clarity on students that were working part-time and on pandemic unemployment payments; the reason students cannot claim tax back until the end of 2020; if provision will be made for this to occur sooner; the reason the Citizens Information website still states that students can apply for the payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [32177/20]

*124. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if the social welfare entitlements of a person (details supplied) will be reviewed. — Paul McAuliffe. [32187/20]

*125. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of rural social scheme participants provided for in the original 2020 and the 2021 estimate; the expected out-turn of participant numbers for 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [32239/20]

*126. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her views on whether the powers of social welfare inspectors are being used disproportionately when investigating claims. — Sean Sherlock. [32256/20]

*127. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if persons (details supplied) are currently in receipt of all their social welfare entitlements; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32268/20]

*128. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) who is in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment is entitled to the fuel allowance payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32269/20]

*129. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of notified and unnotified home visits by social welfare inspectors over the past 18 months for the Dublin central area in tabular form. — Gary Gannon. [32275/20]

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

*130. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration if ECCE payments made to a person (details supplied) are correct. — Emer Higgins. [32139/20]

*131. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration if he will consider bringing forward the date upon which families can avail of the additional three weeks parents' benefit announced in the Budget to 1 January 2021 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kieran O'Donnell. [32186/20]

*132. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration the amount of the funding allocated to Tusla in Budget 2021 which will go towards the delivery of the expansion of the in-house model of therapeutic services to children and carers in Tusla as committed to in the Programme for Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick Costello. [32103/20]

*133. To ask the Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration if additional funding will be provided to assist in the provision of after school childcare in which there are families with particular needs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32261/20]

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

*134. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of students that received a new offer through CAO as a result of the upgraded marks from the 18 students following the leaving certificate calculated grades appeals process that were upgraded. — Gary Gannon. [32281/20]

*135. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to previous Parliamentary Questions, when funding will be released for a project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Shanahan. [32090/20]

*136. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his views on the fact that fees for Irish students studying elsewhere in the EU are not paid by SUSI, as a maintenance grant alone is payable; his further views on whether this is discriminatory against such students studying in other EU countries as both fees and maintenance grants are available for students studying here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [32120/20]

*137. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his Department has provided guidance or instruction to language schools teaching English to overseas students that prevents them from providing language classes virtually to protect the health of staff and students. — Eoin Ó Broin. [32121/20]

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

*138. To ask the Minister for Justice if consideration will be given to naturalisation in the case of persons (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32087/20]

*139. To ask the Minister for Justice further to Parliamentary Question No. 607 of 6 October 2020, the number of deaths in custody covered that took place while a prisoner was outside the prison; the definition of narrative verdict; if she could provide an explanation as to the way in which a death in custody could be an open verdict; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [32106/20]

*140. To ask the Minister for Justice if changes will be made to the time period that a case of clinical negligence can be brought; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [32127/20]

*141. To ask the Minister for Justice his plans for the Old Courthouse, Boghall Road, Bray, County Wicklow which has been vacant since 2006; if consideration will be given to allowing the building to be used for community purposes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [32142/20]

*142. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of remedial works for Wicklow Courthouse; the timeframe for the demolition works to the adjacent properties at Wicklow Courthouse in order to create a larger site; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [32143/20]

*143. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in determination of an application for residency status in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32146/20]

*144. To ask the Minister for Justice the current process by which court proceedings can take place in a manner that is open to the public during the Covid-19 pandemic; when restrictions on the movements of the public are curtailed or prohibited as a matter of public health policy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Paul Phelan. [32188/20]

*145. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of members of criminal gangs currently serving prison sentences; the number due to be released in the next three years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32216/20]

*146. To ask the Minister for Justice the degree to which An Garda Síochána have successfully prosecuted drug gangs; the number of unsuccessful prosecutions in the past five years to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32217/20]

*147. To ask the Minister for Justice the degree to which improved legislation has impacted on recidivism; the number of repeated offenders in each crime category in each of the past five years to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32218/20]

*148. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which it is expected to deploy extra gardaí to all stations nationally in line with the increase in the strength of the force; the way in which this is likely to manifest itself in areas of expanding population; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32219/20]

*149. To ask the Minister for Justice the total number of gardaí that have retired or resigned in each of the past five years to date; the extent to which this number was replaced by new recruits in the same period; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32220/20]

*150. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which each category of the crimes reported in each Garda division has fluctuated in each of the past five years to date; if extra action is required; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32221/20]

*151. To ask the Minister for Justice the total number of persons listed and included in the description of missing persons as of 31 December 2019 in each of the past five years to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32222/20]

*152. To ask the Minister for Justice the total number of prisoners currently incarcerated in each of the prisons nationally to date; the number on early release; the number due for release on completion of their sentences; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32223/20]

*153. To ask the Minister for Justice the total number of attacks on gardaí in each of the past five years to date; the extent to which successful prosecutions have taken place; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32224/20]

*154. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which death threats made against gardaí have been carried out by the instigators; if successful prosecutions have taken place or are pending in each case; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32225/20]

*155. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which operational equipment including vehicles and telecommunications is scheduled for An Garda Síochána; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32226/20]

*156. To ask the Minister for Justice the current position in regard to gender balance within An Garda Síochána; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32227/20]

*157. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of Garda promotional posts awaiting to be filled at present; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32228/20]

*158. To ask the Minister for Justice the degree to which membership of organised criminal gangs continues to be monitored; if the levels of membership has fluctuated and to what extent over the past ten years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32214/20]

*159. To ask the Minister for Justice the degree to which the Criminal Assets Bureau has successfully taken action against organised criminal gangs in each of the past ten years to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32215/20]

*160. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide a progress report on the refurbishment of Fitzgibbon Street Garda Station, Dublin 1; when the timeline for the completion of the project

will be made available; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32270/20]

*161. To ask the Minister for Justice the current progress in the programme for the refurbishment and replacement of Garda stations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32283/20]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*162. To ask the Minister for Health if such legislation in relation to further legislative proposals to limit the general movements of the population owing to the current Covid-19 pandemic takes into account the essential movements which will be required by those that live in or adjacent to urban areas that cross county boundaries for essential services in healthcare and education and that such movements will not be prohibited by law and therefore subject to possible sanction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Paul Phelan. [32189/20]

*163. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide details of the official policy on partners attending antenatal appointments; and if he will address the differing policies currently in operation in maternity hospitals. — Patrick Costello. [32093/20]

*164. To ask the Minister for Health when the modular unit in Mayo University Hospital will be open to patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32096/20]

*165. To ask the Minister for Health if the modular unit for Mayo University Hospital will be located within the same building as the hospital; if not, if it will be in a separate building on the same campus; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32097/20]

*166. To ask the Minister for Health the status of HIQA on-site inspections in hospitals in County Mayo; the number of site inspections that were carried out in September 2020 in Mayo University Hospital; the protocol in place for inspections; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32098/20]

*167. To ask the Minister for Health when the ongoing maintenance work in Belmullet hospital, County Mayo will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32099/20]

*168. To ask the Minister for Health the number of beds in Belmullet hospital, County Mayo in use or available for use, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32100/20]

*169. To ask the Minister for Health if patients will be referred directly from general practitioners to Belmullet Hospital, County Mayo without having to be sent first to an acute hospital facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32101/20]

*170. To ask the Minister for Health if a space is available for a person (details supplied) in a service shortly or in the next term; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [32107/20]

*171. To ask the Minister for Health the evidence-based scientific study he and the HSE are currently using to justify denying women their internationally recognised human right to a birth

partner of their choice physically present with them throughout pregnancy, labour and birth a blatant violation of their human rights. — Thomas Pringle. [32109/20]

*172. To ask the Minister for Health the evidence-based reasoning that he and the HSE are currently using for choosing to go directly against the World Health Organisation guidelines that specifically state that Covid-19 should not pose a barrier to a woman having a partner of their choice physically present with them throughout their labour and birth even in which Covid-19 is suspected or confirmed. — Thomas Pringle. [32110/20]

*173. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for the way in which he and the HSE plan to provide for the additional perinatal mental health needs of the many women and families left traumatised by the current policy of some Irish hospitals, including Letterkenny University Hospital, County Donegal of not allowing women a partner of their choice to be physically present with them to support them throughout major milestone scans, labour and birth, including those women and families that have had to go through the unmitigated tragedy of pregnancy or baby loss alone, scared and devastated. — Thomas Pringle. [32111/20]

*174. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for adhering to international best practice guidelines in maternity care, such as but not limited to, the World Health Organisation position that all women should continue to have access to a birth partner of their choice during the Covid-19 pandemic is allowed to be optional in Irish hospitals. — Thomas Pringle. [32112/20]

*175. To ask the Minister for Health the status of his Department's implementation of the health and well-being package of supports for former residents of Mother and Baby Homes and Related Institutions announced in 2019. — Mary Lou McDonald. [32122/20]

*176. To ask the Minister for Health the status of legislation for the regulation of the removal, retention, storage, use and disposal of human tissue from deceased persons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [32126/20]

*177. To ask the Minister for Health the cost per hour for an individual HSE staff member providing homecare assistance; the hourly fee charged by agencies for an individual employee providing homecare assistance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [32130/20]

*178. To ask the Minister for Health the cost for travel allowance for HSE staff providing homecare assistance; the travel fee charged by agencies providing homecare assistance; the top mileage allowed per homecare assistance staff member; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [32131/20]

*179. To ask the Minister for Health when the reduction in the drugs payment scheme to €114 as announced in Budget 2020 will be applied in view that it was to be applied from 01 September 2020 and which has not taken place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [32141/20]

*180. To ask the Minister for Health if a Covid-19 safe process is being formulated in which partners of expectant mothers can attend ante-natal appointments and births in maternity hospitals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [32151/20]

*181. To ask the Minister for Health if service providers such as hairdressers and beauticians are allowed to continue to do house calls under the new level 3 guidelines from 14 October 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [32152/20]

*182. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) has been waiting in excess of one year for a neurosurgery appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [32155/20]

*183. To ask the Minister for Health when further stocks of the flu vaccine will be received to ensure as many persons can be vaccinated as possible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [32156/20]

*184. To ask the Minister for Health if a residential place will be expedited for a person (details supplied) in view of the recommendation received from Tusla. — Malcolm Noonan. [32160/20]

*185. To ask the Minister for Health the allocation in Budget 2021 for local drugs and alcohol taskforces to support local projects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32166/20]

*186. To ask the Minister for Health the allocation in Budget 2021 for drugs and alcohol taskforce; if this allocation is already committed in the three-year Strategic Health Initiatives or if it is in addition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32167/20]

*187. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that a drug (details supplied) is not eligible for a refund under the drug refund scheme is not available free to those with a medical card or is not included under the eligible drugs covered under the long-term illness scheme; if this matter is under consideration as it is an approved drug for dispensing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [32173/20]

*188. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the difficulties faced by patients accessing their medical records from private consultants in which a patient requires emergency medical care in the public health system; his views that there should be an obligation on private consultants to share information in a timely manner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [32176/20]

*189. To ask the Minister for Health the current HSE Covid-19 advertising on social media platforms (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [32185/20]

*190. To ask the Minister for Health the timeframe for the completion of construction and the entrance into full operation of the new second cath lab at UHW; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Paul Phelan. [32190/20]

*191. To ask the Minister for Health the number of critical care and ICU nurses employed across the health system prior to Covid-19; the number of new nurses trained with the specific skills required for critical care and ICU have been employed since Covid-19; the number in training; and the plans there are in place to train more. — John Lahart. [32192/20]

*192. To ask the Minister for Health the number of permanent ICU beds there were across the health system prior to Covid-19; the number of permanent beds there are now; and the plans there are in place to provide additional ICU beds. — John Lahart. [32193/20]

*193. To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of ICU staff and beds cross the public and private health hospital system. — John Lahart. [32194/20]

*194. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address the case of a person (details supplied) regarding extra home help hours; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [32197/20]

*195. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration has been given by him and or the HSE that a national clinical practice guideline for the management of multiple pregnancy will be put out for public consultation in order to give persons and representative organisations an opportunity to put forward their views in relation to what the revised guidelines should look like; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [32201/20]

*196. To ask the Minister for Health if representative organisations will be key stakeholders in the revision process of the HSE national clinical practice guideline for the management of multiple pregnancy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [32202/20]

*197. To ask the Minister for Health the status of planned primary health centres in County Clare. — Cathal Crowe. [32247/20]

*198. To ask the Minister for Health if a business case regarding the resourcing for colorectal stoma clinical nurse specialists has been submitted by the CHI at Crumlin; the level of consideration for funding of this service that is being taken to form part of the HSE service planning process for 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [32248/20]

*199. To ask the Minister for Health if there is a service available here that provides medical alert dogs to sufferers of epilepsy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [32259/20]

*200. To ask the Minister for Health if he will lower the age for cervical screening to 20 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [32266/20]

*201. To ask the Minister for Health if he will lower the age for prostate cancer screening to 40 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [32267/20]

*202. To ask the Minister for Health when duodopa which was approved for reimbursement in February 2020 will be sanctioned for use by patients that urgently need the medication; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [32271/20]

*203. To ask the Minister for Health if drug and alcohol support groups and treatment programmes are permitted to operate under potential level 5 restrictions; if so, if he will provide guidance on the safe continuation of these much needed supports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [32274/20]

*204. To ask the Minister for Health if he will lower the age at which women are screened for breast cancer to 30 years of age as a preventative measure for the incidence and mortality from breast cancer; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [32282/20]

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

*205. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when a felling licence will be granted to a person (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [32158/20]

*206. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a 2019 BPS application for a person will be expedited (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [32209/20]

*207. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 327 of 8 October 2020, the efforts made by his Department to develop and validate new and improved TB tests; the potential variation in test results due to human error in reading skin test results; the measures taken by his Department to ensure consistency across the veterinary surgeons reading such skin test results; the rotation of such personnel and monitoring of the positivity rate by individual veterinary surgeons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [32234/20]

*208. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when he will open up the flooded farmyard relocation scheme for applications following the severe flooding of 2015/2016; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [32237/20]

*209. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he is taking to allow farmers that have permanently lost grazing lands due to climate change to stack entitlements for BPS and ANC; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [32238/20]

*210. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will withdraw correspondence (details supplied), particularly in view of the fact that an engineering report has just been published and work by the GSI is ongoing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [32260/20]

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

*211. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if there will be further approvals under the town and village accelerated measure round 3 scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [32168/20]

*212. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the schemes announced by her Department seeking applications for funding in which no announcements have yet been made in relation to approvals; when approvals will issue under the schemes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [32169/20]

*213. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the total capital and current allocation to her Department in 2020; the amount spent to date by both; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [32170/20]

*214. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if there are grants that a limited company with charitable status can apply for in order to improve a recreational area (details supplied); if so, if the grants are available now or in the near future; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [32178/20]

