



# **DÁIL ÉIREANN**

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER**

**Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.**

1. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee that deals with transport will next meet. — Mick Barry. [35074/20]
2. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee that deals with transport will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [36602/20]
3. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee that deals with transport will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [36673/20]
4. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee that deals with education will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [35424/20]
5. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Education is next due to meet. — Alan Kelly. [35140/20]
6. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Education will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [36519/20]
7. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Education is due to meet next. — Paul Murphy. [36611/20]
8. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Brexit and Northern Ireland will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [35139/20]
9. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Brexit and Northern Ireland will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [36674/20]
10. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the establishment of the Future of Media Commission; and the role his Department will have in supporting the work of the commission. — Alan Kelly. [35142/20]
11. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the inaugural meeting of the Future of Media Commission. — Paul Murphy. [36612/20]
12. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the establishment of the future of media commission; and the role his Department will have in supporting the work of the commission. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [36675/20]

13. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the establishment of the Future of Media Commission and the role of his Department in its work. — Mary Lou McDonald. [36853/20]

14. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the parliamentary liaison unit. — Mary Lou McDonald. [35252/20]

15. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the parliamentary liaison unit in his Department. — Alan Kelly. [36603/20]

16. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the parliamentary liaison unit. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [36676/20]

17. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the Cabinet Committee on the Environment and Climate Change. — Mary Lou McDonald. [35253/20]

18. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the Cabinet Committee on the Environment and Climate Change. — Alan Kelly. [36604/20]

19. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the Cabinet Committee on the Environment and Climate Change. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [36677/20]

20. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee dealing with foreign affairs will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [35423/20]

21. To ask the Taoiseach the status of Bills under preparation in his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [36520/20]

22. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his telephone call with the President-elect of the United States of America. — Alan Kelly. [36601/20]

23. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his conversation with the President-elect of the United States of America, Mr. Joe Biden. — Neale Richmond. [36656/20]

24. To ask the Taoiseach the way in which he plans to allocate funding from the shared island fund. — Paul McAuliffe. [36670/20]

25. To ask the Taoiseach his plans to consult with various communities in relation to the shared island unit. — Paul McAuliffe. [36671/20]

26. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination. — Alan Kelly. [36605/20]

27. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the Policing Reform Implementation Programme Office. — Alan Kelly. [36606/20]

28. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Social Affairs and Equality is due to meet next. — Paul Murphy. [36616/20]

29. To ask the Taoiseach the status of plans to reopen society and the economy when level 5 Covid-19 restrictions are lifted. — Cormac Devlin. [37039/20]

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**CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA**  
**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER**

*Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.*

\*30. To ask the Taoiseach the intended purpose of the monitoring and compilation of reports on the social media activities of members of the public; the safeguards and protections in place to guide against a negative effect this could have on freedom of speech; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [37168/20]

\*31. To ask the Taoiseach his role in defining the different measures, restrictions and guidelines in terms of the 5 levels of Covid-19 restrictions. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37229/20]

\*32. To ask the Taoiseach the membership of the high-level technical group on international travel; the remit and responsibility of the group; the number of times the group has met; the advices it has given; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [37298/20]

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

\*33. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if the case of a person (details supplied) will be reviewed; if clarity will be provided on the matter regarding licence fees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37153/20]

\*34. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the plans being made regarding the redundancy moratorium; and if his Department has engaged with workers and the trade union movement regarding the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [37249/20]

\*35. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of IDA Ireland site visits by county in each of the years 2016 to 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [37154/20]

\*36. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his views on whether Brexit will have a positive impact on any policy area or sector under the remit of his Department; and if the details of same will be provided. — Cormac Devlin. [37175/20]

\*37. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment when the Employment Regulation Order on the remuneration of security officers will be signed into law; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [37230/20]

\*38. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment when his Department will sign and implement the Employment Regulation Order for contract cleaning and security industries. — Louise O'Reilly. [37243/20]

\*39. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the supports that are in place for shopping centres affected by the public health restrictions. — Louise O'Reilly. [37245/20]

\*40. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if there are grant supports available for shopping centres affected by the public health restrictions. — Louise O'Reilly. [37246/20]

\*41. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if his attention has been drawn to the fact that some employers are basing the new wage subsidy scheme off workers contracted hours rather than hours worked or 2019 weekly earnings and that this is affecting many workers whose contracts do not reflect their normal working practices. — Louise O'Reilly. [37251/20]

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

\*42. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications the response by Ireland to the EU Hydrogen Strategy for a climate neutral Europe published in July 2020; the steps taken within his Department to assess the potential of the document; and if he plans to publish a national hydrogen strategy for Ireland. — Dara Calleary. [37145/20]

\*43. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications his views on whether Brexit will have a positive impact on any policy area or sector under the remit of his Department; and if the details of same will be provided. — Cormac Devlin. [37176/20]

\*44. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications if the upgrade of domestic meters to smart meters is compulsory; the alternative meters available to customers whose meters are at the end of their life and due for replacement if they do not wish to have a smart meter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [37269/20]

\*45. To ask the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications when the enhanced powers for enforcement for the Commission for Communications Regulation as set out in the Programme for Government will be granted; the time-frame for the passage of the legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [37328/20]

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

\*46. To ask the Minister for Transport when walkability studies will be available for local authorities. — Thomas Gould. [37162/20]

\*47. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on whether Brexit will have a positive impact on any policy area or sector under the remit of his Department; and if the details of same will be provided. — Cormac Devlin. [37188/20]

\*48. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to ensure public transport bus links are maintained between Dublin and Belfast in view of Bus Éireann's decision to suspend the Dublin to Belfast bus route; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [37191/20]

\*49. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated number of passengers that used bus transport links between Dublin and Belfast in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [37192/20]

\*50. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to provide additional funding to Transport Infrastructure Ireland for safety works to be carried on Turtulla Cross on the N62 between Thurles and the Horse and Jockey, County Tipperary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [37225/20]

\*51. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 360 of 3 November 2020, if the report into Rescue 116 will be published prior to the renewal of the search and rescue contract in order that failings or problems within a company (details supplied) or the Coast Guard which come to light through the compiling of the report are highlighted and addressed before a new contract is agreed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37314/20]

\*52. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of freight trains that departed from Mayo bound for Waterford or Dublin in the twelve-month period ending 30 September 2020. — Róisín Shortall. [37355/20]

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

\*53. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on whether Brexit will have a positive impact on any policy area or sector under the remit of his Department; and if the details of same will be provided. — Cormac Devlin. [37177/20]

\*54. To ask the Minister for Finance the position regarding upgrades to vehicles for persons already in receipt of a primary medical certificate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard O'Donoghue. [37201/20]

\*55. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on whether SEPA payments made through UK based providers will be unaffected in January 2021; if an examination has been carried out at the potential number of Irish consumers that would be affected if these providers fail to secure an EU licence before January 2021; if the Central Bank will signal some flexibility for Irish banks to continue to process these payments for a short period after January 2021 if necessary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [37241/20]

\*56. To ask the Minister for Finance the reasons there is a 6 to 8-week delay in getting an appointment for a car to be assessed for VRT in Blarney, County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [37270/20]

\*57. To ask the Minister for Finance if his Department plans to take remedial action to deal with the backlog in having cars assessed for VRT at Blarney, County Cork in order that vehicles can be assessed for VRT in an earlier timeframe; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [37271/20]

\*58. To ask the Minister for Finance if his Department will give consideration to identifying a new centre for dealing with the assessment of vehicles for VRT for the Cork region due to the unreasonable delay that currently exists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [37272/20]

\*59. To ask the Minister for Finance the position regarding the need of a person (details supplied) to meet with the Revenue Commissioners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [37274/20]

\*60. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will review the employment wage subsidy scheme in relation to independent local radio stations that are not eligible presently and for which advertising turnover has fallen by 20% due Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37281/20]

\*61. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of enforcement actions for breaches of the Consumer Protection Code since July 2016 excluding the tracker mortgage scandal that have been considered by the Central Bank in each year since then; the details of same without identifying the individual or firms in question; the reason none progressed to an enforcement action; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [37368/20]

\*62. To ask the Minister for Finance the threshold that must be met for enforcement action to be commenced by the Central Bank for breaches of the Consumer Protection Codes; if the current policy is to pursue other options first; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [37369/20]

\*63. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the lack of enforcement action for breaches of the Consumer Protection Codes since July 2016 exclusive of the tracker mortgage scandal; if he has discussed this directly with the Governor of the Central Bank; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [37370/20]

\*64. To ask the Minister for Finance if tax paying pensioners on pensions alone have no entitlement to either earned income credits despite the Revenue Commissioner's classification of pensions as earned income; his views on whether this amounts to discrimination against the earned income of tax paying pensioners; his plans to address the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [37371/20]

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

\*65. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the protocols in place to record all persons that visit the official residences at Farmleigh, Phoenix Park, Dublin 15 in either personal or professional capacities; if there are visits, engagements or interactions that are exempted from recording requirements; if so, the visits, engagements and interactions exempted; and if all logs and records of visits to the official residences at Farmleigh will be provided to date in 2020. — Peadar Tóibín. [37165/20]

\*66. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on whether Brexit will have a positive impact on any policy area or sector under the remit of his Department; and if the details of same will be provided. — Cormac Devlin. [37183/20]

\*67. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he plans to change the rules of the RTÉ pension scheme or other similar schemes in view of fears that there may be an effective €30 million or €500,000 per annum raid of assets of the pension savings of retired RTÉ employees and in view of the fact in 2019 he refused a 1% pension increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [37290/20]



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

\*68. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the total sports budget for each of the years 2007 and 2020, in tabular form; the breakdown of the areas the funding was allocated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [37170/20]

\*69. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if Portmarnock swimming pool and swimming pools in general will be allowed to operate at set times to allow elite swimmers preparing for future Olympic and European competitions to train given that elite athletes such as elite swimmers are allowed to train and to operate under level 5 restrictions but cannot do so without access to swimming pools. — Louise O'Reilly. [37250/20]

\*70. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if swimming lessons will be re-instated during level 3 Covid-19 restrictions; and if he will take into consideration correspondence from a group (details supplied) on the matter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [37291/20]

\*71. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on whether Brexit will have a positive impact on any policy area or sector under the remit of her Department; and if the details of same will be provided. — Cormac Devlin. [37187/20]

\*72. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will request the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland to provide additional sound and vision funding to the sector covering the period September 2020 to February 2021 similar to the scheme rolled out in April 2020. — Niamh Smyth. [37215/20]

\*73. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the reason Fáilte Ireland is informing shopping centres that they are eligible for the Covid-19 adaptation fund only to discover upon submission of application that they are not. — Louise O'Reilly. [37247/20]

\*74. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the extent of capital or current funding provided for sporting or cultural activities in County Cork in each of the past four years both from proceeds of the national lottery and other sources; the intended future expenditure from each source for 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [37340/20]

\*75. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the supports Údarás na Gaeltachta can provide to small businesses in Gaeltacht areas that want to start up or expand; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37353/20]

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

\*76. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if an application by a person (details supplied) will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [37299/20]

\*77. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on whether Brexit will have a positive impact on any policy area or sector under the remit of his Department; and if the details of same will be provided. — Cormac Devlin. [37181/20]

\*78. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the policy with respect to the provision of mortgage protection for Rebuilding Ireland home loan applicants; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that some successful loan applicants cannot secure mortgage protection due to illness or disability issues; and the mechanism there is for applicants to appeal a decision on the designated mortgage protection policy in which they believe the medical or disability grounds for that refusal are not valid. — Eoin Ó Broin. [37218/20]

\*79. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will ensure that councils that are not able to meet the deadline for home acquisition and renovation by the end of 2020 have the deadline extended due to the delays in the programme due to Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37316/20]

\*80. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of tenant purchase scheme applications received by Kerry County Council since the launch of the new scheme in January 2016; the number disallowed due to the fact they could not meet the income threshold; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37329/20]

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

\*81. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the discussions that have been had at European Council level in relation to the ongoing security crisis in Hong Kong; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [37672/20]

\*82. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on whether Brexit will have a positive impact on any policy area or sector under the remit of his Department; and if the details of same will be provided. — Cormac Devlin. [37178/20]

\*83. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if the Government will actively support and contribute to the development of an ambitious, effective and binding UN treaty on business and human rights with a strong gender perspective and inclusion of human rights defenders; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [37204/20]

\*84. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will follow the lead of other EU Member States such as France and directly address the negotiation sessions on priority areas in the UN treaty on business and human rights; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [37205/20]

\*85. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will provide details on the way the constructive position of Ireland on the UN treaty on business and human rights is being developed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [37206/20]

\*86. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will commit to take action within the EU to ensure a clear, constructive negotiation mandate for the next OEIGWG session to be held in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [37207/20]

\*87. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on the work being undertaken to develop domestic legislation for mandatory, gender responsive human rights and environmental due diligence legislation here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [37208/20]

\*88. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will use the various diplomatic channels open to him to ensure a Commissioner is appointed to the Commission for Victims and Survivors in Northern Ireland. — Patrick Costello. [37275/20]

\*89. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if his attention has been drawn to the detainment of a group of 12 activists aged between 16 and 30 years of age from Hong Kong by the People's Republic of China; if he has raised this issue with the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O'Brien. [37318/20]

\*90. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the services being provided by the Passport Office at present in view of Covid-19 to process passport applications; if an outline of same will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37356/20]

\*91. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if his attention has been drawn to the recent death in an Israeli prison of a Palestinian detainee (details supplied) who died from the medical negligence of their cancer; if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that the Israeli state has also withheld their remains from their family in an act of collective punishment; if he will write to the Israeli Ambassador in Ireland to call upon the government of Israel to immediately release the remains of the person to their family for a proper funeral; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [37357/20]

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

\*92. To ask the Minister for Defence the role of members of the Permanent Defence Forces during the Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37273/20]

\*93. To ask the Minister for Defence his views on whether Brexit will have a positive impact on any policy area or sector under the remit of his Department; and if the details of same will be provided. — Cormac Devlin. [37173/20]

\*94. To ask the Minister for Defence the premises owned or run by the Defence Forces at present in counties Cavan, Monaghan and Meath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37352/20]

\*95. To ask the Minister for Defence the regulations and legislation that governs the rates of pay for members of the Reserve Defence Forces; the regulations or legislation that implements a 10% cut compared to the equivalent Permanent Defence Forces pay rates; the date such regulation or legislation implementing the cuts was signed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [37379/20]

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

\*96. To ask the Minister for Education if flexibility can be shown in the case of a family (details provided) that missed the deadline for the application for the remote area transport grant; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [37151/20]

\*97. To ask the Minister for Education her views on whether Brexit will have a positive impact on any policy area or sector under the remit of her Department; and if the details of same will be provided. — Cormac Devlin. [37174/20]

\*98. To ask the Minister for Education the obligations schools are under to accept a student in the catchment area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [37193/20]

\*99. To ask the Minister for Education the rights a student has if they are refused a place at any of the available schools in their catchment area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [37194/20]

\*100. To ask the Minister for Education if she will review a matter (details supplied); if her Department has any plans to change the criteria for schools; if she will review same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37239/20]

\*101. To ask the Minister for Education the number of second-level teachers that had pay deductions and losses imposed arising from strike action by a union (details supplied) on 4 February 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [37308/20]

\*102. To ask the Minister for Education the number of teachers in the voluntary secondary school sector that had pay deductions and losses imposed arising from strike action by a union (details supplied) on 4 February 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [37309/20]

\*103. To ask the Minister for Education the number of teachers in the community school sector that had pay deductions and losses imposed arising from strike action by a union (details supplied) on 4 February 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [37310/20]

\*104. To ask the Minister for Education the number of teachers in the comprehensive school sector that had pay deductions and losses imposed arising from strike action by a union (details supplied) on 4 February 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [37311/20]

\*105. To ask the Minister for Education the number of teachers in the ETB school sector that had pay deductions and losses imposed arising from strike action by a union (details supplied) on 4 February 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [37312/20]

\*106. To ask the Minister for Education the number of teachers in the Educate Together school sector that had pay deductions and losses imposed arising from strike action by a union (details supplied) on 4 February 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [37313/20]

\*107. To ask the Minister for Education if additional funding will be provided to a school (details supplied) in County Kerry to paint games lines on its newly laid play area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37315/20]

\*108. To ask the Minister for Education the number of primary and secondary school places in Greystones, County Wicklow; and the projections as to potential demand for places in the coming years. — Steven Matthews. [37334/20]

\*109. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to a significant shortfall in available school places for both junior infants in primary schools and first year students in secondary schools in Greystones, County Wicklow; and her plans to review the matter. — Steven Matthews. [37351/20]

\*110. To ask the Minister for Education the number of teachers and school staff that requested an assessment review by a service (details supplied) that have completed a review and have been categorised into a higher risk category. — Gary Gannon. [37375/20]

\*111. To ask the Minister for Education if additional funding will be granted to a school (details supplied). — Francis Noel Duffy. [37413/20]

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

\*112. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to delays in newborns being registered and subsequently receiving their PPS number which is causing problems or delays in newborns receiving general practitioner care, vaccinations and other health checks essential for babies to receive proper and timely treatment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37234/20]

\*113. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will include representatives from organisations (details supplied) on the newly established Pensions Commission; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [37123/20]

\*114. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if representatives from organisations (details supplied) will be included on the proposed Pensions Commission; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [37152/20]

\*115. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her views on allowing persons (details supplied) impacted by pension changes to be represented on the Pensions Commission; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37161/20]

\*116. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if consideration will be given to awarding the enterprise support grant to a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [37166/20]

\*117. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if representatives from organisations (details supplied) will be included on the Pensions Commission. — Joan Collins. [37169/20]

\*118. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her views on whether Brexit will have a positive impact on any policy area or sector under the remit of her Department; and if the details of same will be provided. — Cormac Devlin. [37185/20]

\*119. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when a person (details supplied) will receive a PPS number. — Sean Sherlock. [37222/20]

\*120. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the information her Department has been given from the Department of Justice regarding the requests for up to date residence permit cards from migrants in view of the ongoing renewal backlog in Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [37227/20]

\*121. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the current methods of registration of births; if there have been changes to the methods for registration under Covid-19 restrictions; if there are delays in registration of births currently; if so, the average length of the delay; if this is causing delays in newborns being given a PPS number; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37233/20]

\*122. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if organisations (details supplied) will be allowed to be represented on the Pensions Commission for which she is responsible; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37289/20]

\*123. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if persons already taking part in the community employment scheme will be allowed to continue to finish out their tenure; and if new referrals will be made for the scheme going forward. — Cathal Crowe. [37307/20]

\*124. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the measures she will implement to reduce substantially the delays in processing and finalising applications for personal public service numbers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37333/20]

\*125. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to calls from an organisation (details supplied) for representation of civic society organisations on the Pensions Commission; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [37380/20]

\*126. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a decision has been made on an application for a partial capacity benefit by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37394/20]

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

\*127. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if paid leave entitlements are in place for persons that become foster parents while employed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [37148/20]

\*128. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his views on whether Brexit will have a positive impact on any policy area or sector under the remit of his Department; and if the details of same will be provided. — Cormac Devlin. [37172/20]

\*129. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his attention has been drawn to the problems being experienced by parents on the wage subsidy scheme that continue to pay childcare costs through various schemes (details supplied); if allowances are being made for such cases; if he will review this matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37228/20]

\*130. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his attention has been drawn to concerns raised by community childcare providers on foot of a circular letter (details supplied); if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that many parents are struggling to pay the normal fee with the subsidy without having to pay the additional due to a child being unable to attend due to the Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [37264/20]

\*131. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the total number of children in care; the total number in short-term and long-term care, respectively; if he will provide a summary of the postal districts they are from originally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [37301/20]

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

\*132. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will address a matter in relation to KETB (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37240/20]

\*133. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his views on whether Brexit will have a positive impact on any policy area or sector under the remit of his Department; and if the details of same will be provided. — Cormac Devlin. [37179/20]

\*134. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of apprentices employed by each local authority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [37189/20]

\*135. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of apprentices employed by each State and semi-State body; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [37190/20]

\*136. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of apprentices employed in each university, technological university and institute of technology; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [37216/20]

\*137. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if funding supports for graduate entry medicine students are to remain in its current form; if he will change the current system of charging students €16,000 per annum; if he will consider altering the current and only option for student loans for these courses by arrangement with a bank (details supplied) and accept that during a global pandemic the need for qualified medical personnel needs his attention to make the graduate course more accessible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37267/20]

\*138. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the dropout rate of apprenticeships over the past ten years; the breakdown between craft apprentices and new apprenticeships for as many years as are available in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [37332/20]

\*139. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 238 of 1 October 2020, his views on whether the requirement by the National University of Ireland Galway for PhD students to make contributions of on average five hours per week over 24 weeks over three academic years without extra payment, breaches the requirement of the same postgraduates to sign a declaration to the Revenue Commissioners that there would be no element of service directly or indirectly between the sponsor and the scholarship recipient or between the colleges university and the scholarship recipient. — Paul Murphy. [37364/20]

\*140. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his views on whether requiring unpaid postgraduate workers to carry out in-person teaching at NUI Galway such as lab demonstrations which cannot be done online during a global pandemic should be regarded as an integral part of the training of a research masters or PhD student. — Paul Murphy. [37365/20]

\*141. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 238 of 1 October 2020, his views on whether NUI Galway is complying with the obligation of employers and or funders under the European Researchers Charter to ensure that teaching duties are adequately remunerated given the requirement of the university of PhD students to make contributions of on average five hours per week over 24 weeks over three academic years without extra payment. — Paul Murphy. [37366/20]

\*142. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if higher educational institutions should comply with the Irish Research Council Government-funded scholarship guideline that where scholars undertake such teaching or demonstration duties as listed that they should be appropriately remunerated by their HEI; if not, if this is optional; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [37367/20]

\*143. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his plans for an audit of the various different virtual teaching and learning taking place in third-level institutions to ensure shared learning of success and a standard of practice. — Gary Gannon. [37378/20]

\*144. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the supports available for a student that wants to pursue a masters and cannot secure a student grant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [37412/20]

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

\*145. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of registered vehicle owners penalised per year for allowing their vehicle to be driven by an unaccompanied learner driver under the Clancy Amendment since the amendment came into effect on 22 December 2018; the fines imposed per year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [37146/20]

\*146. To ask the Minister for Justice if a disaggregation of the use of each of the five new powers afforded to An Garda Síochána under section 31(A) of the Health Act, 1947 (as amended) to date will be provided; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37163/20]

\*147. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the fact that the Policing Authority in each of its reports on policing performance by An Garda Síochána during Covid-19 to date has highlighted the failure by the force to provide a disaggregation of the use of each of the five new powers afforded to An Garda Síochána under section 31(A) of the Health Act, 1947 (as amended); the steps she is taking in this regard; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37164/20]

\*148. To ask the Minister for Justice her views on whether Brexit will have a positive impact on any policy area or sector under the remit of her Department; and if the details of same will be provided. — Cormac Devlin. [37182/20]

\*149. To ask the Minister for Justice the reason visa applications in the case of persons (details supplied) have been refused; the procedure to be followed to appeal same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37199/20]

\*150. To ask the Minister for Justice further to Parliamentary Question No. 174 of 24 September 2020, if the 323 members that have already been given access to the FCN app completed the



training to date and if not, the date on which it is planned that online training can take place for the other 407 members. — Catherine Murphy. [37203/20]

\*151. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide a schedule of the engagements she and her predecessor have had with the Israeli Ministry of Public Security; and if she will provide details of the nature of the engagements and her plans to meet and or engage with the Israeli Ministry of Public Security. — Catherine Murphy. [37213/20]

\*152. To ask the Minister for Justice if she has been briefed by the Garda Commissioner regarding the EU funded research project called ROXANNE also known as Real time network, text, and speaker analytics for combating organized crime. — Catherine Murphy. [37214/20]

\*153. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in the determination of an application for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); when the application will be concluded; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37220/20]

\*154. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of registrations Henry Street Garda National Immigration Bureau office in Limerick city is processing each week; the wait time for appointments; the current backlog in registrations for the Limerick office; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [37226/20]

\*155. To ask the Minister for Justice if her Department will be bringing forward legislation to regulate the area of online gambling and gambling advertising given the lack of regulation combined with scale and nature of problem gambling which has been extenuated during the public health lockdowns. — Louise O'Reilly. [37242/20]

\*156. To ask the Minister for Justice the timeline for an application for a visa by a person (details supplied) whose partner is an Irish national; when a decision will be made on the application; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [37268/20]

\*157. To ask the Minister for Justice further to her public statement of the 21 October 2020 (details supplied), if she will confirm the changes are now in place; if she intends to bring forward new regulations in order to give effect to the changes announced; if so, when it expected that such regulations will be in place; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37280/20]

\*158. 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); when correspondence will be issued to confirm receipt of the application; when the active passports will be returned to the applicant; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [37284/20]

\*159. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí allocated to each Garda station in the DMR by rank; the number in the community Garda service in each station in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [37292/20]

\*160. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of stolen bikes seized by An Garda Síochána in 2019 and to date in 2020; the number that were returned to owners by An Garda Síochána in the same period; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [37295/20]

\*161. To ask the Minister for Justice if a copy of the report will be provided which it is understood issued in February 2019 from a cross-agency meeting, comprising the Department of Transport,

An Garda Síochána and the Office of the Attorney General and which aimed to identify specific solutions to deal with the misuse of scramblers and quad bikes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [37297/20]

\*162. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the fact that the INIS registration offices in Dublin and regionally are currently closed for first-time registration (details supplied); the reason immigration registration offices are closed and are not deemed to be an essential public service; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [37327/20]

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

\*163. To ask the Minister for Health the reason small abattoirs are required to have veterinary Inspectors present during operation; when this was introduced; the reason it is necessary; the differences made for small independent producers and the large meat processors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [37196/20]

\*164. To ask the Minister for Health when a full recommencement of services at the community mental health centre in Mullingar, County Westmeath will take place; when all staff will be re-deployed to their original positions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [37122/20]

\*165. To ask the Minister for Health when the HSE management team is expected to make a final decision in relation to the reimbursement of dupilumab for the treatment of atopic eczema; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [37144/20]

\*166. To ask the Minister for Health the length of time a person (details supplied) will have to wait for a hospital appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [37150/20]

\*167. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided to establish a renal dialysis unit in one of current health care facilities in County Tipperary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [37167/20]

\*168. To ask the Minister for Health his views on whether Brexit will have a positive impact on any policy area or sector under the remit of his Department; and if the details of same will be provided. — Cormac Devlin. [37180/20]

\*169. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the EU deal for 300 million Covid-19 vaccine doses; if he will report on the dose supply; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard O'Donoghue. [37200/20]

\*170. To ask the Minister for Health the steps taken by his Department to ensure the necessary logistical supports are being put in place to ensure a potential Covid-19 vaccine will be distributed appropriately; the steps taken to further ensure the necessary supply of CO2 and dry ice that may be required to both store and transport a potential Covid-19 vaccine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [37217/20]

\*171. To ask the Minister for Health the number of orthopaedic surgeons practising throughout the hospital and private healthcare system here. — Sean Sherlock. [37219/20]

\*172. To ask the Minister for Health if and when provision can be made to refer a person (details supplied) to the appropriate hospital setting to cater for a specific condition; if consideration will be given to referring the person to the United Kingdom in view that a suitable programme has been identified there; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37235/20]

\*173. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) will be provided with an appropriate hospital bed at home for end of life care; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [37237/20]

\*174. To ask the Minister for Health if a medical appointment can be secured for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [37238/20]

\*175. To ask the Minister for Health if her Department and the HSE will ensure that worker's rights and decent pay and conditions are adhered to in circumstances in which they spend public money on externally contracted services, specifically in relation to private ambulances, in which it is alleged that paramedics working for HSE contracted private ambulance services are being paid very low wages with no protections such as sick pay. — Louise O'Reilly. [37244/20]

\*176. To ask the Minister for Health if reflexologists and other personal health and well-being therapists are allowed to operate under level 5 restrictions. — Louise O'Reilly. [37248/20]

\*177. To ask the Minister for Health if plans and guidelines are being drafted regarding the selling of Christmas trees under the different public health restriction levels; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [37252/20]

\*178. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 280 of 15 October 2020, if he will publish each plan in respect of each CHO area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [37253/20]

\*179. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 280 of 15 October 2020, the amount of extra funding that has been allocated to CHO4; if he will provide a breakdown for North Cork, North Lee, South Lee, West Cork, Kerry in tabular form; the staffing required to implement the plan; if monies have been spent for that allocation; if so, the way that money has been spent and the areas that it has been spent. — Sean Sherlock. [37254/20]

\*180. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 280 of 15 October 2020, the amount of extra funding that has been allocated to CHO1; if he will provide a breakdown for Donegal, Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan, and Cavan/Monaghan in tabular form; the staffing required to implement the plan; if monies have been spent for that allocation; if so, the way that money has been spent and the areas that it has been spent. — Sean Sherlock. [37255/20]

\*181. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 280 of 15 October 2020, the amount of extra funding that has been allocated to CHO2; if he will provide a breakdown for Galway, Roscommon, and Mayo in tabular form; the staffing required to implement the plan; if monies have been spent for that allocation; if so, the way that money has been spent and the areas that it has been spent. — Sean Sherlock. [37256/20]

\*182. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 280 of 15 October 2020, the amount of extra funding that has been allocated to CHO3; if he will provide a breakdown for Clare, Limerick, and North Tipperary/East Limerick in tabular form; the staffing required to

implement the plan; if monies have been spent for that allocation; if so, the way that money has been spent and the areas that it has been spent. — Sean Sherlock. [37257/20]

\*183. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 280 of 15 October 2020, the amount of extra funding that has been allocated to CHO5; if he will provide a breakdown for South Tipperary, Carlow/Kilkenny, Waterford, and Wexford in tabular form; the staffing required to implement the plan; if monies have been spent for that allocation; if so, the way that money has been spent and the areas that it has been spent. — Sean Sherlock. [37258/20]

\*184. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 280 of 15 October 2020, the amount of extra funding that has been allocated to CHO6; if he will provide a breakdown for Wicklow, Dun Laoghaire, and Dublin South East in tabular form; the staffing required to implement the plan; if monies have been spent for that allocation; if so, the way that money has been spent and the areas that it has been spent. — Sean Sherlock. [37259/20]

\*185. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 280 of 15 October 2020, the amount of extra funding that has been allocated to CHO7; if he will provide a breakdown for Kildare/West Wicklow, Dublin West, Dublin South City, and Dublin South West in tabular form; the staffing required to implement the plan; if monies have been spent for that allocation; if so, the way that money has been spent and the areas that it has been spent. — Sean Sherlock. [37260/20]

\*186. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 280 of 15 October 2020, the amount of extra funding that has been allocated to CHO8; if he will provide a breakdown for Laois/Offaly, Longford/Westmeath, Louth, and Meath in tabular form; the staffing required to implement the plan; if monies have been spent for that allocation; if so, the way that money has been spent and the areas that it has been spent . — Sean Sherlock. [37261/20]

\*187. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 280 of 15 October 2020, the amount of extra funding that has been allocated to CHO9; if he will provide a breakdown for Dublin North, Dublin North Central, and Dublin North West in tabular form; the staffing required to implement the plan; if monies have been spent for that allocation; if so, the way that money has been spent and the areas that it has been spent. — Sean Sherlock. [37262/20]

\*188. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 280 of 15 October 2020, the amount that has been allocated in each CHO area to spend on external providers of assessment of needs and therapies and the amount paid to each provider by CHO in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [37263/20]

\*189. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the application for reimbursement of the drug dupilumab to treat severe atopic eczema; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [37265/20]

\*190. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding adult winter flu vaccines (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [37266/20]

\*191. To ask the Minister for Health when a facility (details supplied) will receive sufficient rain shelter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [37282/20]

\*192. To ask the Minister for Health if the lease of the site for the new National Maternity Hospital has been agreed with a group (details supplied); the status of negotiations on the lease; the duration of the lease; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [37293/20]

\*193. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1139 of 3 November 2020, if the reply will be reconciled with the fact that the company (details supplied) will not retain the legal right to mortgage the hospital; the steps he will take to ensure that this provision in its constitution does not give it authority to mortgage any or all parts of the hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [37294/20]

\*194. To ask the Minister for Health the timeline provided to transfer shares in a group (details supplied) to the HSE by a religious organisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [37296/20]

\*195. To ask the Minister for Health the number of admissions to accident and emergency departments as a result of accidents involving delivery vans, trucks, buses, cars, farm vehicles, bicycles, electric scooter, motorbikes; and if those admitted were drivers, passengers or pedestrians; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [37300/20]

\*196. To ask the Minister for Health the data obtained by his Department relating to self-harm presentations to emergency department per day and emergency department during the period 27 March to 31 August 2020, including the data collected and collated by the HSE National Clinical Programme for the Assessment and Management of Patients presenting to emergency departments following self-harm. — Michael McNamara. [37302/20]

\*197. To ask the Minister for Health the steps that have been taken to improve the quality of data on Covid-19 deaths both inside and outside of hospitals with respect to identifying persons for whom covid-19 was the cause of death, a co-factor and a nosocomial infection, respectively. — Michael McNamara. [37303/20]

\*198. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration has been given to prioritising nursing and care home visitors for rapid Covid-19 testing when it becomes available in order to allow persons spend time with their loved ones; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O'Brien. [37317/20]

\*199. To ask the Minister for Health the additional funding, assistance and resources he plans to provide to a service (details supplied) in 2021; if his attention has been drawn to the importance of the matter in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [37330/20]

\*200. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of waiving the assessment fees for rehabilitative and detox treatment programmes. — Thomas Gould. [37331/20]

\*201. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the home help service in the Ringsend, Dublin 4 area is not being adequately funded resulting in the service not being able to take on new clients or to increase hours to existing clients; and if funding to this vital service will be increased to allow it to continue its work. — Chris Andrews. [37335/20]

\*202. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to review and enhance student and intern nurses' pay in view of the fact that many fourth-year students are due to sign work placement contracts in the coming weeks. — Catherine Murphy. [37354/20]

\*203. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to introduce a cap on the maximum daily charge for parking at public hospitals for patients and visitors; his further plans to introduce flexible passes in all hospitals for patients and their families; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [37358/20]

\*204. To ask the Minister for Health when the HSE service plan for 2021 will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [37359/20]

\*205. To ask the Minister for Health the action his Department is taking to address the problem of poor general practitioner coverage in areas of disadvantage; his views on the adequacy of the current practice supports for premises in this regard: the progress in introducing salaried general practitioners as a means of addressing the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [37360/20]

\*206. To ask the Minister for Health the current resource allocation system in use to ensure health resources are allocated fairly and in proportion to need; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [37361/20]

\*207. To ask the Minister for Health if additional home support services specifically for Sundays will be provided for a person (details supplied) in County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [37363/20]

\*208. To ask the Minister for Health his views on reports of teachers having their flu jab cancelled to prioritise other types of front-line workers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [37376/20]

\*209. To ask the Minister for Health if he considers teachers, SNAs and school staff to be front-line workers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [37377/20]

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

\*210. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on whether Brexit will have a positive impact on any policy area or sector under the remit of his Department; and if the details of same will be provided. — Cormac Devlin. [37171/20]

\*211. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to have the navy board any of the factory vessels currently fishing off the west coast for mackerel to check them for compliance with the Common Fisheries Policy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [37197/20]

\*212. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way the position of Ireland fared at the Agrifish council negotiations on CAP reform; and if any of the key positions of Ireland were accepted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [37198/20]

\*213. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a court order in favour of a bank in relation to a single farm payment can be transferred to another lending institution that subsequently purchased the loan and the legislation that is relied upon for such a transfer; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [37210/20]

\*214. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a garnishee order can be granted in respect of a single farm payment; if this order will be transferred to discharge a debt that

has been purchased by another lending institution; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [37212/20]

\*215. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when BPS payments will issue to farmers (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37223/20]

\*216. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of farmers awaiting BPS payments due to software issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [37224/20]

\*217. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if there are circumstances which allow a person older than 35 years of age to apply for a green cert in order to ensure continuity of a family farm; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [37276/20]

\*218. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a list of the marts registered under the AIMS system including the eircode will be provided; and if he will report on the operation of the system in marts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [37304/20]

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

\*219. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development her views on whether Brexit will have a positive impact on any policy area or sector under the remit of her Department; and if the details of same will be provided. — Cormac Devlin. [37184/20]

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QUESTIONS, OTHER THAN QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY, FOR ORAL  
ANSWER ON THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 2020**

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

1. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if the Arts and Culture Recovery Taskforce has concluded its work; the key recommendations made; and when they will be published. — Francis Noel Duffy. [37040/20]

2. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she plans to introduce further supports for the local radio sector other than the €2.5million made available earlier in 2020 through the sound and vision fund; if she plans to waive the broadcasting levy for the remainder of 2020 and for the first half of 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [37044/20]

3. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will provide grants and supports to the self-employed and sole traders that work in the arts, entertainment, music and event industry that continue to have work related overheads despite having little or no work; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [35170/20]

4. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the extent to which she has engaged with all stakeholders in the areas of tourism, culture, arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media with a view to maximising the benefits of Covid-19 related assistance throughout the sectors; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37325/20]

5. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on amending the Official Languages Act 2003, section 9 regulations 2008 to include a provision similar to that which exists in Wales which would require public bodies to place the Irish language text in such a position so it is likely to be read first. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [37159/20]

6. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the supports from a tourism perspective that will be provided to a company (details supplied) in order to help it keep its key tourism sites in the midwest open from 1 January 2021 onwards. — Cathal Crowe. [37157/20]

7. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will consider revising the 100-year rule and bring forward the date for publication of the 1926 Census to 2021. — Paul Murphy. [37322/20]

8. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if there will be any funding difference between Scéim Pobal Gaeilge located in an area with an Irish language network or a Gaeltacht Service town. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [37345/20]

9. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will consider the creation of a Covid-19 media taskforce to address the ongoing crisis in the sector in the short term as a result of the pandemic; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [37042/20]

10. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to support local and regional radio stations in 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [37404/20]

11. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the timeline for the assessment of applications under the large-scale sport infrastructure fund. — Jim O'Callaghan. [37409/20]

12. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on several Departments monitoring the online posts of journalists; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [37286/20]

13. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will provide funding to cultural and arts groups to host virtual Christmas events given the current Covid-19 situation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Gould. [37323/20]

14. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of engagements to date with large event space organisers with a view to allow sporting and cultural events to take place safely. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [37397/20]

15. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the financial situation of an association (details supplied); if correspondence has been received



from the association related to same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [37383/20]

16. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the innovation she plans for the upcoming statement of strategy of her Department. — Richard Bruton. [36167/20]

17. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the results of the pilot scheme in relation to live entertainment; the number of performances, artists and crew that will be supported; if further schemes will follow; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [37410/20]

18. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the interim report on the night-time economy taskforce; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [37382/20]

19. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she has considered or will consider using her powers under part 2, section 5, subsection 3 of the Arts Act 2003 to give written direction to the Arts Council requiring it to comply with policies so as to allocate a portion of the additional funding announced in Budget 2021 to sectors or persons that would not ordinarily receive or apply for Arts Council funding particularly workers from the commercial live events and music industries that are currently struggling to survive; and her views on the possibility of exercising these powers. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [37389/20]

20. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the capital funding provided for 2021 for the development of heritage and cultural attractions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37342/20]

21. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the number of approved applications under the Fáilte Ireland Covid-19 adaptation grant and the Fáilte Ireland restart grant to date in County Cork; the amount drawn down to date in County Cork under both grants; her plans for unspent funding in both schemes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [37339/20]

22. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the plans in place to support the creative and performing arts community for the duration of the Covid-19 crisis and the recovery period beyond. — Paul Murphy. [37321/20]

23. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media further to Parliamentary Question No. 980 of 8 September 2020, the actions she plans to take to ensure the survival and success of Irish dancing through the Covid-19 pandemic (details supplied); the steps she will take and the supports that will put in place to enable world class and up and coming dancers to train and to ensure the sector will survive and thrive through the current level 5 restrictions and the Living with Covid Plan; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [37388/20]

24. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the supports her Department will put in place for the development of the Irish language in County Clare. — Cathal Crowe. [37158/20]

25. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an bhfuil sí sásta go bhfuil cead ag forbrithóirí, eastáit tithe a thógáil i nGaeltachtaí gan aon srian

ar iad a dhíol do clann gan Gaeilge; agus an bhfuil sí sásta nach bhfuil aon cosaint dlíthiúil ar ár dteanga dúchasach mar gheall ar forbairt tithe. — Peadar Tóibín. [31220/20]

26. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán maidir le ceist 27095/20, cén dul chun cinn atá déanta maidir le Plean Teanga Chathair na Gaillimhe; cén dáta a fhoilseofar an plean; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [37346/20]

27. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the engagement she has had to date with Údarás na Gaeltachta with regard to its collection and dissemination of administrative data related to the take-up of Covid-19 and Brexit supports by Gaeltacht companies and the need for market diversification for these companies as highlighted in the recent spending review as areas in need of improvement; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37350/20]

28. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media is there a specific allocation made by her Department to local authorities for the development of tourism projects; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [37046/20]

29. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the work of her Department and its subsidiaries to develop a program of commemorative events for upcoming centenaries, such as the Tan War truce, Treaty Debates and Civil War. — Pat Buckley. [31219/20]

30. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the financial support her Department is committing to ensure a league (details supplied) will continue in 2021. — Gary Gannon. [37374/20]

31. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the steps she is taking to facilitate a national policy debate on the issue of the financial health of the Irish media further to the review of the strategic communications unit by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [36126/20]

32. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will review the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland levy in view of the continued lower income levels of independent radio stations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [37287/20]

33. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if there will be increased funding for Scéim Pobal Gaeilge in view of the additional funding allocated to Foras na Gaeilge in Budget 2021. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [37344/20]

34. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán maidir le ceist 24442/20, cén dul chun cinn atá déanta maidir le ionad pobail ar Inis Meáin; an bhfuil tús curtha leis an obair tógála; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [37349/20]

35. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when the sports capital programme will be open for submissions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [37156/20]

36. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the way in which she plans to track, monitor and measure the impact of the support packages following the significant investment in the arts. — Gary Gannon. [37372/20]

37. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if the sports capital grant will open for new applications in 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James O'Connor. [37393/20]

38. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to bid for major sporting events post the current health restrictions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [37408/20]

39. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the supports her Department has made available for local radio since July 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [36166/20]

40. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if the results of the pilot project announced in the July stimulus will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37387/20]

41. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the position regarding the opening of applications for the sports capital grant. — James Lawless. [37401/20]

42. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the progress made to date on the collection of the TV licence fee; and her strategy for improving collection. — Brian Stanley. [36595/20]

43. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if he will request the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland to provide additional sound and vision funding to the sector covering the period September 2020 to February 2021 similar to the scheme rolled out in April 2020. — Niamh Smyth. [37288/20]

44. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if specific financial supports are available for small voluntary sports clubs that are being charged business rates by utility companies; if her attention has been drawn to the financial impact of the issue for voluntary sports clubs which must fundraise to cover the higher costs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [37337/20]

45. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to support young persons returning to sports in a post-Covid-19 society given the substantial drop-off of participation in children's attendance after the first lockdown. — Thomas Gould. [37324/20]

46. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of preparations being made for the return of spectator sporting events; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [37402/20]

47. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if a commitment will be given to not increase the TV licence fee and to instead ensure that there is a more efficient method of collection. — Brian Stanley. [36596/20]

48. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to target the over 65 age group to continue to enjoy and participate in sport in view of the fact that the Central Statistics Office projects that those aged 65 and over will account for approximately 17% of the population in 2026 compared to 13% in 2016; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [37384/20]

49. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will report on the pilot project announced in the July stimulus to support the arts, live music and entertainment industry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [37386/20]

50. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the interaction her Department has had with Údarás na Gaeltachta in relation to increasing awareness among Údarás na Gaeltachta client companies of available Brexit and Covid-19 supports particularly in view of the recent report carried out as part of the 2020 Spending Review which showed that 82% of Údarás na Gaeltachta client companies have not availed of Brexit supports and that Gaeltacht companies are significantly more exposed to a disorderly Brexit than the economy in general; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37347/20]

51. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the Sport Capital Programme for 2020 as recently referred to by the Minister of State at the Department of the Taoiseach at the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht; when the announcement will be made; the amount of funding the grant will contain; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [37385/20]

52. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to support local newspapers in 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Flaherty. [37399/20]

53. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on the development of a regional tourism area connected by Cashel, Cahir and Tipperary, County Tipperary; her further views on the wealth of areas of natural beauty that are in the region of these three towns; if consideration will be given to developing the area as a localised tourism region that could be promoted as such; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [37320/20]

54. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an bhfuil i gceist aici airgead a chur ar fáil ón a Roinn le feabhas a chur ar bhonneagar na Gaeltachta ar nós bóithre, céanna srl; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [36564/20]

55. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the capital funding provided for 2021 for the further development of the tourism product throughout the country; the specific sectors, if any, identified for further development in 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [37341/20]

56. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán faoi aon phlean ag an Roinn faoi láthair maidir le colaistí samhraidh sa Ghaeltacht i 2021; an bhfuil maoiniú curtha ar leathtaobh do mná agus fir tí muna bhfuil na cúrsaí sin a reachtail mar gheall ar Covid-19; an bhfuil an Aire sásta cinnteacht a thabhairt do mhuintir na Gaeltachta a bhíonn ag brath ar na cúrsaí seo go mbeidh cúiteamh ar fáil daofa muna dtéann na cúrsaí ar aghaidh; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Pearse Doherty. [37336/20]

57. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the extent of ongoing discussions she continues to have with the major players throughout the tourism, entertainment, sport, arts, media and culture sectors with a view to monitoring the progress to date in the alleviation of the impact of Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [37326/20]

58. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the pathway to a return to non-elite sport for children and adults; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [36658/20]

59. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán cén méid airgid a cuireadh ar fáil do TG4 ón státchiste i mbliana; cén méid atá le cur ar fáil an bhliain seo chugainn; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [36563/20]

60. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the legacy programme for Galway 2020 in view of the fact that it is one of the key programme indicators pursuant to the performance delivery agreement between her Department and Galway 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [37348/20]

61. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the progress on the night-time economy taskforce; the work programme of the taskforce; the timeline for the completion of its deliberations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [37411/20]

62. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the timeline for the rollout of the sports capital programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [37403/20]

63. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to support local radio stations in 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [37396/20]

64. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if community pools and leisure centres will be permitted to hold swimming classes as sports for children in primary schools; if her attention has been drawn to the enormous benefits of swimming as a sport for children and its importance as part of the national education curriculum; if swimming lessons will be included in controlled sports under future restrictions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [37047/20]

65. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on the need to protect local media in view of the fall in advertising revenue associated with Covid-19. — Barry Cowen. [37406/20]

66. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the discussions she has had with an organisation (details supplied) regarding Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [36659/20]

67. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she is considering amendments to the sports section of the living with Covid plan for any future potential restrictions. — Paul McAuliffe. [37155/20]

68. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the steps she is taking to support a thriving independent Irish media further to the review of the strategic communications unit by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [36127/20]

69. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to support the further development of the tourism industry and in particular eco-tourism in the Midlands; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Flaherty. [37400/20]

70. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans for getting arts and entertainment businesses open at level 3 of the Living with Covid-19 Plan. — Gary Gannon. [37373/20]