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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Europe will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [15561/21]

2. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Europe last met; and when it will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [17168/21]

3. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee dealing with foreign affairs will next meet. — Gary Gannon. [17186/21]

4. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Europe will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [19934/21]

5. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Europe will next meet. — Paul Murphy. [20146/21]

6. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Europe will next meet. — Mick Barry. [20334/21]

7. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee dealing with foreign affairs will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [20476/21]

8. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on progress towards implementing the citizens' assemblies committed to in the Programme for Government. — Alan Kelly. [17170/21]

9. To ask the Taoiseach the expected running order of citizens' assemblies committed to in the Programme for Government. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [17202/21]

10. To ask the Taoiseach the expected timeline and order of citizens' assemblies committed to in the Programme for Government. — Cian O'Callaghan. [18551/21]

11. To ask the Taoiseach the expected timeline and order of citizens' assemblies committed to in the Programme for Government. — Paul Murphy. [20145/21]

12. To ask the Taoiseach the progress to date on the citizens' assemblies committed to in the Programme for Government. — Gary Gannon. [20537/21]

13. To ask the Taoiseach the expected timeline and order of citizens' assemblies committed to in the Programme for Government. — Bríd Smith. [21772/21]

14. To ask the Taoiseach the expected running order of citizens' assemblies committed to in the Programme for Government. — Mick Barry. [21878/21]

15. To ask the Taoiseach if he will publish the independent review of the Citizens' Assembly on Gender Equality. — Thomas Gould. [21943/21]

16. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his engagements with the President of the United States of America. — Alan Kelly. [14478/21]

17. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with the President and Vice-President of the United States of America. — Mary Lou McDonald. [16850/21]

18. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent discussion regarding vaccines with the President of the United States of America. — Peadar Tóibín. [17076/21]

19. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his latest discussion with the President of the United States of America. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [17203/21]

20. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his engagements with the President of the United States of America. — Paul Murphy. [20147/21]

21. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his engagements with the President of the United States of America. — Mick Barry. [20335/21]

22. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his engagements with the President of the United States of America. — Bríd Smith. [21773/21]

23. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his latest discussion with the President of the United States of America. — Cian O'Callaghan. [21821/21]

24. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on the Environment and Climate Change last met; and when it will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [17169/21]

25. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on the Environment and Climate Change will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [19935/21]

26. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on the Environment and Climate Change last met; and when it will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [20475/21]

27. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on the Environment and Climate Change last met; and when it will next meet. — Paul Murphy. [21774/21]

28. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Environment and Climate Change will meet next. — Cian O'Callaghan. [21822/21]

29. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Environment and Climate Change last met; and when it will next meet. — Mick Barry. [21880/21]

30. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [19936/21]

31. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination last met and will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [20486/21]

32. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination will next meet. — Paul Murphy. [21775/21]

33. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [21777/21]

34. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent phone conversation with the UK Prime Minister following recent events in Northern Ireland. — Neale Richmond. [19969/21]

35. To ask the Taoiseach the status of his most recent communications with the Northern Ireland First and Deputy First Ministers following recent events in Northern Ireland. — Neale Richmond. [19970/21]

36. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with the First Minister of Northern Ireland. — Peadar Tóibín. [20478/21]

37. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Brexit and Northern Ireland last met and will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [20485/21]

38. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the social policy and public service reform division of his Department. — Alan Kelly. [20507/21]

39. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the public service, justice and police reform division of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [21617/21]

40. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the social policy and public service reform division of his Department. — Paul Murphy. [21776/21]

41. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the social policy and public service reform division of his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [21778/21]

42. To ask the Taoiseach the full cost to date of the IBRC Commission; and the expenditure incurred in respect of legal fees by recipient law firms. — Mairéad Farrell. [20513/21]

43. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the National Economic and Social Council. — Mary Lou McDonald. [21616/21]

44. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the parliamentary liaison unit. — Mary Lou McDonald. [21618/21]

45. To ask the Taoiseach the status of the Programme for Government. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [21779/21]

46. To ask the Taoiseach the membership and terms of reference of the vaccine roll-out group chaired by the Secretary General of his Department. — Alan Kelly. [21938/21]

47. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with church leaders. — Alan Kelly. [21939/21]

48. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent engagements with the President of the European Commission. — Alan Kelly. [21940/21]

CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

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

49. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán cén pacáiste tacaíochta a bheas ar fáil do na coláistí, do na hallaí pobail agus do na mná agus na fir tí a bheas thíos leis toisc nach mbeidh daltaí dara leibhéal in ann freastal ar choláistí samhraidh Gaeltachta arís i mbliana mar a bhíodh roimh an bpaindéim. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [22312/21]

50. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the reason Covid enterprise supports have not been provided to the circus sector here. — Peadar Tóibín. [22307/21]

51. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans for tourism and hospitality for the 2021 season; the additional supports or initiatives she plans to introduce to support the sector when it reopens in the coming months; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [22308/21]

52. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if a five year commitment will be given to businesses in the tourism sector; if measures such as a 9% rate of VAT, insurance reform, grants and other measures will be introduced to ensure the recovery of the sector in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, in particular in areas such as west County Cork (details supplied). — Michael Collins. [22306/21]

53. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will put supports in place as a matter of urgency to support the local print media sector. — Marian Harkin. [22310/21]

CEISTEANNA EILE OTHER QUESTIONS

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

54. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans post-Covid-19 for an international marketing plan to highlight the EuroVelo 1 Route, which travels along the western seaboard in tandem with the Wild Atlantic Way. — Cathal Crowe. [21598/21]

55. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán cén teagmháil a bhí aici leis na coláistí samhraidh agus na páirtithe leasmhara éagsúla eile maidir le coláistí a rith an samhradh seo chughainn, cé na socráithe atá á ndéanamh; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Aindrias Moynihan. [21956/21]

56. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an bhfuil tuairim aici faoin gcruinniú Thuaidh-Theas maidir le cúrsaí teanga a cuireadh ar ceal le déanaí, cathain a reáchtálfar an cruinniú sin an athuair, agus cad atá á dhéanamh aici idir an dá linn

chun tacú le hAcht Teanga ó Thuaidh agus comhoibriú uile-oileánda i leith na teanga a chur chun cinn. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [21954/21]

57. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when a tourism project (details supplied) will be given further consideration for funding under Fáilte Ireland's Platform for Growth Programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [21934/21]

58. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she has conducted research and preparation for the harmful impacts on the music, entertainment and live events sector of the UK sector reopening well ahead of the sector here; and the steps she has put in place to ensure commercial arts workers and businesses are not disadvantaged as a result. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [21953/21]

59. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an gcuirfean an pacáiste tacaíochta a bhí ann anuraidh ar fáil arís i mbliana chun cabhair a thabhairt do na coláistí samhraidh agus do na mná tí; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [21874/21]

60. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the level of funding provided for Fáilte Ireland's Platform for Growth Programme in 2021; the indicative allocations for subsequent years; when the next projects will be approved under this programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [21933/21]

61. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status and progress of the ten recommendations within the Life Worth Living report by the Arts and Culture Taskforce, including Recommendation 1 to establish a basic income pilot scheme for arts and culture. — Patrick Costello. [21486/21]

62. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans with Tourism Ireland for the marketing of Ireland internationally for the post-Covid-19 era; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [20946/21]

63. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her strategies to assist the hospitality industry to retain and regain qualified staff in their sector, particularly in the context of those who may have left the industry due to Covid-19. — Dara Calleary. [21794/21]

64. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will report on her recent interactions with the major sporting organisations with regard to the return of supporters to live sports events; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [21594/21]

65. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the steps she has taken to support sporting organisations and other similar organisations in ensuring that young persons will return; if she has held stakeholder engagement on the issue; and if she will support these groups in outreach campaigns to encourage young persons back given the significant impact Covid-19 has had on the cohort. — Thomas Gould. [21937/21]

66. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she plans to respond to the appeals by musicians, events, entertainment and culture workers for a reopening roadmap for the sector; if supports will be provided in the meantime for many in the sector who due

to the fact they do not have a public facing premises have been unable to avail of existing Covid-19 support schemes to cover ongoing costs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [21824/21]

67. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if additional supports will be put in place for businesses which are major tourist attractions and of economic, cultural and historical significance which have suffered over 90% loss in profit throughout the pandemic but still face significant maintenance costs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [21825/21]

68. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if Gaeltacht summer colleges and other youth summer camps will be permitted to go ahead in summer 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [21965/21]

69. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her vision for tourism, culture, arts, sports and media given the ongoing presence of Covid-19; her plans for further interventions which might benefit these sectors in the weeks and months ahead; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [3391/21]

70. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if funding will be provided to sporting organisations and other similar organisations to assist them in meeting fixed costs such as rent which have remained despite closure. — Thomas Gould. [21936/21]

71. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the engagement she had with the Minister for Finance to extend the spend and stay scheme given the scheme runs between 1 October 2020 and 30 April 2021 and current restrictions due to Covid-19 mean that this scheme cannot be availed of in view of the duration that the scheme is available for; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [21955/21]

72. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans for a universal basic income for artists; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [21963/21]

73. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when the Future of Media Commission is due to produce a report and recommendations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [21795/21]

74. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she plans to introduce a scheme of Covid-19 related supports for tourist related businesses with a turnover of less than €50,000 on the islands and the mainland, similar to that introduced by her for businesses with a turnover of more than €50,000; the reason they were excluded from the original scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [21084/21]

75. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if consideration has been given to introducing a voucher scheme to stimulate tourism and hospitality as Covid-19 restrictions are eased. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [21962/21]

76. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the amount paid to Galway 2020 in 2020 and to date in 2021; the way in which the funding has been spent; the amount promised for the future; the conditions attached to future moneys; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [21872/21]

77. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if her attention has been drawn to the ban on live music at weddings under new Fáilte Ireland guidelines for level 3; if her attention has been drawn to the further difficulties this is causing for those working as musicians and or working in bands; if she has considered speaking with her Ministerial colleagues in relation to reviewing the decision; and if not, if she has considered additional supports for businesses and self-employed persons in the music industry. — Pearse Doherty. [43938/20]

78. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the tourism business continuity scheme; the support distributed to key tourism businesses that are struggling during the Covid-19 pandemic; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [21619/21]

79. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if the allegations of blacklisting will be investigated against film workers who are members of a union (details supplied) who gave evidence of blacklisting practices to Joint Oireachtas Committee on Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht in January 2018 and many of whom have been unable to secure employment on film productions since, despite the fact that all film productions are funded by section 481 tax relief which requires adherence to provision of quality employment and training; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [21823/21]

80. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to ensure the revival of tourism in counties Carlow and Kilkenny and the south-east; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [21809/21]

81. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the plans in place to allow caravan and camping parks to safely reopen; if consideration has been given to the sectors proposed for safe tourism packages; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [21597/21]

82. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the steps she has taken to pursue a basic minimum income for members of the artistic and cultural communities; and her current proposals on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [21793/21]

83. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media further to the Government review of the strategic communications unit by the Secretary General (details supplied) in 2018, the steps she is taking to facilitate a national policy debate on the issue of the financial health of the Irish media; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [1425/21]

84. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán cén uair a fhoilseofar reachtaíocht nua chun go mbeidh bord le baill tofa ag pobal na Gaeltachta uair amháin eile ag Údarás na Gaeltachta; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [21085/21]

85. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the actions taken to obtain the view of young persons in increasing their participation in sport; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [21803/21]

86. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if additional funding and support for pubs, restaurants and hotels will be provided in order that they can reopen and to ensure that the so-called wet pubs will be included and opened in conjunction with all

involved in the hospitality business; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [21932/21]

87. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will consider allowing self-catering hospitality venues to open their doors to in-county guests only in order to allow them to compete with service providers such as a company (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [22001/21]

88. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans for a permanent civic arts centre for Galway city; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [21870/21]

89. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the specific supports that will be available for County Donegal under the Tourism Recovery Plan 2020-2023; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [21492/21]

90. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the financial supports that have been given to sporting organisations to make up for income lost due to a lack of paying supporters. — Pa Daly. [21595/21]

91. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the sports capital programmes, that is, local, regional and large scale projects; the timelines in respect of each in relation to future allocation announcements and opening for applications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [20947/21]

92. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the recommendations of the Recovery Oversight Group for Tourism; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Kieran O'Donnell. [21968/21]

93. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the extent to which her Department continues to liaise with the stakeholders in the sectors relative to her Department with a view to identifying the way in which she can intervene with assistance throughout the remainder of 2021 recognising the need for recovery and rejuvenation of the sectors under her aegis; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [11532/21]

94. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to support businesses to allocate more public space for outdoor dining establishments to allow persons of all ages to feel safer and to increase the capacity of dining establishments which are trying to recover their businesses; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [21869/21]

95. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will provide a roadmap for the reopening of the tourism sector; the enterprise supports that will be maintained into 2022; the up-to-date work of her Department to support the tourism sector as a result of Covid-19; the status of the recommendations of the Recovery Oversight Group for Tourism; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [21972/21]

96. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an bhfuil sí fós sásta go bhfuil gach rud á dhéanamh ag an rialtas chun an Ghaeilge a neartú, mar a dúirt sí ina freagra ar cheist 127 an 1 Aibreán, sa chomhthéacs ina bhfuil bac ar Ghaeilgeoirí clárú do vacsaín Covid-19 nó an líne chabhrach a úsáid gan iompú ar an mBéarla. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [21950/21]

97. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an bhfuil teagmháil déanta aici le déanaí le hÚdarás na Gaeltachta maidir le beartais teanga a cuid cliant-chomhlachtaí a neartú, chun a chinntiú nach bhfuil maoiniú stáit á thabhairt do chomhlachtaí atá ag diúltú cearta teanga Gaeilgeoirí sa Ghaeltacht, in aon áit eile sa stát nó ó Thuaidh. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [21952/21]

98. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if consideration is being given to allowing theatres to open at reduced capacity in summer 2021; and the level of virus suppression that would be necessary to facilitate the reopening of the sector. — Emer Higgins. [21966/21]

99. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans and the provisions she has put in place for tourism, sport and culture to provide for and assist in the safe enjoyment of summer 2021 outdoors; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [21620/21]

100. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when the living wage for artists will be increased. — Niamh Smyth. [21488/21]

101. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if all pubs will be included for funding under the outdoor enhancement scheme which was announced recently; the reason wet pubs are not included for this funding; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [21935/21]

102. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the work of the Arts and Culture Recovery Taskforce; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Flaherty. [21812/21]

103. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the Online Safety and Media Regulation Bill 2020; if recent increases in conspiracy theory content is being taken into consideration for any such Bill; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [21493/21]

104. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will provide further details in relation to the grant scheme for outdoor and indoor dining; the engagements she has had and planned engagements with local authorities in relation to planning permissions and licensing laws; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [21961/21]

105. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the €50 million provided for the arts and culture live entertainment sector in Budget 2021 to survive and recover from the Covid-19 pandemic. — Patrick Costello. [21487/21]

106. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when the basic income for artists will be delivered; the stage the proposal is at; and if she will ensure that this provides artists and arts workers with the living wage. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [21951/21]

107. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will consider a restart type grant for the hospitality sector when it is safe to reopen; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [21959/21]

108. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if discussions have taken place on the recommencing of sport for all age groups; her plans to allow spectators to

attend sporting events; if consideration has been given to the use of antigen testing to assist in the reopening of society; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [21973/21]

109. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on promoting tourism in towns in County Tipperary such as Cashel, Cahir and Tipperary; her further views on the need for investment in infrastructure that would entice tourists from tourism attractions such as the Rock of Cashel into the towns themselves; her plans to allow for the quick emergence of the tourism and hospitality sector in County Tipperary as restrictions ease; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [21967/21]

110. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán maidir le ceist 16114/21, cén dul chun cinn atá déanta maidir le Plean Teanga Chathair na Gaillimhe; cén dáta a fhoilseofar an plean; cad é cúis na moille maidir le foilsiú an phlean; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [21873/21]

111. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the action taken to tackle discrimination in sport; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [21810/21]

112. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will amend the new outdoor dining enhancement scheme to include all hospitality establishments, including so-called wet pubs in order to ensure equity across the sector in administering the scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [21826/21]

113. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the roll-out of the grants for outdoor dining spaces announced in March 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [21971/21]

114. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to expand the mobility of collections scheme to support loans from the national collections for display in public buildings across the country; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [1426/21]

115. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if schools operating under educational training boards can apply to the Sports Capital Programme in a manner which would have scoring criteria applied independently of consideration to grants provided to other schools within the same educational training board region. — Matt Carthy. [21828/21]

116. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she plans to introduce a tourism voucher; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [21958/21]

117. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she has considered proposals for the return of the Book of Kells from Trinity College Dublin to Kells, County Meath; if she has engaged with Meath County Council, Trinity College Dublin and other stakeholders in this regard; if she is supportive of such proposals in view of the potential benefits; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21490/21]

118. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the progress to date of the Night-time Economy Taskforce; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [21960/21]

119. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans and the measures that will be put in place to assist the recovery of the tourism and aviation sectors, for example, such as The Gathering after the last recession; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [21827/21]

120. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the steps she is taking to support the coach tourism sector as a result of Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Kieran O'Donnell. [21969/21]

121. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if her attention has been drawn to the crisis presently facing the charter boat industry here (details supplied); if her attention has been further drawn to the fact that the industry has been decimated due to Covid-19 restrictions and that the sector is unable to fulfil the eligibility criteria of the current financial support schemes; the immediate financial supports she is proposing for the sector; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [21086/21]

122. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the engagement she has had with the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment with regard to the recommendation by the Arts and Culture Recovery Taskforce to pilot a universal basic income scheme for a three-year period in the arts, culture, audio-visual and live performance and events sectors; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [21871/21]

123. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the cultural capital scheme 2019-2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [21804/21]

124. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will contact Dublin City Council to convey her support for a Council-owned community sports facility (details supplied) to be kept as a public facility for the use and the sporting needs of local communities and not sold by the Council to private developers. — Paul Murphy. [21875/21]

125. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the criteria for application for the €19 million fund announced for state-of-the-art facilities for water based activities; if local authorities were notified of the funding; if so, when; if local authorities were liaised with ahead of the plan; if local authorities were invited to apply for this funding; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [21957/21]

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*126. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the cost to date of commissions of investigation under the direction of his Department. — Alan Kelly. [21941/21]

*127. To ask the Taoiseach the way in which his Department and agencies under his remit encourage and facilitate employees to use active travel to commute to work. — Holly Cairns. [21087/21]

*128. To ask the Taoiseach the amount spent by his Department on both traditional and online advertising in each of the past five years and to date in 2021; the breakdown of funding; and

the details of the media outlets, online platforms and social media companies with which his Department advertised. — Peadar Tóibín. [21764/21]

*129. To ask the Taoiseach if it is still the case that all Government spending on advertising is managed by his Department; and if not, if it is the case that each Department manages their own spending on advertisements. — Peadar Tóibín. [21765/21]

*130. To ask the Taoiseach if it is Government policy to encourage the practice of post-legislative scrutiny as previously recommended in a series of Dáil Éireann reform measures from 2011 to 2019. — Carol Nolan. [21889/21]

*131. To ask the Taoiseach the way in which his Department and agencies under his remit facilitate persons wishing to engage with their services through the Irish language. — Holly Cairns. [21911/21]

*132. To ask the Taoiseach if all forms issued by his Department and agencies under his remit are available in both the Irish and English languages. — Holly Cairns. [21929/21]

*133. To ask the Taoiseach if the research to be conducted by the shared island unit on the research programme entitled The Economic and Social Opportunities from Increased Cooperation on the Shared Island will include the increased cooperation in third-level education. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [22004/21]

*134. To ask the Taoiseach the cost of each contract entered into by his Department and the agencies under his remit to deal with Covid-19 management and reaction; and the name of the contractor in each case. — Sean Sherlock. [22147/21]

*135. Chun a fhiafraí den Taoiseach cé hiad na hionadaithe Gaeilge a bhfuil Aonad um Oileán Comhroinnte a Roinne tar éis plé a bheith acu leo, mar atá luaite ina fhreagra ar mo cheist uimhir 9 den 21 Aibreán, uimhir thagartha 18418/21. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [22206/21]

*136. Chun a fhiafraí den Taoiseach na dátaí agus na miontuairiscí den phlé a tharla idir ionadaithe Gaeilge agus Aonad um Oileán Comhroinnte a Roinne a chur in iúl don Teachta seo. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [22207/21]

*137. To ask the Taoiseach the amount spent by his Department on public relations advice and media advice since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged for this advice in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22282/21]

*138. To ask the Taoiseach the amount spent by his Department on advertising and public messaging in print, broadcast and online since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged to assist with placing the advertisements and the companies advertised with in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22300/21]

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

*139. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of IDA site visits in 2020 and to date in 2021 in counties Clare, Limerick, Cork and Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [21243/21]

*140. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the CCPC investigation into alleged mis-selling of mortgages in a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [21257/21]

*141. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the investigations that are taking place into the allegations of the mis-selling of mortgages by an unlicensed mortgage provider in a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [21258/21]

*142. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the rules in relation to appointment-based shopping for furniture and home furnishing retailers in the current set of restrictions. — Cathal Crowe. [21291/21]

*143. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if flexibility will be shown when it comes to the requirement for turnover to be over €50,000 in order to qualify for the small business assistance scheme for Covid to ensure that smaller businesses can avail of these supports. — Claire Kerrane. [21533/21]

*144. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will prioritise the reopening of click and collect services for small businesses on a one-to-one appointment basis for sole traders; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [21631/21]

*145. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of domestic cleaning and services under Covid-19 restrictions; if he will prioritise the reopening of the sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [21632/21]

*146. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if there are plans for a second phase of funding under the small business assistance scheme for Covid-19 for businesses that missed the deadline for phase 1 having not been aware of the scheme; if there are other supports or grants available to business such as hairdressers that remain closed as they plan to prepare to open; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [21881/21]

*147. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the way in which his Department and agencies under his remit facilitate persons wishing to engage with their services through the Irish language; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21900/21]

*148. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if all forms issued by his Department and agencies under his remit are available in both the Irish and English languages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21918/21]

*149. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the cost of each contract entered into by his Department and the agencies under his remit to deal with the reaction and management of Covid-19; and the name of the contractor in each case. — Sean Sherlock. [22136/21]

*150. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the operation of the small business assistance scheme for Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [22193/21]

*151. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the operation of the sustaining enterprise fund; the number of jobs it has protected during the Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [22194/21]

*152. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the operation of the COVID-19 credit guarantee scheme; the number of businesses that have availed of the scheme to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [22195/21]

*153. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the operation of the trading online voucher scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [22197/21]

*154. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the operation of the business continuity voucher scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [22198/21]

*155. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the amount spent by his Department on public relations advice and media advice since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged for this advice in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22271/21]

*156. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the amount spent by his Department on advertising and public messaging in print, broadcast and online since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged to assist with placing the advertisements and the companies advertised with in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22289/21]

*157. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if the timeframe for a scheme (details supplied) will be extended; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22322/21]

*158. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the estimated cost of replacing State vehicles which are owned by his Department or agencies under his remit with hybrid or electric models; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [22563/21]

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

*159. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the details of policy papers or legislation he plans to introduce to ban the use of fracked gas sourced domestically and internationally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [21174/21]

*160. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the recent analysis of Ireland’s energy security that has been undertaken; the way in which he is assessing projected demand and supply in this area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [21221/21]

*161. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the status of the tender to commission a review of the security of energy supply of Ireland’s electricity and natural gas systems; the timeline and scope of this review; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [21222/21]

*162. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if a premises (details supplied) and the whole community will be included in the National Broadband Plan; if not, the reason; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21248/21]

*163. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his views on providing funding to households with adults who require nappies to assist with additional waste charges due to the weighing of household waste; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21283/21]

*164. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he has assessed the report by a company (details supplied) on the way in which the cost of solar energy on the grid may be reduced in future auctions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [21354/21]

*165. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if the procedures for setting grid connection costs and the estimation of needed strengthening of the grid to accommodate renewable power sources have been reviewed to ensure that they are similar to those applying for renewables in other European countries and are supportive of the rapid growth of renewable sources of power in Ireland. — Richard Bruton. [21355/21]

*166. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his plans to ensure adequate and satisfactory access to consistent phone signal and fibre optic broadband for the communities of Seanphobal and An Rinn, County Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21358/21]

*167. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 10 of 14 January 2021 and 22 of 21 January 2021, if the working group established between the County and City Management Association and the Data Protection Commission on the use of CCTV cameras in the fight against illegal dumping has concluded its work; the findings and or recommendations of this group; his plans following this work to provide legislative underpinning for the use of CCTV equipment to support enforcement efforts in a manner which is both effective and GDPR compliant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [21447/21]

*168. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the annual licensed tonnage of waste delivered to a company (details supplied) since it began operations; if the operators have made applications for increased tonnages that can be delivered to the plant in the past three years to date; and if he will provide a schedule of local authorities that deliver waste to the facility. — Catherine Murphy. [21470/21]

*169. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if there are other examples in legislation in which the Government has limited liability from claims for damages or compensation for failure to comply with an Act as in section 4 of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Bill 2021 (details supplied). — Eoin Ó Broin. [21534/21]

*170. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if there are guidelines in place for telecommunication providers to share mast infrastructure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21537/21]

*171. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when an organisation (details supplied) will be provided funding as promised in January 2021 to increase

core funding to environmental NGOs in Ireland; the reason for the delay to date; if there are further plans to increase funding to NGOs to enable same monitor climate change and biodiversity loss in the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [21677/21]

*172. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when funding for smaller scale projects at local authority level will be provided as part of the Climate Action Fund; when the last round of funding will be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [21678/21]

*173. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the role climate action regional offices will have in providing guidance and assistance to local authorities when developing climate action plans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [21681/21]

*174. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the reason new builds are left waiting for their Eircode to be released by An Post and are therefore left without access to an Eircode and other services such as broadband; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [21690/21]

*175. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will report on the recent announcement from the ESB in relation to Moneypoint; the estimated number of jobs envisaged for the local community over the years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [21691/21]

*176. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will report on the future of Moneypoint; if other options were looked into such as tidal wave energy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [21692/21]

*177. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will address the lack of inclusion of a ban on fracked gas in the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Bill 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [21693/21]

*178. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the details of the holders of exploration licences, petroleum prospecting licences and petroleum leases; the date each was issued; the date each expires; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21750/21]

*179. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications further to Parliamentary Question No. 256 of 24 March 2021, if the allocation of an Eircode will be expedited to ensure broadband provision in the case of persons (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [21841/21]

*180. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when the fibre installation at a location (details supplied) will be complete; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [21846/21]

*181. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the way in which his Department and agencies under his remit facilitate persons wishing to engage with their services through the Irish language; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21901/21]

*182. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if all forms issued by his Department and agencies under his remit are available in both the Irish and English languages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21919/21]

*183. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if fibre broadband service will be provided to an area (details supplied) as part of the current roll-out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [21998/21]

*184. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the actions he is taking in response to privacy concerns around ESB smart meters; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [22017/21]

*185. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the cost of each contract entered into by his Department and the agencies under his remit to deal with Covid-19 management and reaction; and the name of the contractor in each case. — Sean Sherlock. [22137/21]

*186. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the amount spent by his Department on public relations advice and media advice since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged for this advice in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22272/21]

*187. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the amount spent by his Department on advertising and public messaging in print, broadcast and online since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged to assist with placing the advertisements and the companies advertised with in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22290/21]

*188. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will examine the case of a person (details supplied) who has renovated a new home but cannot get an Eircode; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22351/21]

*189. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the estimated cost of replacing State vehicles which are owned by his Department or agencies under his remit with hybrid or electric models; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [22564/21]

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*190. To ask the Minister for Transport the latest breakdown of the greenhouse gas emissions from the transport sector here by road transport, aviation and so on; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21220/21]

*191. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has had engagement with a company (details supplied) in relation to funding needed for Shannon Airport and its share of the connectivity fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [21696/21]

*192. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has had engagement with a company (details supplied) in relation to the future of the Shannon Heritage sites and the ownership of the sites in County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [21697/21]

*193. To ask the Minister for Transport when additional electrical vehicle charging points will be installed in Monaghan town (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [22417/21]

*194. To ask the Minister for Transport if an application has been received for funding from Dublin City Council or Fingal County Council in relation to the pedestrian crossing or flyover at the roundabout at the M1-R104 intersection Santry, Dublin 9. — Paul McAuliffe. [21175/21]

*195. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has conducted an evaluation of the active travel funding stream; if his attention has been drawn to instances in which funding is being used for routine maintenance projects; and if so, the actions he has taken in respect of this use of the funds. — Catherine Murphy. [21191/21]

*196. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will expedite the Galway Bus Connects Dublin Road project; and if his attention has been drawn to the inadequacy of public transport options in and to Galway city and its surrounding townlands. — Catherine Murphy. [21192/21]

*197. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will lift the restrictions on driver tests to facilitate young farmers who need to have a tractor to drive on public roads during the summer months for drawing silage and other farming activities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [21201/21]

*198. To ask the Minister for Transport the funding that has been drawn down in 2019 and 2020 from available European Union funds and mechanisms to support the transport sector in Ireland to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21203/21]

*199. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated cost per phase of reopening the western rail corridor; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21204/21]

*200. To ask the Minister for Transport the latest estimated cost for reopening the rail line to Navan, County Meath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21205/21]

*201. To ask the Minister for Transport the investment in walking and cycling projects in 2020; if the target of €1 million per day was met; the allocation for 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21206/21]

*202. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated investment needed in the transport sector to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the sector by one percentage point; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21207/21]

*203. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated cost to the State of reducing fares on public transport by 10%, 25% and 50%, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21208/21]

*204. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated cost of abolishing public transport fares here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21209/21]

*205. To ask the Minister for Transport the amount invested in expanding the Dublin Bus fleet in each of the years 2018 to 2020; the amount that will be invested in 2021; the additional extra passenger capacity each investment delivered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21210/21]

*206. To ask the Minister for Transport the amount invested in expanding the Bus Éireann fleet in each of the years 2018 to 2020; the amount that will be invested in 2021; the additional extra passenger capacity each investment delivered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21211/21]

*207. To ask the Minister for Transport the amount invested in expanding the Iarnród Éireann fleet in each of the years 2018 to 2020; the amount that will be invested in 2021; the additional extra passenger capacity each investment delivered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21212/21]

*208. To ask the Minister for Transport the amount invested in expanding the Luas fleet in each of the years 2018 to 2020; the amount that will be invested in 2021; the additional extra passenger capacity each investment delivered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21213/21]

*209. To ask the Minister for Transport the amount invested in expanding the LocalLink bus fleet in each of the years 2018 to 2020; the amount that will be invested in 2021; the additional extra passenger capacity each investment delivered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21214/21]

*210. To ask the Minister for Transport the budget allocation to the LocalLink bus service in each of the years 2018 to 2020; the amount allocated for 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21215/21]

*211. To ask the Minister for Transport the amount invested in park and ride facilities in each of the years 2018 to 2020; the amount that will be invested in 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21216/21]

*212. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated cost of replacing State vehicles which are owned by his Department or agencies under his remit with hybrid or electric models; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21217/21]

*213. To ask the Minister for Transport the amount invested in port infrastructure in each of the years 2018 to 2020; the amount that will be invested in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21218/21]

*214. To ask the Minister for Transport the amount invested in cross-Border transport infrastructure projects in each of the years 2018 to 2020; the amount that will be invested in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21219/21]

*215. To ask the Minister for Transport when fast electric chargers at taxi ranks will be rolled out at the taxi rank in Parnell Street Car Park, Ennis County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [21268/21]

*216. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has considered restoring bus and rail services to their full weekday schedules as demand increases to facilitate social distancing amid growing concerns of overcrowding on public transport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [21376/21]

*217. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of electronic car charging points in County Monaghan; the locations of same; his plans to deliver new charging points in the county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [21382/21]

*218. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has reconsidered the reopening of the driver theory test centres with the easing of restrictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [21404/21]

*219. To ask the Minister for Transport the amount Irish Rail spent on installing separate bins in and around stations in order to provide passengers an option to dispose of rubbish for recycling or general waste in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [21437/21]

*220. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of travellers to arrive in Ireland via airports since the beginning of 2021, by airport and numbers arriving per week; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [21452/21]

*221. To ask the Minister for Transport if the NTA has been provided with the funding and green light to provide Carlow town centre with a bus service; and the status of the promised service. — Kathleen Funchion. [21453/21]

*222. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the electric vehicle strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [21459/21]

*223. To ask the Minister for Transport if planning guidance has been provided to local authorities to ensure electric vehicle charging infrastructure stays ahead of demand; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [21460/21]

*224. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of electric vehicle charging points in each county; the number of electric vehicle charging points that have been installed in each county since the formation of the 33rd Dáil; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [21461/21]

*225. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has plans to increase the number of electric vehicle charging points installed on State properties; if not, if he will consider increasing the number of electric vehicle charging points installed on State properties; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [21462/21]

*226. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will consider extending the validity on foreign driver licences due to the backlog of driver tests as a result of Covid-19 (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [21469/21]

*227. To ask the Minister for Transport if apprentice position holders are entitled to apply for student travel cards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [21474/21]

*228. To ask the Minister for Transport if Transport Infrastructure Ireland plans to agree a memorandum of understanding in respect of MetroLink with a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [21477/21]

*229. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason and the legislation under which dash cams are to be removed from a vehicle prior to a driving test commencing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [21563/21]

*230. To ask the Minister for Transport the timeframe in addition to the second quarter of 2021 for when the tender for the search and rescue contract will go out to tender; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [21564/21]

*231. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to provide funding to public transport operators in respect of retrofitting vehicles in order to improve ventilation. — Catherine Murphy. [21567/21]

*232. To ask the Minister for Transport the date on which public transport operators will increase capacity on services in view of the fact that public health advice now facilitates the movement of persons beyond five kilometres. — Catherine Murphy. [21568/21]

*233. To ask the Minister for Transport the actions being taken to support the aviation sector during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and resulting travel restrictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21655/21]

*234. To ask the Minister for Transport if additional charging electric vehicles will be facilitated in Monaghan town and county (details supplied); the number of charging points in Monaghan town; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [21673/21]

*235. To ask the Minister for Transport when the review of extra National Transport Authority staff being allocated to local authorities in relation to active travel will conclude and a decision be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [21679/21]

*236. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will set out the proposals in respect of a train depot in Kilcock, County Kildare as part of the Dart+ Maynooth extension; his plans to open a public consultation on the proposal; and the timeline in respect of this project from proposed commencement to completion. — Catherine Murphy. [21739/21]

*237. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of recent meetings with senior airline management; if the issue of airline refunds for customers during the travel restrictions was raised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [21769/21]

*238. To ask the Minister for Transport when the realignment works project on the N56 Inver to Killybegs currently design phase 0/1 (feasibility and scoping) will be progressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [21784/21]

*239. To ask the Minister for Transport if funding has been committed through to construction by his Department for the Ten-T priority improvement project for County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [21787/21]

*240. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will address a matter raised in correspondence in relation to the arrival of cruise ships during summer 2021 (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [21843/21]

*241. To ask the Minister for Transport the way in which his Department decided on the drug driving limits in regard to cannabis and the testing procedures that apply. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [21844/21]

*242. To ask the Minister for Transport when final approval and funding will be given to a road project (details supplied) in County Westmeath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [21864/21]

*243. To ask the Minister for Transport when driver test appointments are expected to recommence for non-essential workers. — Robert Troy. [21890/21]

*244. To ask the Minister for Transport the way in which his Department and agencies under his remit facilitate persons wishing to engage with their services through the Irish language; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21913/21]

*245. To ask the Minister for Transport if all forms issued by his Department and agencies under his remit are available in both the Irish and English languages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21931/21]

*246. To ask the Minister for Transport the duration and location of instances in which lifts at DART and commuter train stations were out of order since 1 October 2020 to 19 April 2021, in tabular form. — Darren O'Rourke. [21978/21]

*247. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will request the NTA to review demand for bus services on the 7D, 7B and 63 bus routes to ensure customer demand is being met in particular for school children; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [22029/21]

*248. To ask the Minister for Transport if approval will be given to the resumption of motorcycling lessons given that lessons are naturally self-distanced and instructions are given by ear pieces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [22030/21]

*249. To ask the Minister for Transport if he is satisfied that the options appraisal tools for new roads projects are sufficiently aligned with climate obligations; the method employed by Transport Infrastructure Ireland and its consultants to assess lower cost, less carbon intensive alternatives involving, for example, modal shift, increased public transport and remote working; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [22070/21]

*250. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will address the reason diesel fuel prices have increased from an average of €1.20 to €1.40 per litre over a period of six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [22107/21]

*251. To ask the Minister for Transport the cost of each contract entered into by his Department and the agencies under his remit to deal with Covid-19 management and reaction; and the name of the contractor in each case. — Sean Sherlock. [22149/21]

*252. To ask the Minister for Transport the timeline for the recommencement of driving lessons and driver tests; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [22212/21]

*253. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 334 of 21 April 2021, if he has engaged with airlines in relation to routine mass testing for cabin crew and pilots, not for the purpose of a pre-departure test requirement but for the purpose of ensuring the safety and good health of cabin crew and pilots; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [22227/21]

*254. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on making supports available to taxi drivers given the role they have played throughout the pandemic and the impact the pandemic has had upon their livelihoods; his views on suggestions (details supplied); if he plans to make a rescue package of supports available to the sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [22235/21]

*255. To ask the Minister for Transport the amount spent by his Department on public relations advice and media advice since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged for this advice in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22284/21]

*256. To ask the Minister for Transport the amount spent by his Department on advertising and public messaging in print, broadcast and online since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged to assist with placing the advertisements and the companies advertised with in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22302/21]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*257. To ask the Minister for Finance the customs requirements for the importation from the UK of products of animal origin, germinal products and animal by-products manufactured in the UK; when the current customs requirements for this category of imports came into force; if all consignments of this type arriving in Ireland from the UK must first present at a customs office of destination; if so, the details of such offices of destination; if a consignment of this type arriving by ferry to Larne, Northern Ireland is required to subsequently present at Dublin Port or another customs office of destination for processing and inspection before transiting to its final destination; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22205/21]

*258. To ask the Minister for Finance if revenue projections as outlined in the Stability Programme Update 2021 include the accepted annual revenue from carbon tax to 2025, taking account of scheduled increases in the rate of tax as specified in the Finance Act 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [21117/21]

*259. To ask the Minister for Finance if a public competition will be run under the TLAC process to select candidates for the position of Secretary General of his Department; if he chooses to select a Secretary General outside of the public competition process the reason he plans to depart from that process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [21135/21]

*260. To ask the Minister for Finance the options available for a person in circumstances (details supplied). — Brian Stanley. [21188/21]

*261. To ask the Minister for Finance if persons who are almost or wholly without the use of a single arm and hand are eligible to apply for the disabled drivers and passengers scheme under section 92(1)(i) and (ii) of the Finance Act 1989; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [21227/21]

*262. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of successful applicants to the disabled drivers and passengers scheme who were almost or wholly without the use of a single arm and hand in each of the past five years; the number of those who were almost or wholly without the use of a single foot and leg; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [21228/21]

*263. To ask the Minister for Finance the amendments that will be made to the Finance Act 1989 in relation to the disabled drivers and passengers scheme given the Supreme Court ruling in a case (details supplied); the way the potential for discrimination in the qualifying conditions of the scheme will be addressed in the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [21229/21]

*264. To ask the Minister for Finance the supports available for those with a single amputated arm and hand who do not qualify under the disabled drivers and passengers scheme despite having

to purchase automatic cars to cater to their disability; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [21230/21]

*265. To ask the Minister for Finance if his Department will review the possibility of retrospective further tax relief on third-level fees that can be accessed later than the calendar year in which the fees were paid, for example, as part of the remaining balance of a student loan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [21298/21]

*266. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the difficulty that the recent announcement by a bank (details supplied) that it is to exit the Irish market is causing for the staff of the bank; if he has ascertained if another bank is willing to absorb the small number of branch staff into its operation; the future prospects for the staff of the bank; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [21336/21]

*267. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated revenue that would be raised if the carbon tax was doubled and the 2030 levy target was doubled to €200 per tonne. — Patrick Costello. [21370/21]

*268. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on a recent European Parliament and European Council regulation regarding the pan-European Personal Pension Product which was published on 25 July 2019 with entry into force on 14 August 2019 (detail supplied); the actions his Department has taken and subsequently plans to take to address the stated aims of the regulation to ensure a high level of transparency and for costs and fees to be fully transparent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [21375/21]

*269. To ask the Minister for Finance if employees and jobs in a bank (details supplied) will be safeguarded should the bank be incorporated into another bank in consideration of the State's position as a majority shareholder in that bank; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [21389/21]

*270. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to recent reports into the high level of company charges applied to individual pension plans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [21391/21]

*271. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount and value of carbon tax raised in relation to green diesel in each of the years 2015 to 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [21393/21]

*272. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost to the Exchequer if the entry point to the higher rate of income tax was increased to €42,500 for a single person and €85,000 for couples who are both working and equivalent change for taxpayer units with one partner in work. — Catherine Murphy. [21415/21]

*273. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will introduce regulations or take steps to prevent insurers denying cover or loading premia for those who are type-1 diabetic and who are managing their condition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [21443/21]

*274. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of help-to-buy grant applications received; the number of applications that reached claim stage; and the number of claims approved under the help-to-buy scheme for quarter 1 of 2021. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21578/21]

*275. To ask the Minister for Finance the actions his Department is taking in relation to staff at a bank (details supplied) being absorbed into another bank given that the State is a significant shareholder in the bank; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [21582/21]

*276. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to reduce the current 23% VAT rate that applies to menstrual cups to 0% to bring it into line with the rate that applies for other sanitary items. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [21621/21]

*277. To ask the Minister for Finance if insurance companies can refuse cover or increase premiums on the basis of controlled type 1 diabetes; and if so, the steps he is taking to address the issue. — Thomas Gould. [21622/21]

*278. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to change the current qualifying criteria for a primary medical certificate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [21661/21]

*279. To ask the Minister for Finance if support is available via the Covid restrictions support scheme for publicans often retired that had leased their establishments to a tenant prior to the commencement of the Covid-19 restrictions and were then forced to cancel their lease agreement (details supplied); the supports that may be available elsewhere for this cohort; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [21707/21]

*280. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider setting up a body of appeal for the credit union movement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe McHugh. [21729/21]

*281. To ask the Minister for Finance if the expansion will be explored of credit union choice to customers in view of recent high profile departures from the banking sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe McHugh. [21731/21]

*282. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the difficulties persons with type 1 diabetes face in trying to get life insurance or mortgage protection (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [21744/21]

*283. To ask the Minister for Finance the status of the meetings between him, the Minister for State with responsibility for Financial Services, Credit Unions and Insurance and the senior management of insurance companies; if a motor insurance rebate insurance rebate in the context of level 5 measures in place in recent months has been discussed as part of any such recent meetings; if the industry has committed to taking such measures to reflect a reduction in road traffic and associated risk in the early part of 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [21770/21]

*284. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of convictions for serious offences under section 1078 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 in each of the years 2011 to 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [21813/21]

*285. To ask the Minister for Finance the numbers of cases in each of the years 2011 to 2020 in which a conviction was obtained for a serious offence under section 1078 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 in which the amount of tax loss attributable to the offence in question was less than €100,000, between €100,000 and €500,000, between €500,001 and €1 million and greater than

€1 million, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [21814/21]

*286. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of persons that served prison sentences following conviction for serious offences under section 1078 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [21815/21]

*287. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will report on the adequacy of the fines that the courts can impose for serious offences under section 1078 of the Taxes Consolidation Act insofar as they constitute a deterrent to tax evasion; when the fines were last increased; his plans for their alteration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [21816/21]

*288. To ask the Minister for Finance if each of the bodies under his aegis are operating under the Code of Practice on Accessibility of Public Services and Information Provided by Public Bodies; if all such public bodies and publicly-funded bodies have a trained access officer; if so, the year the access officer was first appointed to this role; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [21829/21]

*289. To ask the Minister for Finance if each of the bodies under his aegis are in compliance with the web accessibility directive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [21831/21]

*290. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which his Department and agencies under his remit facilitate persons wishing to engage with their services through the Irish language; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21902/21]

*291. To ask the Minister for Finance if all forms issued by his Department and agencies under his remit are available in both the Irish and English languages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21920/21]

*292. To ask the Minister for Finance the engagement he had with the Central Bank with regard to the provision of advice or support to persons who have been sold mortgages by unregulated and unlicensed mortgage providers operating within the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22104/21]

*293. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has set a date for the announcement of Budget 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22125/21]

*294. To ask the Minister for Finance the measures taken to implement the commitment in the Programme for Government to strengthen current mechanisms such as the national economic dialogue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22126/21]

*295. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of persons who have applied under the declined cases agreement in each of the years 2017 to 2020; the number who have successfully secured insurance under the agreement in each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22127/21]

*296. To ask the Minister for Finance the cost of each contract entered into by his Department and the agencies under his remit to deal with Covid-19 management and reaction; and the name of the contractor in each case. — Sean Sherlock. [22138/21]

*297. To ask the Minister for Finance the public consultation process through which members of the public can engage with the newly established Commission on Taxation and Welfare and table issues for its consideration. — Neasa Hourigan. [22175/21]

*298. To ask the Minister for Finance the status of the operation of the debt warehousing scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [22196/21]

*299. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to extend the stay and spend scheme beyond April 2021; the alternative options being considered to the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [21596/21]

*300. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount spent by his Department on public relations advice and media advice since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged for this advice in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22273/21]

*301. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount spent by his Department on advertising and public messaging in print, broadcast and online since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged to assist with placing the advertisements and the companies advertised with in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22291/21]

*302. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated revenue generated by introducing a 40% rate for capital gains tax in circumstances in which the person making the disposal has an annual income in excess of €500,000, €600,000, €700,000 and €800,000, respectively. — Pearse Doherty. [22305/21]

*303. To ask the Minister for Finance the proposed membership make-up of the recently launched Commission on Taxation and Welfare; the qualifications required for membership of the Commission; the methodology used for ensuring balance and a broad range of perspectives among members; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [22353/21]

*304. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of replacing State vehicles which are owned by his Department or agencies under his remit with hybrid or electric models; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [22565/21]

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

*305. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if a public competition will be run under the TLAC process to select candidates for the position of Secretary General of his Department; if he chooses to select a Secretary General outside of public competition process the reason he plans to depart from that process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [21136/21]

*306. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount paid by the State in 2018, 2019 and 2020 to financial companies involved in managing State pension funds in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [21392/21]

*307. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the transposition of EU Directive EU 2019/1937; if he will embark on pre-legislative scrutiny of the Bill; and if this will occur in advance of the deadline for the transposition of this directive on 17 December 2021. — Catherine Murphy. [21500/21]

*308. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide the finalised schedule of costs associated with the Papal visit to the Phoenix Park in 2018; and if any of the costs are being disputed at present. — Catherine Murphy. [21591/21]

*309. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide a full update in respect of all gates that were removed for restoration in the Phoenix Park; the full costs of same; and the timeline for the reinstallation of the gates. — Catherine Murphy. [21592/21]

*310. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the progress made to date in relation to greater bicycle and pedestrian priority through and around the Phoenix Park; and his plans to incorporate the use of electric scooters in the Park and to ensure the safety of all users as a result of such measures. — Catherine Murphy. [21593/21]

*311. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of plans for the tourist interpretative heritage centre in Cashel, County Tipperary; and if a location for the centre has been identified. — Martin Browne. [21663/21]

*312. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if each of the public bodies under his aegis and the publicly-funded bodies of the ESRI and Institute of Public Administration advertise vacant posts through a website (details supplied); the percentage of vacant posts that were advertised on the website since 2016; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [21832/21]

*313. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if each of the public bodies under his aegis and the publicly-funded bodies of the ESRI and the Institute of Public Administration have availed of the JobsPlus incentive since its establishment in 2013; if so, the number of staff that have been recruited during that time period; and the number of such recruitments that were eligible for JobsPlus payments. — Ged Nash. [21833/21]

*314. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if each of the public bodies under his aegis and the publicly-funded bodies of the ESRI and the Institute of Public Administration advertise vacant posts through a website (details supplied); if so, the percentage of vacant posts that were advertised on it since 2016; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [21835/21]

*315. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 414 and 416 of 31 March 2021, if there is consideration to establish guidance for public bodies or publicly funded bodies on upper limits of information and communication technology spending outside the Office of Government Procurement framework; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [21836/21]

*316. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 103 and 104 of 1 April 2021, if the Institute of Public Administration could also initiate such a project with its extensive catalogue; if both bodies can be required as conditions of their grants to adhere to public duties on disability and accessibility; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [21837/21]

*317. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the Office of Public Works plans to provide mentoring to other public bodies and publicly-funded agencies under his aegis with regard to improving compliance with statutory duties and accessibility requirements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [21838/21]

*318. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to Parliamentary Question No. 101 of 21 April 2021, if he will report on progress to provide flood relief works specifically at Springfield, Clonlara, County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [21845/21]

*319. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the projected timeline for the commencement and completion of refurbishment and upgrading of Bawnboy Garda station, County Cavan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [21894/21]

*320. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the way in which his Department and agencies under his remit facilitate persons wishing to engage with their services through the Irish language; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21908/21]

*321. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if all forms issued by his Department and agencies under his remit are available in both the Irish and English languages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21926/21]

*322. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the cost of each contract entered into by his Department and the agencies under his remit to deal with Covid-19 management and reaction; and the name of the contractor in each case. — Sean Sherlock. [22144/21]

*323. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to Parliamentary Question No. 548 of 21 April 2021, if he will provide a schedule of the 40 former Garda stations that are flagged for disposal and or alternative use; the company that will be used to conduct the planned auctions; and if he will provide a further schedule of the stations that will be included in the auction. — Catherine Murphy. [22161/21]

*324. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the Skibbereen flood relief scheme; the outstanding works on the Cork Road; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [22251/21]

*325. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the actions being taken to address the serious deterioration of the recently constructed Bandon river fish pass; the estimated costs of these works; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [22252/21]

*326. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount spent by his Department on public relations advice and media advice since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged for this advice in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22279/21]

*327. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount spent by his Department on advertising and public messaging in print, broadcast and online since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged to assist with placing the advertisements and the companies advertised with in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22297/21]

*328. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the locations of the temporary toilet facilities for the Phoenix Park; and the expected duration these facilities will be in place for. — Gary Gannon. [22359/21]

*329. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the estimated cost of replacing State vehicles which are owned by his Department or agencies under his remit with hybrid or electric models; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [22569/21]

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

*330. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if the Gaeltacht colleges will reopen in summer 2021 for second year secondary students who are booked in from 7 June 2021 for a period of three weeks; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [22094/21]

*331. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the plans being put in place to protect the employees of the hospitality sector (details supplied). — Michael Collins. [22309/21]

*332. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the additional supports her Department has considered implementing to assist the tourism sector here during the summer months. — Peadar Tóibín. [22311/21]

*333. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the financial support and business assistance available for the funfair and circus industry which has not been included in any of the financial support schemes to date, but which has remained closed for most of 2020 and 2021, thus incurring significant losses (details supplied). — Noel Grealish. [21124/21]

*334. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the steps being taken to support the return of live performances and events in the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [21183/21]

*335. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the sporting activities that qualify as elite as per the Covid-19 guidelines; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [21185/21]

*336. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she has considered proposals to introduce a national bilingual packaging policy that would see all packaging contain both Irish and English text; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [21186/21]

*337. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if wet pubs are eligible to apply for outdoor seating grants under Fáilte Ireland. — Sean Sherlock. [21224/21]

*338. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when businesses will be able to apply for and draw down funds under the music entertainment business assistance scheme which was launched on 9 March 2021. — Louise O'Reilly. [21231/21]

*339. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if a formal response has been delivered to an organisation (details supplied) in respect of a document that was furnished to her Department in October 2020. — Jim O'Callaghan. [21238/21]

*340. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when she plans to permit the graduated return of antigen tested spectators to sport. — Jim O'Callaghan. [21239/21]

*341. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if the UEFA European Football Championship games planned in June 2021 in Ireland will proceed with spectators' present. — Jim O'Callaghan. [21240/21]

*342. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the steps being taken to ensure that the UEFA European Football Championship games planned for June 2021 in Ireland will proceed; and if it is planned to implement a report (details supplied) rapid Covid-19 testing to facilitate the attendance of spectators. — Jim O’Callaghan. [21241/21]

*343. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the extent to which she and her Department can assist in the recovery of the tourism, sport, culture and entertainment sectors in the context of Covid-19 with particular reference to the need to rejuvenate these sectors within the shortest timeframe; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [11531/21]

*344. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her preferences for the promotion of tourism, arts and culture over the next year notwithstanding the continuing presence of Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [3392/21]

*345. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the steps she is taking to ensure social media companies take more responsibility for persons hosting malicious, harassing and abusive content on their platforms; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21282/21]

*346. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will consider including traditional pubs in the cohort of businesses that can avail of the new outdoor grant for the hospitality sector. — Kathleen Funchion. [21300/21]

*347. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to open funding for large-scale sports infrastructure funding as detailed under the Programme for Government; if so, when the funding will be made available; if both stream 1 and 2 applications will be considered; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [21314/21]

*348. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she is considering reviewing previously unsuccessful applications for the large-sale sports infrastructure fund; if so, when this review will take place; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [21315/21]

*349. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she has engaged with the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications to ensure access to fibre optic broadband and consistent phone signal for Gaeltacht communities and in particular the communities of Seanphobal and An Rinn, County Waterford; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21359/21]

*350. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the reason traditional or wet pubs are not included in the outdoor dining scheme; if this exclusion will be reconsidered; the grant supports that will be made available to allow pubs to carry out similar works; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [21381/21]

*351. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if matters raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied) in relation to bilingual packaging will be examined; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [21384/21]

*352. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on concerns raised by a person (details supplied) in respect of the need to expand the outdoor dining scheme to wet pubs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [21398/21]

*353. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if the outdoor dining enhancement scheme will be available to businesses in rural parts of County Carlow that need to adjust their business to facilitate outdoor dining but are not located in urban centres; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [21455/21]

*354. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the number of public swimming pools under the local authority swimming pool programme in each local authority; and the year in which each pool opened to the public in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [21525/21]

*355. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the number of outstanding applications under the local authority swimming pool programme; and if she plans to reopen applications to the programme. — Catherine Murphy. [21526/21]

*356. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the number of public swimming pools under the local authority swimming pool programme which are closed for reasons unrelated to the current Covid-19 restrictions; and the rationale for these closures in each local authority in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [21527/21]

*357. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the details of public swimming pools under the local authority swimming pool programme which are awaiting refurbishment; the estimated costs of refurbishment; and the estimated dates of completion. — Catherine Murphy. [21528/21]

*358. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the procedure of her Department for determining the need for swimming pools in each local authority; and the grounds on which they are allocated. — Catherine Murphy. [21529/21]

*359. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if her Department has carried out an analysis into the increasing number of gambling adverts on television; if she has considered introducing restrictions in this area to protect the public good; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [21633/21]

*360. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will address matters raised in correspondence (details supplied) regarding support for the cultural sector; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [21657/21]

*361. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the breakdown of the €12 million allocation under the weatherproofing and outdoor dining infrastructure scheme; the way in which the funding available in excess of €200,000 per local authority will be spent; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [21665/21]

*362. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 262 and 273 of 10 February 2021, if an update will be provided in respect of a grant; the date on which funds may be drawn down by the club in question; and if outstanding issues will be outlined in order to rectify same. — Catherine Murphy. [21727/21]

*363. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if her attention or that of Sport Ireland has been drawn to continuing challenges in respect of staff and the recruitment process of same in the context of terms and conditions at an organisation (details supplied); and if she and or Sport Ireland are in a position to intervene and or mediate. — Catherine Murphy. [21728/21]

*364. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán cad é an difear ó thaobh aschur na seirbhíse nuachta teilifíse i mBéarla agus i nGaeilge ag RTÉ, briste síos ar an líon foirne, ceamraí, amanna craolta, buiséid an réamhthairfead, pá, agus maoiniú iomlán don dá seirbhís teanga. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [21848/21]

*365. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán cad é an difear ó thaobh aschur na seirbhíse nuachta raidió i mBéarla agus i nGaeilge ag RTÉ, briste síos ar an líon foirne, treallamh, amanna craolta, buiséid an réamhthairfead, pá, agus maoiniú iomlán don dá seirbhís teanga. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [21849/21]

*366. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an ndéanfaidh sí aon rud chun stop a chur leis na ciorruithe suntasacha atá fógartha ag RTÉ ar sheirbhís nuachta na Gaeilge, nó chun a chinntiú go mbeidh nuacht Gaeilge ar RTÉ agus TG4 fós in ann imeachtaí i mBaile Átha Cliath a chlúdach beo. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [21850/21]

*367. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an dtabharfaidh sí tacaíocht ar leith chun iriseoireacht iniúchta trí Ghaeilge a chothú sna meáin, go háirithe RTÉ agus TG4. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [21851/21]

*368. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if financial supports will be extended into 2022 for tour operators (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [21853/21]

*369. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the way in which her Department and agencies under her remit facilitate persons wishing to engage with their services through the Irish language; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21912/21]

*370. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if all forms issued by her Department and agencies under her remit are available in both the Irish and English languages; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21930/21]

*371. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the work her Department is undertaking to support the tourism sector as a result of Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Kieran O'Donnell. [21970/21]

*372. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the reasons the National Concert Hall received €11.824 million in 2021 compared to €3.062 million in 2020 from her Department; and the way the €11.824 million in Exchequer funding for the National Concert Hall will be spent in 2021. — Darren O'Rourke. [21986/21]

*373. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans for Gaeltacht courses for summer 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [22002/21]

*374. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views regarding the ability of aquariums to remain in business and the potential negative impact closures could have on tourism; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [22003/21]

*375. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the Programme for Government commitment to prioritise the work of Údarás na Gaeltachta in strengthening the identity and branding of Gaeltacht areas and the development of a tourism strategy for the Gaeltacht areas; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [21802/21]

*376. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to ensure the revival of tourism in Cork city and county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [21799/21]

*377. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the supports in place for the live events and entertainment sector; the status of the live performance support scheme 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [21800/21]

*378. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to engage with local authorities to increase the promotion of the Irish language; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [21805/21]

*379. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the commitment in the Programme for Government to develop a sustainable tourism policy document and in advance of this an interim action plan; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [21806/21]

*380. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her engagement with and the supports in place for local newspaper and radio outlets during the pandemic; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [21796/21]

*381. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to ensure the revival of tourism in Dublin city and county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [21807/21]

*382. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the 2020 Sports Capital and Equipment Programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [21808/21]

*383. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if her attention has been drawn to the assessment of the impact of Brexit and Covid-19 on Údarás na Gaeltachta and its client companies which was carried out as part of the Spending Review 2020; the engagement she has had with the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment with regard to reducing the disproportionate exposure of Gaeltacht companies to Brexit-related impacts; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [43940/20]

*384. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her engagement with the hospitality sector in relation to the reopening and easing of restrictions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [21797/21]

*385. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to ensure the revival of tourism in County Clare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [21798/21]

*386. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the activities of Údarás na Gaeltachta; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [21801/21]

*387. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will address matters raised in correspondence in relation to non-elite sports (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [22031/21]

*388. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the details of the new €2 million fund to be administered by Creative Climate Action – Creative Ireland; the aims and objectives of same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [22039/21]

*389. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the live performance sector; the details of applications under the €25 million fund to support events that will take place on or before 30 September 2021; the breakdown of applicants by county in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [22040/21]

*390. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the engagement her Department has had regarding a possible successor to the stay and spend incentive; if engagement has taken place with representative organisations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [22041/21]

*391. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of examining the applications under the sports capital and equipment programme; the breakdown of applications by county in tabular form; the number of applications deemed ineligible; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [22042/21]

*392. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if her Department has had discussions in terms of supporting a possible joint bid to host the 2030 World Cup; if so, the details of discussions that have taken place to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [22043/21]

*393. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the supports that have been provided to cultural institutions (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [22044/21]

*394. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the additional supports that have been provided to cultural institutions (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [22045/21]

*395. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the level of engagement of her Department has had with Gaeltacht summer colleges; the work that has been undertaken to maintain and preserve the continued operations of this sector; the actions proposed to maximise support for promoting Gaeilge and the Gaeltacht communities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [22046/21]

*396. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if discussions have taken place in relation to maximising the tourism potential of the islands considering their prioritisation in the Covid-19 vaccine allocation strategy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [22047/21]

*397. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will address a matter (details supplied) regarding the reopening of the outdoor and self-contained sectors; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [22078/21]

*398. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the position regarding the reopening of large-scale gatherings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James O'Connor. [22085/21]

*399. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the position regarding the use of digital technology to enable the reopening of large-scale gatherings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James O'Connor. [22086/21]

*400. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the position regarding the use of rapid antigen testing to enable the reopening of large-scale gatherings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James O'Connor. [22087/21]

*401. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the Údarás na Gaeltachta Strategic Plan for 2021 – 2025; when the plan will be finalised; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22093/21]

*402. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the financial supports available for churches that on the instruction of the Government have closed and have moved services online at significant cost; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [22100/21]

*403. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the cost of each contract entered into by her Department and the agencies under her remit to deal with Covid-19 management and reaction; and the name of the contractor in each case. — Sean Sherlock. [22148/21]

*404. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will include covering awnings and canopies as items that may be purchased in respect of the outdoor dining grant in view of the prevailing weather conditions in Ireland. — Catherine Murphy. [22181/21]

*405. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will address a matter regarding an application by a club (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22189/21]

*406. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the amount spent by her Department on public relations advice and media advice since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged for this advice in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22283/21]

*407. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the amount spent by her Department on advertising and public messaging in print, broadcast and online since

January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged to assist with placing the advertisements and the companies advertised with in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22301/21]

*408. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will provide details of the music entertainment business assistance scheme; and the timeline for the roll-out of same. — Steven Matthews. [22315/21]

*409. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the mechanisms her Department has put in place to ensure an open competition for project tendering with regard to the recent grant funding allocated to local authorities to fund live performances in summer 2021. — Steven Matthews. [22316/21]

*410. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if horse riding lessons for children are classed as underage non-contact training; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [22326/21]

*411. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will advise on grants for a glamping business that wishes to provide pods specifically for persons with disabilities. — Peter Burke. [22327/21]

*412. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the extent to which she continues to examine ways and means to facilitate a recovery post-Covid-19 by county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22328/21]

*413. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans for the recovery of the tourism sector nationally in the event of getting Covid-19 under control; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22329/21]

*414. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the extent to which she will address the protection of privacy given the global tendency by various media outlets to avoid compliance with legislation in this regard; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22330/21]

*415. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the steps she can take to discourage breaches of compliance with best regulatory media practice; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22331/21]

*416. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the extent to which she expects to be in a position to assist in the promotion of the arts post-Covid-19 given the challenges arising; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22332/21]

*417. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the extent to which she and her Department continue to promote specific programmes promoting the Irish arts and culture in Ireland and abroad; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22333/21]

*418. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the degree to which she expects the reopening up of the sporting sector in the event of controlling Covid-19 having particular regard to the need for a special effort in the circumstances; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22334/21]

*419. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the means in which she expects recovery to take place in respect of the various specific sectors under her aegis with particular reference to the maximisation of interest in and opportunities for those directly impacted in respect of employment in the near future; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22335/21]

*420. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she anticipates a reasonable recovery of the tourism sector in all areas nationally in 2021; if she expects to develop new programmes to encourage tourism in Ireland and abroad in the near future in the event of Covid-19 being brought under control; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22338/21]

*421. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the extent to which she expects to be in a position to create a greater interest in Irish culture with a view to maximisation of economic benefit in the future; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22339/21]

*422. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the extent to which she directly or indirectly expects to be in a position to promote an interest in Irish culture, history and the arts with particular reference to young persons; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22340/21]

*423. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the extent to which she remains satisfied regarding the adequacy of her Department's budget for 2021 with regard to the challenges ahead; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22341/21]

*424. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her priorities for the tourism, culture, arts, Gaeltacht, sport and media sectors throughout the remainder of 2021 and thereafter with particular reference to the need to respond to opportunities and challenges when Covid-19 is brought under control; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22342/21]

*425. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the extent to which she expects to be in a position to assist the various sporting organisations nationally by way of grants or other assistance throughout the course of 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22343/21]

*426. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the extent to which her Department is expected to offer further capital sports grants in the sporting sector throughout 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22344/21]

*427. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the extent to which she proposes to fund swimming pools in 2021 having particular regard to the interest likely to be generated in the sport arising from the Olympic Games; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22345/21]

*428. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will provide a list of playing pitches in Dublin city which details the number of all-weather pitches available to clubs, schools and the public in tabular form. — Gary Gannon. [22360/21]

*429. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the estimated cost of replacing State vehicles which are owned by her Department or agencies under her remit with hybrid or electric models; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [22572/21]

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

*430. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if wet pubs will be included in his proposed waiver for street furniture. — Sean Sherlock. [21225/21]

*431. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the amount of funding allocated by his Department to local authorities that have to reinstate land relative to the environmental damage done by illegal quarry activities; if he will seek a report from Kilkenny and Laois county councils in relation to the environmental damage already done by quarries that are not compliant with the planning laws or without planning permission; if the Local Government Audit Service considers good governance or the lack of it as part of its audit of each local authority; if he plans to review the legislation specifically in relation to non-compliance in the quarry industry with a view to strengthening the planning enforcement process and introducing a regime of substantial fines commensurate with the damage caused by such illegal operators; if Irish law is in sync with EU policy and directives with regard to this industry; if he will investigate ways to apply current laws and standards of operation to major quarry operators that were in operation prior to the introduction of the planning laws; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [21249/21]

*432. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 288 of 3 February 2021, if a decision has been made with regard to a declaration of allowing for the control of certain wild bird species for the period 1 May 2021 to 30 April 2022. — Sean Sherlock. [21251/21]

*433. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if it is intended that the independent working group to examine defective housing will receive public submissions; when such public submissions will be sought; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [21255/21]

*434. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason local authorities are not provided with discretion on eligibility for those marginally above the income threshold when applying for social housing or applying for HAP even when the applicant has a severe medical issue; if a review of income eligibility for social housing supports in each local authority area has been published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [21274/21]

*435. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the impacts of geophysical surveys for the Dublin array wind farm on local fishers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21275/21]

*436. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of rented houses and apartments nationally; the number of these properties that are houses with multiple occupancy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [21293/21]

*437. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of inspectors employed by the Residential Tenancies Board nationwide and by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [21294/21]

*438. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the work of the Independent Working Group to examine defective housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [21309/21]

*439. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he is considering a wider-reaching comprehensive redress scheme for those whose homes are affected by pyrite but do not qualify for previously existing schemes; if so, the timeline for such a scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [21310/21]

*440. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the report into the deaths of persons experiencing homelessness. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21321/21]

*441. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the spend to date by local authorities of the Traveller accommodation budget; and the breakdown of this spend on Covid-19 related work, refurbishment of existing work and new Traveller specific accommodation. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21322/21]

*442. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the up to date position regarding the ability of homeowners (details supplied) in County Kildare to purchase their own homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [21327/21]

*443. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 317 of 24 February 2021 (details supplied), the progress that has been made by the National Parks and Wildlife Service in identifying the person or body responsible for removing this invasive species on the area covered under the habitats directive; if he will arrange for its removal as a matter of urgency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [21334/21]

*444. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will report on the youth homelessness strategy; the person or body that will be tasked with drafting this strategy; when and the way consultation with relevant stakeholders will take place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [21346/21]

*445. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of housing units built in 2019 and 2020 that were one-bedroom units; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [21348/21]

*446. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of the social housing units built during 2020 that were one-bedroom units; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [21349/21]

*447. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of the over 800 one-bedroom units, which according to the Housing First Implementation Plan were scheduled to be delivered by local authorities and approved housing bodies over the period to 2021 that have been delivered to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [21350/21]

*448. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the granting of investigative foreshore licences has caused very significant disruption and costs for persons working in fishing; the action he will take to address these concerns; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [21351/21]

*449. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if it will be ensured that deer fences are fitted on the boundary fencing around national parks (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [21361/21]

*450. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when he plans to sign derogations allowing the shooting of specified birds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [21377/21]

*451. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the proposed shared equity scheme will commence. — Paul Murphy. [21387/21]

*452. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the rural settlement policy will be reviewed to address the chronic shortage of available housing for sale in rural areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [21400/21]

*453. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the action being taken to address access to social housing for persons with disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [21451/21]

*454. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the water supply is tested at the domestic level to ascertain if the supply is in breach of the maximum level of lead allowable by EU standards; the measures being taken to replace lead water pipes; the action being taken to educate households in relation to measures that they can take to mitigate against the build-up of lead in their water supply overnight; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [21475/21]

*455. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the funding details approved by his Department for a social housing lease agreement between an organisation (details supplied) for 40 units of accommodation at a location; the length of time of the lease agreement; the average annual cost of the lease at this location; and if he will provide all other available information. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21539/21]

*456. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the breakdown of all costs associated with the closure of a service (details supplied) including all costs associated with legal actions, redundancy packages and all other costs. — Claire Kerrane. [21548/21]

*457. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of Rebuilding Ireland home loan applications submitted in the first quarter of 2021; the number of applications accepted; the number approved; the number of mortgage drawdowns; the value of the applications in each category in the first quarter of 2021; the breakdown for each local authority area; and the breakdown as a total for the State under each heading. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21555/21]

*458. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of long-term lease and Part V lease approvals granted to date in 2021; the number of units in each approval; the local authority in which each approval was granted; the average annual cost of the lease in

each development; and the average length of the lease in each development. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21556/21]

*459. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of homeless task force and housing deliver task force meetings that have taken place in the past six months; and if the minutes from these meetings will be released. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21557/21]

*460. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a list of all organisations and persons he has consulted in preparation of his housing for all plan will be provided; when these consultations took place; the length of time the consultation meetings were held for; and if the minutes or notes from these meetings will be published. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21558/21]

*461. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the draft national architecture policy; when the next phase of the consultation will take place; when he will engage with the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Housing, Local Government and Heritage on the matter; and when the plan will be finalised and published. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21559/21]

*462. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on extending the bathing season in Dublin Bay to year round to facilitate year round water testing which will allow persons to make informed decisions regarding water swimming safety; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [21560/21]

*463. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on the Irish Water admission that in the four year period 2017-2020 a total of approximately 8.875 million cubic metres of untreated sewage and storm waters was discharged into Dublin Bay from overflow tanks located at the Ringsend wastewater treatment plant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [21561/21]

*464. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number and value of Rebuilding Ireland home loans that were applied for, approved and drawn down in the first quarter of 2021. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21570/21]

*465. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the average Rebuilding Ireland home loan amount that was drawn down in Dublin and outside of Dublin in the first quarter of 2021. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21571/21]

*466. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of homes brought into use in quarter 1 of 2021 via the repair and lease scheme. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21575/21]

*467. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of homes brought into use in quarter 1 of 2021 via the buy and renew scheme. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21576/21]

*468. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of homes acquired via the Housing Agency in quarter 1 of 2021; and the average cost of each unit. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21577/21]

*469. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of Local Infrastructure Housing Activation Fund funding that has been drawn down by local authority to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21579/21]

*470. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to the discrepancy between social housing income limits in County Tipperary and neighbouring counties; and his plans to address this issue. — Martin Browne. [21585/21]

*471. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the Programme for Government commitment to reduce emissions into coastal seas in particular Dublin Bay by upgrading the Irish Water treatment network; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [21624/21]

*472. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if steps will be taken to remove red and amber listed birds from the Open Seasons Order given they are threatened birds of the highest conservation concern; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [21675/21]

*473. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide a year by year schedule of retrofitting to meet the target of 500,000 homes by 2030; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [21676/21]

*474. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if additional staff (details supplied) will be considered to develop climate action teams at local authority level; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [21680/21]

*475. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will carry out an urgent review of the financial assistance that will be required by the State to include County Clare under the defective concrete blocks grant scheme; and if he will include properties in the information received to date from Clare County Council and the serious concerns of affected families residing in these properties across the county. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [21689/21]

*476. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a person can continue to cut turf on their own private bog on land that they own. — Robert Troy. [21724/21]

*477. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of homeless persons that have died in Dublin to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [21734/21]

*478. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of persons that have died while homeless in Dublin in each of the past five years. — Peadar Tóibín. [21735/21]

*479. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will address the findings of a recent survey (details supplied) of persons that are homeless. — Peadar Tóibín. [21736/21]

*480. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the funding his Department has allocated to each local authority for the purpose of maintenance and repairs of council houses in each of the past five years. — Peadar Tóibín. [21737/21]

*481. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the funding allocated to each local authority specifically for Traveller accommodation in each of the past five years; the local authorities that received funding; the local authorities that returned portions of the funding; and the amount returned in each case by local authority. — Peadar Tóibín. [21738/21]

*482. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he has considered providing targeted supports to zoos and aquariums such as Dublin Zoo and Fota Wildlife Park; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [21757/21]

*483. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his Department collects data on the estimated number of birds killed on an annual basis by coming into contact with onshore and off-shore wind turbines; if so, if he will provide such data; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [21887/21]

*484. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the way in which his Department and agencies under his remit facilitate persons wishing to engage with their services through the Irish language; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21906/21]

*485. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if all forms issued by his Department and agencies under his remit are available in both the Irish and English languages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21924/21]

*486. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the documentation that is acceptable to prove residence for an exemption of non-principal private residence; if there is a consistent list of documents accepted for each local authority to ensure fairness (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [21993/21]

*487. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of properties which are registered with the Residential Tenancies Board in each local authority in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [22054/21]

*488. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of landlords that have been prosecuted in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021 in each local authority area for failing to register their properties in which those properties are occupied by tenants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [22055/21]

*489. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of inspectors employed by local authority to inspect residential accommodation which is made available for letting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [22056/21]

*490. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the action proposed to be taken to deal with the non-registration of rented accommodation given that in some local authority areas as little as 40% of rented accommodation is registered with the Residential Tenancies Board; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [22057/21]

*491. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of allocated conservation ranger positions in County Kerry; if these posts are filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [22079/21]

*492. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of district conservation officers who are undertaking duties of lower grades including conservation rangers by county or local authority area in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [22080/21]

*493. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will advise on the case of a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [22081/21]

*494. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will respond to concerns raised by a person (details supplied) in relation to a manufacturing firm whose turnover is down 50% but cannot access rates waivers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [22084/21]

*495. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the commitment in the Programme for Government to develop and implement a national youth homelessness strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22128/21]

*496. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the commitment in the Programme for Government to increase funding to political parties to support youth, gender and diversity programmes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22129/21]

*497. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the cost of each contract entered into by his Department and the agencies under his remit to deal with Covid-19 management and reaction; and the name of the contractor in each case. — Sean Sherlock. [22142/21]

*498. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he has engaged with local authorities regarding waiving street furniture licence fees as part of an interdepartmental action plan on outdoor dining. — Catherine Murphy. [22182/21]

*499. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of direct builds of social housing by Dublin City Council in 2018, 2019 and 2020, in tabular form. — Denise Mitchell. [22184/21]

*500. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the amount spent by his Department on public relations advice and media advice since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged for this advice in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22277/21]

*501. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the amount spent by his Department on advertising and public messaging in print, broadcast and online since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged to assist with placing the advertisements and the companies advertised with in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22295/21]

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

*502. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which together with the UK Government, an all-out effort is being made to address the emerging situation in Northern Ireland which can have a damaging impact on the Good Friday Agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21120/21]

*503. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when an emergency passport renewal will issue to a healthcare professional (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [21264/21]

*504. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has raised the recent announcement of deportations of Syrian and other asylum seekers from Denmark to detention centres outside the EU with his Danish counterpart, the Danish Ambassador or within the EU institutions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [21312/21]

*505. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the steps that have been taken to investigate the procurement of the rights of a book (details supplied) as was suggested in Dáil Éireann in December 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [21316/21]

*506. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the position of Ireland on the UN Database of Companies Operating in Israel's Illegal Settlements published in 2020; if this database is taken into consideration during public procurement tendering processes; if Ireland supports calls for the database to be updated on an annual basis as new information becomes available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [21463/21]

*507. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if exceptions can be made in the case of persons who require an Irish passport for purposes of work visas overseas notwithstanding the current delay in the issuing of passports in the circumstances of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [21502/21]

*508. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the number of officials that worked on the Brexit talks that were permanently based in Brussels in the critical run up period from October to 24 December 2020; and the number of these officials that were from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and based in Brussels that worked as part of this critical background team in view of the fact that both the French and Dutch Governments had a team especially focused on marine and fisheries matters on a 24/7 basis and were shadowing the talks process in Brussels and Strasbourg. — Michael Collins. [21542/21]

*509. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the details of the briefings and the number of briefings he had with the Minister of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and his officials (details supplied) in advance of his meetings with President Macron of France and the German Chancellor, Mrs. Angela Merkel in December 2020 as part of his Brexit talks meeting schedule; if a copy of any such briefing documents, the dates on which these briefings took place and the persons present at such meetings will be made available to Dáil Éireann; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [21543/21]

*510. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the level of engagement he had with a person (details supplied) on 5 December 2020 on the matters pertaining to marine and fisheries alone; if he will provide details of the discussions and conclusions reached on marine and fisheries matters at those talks as part of his engagement with the French leader in advance of the Brexit deal of 24 December 2020; if he will further make available any position paper or proposals he presented or received on that day; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [21544/21]

*511. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the size of the backlog of unprocessed passports due to Covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O'Connor. [21551/21]

*512. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [21615/21]

*513. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the progress to date in registering the foreign birth of a person (details supplied); when the application will be concluded which is pending for some time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21762/21]

*514. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has read a recent report (details supplied); his views on the report; his further views on whether it is now time to begin speaking in relation to Israel's oppression of the Palestinian people in terms of apartheid rather than merely occupation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [21840/21]

*515. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the way in which his Department and agencies under his remit facilitate persons wishing to engage with their services through the Irish language; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21903/21]

*516. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if all forms issued by his Department and agencies under his remit are available in both the Irish and English languages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21921/21]

*517. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his plans to increase staff in the passport office to deal with the backlog of applications that have amounted during Covid-19 restrictions (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [21944/21]

*518. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when he expects the passport service to resume; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [22019/21]

*519. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when the Passport Office will resume processing applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [22064/21]

*520. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the cost of each contract entered into by his Department and the agencies under his remit to deal with Covid-19 management and reaction; and the name of the contractor in each case. — Sean Sherlock. [22139/21]

*521. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 139 of 5 November 2020, the progress made regarding a person (details supplied) in India; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [22230/21]

*522. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the amount spent by his Department on public relations advice and media advice since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged for this advice in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22274/21]

*523. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the amount spent by his Department on advertising and public messaging in print, broadcast and online since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged to assist with placing the advertisements and the companies advertised with in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22292/21]

*524. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the estimated cost of replacing State vehicles which are owned by his Department or agencies under his remit with hybrid or electric models; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [22566/21]

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

*525. To ask the Minister for Defence the way in which his Department and agencies under his remit facilitate persons wishing to engage with their services through the Irish language; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21898/21]

*526. To ask the Minister for Defence if all forms issued by his Department and agencies under his remit are available in both the Irish and English languages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21916/21]

*527. To ask the Minister for Defence his engagements with the Minister for Transport in relation to the Air Corps providing a search and rescue service; if his attention has been drawn to information (details supplied); if he has endorsed the submission made by the Air Corps in respect of providing a search and rescue service; and if he has carried out a costing and or business case in respect of an Air Corps search and rescue service. — Catherine Murphy. [22000/21]

*528. To ask the Minister for Defence the cost of each contract entered into by his Department and the agencies under his remit to deal with Covid-19 management and reaction; and the name of the contractor in each case. — Sean Sherlock. [22134/21]

*529. To ask the Minister for Defence the amount spent by his Department on public relations advice and media advice since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged for this advice in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22269/21]

*530. To ask the Minister for Defence the amount spent by his Department on advertising and public messaging in print, broadcast and online since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged to assist with placing the advertisements and the companies advertised with in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22287/21]

*531. To ask the Minister for Defence the estimated cost of replacing State vehicles which are owned by his Department or agencies under his remit with hybrid or electric models; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [22561/21]

Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education.

*532. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the provision of autism classes in Dublin 12; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [21128/21]

*533. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the four schools that have been compelled to open autism classes in the Dublin 12 area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [21129/21]

*534. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the two schools (details supplied) that have tendered for the provision of autism services in the Dublin 12 area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [21130/21]

*535. To ask the Minister for Education if additional schools will be compelled to provide autism services in the Dublin 12 area in the near future; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [21131/21]

*536. To ask the Minister for Education when the independent review into the 2020 leaving certificate calculated grades system will be completed and published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [21142/21]

*537. To ask the Minister for Education if she will address the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [21159/21]

*538. To ask the Minister for Education the number of guidance counsellors who are currently registered with the Teaching Council as non-teacher guidance counsellors; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [21180/21]

*539. To ask the Minister for Education the actions taken to implement the recommendations of the 2019 report on career guidance that was commissioned by his Department and produced by a company (details supplied). — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [21181/21]

*540. To ask the Minister for Education the actions that have been taken to recognise the role of non-teacher qualified guidance counsellors working within second-level education relative to teacher qualified guidance counsellors; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [21182/21]

*541. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide clarification on a matter in relation to a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [21254/21]

*542. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide clarification on a matter in relation to a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [21256/21]

*543. To ask the Minister for Education if she will review concessionary school transport and make students eligible to travel to their nearest and second nearest schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [21270/21]

*544. To ask the Minister for Education if secondary school teachers returning to Ireland from Abu Dhabi having taught in private schools there and wishing to resume teaching in Ireland will qualify for salary increments as is the case with primary school teachers and those in the medical profession; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [21271/21]

*545. To ask the Minister for Education when the review of the RACE emergency provisions during State examinations will recommence; the number of submissions which were received on this matter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [21295/21]

*546. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the project for the ASD class in a school (details supplied); and the timeline for the completion of works; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [21319/21]

*547. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the provision of a new secondary school (details supplied) in County Kildare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [21328/21]

*548. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the provision of an extension to a primary school (details supplied) in County Kildare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [21329/21]

*549. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the provision of a new primary school (details supplied) in County Kildare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [21330/21]

*550. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the provision of a new secondary school (details supplied) in County Kildare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [21331/21]

*551. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the provision of additional secondary school places (details supplied) in County Kildare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [21333/21]

*552. To ask the Minister for Education when she expects construction works to commence on a school (details supplied); and the expected duration of such works. — Catherine Murphy. [21435/21]

*553. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to ensure Ireland does not have a repeat of the capacity issues in school transport which happened at the start of the current academic year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [21448/21]

*554. To ask the Minister for Education the reason for the freeze in reprofiling schools to determine their complex needs hours for the 2021-2022 academic year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [21457/21]

*555. To ask the Minister for Education the position regarding the building of a new school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [21482/21]

*556. To ask the Minister for Education the position regarding primary school places for children with additional needs in the Dublin 12 area; the steps each school in Dublin 12 has taken or will take to ensure that in September 2021 there will be sufficient spaces in the schools for ASD classes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [21494/21]

*557. To ask the Minister for Education if background checks are carried out on contractors and consultants in relation to the school remediation works currently being conducted by companies (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [21496/21]

*558. To ask the Minister for Education the frequency with which school fire hydrants are tested; the steps taken to repair them if found to be non-operational; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [21497/21]

*559. To ask the Minister for Education the number of children in County Westmeath who failed to complete the leaving certificate cycle in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [21519/21]

*560. To ask the Minister for Education the number of children in County Longford who failed to complete the leaving certificate cycle in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [21520/21]

*561. To ask the Minister for Education the number of children in County Westmeath who failed to complete the junior certificate cycle in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [21521/21]

*562. To ask the Minister for Education the number of children in County Longford who failed to complete the junior certificate cycle in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [21522/21]

*563. To ask the Minister for Education the number of primary schools which do not provide swimming lessons to students in each local authority in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [21530/21]

*564. To ask the Minister for Education the number of secondary schools which do not provide swimming lessons to students in each local authority in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [21531/21]

*565. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department has carried out a review of the school transport schemes in view of the difficulties many parents in rural Ireland have in securing spaces due to distance limits. — Martin Browne. [21586/21]

*566. To ask the Minister for Education if an allowance in the school transport scheme will be made for the parents of a child with additional needs to send their child to a school other than the closest one to them if it is better equipped for their child's needs. — Martin Browne. [21587/21]

*567. To ask the Minister for Education the number of applications for bus tickets under the school transport scheme in County Tipperary by year; and the number of appeals to decisions under the scheme by year. — Martin Browne. [21588/21]

*568. To ask the Minister for Education the number of primary school children awaiting emotional counselling and therapeutic supports; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Berry. [21714/21]

*569. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post primary school children awaiting emotional counselling and therapeutic supports; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Berry. [21715/21]

*570. To ask the Minister for Education the current level of service from NEPS at primary and post-primary level; her plans to increase NEPS support to schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Berry. [21716/21]

*571. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to pilot workshops on well-being and resilience including trauma in order to inform approaches for school leaders in primary and post-primary schools; the way in which schools will be selected; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Berry. [21717/21]

*572. To ask the Minister for Education if schools with additional educational needs will be included in pilot workshops on well-being and resilience including trauma; the way in which schools will be selected; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Berry. [21718/21]

*573. To ask the Minister for Education if she plans to conduct a comparative study in relation to which countries perform well in the area of trauma-informed school strategies and restorative practices for students, educators and school communities and assess the way Ireland compares; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Berry. [21719/21]

*574. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department will adopt initiatives used or proposed internationally due to traumatic events such as a pandemic that focus on schools and education systems; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Berry. [21720/21]

*575. To ask the Minister for Education the supports needed by the wider school community, that is, teachers, SNAs, caretakers and bus drivers to understand trauma-based supports and restorative practices; the way in which to implement same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Berry. [21721/21]

*576. To ask the Minister for Education the position regarding the provision of additional training of trauma-informed school strategies and restorative practices for all educators and school communities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Berry. [21722/21]

*577. To ask the Minister for Education if she will support and implement trauma-informed school strategies and restorative practices for all students, educators and school communities commencing in the new school year 2021-2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Berry. [21723/21]

*578. To ask the Minister for Education when there will be a full review of the irregularities in relation to the allocation of resources for two schools (details supplied) in County Limerick; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick O'Donovan. [21743/21]

*579. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Oideachais conas a fhreastalóidh sí ar an éileamh ar Ghaeloideachas ag an meánleibhéal i ndeisceart Bhaile Átha Cliath sa chomhthéacs ina bhfuil 850 dalta ar a cheann amuigh dó ar Ghaelscoileanna agus ina bhfuil Gaelscoil eile le bunú amach anseo timpeall Choill na Silíní agus ina mbeartaítear go n-osclofar meánscoil ann in 2022. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [21756/21]

*580. To ask the Minister for Education if she will include a school (details supplied) in the post-primary school transport scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [21758/21]

*581. To ask the Minister for Education if emergency measures will be put in place for a school (details supplied) due to a lack of available teachers from the substitute panel; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [21788/21]

*582. To ask the Minister for Education if students are being permitted to quarantine at boarding schools; and if so, the measures being taken to ensure that they are not interacting with other students. — Paul Murphy. [21817/21]

*583. To ask the Minister for Education if boarding schools could provide online education for students that are not located in Ireland given the dangers of international travel linked to Covid-19. — Paul Murphy. [21818/21]

*584. To ask the Minister for Education if she will address a matter raised in correspondence in relation to internet access for a school (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [21842/21]

*585. To ask the Minister for Education the timeframe for the publication of a circular by her Department with regard to a frontloaded SNA allocation model; and if her attention has been drawn to the fact that currently many applications for support during the 2021-2022 term cannot be progressed until the updated guidelines are published and brought into effect. — Robert Troy. [21847/21]

*586. To ask the Minister for Education if she will ensure that behaviour analysts within special schools for children with autism and complex needs are retained in the entirety of the sector in view of the situation (details supplied) in County Kildare. — Catherine Murphy. [21895/21]

*587. To ask the Minister for Education the way in which her Department and agencies under her remit facilitate persons wishing to engage with their services through the Irish language; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21899/21]

*588. To ask the Minister for Education if all forms issued by her Department and agencies under her remit are available in both the Irish and English languages; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21917/21]

*589. To ask the Minister for Education the additional learning support that is available for children that enter the primary education system before the cut off point for exemption for compulsory Irish to catch up with their peers; the number of pupils that join the primary school system between second and fifth class; if she will consider creating a pilot scheme of remote learning support to help such children; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [21948/21]

*590. To ask the Minister for Education the number of primary schools that have between 20 to 23, 24 to 27 and 28 to 31 teachers within their schools in tabular form. — Darren O'Rourke. [21984/21]

*591. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the provision of behaviour analysts for children with autism and complex special educational needs (details supplied) in County Kildare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [21995/21]

*592. To ask the Minister for Education further to Parliamentary Question No. 1051 of 21 April 2021, if it is accepted that a school (details supplied) has traditionally been a feeder school for second-level education in Maynooth and given that same would have been taken into consideration when constructing the new campus in Maynooth that due consideration would have been given or should have been given to providing school transport along with the accepted tradition of pupils from the school attending second-level school in Maynooth; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21996/21]

*593. To ask the Minister for Education the position regarding the case of a person (details supplied) in County Tipperary who has been refused a school bus ticket to Newport due to the fact that Doon is 300 metres closer to their home. — Martin Browne. [21999/21]

*594. To ask the Minister for Education the actions she is taking to address the shortage of secondary school places for children with special educational needs in Cork city; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [22014/21]

*595. To ask the Minister for Education if users of the school bus transport system cannot avail of the medical card waiver if they are on concessionary tickets; if this is the case even if they are unable to attend their nearest school through no fault of their own, for example, if it is oversubscribed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [22049/21]

*596. To ask the Minister for Education the reason pupils in a school (details supplied) do not have access to an educational psychiatrist; and her plans to put this service in place in the school. — Mark Ward. [22060/21]

*597. To ask the Minister for Education if the relationship and sexuality programme developed by an organisation (details supplied) will be used in primary schools; and if so, the way in which that relates to the commitment in the Programme for Government to develop inclusive and age-appropriate relationships and sexuality education and social, personal and health education curricula across primary and post-primary levels including an inclusive programme on LGBTI+ relationships and making appropriate legislative changes. — Paul Murphy. [22069/21]

*598. To ask the Minister for Education the progress of the recommendations made in the Caranua report Facing the Future Together: Discussing Ireland's Lifelong Responsibility to the Survivors of Institutional Abuse; her plans to fully implement the plan for survivors; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [22075/21]

*599. To ask the Minister for Education the number of primary school students projected to transition to secondary level in each of the four school planning areas of Cobh, Middleton and Carrigtwohill, Fermoy and Youghal, respectively in each of the years 2026 to 2028; the number of students who have transitioned to second-level in each of these four school planning areas in each of the years 2017 to 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [22077/21]

*600. To ask the Minister for Education further to Parliamentary Question No. 922 of 21 March 2021, when a school (details supplied) will be notified of a decision in respect of its application submitted to Bus Éireann in October 2020 and subject to approval by her Department for a new bus service to cover the route of Carra to Bulluan, County Galway which is currently not serviced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [22083/21]

*601. To ask the Minister for Education the options that are open to the parents of a child (details supplied) in securing a specialist school placement after being unsuccessful three times in applying to a school. — Mark Ward. [22091/21]

*602. To ask the Minister for Education the steps that can be taken by a person (details supplied) to help ensure their child can attain a place at a school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22092/21]

*603. To ask the Minister for Education the criteria for a ten-year-old child to qualify for school personal resource hours with an IQ of less than 90; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [22096/21]

*604. To ask the Minister for Education the additional school personal resources that are available to a ten-year-old child with an IQ of above 90; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [22097/21]

*605. To ask the Minister for Education the additional school personal resources that are available to a ten-year-old child with an IQ of below 90; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [22098/21]

*606. To ask the Minister for Education when funding will be allocated to a school (details supplied) in respect of its application for necessary additional accommodation works; the timeframe within which she expects these works to be completed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [22109/21]

*607. To ask the Minister for Education when a design team will be appointed for the construction of a new school (details supplied) in County Limerick; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [22112/21]

*608. To ask the Minister for Education the level of funding allocated to the School Completion Programme in 2010, 2020 and to date in 2021. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22113/21]

*609. To ask the Minister for Education when the new model of SNA provision will be released to schools (details supplied) by her Department; the reason for the delay; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [22116/21]

*610. To ask the Minister for Education the cost of running the school and home-based summer provision programme for children with special educational needs in 2020. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22118/21]

*611. To ask the Minister for Education the cost of running the DEIS summer camp programme in 2020. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22119/21]

*612. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated cost of hiring one additional home school liaison officer. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22120/21]

*613. To ask the Minister for Education the number of SET hours allocated in each of the years 2018 to 2020 and to date in 2021. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22121/21]

*614. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated cost of increasing the number of SET hours allocated by 5%, 10% and 20%, respectively. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22122/21]

*615. To ask the Minister for Education the cost of each contract entered into by her Department and the agencies under her remit to deal with Covid-19 management and reaction; and the name of the contractor in each case. — Sean Sherlock. [22135/21]

*616. To ask the Minister for Education the number of pupils who participated in the DEIS summer camp programme in summer 2020. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22176/21]

*617. To ask the Minister for Education the cost per pupil to participate in the DEIS summer camp programme in 2020. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22177/21]

*618. To ask the Minister for Education if meals were provided to pupils taking part in the DEIS summer camp programme in 2020. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22178/21]

*619. To ask the Minister for Education her plans for new secondary schools to be built for the north Dublin city area; the number of new places that will be made available; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [22185/21]

*620. To ask the Minister for Education the position regarding the use of outside facilities (details supplied) by schools under current Covid-19 restrictions; and if guidance has been offered to schools in this regard. — Steven Matthews. [22186/21]

*621. To ask the Minister for Education the current expenditure on guidance counsellors in secondary schools; and the cost of employing a full-time guidance counsellor for each second-level school and two guidance counsellors for schools over 500 pupils. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22190/21]

*622. To ask the Minister for Education the number of children in sixth year of secondary school and in sixth class of primary school, respectively in the 2020-2021 academic year. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22191/21]

*623. To ask the Minister for Education the number of newly-registered primary school teachers with the Teaching Council who received their teaching qualification from a college (details supplied) in each of the years since 2014; the number each year that registered with a professional master's in education; the number with a bachelor of education as their highest teaching qualification from the college; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [22244/21]

*624. To ask the Minister for Education the number of newly-registered primary school teachers with the Teaching Council in each year since 2014 with a professional master's in education; the number with a bachelor of education as their highest teaching qualification; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [22245/21]

*625. To ask the Minister for Education the number of ASD classes in both primary schools and post-primary schools per county annually between 2014 and 2020, inclusive in tabular form. — Holly Cairns. [22249/21]

*626. To ask the Minister for Education the position in respect of school transport refunds (details supplied). — Catherine Murphy. [22254/21]

*627. To ask the Minister for Education the amount spent by her Department on public relations advice and media advice since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged for this advice in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22270/21]

*628. To ask the Minister for Education the amount spent by her Department on advertising and public messaging in print, broadcast and online since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged to assist with placing the advertisements and the companies advertised with in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22288/21]

*629. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention been drawn to calls to remove the voluntary contribution from schools given the financial difficulties each year for families due to school costs (details supplied); the status of the commitment in this regard in the Programme for Government; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [22355/21]

*630. To ask the Minister for Education if State examinations in 2022 will be modified to accommodate for disruptions in teaching and learning as a result of Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [22356/21]

*631. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated cost of replacing State vehicles which are owned by her Department or agencies under her remit with hybrid or electric models; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [22562/21]

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

*632. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the reason a school (details supplied) has not been selected for the school meals scheme considering the school serves one of the most deprived areas in the State; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [21132/21]

*633. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the progress to date in the determination of application for an illness benefit in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21133/21]

*634. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to the fact that a person (details supplied) has been refused benefit payment for a 65 year old on the basis that they did not have the relevant contributions in recent years; her plans to make changes to the rules to alleviate such situations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [21155/21]

*635. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if the proposed pension deal her Department has drafted in conjunction with the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform to provide for pensions for community employment scheme supervisors also extends to rural social scheme and Tús supervisors; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [21173/21]

*636. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when she expects Intreo offices to reopen to the general public; the steps she has taken to ensure that those who need to contact their local Intreo office can do so in a timely and efficient manner; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [21189/21]

*637. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if an appeal for carer's allowance will be expedited in the name of persons (details supplied). — John McGuinness. [21232/21]

*638. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to the decision by the Pensions Commission not to publish the submissions it received during its recent public consultation on State pensions; the reason for the Pension Commission's decision not to make public the submissions as would be common practice given that the decision could undermine the work of the Commission; and if she will call on the Commission to immediately publish the submissions for the purpose of transparency and confidence in its work. — Mary Lou McDonald. [21244/21]

*639. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the reason former gardaí who worked in the public sector prior to April 1995 do not have entitlement to a State pension (contributory); her plans to change this rule; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [21259/21]

*640. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will carry out a review of the payment made to participants under the community employment scheme in which the current scheme only

allows an additional €20 per week on top of the unemployment benefit; if so, if consideration will be given to increasing the payment to €50 per week in addition to the unemployment benefit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [21292/21]

*641. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the regional breakdown by county of requests for supports available under the reasonable accommodation fund 2016-2020; the number of requests that were applied for, granted and refused, respectively under same during the timeframe; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21296/21]

*642. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if consideration will be given to entitling qualified civil celebrants to solemnise weddings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [21362/21]

*643. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if those qualified as civil celebrants will be entitled to solemnise weddings in view of the fact that many marriage registrars are only available Monday to Friday; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [21363/21]

*644. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her views on a 2014 OECD report (details supplied); her further views on its finding that current pension fee caps are substantially above the charge levels observed in the best performing countries such as Denmark or Sweden in which total management fees are below 0.5% of assets under management; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [21373/21]

*645. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her views on a 2012 pension report by her Department (details supplied); the steps she has taken and plans to take to address these findings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [21374/21]

*646. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the support and incentives available to part-time employees currently receiving the pandemic unemployment payment who are transitioning back into the workforce; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [21444/21]

*647. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will make contact with a centre (details supplied) whose maintenance worker is due to conclude their community employment scheme in coming months and are eager to retain this particular worker but do not have funding and assist them in sourcing funding to retain this person.; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Gould. [21473/21]

*648. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the family resource centres in County Mayo which receive funding from agencies under her remit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [21507/21]

*649. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will urgently review the possibility of providing set 12 month extensions to the contracts of community employment and Tús workers whose contracts have or are due to expire in the coming months; her views on whether such participants should be given the opportunity to complete their course and training; and her further views on whether the current umbrella extension until June 2021 will result in mass numbers of vacancies arising on schemes which will be all but impossible to fill. — Robert Troy. [21549/21]

*650. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the conditions under which a person receiving a jobseeker's payment can be referred to a JobPath provider; if they must be deemed to be long-term unemployed; the definition used for long-term unemployed; if a person in receipt of jobseeker's

benefit can be referred to a JobPath provider; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [21565/21]

*651. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the criteria used to determine if a recently unemployed person can avail of the various back to education schemes and retain their jobseeker's payments; if a person recently made redundant can avail of these schemes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [21566/21]

*652. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of rent supplement payments currently being paid. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21572/21]

*653. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she considered an extension to the fuel allowance season; if so, the reason it was decided not to extend the allowance as occurred in 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [21614/21]

*654. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the basis for the denial of the pandemic unemployment payment to those over 66 years of age that are self-employed and have lost their income as a consequence of Covid-19; the supports that may be available for those persons; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [21686/21]

*655. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) was only granted a reduced carer's allowance on means grounds as a result of a court settlement payment to their spouse; if consideration will be given to changing the way means from capital are calculated in view of the move towards negative interest rates; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [21687/21]

*656. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will address an issue in relation to persons who may have applied for a pandemic unemployment payment with the incorrect PPS number are now experiencing difficulty in terms of receiving a payment to the correct PPS number and are also facing emergency tax from the Revenue Commissioners (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [21713/21]

*657. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she plans to extend the fuel allowance payment for a further four weeks as occurred in 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [21780/21]

*658. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of the promised extension of the fuel allowance in 2021 given it ceased on 9 April 2021 (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [21781/21]

*659. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if JobPath has been closed down in accordance with the motion passed by Dáil Éireann on 6 February 2019; if contracts to administer JobPath made by her Department or any other Department with Turas Nua or Seetec have either been suspended or cancelled; if in the current context of mass unemployment neither Turas Nua nor Seetec have been making contact with any claimant and person who is in receipt of jobseeker's allowance, jobseeker's benefit, the pandemic unemployment payment or any other State welfare payment be that a pre-level 5 claimant or a person who has made a claim since 28 December 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [21882/21]

*660. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans or those of her Department with regard to so-called activation measures such as JobPath (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [21883/21]

*661. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the way in which her Department and agencies under her remit facilitate persons wishing to engage with their services through the Irish language; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21910/21]

*662. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if all forms issued by her Department and agencies under her remit are available in both the Irish and English languages; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21928/21]

*663. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost of increasing the back to school clothing and footwear allowance by €35 for all children. — Darren O'Rourke. [21979/21]

*664. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will provide a dedicated phonenumber or email service for community employment workers, community employment projects and community employment sponsors to clarify questions regarding operating under Covid-19 restrictions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [22025/21]

*665. To ask the Minister for Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question No. 1204 of 21 April 2021, the date on which she wrote to the Pensions Council requesting that it consider the issue of pension costs in Irish schemes including issues with regard to the transparency of these costs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [22032/21]

*666. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans to address the 13 weeks requalification anomaly by early intervention and referral of persons on partial capacity benefit six months in advance of the expiry date of their payment as recommended in her Department's review of partial capacity benefit; the reason for the delay in addressing this anomaly; the financial supports currently in place for persons approaching the end of their three-year payment period and who are facing the loss of their payment for 13 weeks as they are reassessed; the analysis her Department has carried out into the number of persons affected by the 13 week reassessment period; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22036/21]

*667. To ask the Minister for Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question No. 1183 of 21 April 2021, the number of persons employed through the JobsPlus scheme; and the number of employers involved in the scheme from January 2020 to date in 2021, by month. — Claire Kerrane. [22088/21]

*668. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the cost of each contract entered into by her Department and the agencies under her remit to deal with Covid-19 management and reaction; and the name of the contractor in each case. — Sean Sherlock. [22146/21]

*669. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the policy with regard to the continuation and payment of the pandemic unemployment payment after 30 June 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22155/21]

*670. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of young persons under 25 years of age who are in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment by county. — Thomas Pringle. [22156/21]

*671. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of young persons under 25 years of age on the pandemic unemployment payment who have self-certified as students. — Thomas Pringle. [22157/21]

*672. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the actions taken by her Department to date to implement EU Council Recommendation, A Bridge to Jobs, Reinforcing the Youth Guarantee dated 30 October 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22158/21]

*673. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of the implementation of the pensions auto enrolment system; the expected commencement date for the implementation of the system; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22159/21]

*674. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the details of the bodies and advisory structures under the aegis of her Department which are subject to the transparency code; if all such bodies and advisory structures are abiding by the provisions of the code; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22160/21]

*675. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost to extend the school meals programme into the summer months in 2021 for all current participants. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22165/21]

*676. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of children participating in the school meals programme; and the number of children participating in the hot meals programme. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22166/21]

*677. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost of providing free school meals to all children participating in summer provision or DEIS summer camp programmes in summer 2021. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [22167/21]

*678. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will provide a schedule of proposed changes to the delivery of public employment services; her plans to retain the personal service that is customer focused and meets the needs and ambitions of the client; the reason the changes have been proposed; the business case for the proposals; and if her attention has been drawn to correspondence (details supplied). — Catherine Murphy. [22168/21]

*679. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if the qualified adult allowance under the contributory pension for a person (details supplied) can be backdated to when they turned 66 years of age; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [22180/21]

*680. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of the enterprise support grant; the number of grants that have been approved to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [22234/21]

*681. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the progress that has been made on the creation of a community employment scheme for the disabled (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [22247/21]

*682. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the amount paid out by community welfare officers in each of the years 2018 to 2020, by county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [22255/21]

*683. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the headings and categories under which the moneys paid issued by community welfare officers in each of the years 2018 to 2020 were paid out; the breakdown on the expenditure; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [22256/21]

*684. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the amount spent by her Department on public relations advice and media advice since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged for this advice in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22281/21]

*685. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the amount spent by her Department on advertising and public messaging in print, broadcast and online since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged to assist with placing the advertisements and the companies advertised with in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22299/21]

*686. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the expected timeframe for a decision on an application for the domiciliary care allowance by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [22317/21]

*687. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans to extend access to free travel to persons with epilepsy and other long-term health conditions that are ineligible to hold a driver licence as a result of their health condition; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22325/21]

*688. To ask the Minister for Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question No. 1207 of 21 April 2021 and a matter (details supplied), if she will include this small number of persons who without the free travel scheme are incurring significant personal costs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [22357/21]

*689. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the amount awarded as travel supplement under the supplementary welfare allowance scheme for the past five years in tabular form. — Gary Gannon. [22358/21]

*690. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost of replacing State vehicles which are owned by her Department or agencies under her remit with hybrid or electric models; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [22571/21]

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

*691. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will consider the relocation of a person (details supplied) to a Dublin centre given that they have secured employment in Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [22179/21]

*692. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will report on the direct provision centre in Meelick, County Clare and the self-isolation protocol used there; the reason persons are required to self-isolate on site and are not brought to an off-site facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [21118/21]

*693. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will report on the communal facilities in direct provision centres; if communal activities such as meal

times are being staggered in the interest of health and safety; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [21119/21]

*694. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will bring forward legislation on banning so-called conversion therapy aimed at LGBTQ persons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [21311/21]

*695. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when the interim report of the Anti-Racism Committee which held its first meeting on the 18 June 2020 will be provided to Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O'Brien. [21367/21]

*696. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if concerns raised by a person (details supplied) in relation to the national childcare scheme community based after school provision in County Louth will receive a response; the status of the provision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [21394/21]

*697. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of children placed in Oberstown Childrens Detention Campus for periods of up to three years, three to four years and five years or more in tabular form; and the number of children classed as committed or on remand. — Catherine Murphy. [21414/21]

*698. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his attention has been drawn to the impact on the viability and continuation of services (details supplied) in County Louth arising from the impact of the new national childcare scheme on community-based after-school provision; his views on whether changes to the scheme will have a negative impact on the schemes; the way in which he plans to address these issues; if his attention has been further drawn to the recommendations of the report carried out by a person on behalf of the Department of Justice as they relate to the remit of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [21441/21]

*699. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will consider extending carer's leave to support carers who left work to care for a loved one given the added difficulties due to Covid-19; if consideration will be given that leave taken during the Covid-19 pandemic for caring purposes was not included in the two years normally allowed (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [21449/21]

*700. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his plans to form a consultative panel of representatives from the LGBTQ+ community; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [21481/21]

*701. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the budget allocation for the family resource centre programme in each of the years 2018 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [21504/21]

*702. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the relationship between the National Standards for Foster Care 2003 and the draft national standards for children's social services (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O'Connor. [21538/21]

*703. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of adults and children remaining in direct provision centres after their leave to remain has been granted for the most recent date available. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21573/21]

*704. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of adults and children who accessed Tusla-funded domestic violence refuge accommodation to date in 2021; the average length of time families spent in such accommodation; and the number of beds available on a given night in 2020. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21574/21]

*705. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of cases taken or legal proceedings issued by persons against Tusla in each of the past five years. — Peadar Tóibín. [21740/21]

*706. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of persons affected by the copy and pasting error in Tusla (details supplied). — Peadar Tóibín. [21741/21]

*707. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of protected disclosures made to his Department by social workers since he took office. — Peadar Tóibín. [21742/21]

*708. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the amount paid by Tusla to private foster care companies including those that vet and support foster carers in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [21745/21]

*709. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of children that have died while in receipt of State care in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [21746/21]

*710. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of children currently in State care. — Peadar Tóibín. [21747/21]

*711. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of times Tusla upon taking children that are siblings of one another into State care have separated the siblings from one another; if he will provide the statistics relating to this practice in each of the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [21748/21]

*712. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of data breaches Tusla has suffered in each of the past five years and to date in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [21749/21]

*713. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will form a consultative panel of representatives from the LGBTQ+ community and initiate proposals to ban so-called conversion therapy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [21852/21]

*714. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if foster parents are required to cease paid employment in order to provide foster care; if they are entitled to jobseeker's allowance and the State pension; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [21885/21]

*715. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the location where the pilot programme to introduce vulnerability assessments for asylum seekers is being carried out; the persons included in the programme; the duration of the programme; the way feedback from the programme will be assessed; the number of assessments that have taken place to date; the methods of assessment being used; the person or body responsible for conducting the assessments; the number of persons included in the programme; when the programme is due to be complete; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [21891/21]

*716. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the way in which his Department and agencies under his remit facilitate persons wishing to engage with their services through the Irish language; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21897/21]

*717. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if all forms issued by his Department and agencies under his remit are available in both the Irish and English languages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21915/21]

*718. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the engagement he has had with his Ministerial colleague at the Department of Education in respect of the current employment agreements for behaviour analysts in special schools; and the supports his Department can provide in order to secure these workers' places in the education system (details supplied). — Catherine Murphy. [21974/21]

*719. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth further to Parliamentary Question No. 1210 of 21 April 2021, if he will provide a schedule of the works completed in respect of the 45 of the 139 actions in the National Strategy for Women and Girls 2017-2020; if he will also provide a schedule of the outstanding; and or not yet completed and commenced actions. — Catherine Murphy. [21997/21]

*720. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he has had engagements with an organisation (details supplied) regarding its concerns with the replacement of the National Standards for Foster Care 2003; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [22013/21]

*721. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the cost of each contract entered into by his Department and the agencies under his remit to deal with Covid-19 management and reaction; and the name of the contractor in each case. — Sean Sherlock. [22133/21]

*722. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the allocations to the individual funding lines and schemes (details supplied) arising from the additional €5 million announced for youth work services in Budget 2021; and the current allocation to these funding lines and schemes in 2021. — Thomas Pringle. [22162/21]

*723. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the status of the allocation of €1 million for six new projects under the UBU Your Place Your Space scheme in Budget 2021; if the location of the new projects has been decided; if so, the details of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22163/21]

*724. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the status of the commitment in the Programme for Government to develop a new youth strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22164/21]

*725. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth further to Parliamentary Question No. 1249 of 24 March 2021, if young persons taken into wardship in 2020 and to date in 2021 were sent for specialist treatment to other hospitals outside the State in view of the fact that a hospital (details supplied) is in the process of closing its children's unit; if so, the number of children; the details of the hospitals in question; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [22199/21]

*726. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the funding provided by his Department or agencies under his remit annually to family resource centres; the primary funding streams in each of the years 2016 to 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [22202/21]

*727. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the direction he has given to the providers of catering in direct provision centres to accommodate the altered eating patterns of Muslim asylum seekers during Ramadan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [22248/21]

*728. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if there are funding streams available for community groups in County Donegal to provide for a wheelchair swing in a children's playground; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22264/21]

*729. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the amount spent by his Department on public relations advice and media advice since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged for this advice in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22268/21]

*730. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the amount spent by his Department on advertising and public messaging in print, broadcast and online since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged to assist with placing the advertisements and the companies advertised with in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22286/21]

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

*731. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his Department has received any of the State allocation of the EU React funding; if so, the amount; and the areas of expenditure under the responsibilities of his Department it was spent on. — Eoin Ó Broin. [21335/21]

*732. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 1298 of 21 March 2021, if the current intake quota for student nurses at third-level is due to limits on the number of clinical placements that can be facilitated by the health service; the predicted demand for additional nurses for the next ten years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [22246/21]

*733. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his Department will review the possibility of retrospective further tax relief on third-level fees;

if measures will be considered which can be accessed later than the calendar year in which the fees were paid, for example, as part of the remaining balance of a student loan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [21299/21]

*734. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will consider amending the Student Support Act 2011 to support Irish students studying within the EU who would qualify for SUSI support if they were studying in Ireland; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that third-level education fees are lower in most other EU states than they are in Ireland; the estimated cost of such a change; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [21438/21]

*735. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of places available for students wishing to study medicine in Irish universities; the annual intake of first year students; his views on whether the number of places is sufficient given the shortage of doctors in the Irish health system; his plans to increase same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [21440/21]

*736. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of Irish students enrolled in Erasmus abroad and in the UK; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [21464/21]

*737. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of Irish students enrolled on joint programmes abroad and in the UK; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [21465/21]

*738. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of Irish students enrolled in third-level education abroad and in the UK; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [21466/21]

*739. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the arrangements in place in relation to mandatory hotel quarantine for returning non-Erasmus third-level students; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [21467/21]

*740. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost to the Exchequer of covering the cost of mandatory hotel quarantine for returning non-Erasmus third-level students; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [21468/21]

*741. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his Department plans to allocate funding to pre-apprenticeship training programmes that work predominantly with early school leavers and offer them a pathway to mainstream trade apprenticeships. — Sorca Clarke. [21509/21]

*742. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the supports his Department will put in place for early school leavers who wish to pursue a trade but do not meet the minimum educational standards for mainstream trade apprenticeships. — Sorca Clarke. [21510/21]

*743. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the services available for early school leavers in County Westmeath who wish to pursue a mainstream trade apprenticeship. — Sorca Clarke. [21511/21]

*744. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the enrolment figures for mainstream construction trade apprenticeships in County Westmeath in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [21512/21]

*745. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the enrolment figures for mainstream construction trade apprenticeships in County Longford in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [21513/21]

*746. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the capacity in each of the youthreach services in County Westmeath in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [21514/21]

*747. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the capacity in each of the youthreach services in County Longford in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [21515/21]

*748. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the enrolment figures for each of the youthreach services in County Westmeath in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [21516/21]

*749. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the enrolment figures for each of the youthreach services in County Longford in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [21517/21]

*750. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the services available for early school leavers in County Longford who wish to pursue a mainstream trade apprenticeship. — Sorca Clarke. [21518/21]

*751. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will ensure financial assistance towards the cost of quarantine is put in place for returning students who are currently on unpaid placement or internship overseas; and if he will ensure that such students receive the same supports as those on Erasmus. — Robert Troy. [21550/21]

*752. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will extend the recent fee exemption for Erasmus students to all students that are required to spend time overseas as part of their course; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [21609/21]

*753. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the additional investment that will be required to reduce the staff-student ratio to 15:1. — Imelda Munster. [21611/21]

*754. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of students who are Irish citizens that are denied the free fees initiative under the residency criteria, that is, having not been resident in three out of the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [21612/21]

*755. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of meetings he or his officials have had with stakeholders from the English language school sector; the status of his plans to ensure the survival of the sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [21625/21]

*756. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will commission a cost-benefit analysis review of adding a university (details supplied) and other open colleges which issue QQI awards and certificates to the SUSI grants system to increase access to higher education and upskill the workforce; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [21626/21]

*757. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the reason a person (details supplied) has been waiting 14 months to move to the next stage of their apprenticeship; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [21659/21]

*758. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his attention has been drawn to a situation that has arisen in which non-national leaving certificate students hoping to progress to further and higher education in 2021 may not be entitled to free fees due to the limits on consular and embassy assistance as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, which prevent them from renewing their passports; the options available to students that are in this situation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [21669/21]

*759. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his attention has been drawn to the difficulties and delays being experienced with current apprenticeships (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [21712/21]

*760. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the total cost to the State of abolishing the student contribution charge; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [21759/21]

*761. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the total cost to the State of reducing the student contribution charge by €1,000 each year for the next three years based on projected student numbers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [21760/21]

*762. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of students that applied for a SUSI grant in each of the years 2015 to 2020 and to date in 2021; the number of students that were granted and refused a grant in each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [21763/21]

*763. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the most up to date figures for the number of apprentices waiting to access off-the-job training; the number that have been waiting more than three, six, nine and 12 months, respectively; when the backlog will be cleared; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [21886/21]

*764. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the way in which his Department and agencies under his remit facilitate persons wishing to engage with their services through the Irish language; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21904/21]

*765. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if all forms issued by his Department and agencies under his remit are available in both the Irish and English languages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21922/21]

*766. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the progress made towards giving Thurles and Clonmel university towns status; the approximate date by which such status will be formally announced; the requirements such status will make of his Department in terms of further investment in the Thurles and Clonmel campuses; his views on the benefits this status will give to County Tipperary as an educational hub; his further views on the benefits this status will have for educational access locally; his vision for the future of the LIT campuses in Clonmel and Thurles; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [22071/21]

*767. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the cost of each contract entered into by his Department and the agencies under his remit to deal with Covid-19 management and reaction; and the name of the contractor in each case. — Sean Sherlock. [22140/21]

*768. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of participants who are registered on craft apprenticeship pre-apprenticeship programmes; the number of these participants who are from lower socioeconomic backgrounds; and the number of these participants who are male and female, respectively in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [22150/21]

*769. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of participants who have completed a craft apprenticeship pre-apprenticeship programme since 2018; the number who have progressed to a undertake a craft apprenticeship; and the number who have progressed to higher education following completion of the programme in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [22151/21]

*770. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of participants who have completed a craft apprenticeship pre-apprenticeship programme since 2018; and the number who have completed the programme who were male and female, respectively in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [22152/21]

*771. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the status of the work of the student grants appeals board in 2019 and 2020; the number of meetings held by the board; the number of appeals heard; the number of appeals upheld, partially upheld and not upheld, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22153/21]

*772. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the details of the bodies and advisory structures under the aegis of his Department which are subject to the transparency code; if all such bodies and advisory structures are abiding by the provisions of the code; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22154/21]

*773. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if discussions are taking place to identify and prioritise the students that can return to third-level campuses as soon as possible; if work has been undertaken to identify courses that are not suited for online delivery; if engagement has taken place with parent or student representative organisations; if a roadmap is being developed to allow students return to on-campus education; the number of students being taught online versus those allowed to attend on-campus practical classes by institution in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [22188/21]

*774. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 1298 of 21 March 2021, the quota for EU medical students each year since 2006; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [22214/21]

*775. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 1298 of 21 March 2021, the quotas for nursing students in each of the years since 2006, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [22215/21]

*776. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 1298 of 21 March 2021, if this is an exhaustive list of all quotas on intake numbers applied to third-level courses by any Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [22216/21]

*777. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 1298 of 21 March 2021, if an analysis has been conducted on the appropriate level to provide the quota for EU medical students since the Fottrell Report was published in 2006; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [22217/21]

*778. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 1298 of 21 March 2021, if his Department or the HEA collect or collate data on initiatives or mechanisms used by higher education institutes in relation to increasing and supporting cross-Border enrolment on the island of Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [22218/21]

*779. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 1302, 1340 and 1341 of 21 March 2021, if his Department or the HEA monitor or collate information on the revenue of institutes of higher education in the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [22219/21]

*780. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the breakdown of the funding of the Technological University DIT pilot pre-apprenticeship programme between industry, the HEA and the Social Innovation Fund Ireland in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [22220/21]

*781. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost of mainstreaming the Technological University DIT pilot pre-apprenticeship programme to other institutes of technology; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [22221/21]

*782. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to parliamentary Question Nos. 1313 and 1314 of 21 March 2021, if the total planned Exchequer programme B and NTF funding of the higher education sector for 2021 is in the order of €1.98 billion; if not, the total planned expenditure once Covid-19 related expenditure is removed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [22222/21]

*783. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 1318 of 21 March 2021, if his Department or any other State

agency monitor or collects data in relation to apprenticeships wages governed under the consortia model; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [22223/21]

*784. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if matters (details supplied) in relation to the craft apprenticeship programme will be addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22238/21]

*785. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 1318 of 21 March 2021, if there is no minimum wage for apprenticeships governed under the consortia model; the safeguards in place to protect the apprentices as workers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [22242/21]

*786. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 1326 of 21 March 2021, the annual and reserve surplus of the NTF by 2025 if expenditure remained stable but excluding Covid-19 emergency spending; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [22243/21]

*787. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the amount spent by his Department on public relations advice and media advice since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged for this advice in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22275/21]

*788. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the amount spent by his Department on advertising and public messaging in print, broadcast and online since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged to assist with placing the advertisements and the companies advertised with in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22293/21]

*789. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the percentage of core funding provided to public institutions that is ring-fenced for student supports, for example, counselling, access office, academic writing, mathematics supports centres and so on. — Gary Gannon. [22352/21]

*790. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost of replacing State vehicles which are owned by his Department or agencies under his remit with hybrid or electric models; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [22567/21]

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

*791. To ask the Minister for Justice if management companies are entitled to charge interest rates of 16% on management company fees; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [22026/21]

*792. To ask the Minister for Justice the way in which funding from the community safety innovation fund will be allocated. — Paul Murphy. [22067/21]

*793. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which she can ensure a fair and even balance between the right to freedom of expression and the rejection of xenophobia; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22336/21]

*794. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will respond to a matter raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied) in relation to a Workplace Relations Commission award; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [21247/21]

*795. To ask the Minister for Justice the training provided to An Garda Síochána and employees of the Courts Service in dealing with victims of sexual abuse and violence including physical, psychological and online abuse; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21285/21]

*796. To ask the Minister for Justice her views on a campaign (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21286/21]

*797. To ask the Minister for Justice the steps she is taking to ensure that persons can apply for work and residency permits and citizenship in Irish; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21287/21]

*798. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a visa application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21288/21]

*799. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the issuing of PSV licences for taxis; if the issuing of new PSV licences has been delayed due to Covid-19; and if there is a backlog (details supplied). — Kathleen Funchion. [21301/21]

*800. To ask the Minister for Justice when the gambling control Bill will be published; and if the Bill will explicitly transfer gambling addiction to the remit of the Minister for Health. — Thomas Gould. [21344/21]

*801. To ask the Minister for Justice if a training programme exists or has been introduced for gardaí and Garda staff to build their competency and skills to engage effectively and positively with persons from diverse backgrounds and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O'Brien. [21368/21]

*802. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of reported collisions and traffic incidents occurring at or 100 metres before or after Knockmaroon Hill, Chapelizod, Dublin 20 in each of the years 2015 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Patrick Costello. [21395/21]

*803. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of persons summoned to court for not paying a fixed charge notice for speeding by District Court in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021; and if all fixed charge notices are issued via registered post. — Catherine Murphy. [21424/21]

*804. To ask the Minister for Justice if funding will be provided to purchase five additional vans for the Garda armed support unit. — Catherine Murphy. [21427/21]

*805. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of persons summoned to court for not paying a fixed charge notice for driving while holding a mobile phone by District Court in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [21428/21]

*806. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of dogs currently in the Garda dog unit that are trained in explosives. — Catherine Murphy. [21429/21]

*807. To ask the Minister for Justice the number evidential breath testing machines allocated to each Garda division as of 16 April 2021, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [21430/21]

*808. To ask the Minister for Justice the capacity of each motorcycle shed for roads policing motorcycles in each roads policing unit base in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [21431/21]

*809. To ask the Minister for Justice if any handwriting experts are employed by An Garda Síochána; if not, the plans to employ handwriting experts. — Catherine Murphy. [21432/21]

*810. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of investigations carried out by gardaí into breaches of the Gaming and Lotteries Act 1956 in each of the years of 2018 to 2020; and the number of files referred to the DPP by An Garda Síochána in the same years as part of its investigation. — Catherine Murphy. [21433/21]

*811. To ask the Minister for Justice the last time Garda public order shields and helmets were last updated; and when they are next scheduled to be updated. — Catherine Murphy. [21434/21]

*812. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in the determination of an appeal for a visa in the case of persons (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21442/21]

*813. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of vacant Garda residences attached to Garda stations; the number of other Garda properties surplus to requirement; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [21545/21]

*814. To ask the Minister for Justice if she has received work visa applications in respect of persons (details supplied) who have work permits; and when such visa applications will be determined. — Michael Creed. [21546/21]

*815. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a naturalisation application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick Costello. [21623/21]

*816. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of outstanding bench warrants in each of the years 2016 to 2020, by county in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [21627/21]

*817. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of outstanding European arrest warrants for Irish citizens in each of the years 2016 to 2020, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [21628/21]

*818. To ask the Minister for Justice the actions being taken to address lengthy waiting lists for mediation services provided by the Legal Aid Board; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [21700/21]

*819. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of persons on waiting lists for mediation services provided by the Legal Aid Board in County Donegal; the average length of time waiting; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [21701/21]

*820. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a naturalisation application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [21730/21]

*821. To ask the Minister for Justice if a decision will issue in respect of an appeal for a visa in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21753/21]

*822. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans to provide a multi-agency mental health crisis de-escalation team that will include members of An Garda Síochána; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [21754/21]

*823. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will review the application of the Criminal Procedure Act 1967, if necessary by an amendment to section 4(b) thereof (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [21892/21]

*824. To ask the Minister for Justice the way in which her Department and agencies under her remit facilitate persons wishing to engage with their services through the Irish language; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21907/21]

*825. To ask the Minister for Justice if all forms issued by her Department and agencies under her remit are available in both the Irish and English languages; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21925/21]

*826. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of fixed charge penalty notices issued in 2020 and to date in 2021 for public order related offences by Garda division in tabular form. — Darren O'Rourke. [21975/21]

*827. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of minor assault offences reported to gardaí in the Navan district in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Darren O'Rourke. [21976/21]

*828. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of new Garda roads policing vehicles that came into the fleet in 2020 and to date in 2021; and the number of roads policing unit vehicles that were withdrawn from the fleet during same period. — Darren O'Rourke. [21977/21]

*829. To ask the Minister for Justice the steps being taken to change the law to ensure that persons responsible for killing spouses or civil partners do not benefit from the estates of the deceased person. — Jim O'Callaghan. [22114/21]

*830. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of silencers for firearms that are licensed in Ireland. — Jim O'Callaghan. [22115/21]

*831. To ask the Minister for Justice the cost of each contract entered into by her Department and the agencies under her remit to deal with Covid-19 management and reaction; and the name of the contractor in each case. — Sean Sherlock. [22143/21]

*832. To ask the Minister for Justice if consideration has been given to recognising divorce which has occurred outside of the State prior to 1986; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [22183/21]

*833. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to inflation of house prices through the practice known as gazumping; the action that can be taken to address this issue which currently can result in up to a €50,000 hike in the price of a modest three-bedroom house; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22192/21]

*834. To ask the Minister for Justice the amount spent by her Department on public relations advice and media advice since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged for this advice in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22278/21]

*835. To ask the Minister for Justice the amount spent by her Department on advertising and public messaging in print, broadcast and online since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged to assist with placing the advertisements and the companies advertised with in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22296/21]

*836. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the waiting times for international protection related interviews. — Pa Daly. [22323/21]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*837. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which he remains satisfied regarding the progress towards combatting the Covid-19 pandemic with particular reference to the need to ensure that the progress is maintained; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21121/21]

*838. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies in the HSE west, CHO2 area for child psychologists; the current situation regarding the filling of these vacancies; the number of children who are currently awaiting an appointment for a child psychologist in this district; the average waiting time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [21123/21]

*839. To ask the Minister for Health if it is HSE policy that partners can attend the 20-week scan given this is not being implemented in University Hospital Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [21126/21]

*840. To ask the Minister for Health his position on the use of antigen testing to facilitate visitors to visit patients in hospital, including antenatal visits; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [21127/21]

*841. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department will issue guidance to businesses relying on international students as a matter of priority in order that they can make provisions for the summer 2021 season on the basis of either accepting or not accepting international travellers. — Cathal Crowe. [21137/21]

*842. To ask the Minister for Health if nursing home visits will be increased in cases in which both the patient and the spouse are fully vaccinated and a specialist advises that increased visits would help the patient; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [21139/21]

*843. To ask the Minister for Health if further assistance will be provided for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [21140/21]

*844. To ask the Minister for Health the reason some insurance companies are refusing to provide health insurance to persons who become ill as a result of receiving the Covid-19 vaccine; if companies can refuse to provide insurance for this reason to persons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [21141/21]

*845. To ask the Minister for Health if a person travelling to a country on the quarantine list for surgery can obtain an exemption from mandatory quarantine; if so, the way they apply for same; if

their carer can apply for an exemption; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [21143/21]

*846. To ask the Minister for Health the alternative arrangements in place for essential front-line healthcare workers who did not receive the Covid-19 vaccine at the appointed time due to self-isolating such as a person (details supplied). — Peadar Tóibín. [21156/21]

*847. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [21157/21]

*848. To ask the Minister for Health when community medical doctors will be in a position to recommence regular primary medical certificate assessments following legal clarification in relation to the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [21158/21]

*849. To ask the Minister for Health when and the way in which housebound persons will be vaccinated; when housebound persons in County Waterford will be vaccinated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21160/21]

*850. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which persons aged 60 to 69 who would find it difficult to attend a mass vaccination centre such as a person with stage-4 COPD who must carry an oxygen tank will be vaccinated; if they will be vaccinated by a general practitioner or the National Ambulance Service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21161/21]

*851. To ask the Minister for Health the arrangements in place or that have been considered for procuring second generation and booster Covid-19 vaccines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21162/21]

*852. To ask the Minister for Health the staffing compositions of each public health department; the number of approved posts by grade, filled and vacant, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21163/21]

*853. To ask the Minister for Health the additional staff hired for public health departments in 2020 and to date in 2021; the additional posts approved; the number of posts routinely filled by non-HSE hires in each public health department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21164/21]

*854. To ask the Minister for Health the additional staff brought into public health departments in 2020 and to date in 2021, in response to the Covid-19 pandemic; the HSE, agency and secondment breakdown of such posts; the number of posts which will be retained; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21165/21]

*855. To ask the Minister for Health his plans in the event of a need for annual Covid-19 vaccinations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21166/21]

*856. To ask the Minister for Health if the new consultant public health medicine posts are additional posts in public health; if all existing posts will be retained and filled as consultant posts are filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21167/21]

*857. To ask the Minister for Health the role which consultants in public health medicine might play in delivering Sláintecare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21168/21]

*858. To ask the Minister for Health if he has engaged with his counterpart in Northern Ireland on integrating public health on an all-island basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21169/21]

*859. To ask the Minister for Health if he has engaged with his counterpart in Northern Ireland on developing all-island contingency planning to prepare for future island-wide epidemics; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21170/21]

*860. To ask the Minister for Health the role played by public health departments; the enhanced role he envisages they will play with the additional consultant public health medicine posts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21171/21]

*861. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which public health departments are structured; if this will change with the additional consultant posts; if so, the way they will change; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21172/21]

*862. To ask the Minister for Health the reason student nurses have to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 to take up employment given this does not apply to their senior colleagues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [21176/21]

*863. To ask the Minister for Health the prerequisites for adding products to the Medical Cannabis Access Programme; if products can only be added to the Programme if previously prescribed in another EU member state; if so, the reason; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21177/21]

*864. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department has undertaken an analysis of the overall spending on pharmaceuticals in the health service; if so, the conclusions of same; the recommendations for increasing value for money and for increasing access to innovative treatments or clinical trials; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21178/21]

*865. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department has undertaken an analysis for minimising the delivery of low value care in the context of the entire health service; if so, the conclusions and recommendations of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21179/21]

*866. To ask the Minister for Health if certain essential personnel working in pharmaceutical companies will be prioritised for vaccination (details supplied). — Kathleen Funchion. [21190/21]

*867. To ask the Minister for Health if the next group for Covid-19 vaccination in line with the amended age-based plan will have a level of priority recognition for those in that group who have medical vulnerabilities and underlying health conditions given that they have been cocooning now for over a year and are experiencing heightened stress for a prolonged period of time. — Sorca Clarke. [21194/21]

*868. To ask the Minister for Health when it is envisaged that the motorised transport grant and similar supports towards the purchase of an automatic or adapted vehicle will be restored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charles Flanagan. [21202/21]

*869. To ask the Minister for Health the number of outstanding applications for acceptance to residential institution settings by CHO area, broken down in internal areas within each CHO and the length of time per application outstanding in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [21223/21]

*870. To ask the Minister for Health if there will be a pension increase for a person (details supplied) who worked for the HSE. — Sean Sherlock. [21226/21]

*871. To ask the Minister for Health when chiropody services will be made available in Tuam primary care centre, Tuam, County Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [21233/21]

*872. To ask the Minister for Health the steps that have been taken to implement the recommendations of a report (details supplied) on Covid-19 rapid testing in respect of the graduated return of spectators to sport. — Jim O'Callaghan. [21234/21]

*873. To ask the Minister for Health if regulations will be amended to permit the return of 2,000 antigen tested spectators to the RDS on 15 May 2021 for a rugby match in accordance with the findings of a report (details supplied). — Jim O'Callaghan. [21235/21]

*874. To ask the Minister for Health if it is planned to permit a branch of an organization (details supplied) to allow 2,000 antigen tested spectators living within a 20km range of a stadium into the stadium on 15 May 2021 for a match as part of the graduated return of spectators to sport. — Jim O'Callaghan. [21236/21]

*875. To ask the Minister for Health if it will be acknowledged that the antigen testing proposed by an organisation (details supplied) that will take place in advance of the rugby match that will take place on 15 May 2021 is compatible with the recommendations within the on a report on Covid-19 rapid testing. — Jim O'Callaghan. [21237/21]

*876. To ask the Minister for Health if there is a difference in payment for persons administering Covid-19 vaccinations depending on if they are nurses or doctors. — Jim O'Callaghan. [21242/21]

*877. To ask the Minister for Health if he will amend the Health (Amendment) Act 2021 and the associated regulations in order that those who already have had Covid-19 can be exempt from mandatory hotel quarantine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [21245/21]

*878. To ask the Minister for Health if he will advise on a matter raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21246/21]

*879. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the upcoming legislation on the fair deal scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [21250/21]

*880. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [21252/21]

*881. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the chair did not invite the members to endorse the minutes of 25 February 2021 NPHET meeting at the meeting on 18 March 2021; the reason the practice was dispensed with at this stage; if there will be a further delay in NPHET minutes being published given that the 25 February 2021 meeting minutes were assumedly endorsed at a later meeting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [21253/21]

*882. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to restore the FEMPI cuts in the pharmacy sector. — Richard Bruton. [21263/21]

*883. To ask the Minister for Health the reason reimbursement schemes require pharmacies to identify their wholesaler when they engage in parallel imports. — Richard Bruton. [21265/21]

*884. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the distress current restrictions at maternity hospitals are causing expectant mothers and their partners; the basis for these restrictions; if there is a schedule for relaxing them at maternity hospitals in counties Louth, Cavan and Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21269/21]

*885. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) will be vaccinated soon; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [21272/21]

*886. To ask the Minister for Health if travelling to attend a wedding is classified as essential travel; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21284/21]

*887. To ask the Minister for Health the reason supports are not being provided in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [21289/21]

*888. To ask the Minister for Health when the outcome of the job evaluation for homecare support assistants which was promised in September 2020 will be published; if the recommendations of the evaluation will be implemented in the short-term; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [21290/21]

*889. To ask the Minister for Health if those aged between 60-69 years of age will be offered an alternative vaccine to a vaccine (details supplied) in cases in which they have a significant history of blood clots themselves or in their family to ensure older persons are not worried in relation to the vaccine and to ensure high compliance within the age group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [21302/21]

*890. To ask the Minister for Health the position in relation to the sale and use of vaping and e cigarettes by children and young adults; the regulations in relation to same; if he plans to amend or bring forward proposals to deal with teens and young adults using vaping e cigarettes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [21304/21]

*891. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the risks of young teens becoming addicted to nicotine as a result of the use of vaping and e cigarettes; if statistics or studies have been commissioned by his Department on the issue; if so, if they will be made available; his plans to deal with increased use of vaping products by children and young adults; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [21305/21]

*892. To ask the Minister for Health if contact tracing calls are recorded; if so, the reasoning for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [21307/21]

*893. To ask the Minister for Health if passengers arriving into Ireland by ferry are required to complete the passenger locator form; the steps he has taken to ensure that all persons entering Ireland by ferry and who have been in a designated state within the past 14 days are subject to mandatory hotel quarantine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [21308/21]

*894. To ask the Minister for Health when he plans to revise the restrictions for church services; if he plans to permit services with limited attendance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [21313/21]

*895. To ask the Minister for Health when the restrictions will be eased at Limerick Maternity Hospital given that the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin has lifted the restrictions on partners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [21318/21]

*896. To ask the Minister for Health if a directive will be issued to all hospital groups nationwide to allow birthing partners attend maternity appointments of all kinds with a pregnant woman given the current level of vaccination against Covid-19. — Cathal Crowe. [21320/21]

*897. To ask the Minister for Health the reason patients with significantly reduced lung capacity are not receiving early vaccinations given the dangers that Covid-19 poses to their health; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [21325/21]

*898. To ask the Minister for Health if it is planned to vary the requirement for persons travelling to Ireland from the United Kingdom to quarantine in view of the low incidence of Covid-19 that exists in the United Kingdom; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [21338/21]

*899. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [21339/21]

*900. To ask the Minister for Health when minimum unit pricing will be implemented as prescribed in the Public Health Alcohol Act 2018. — Thomas Gould. [21340/21]

*901. To ask the Minister for Health if the Health Research Board drugs and alcohol behavioural study will be published. — Thomas Gould. [21341/21]

*902. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the mid-term review of the National Drugs Strategy. — Thomas Gould. [21342/21]

*903. To ask the Minister for Health the engagements undertaken by the Minister for State with responsibility for the National Drugs Strategy in relation to rehabilitation and detox residential treatment waiting times. — Thomas Gould. [21343/21]

*904. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide clarification regarding mandatory hotel quarantine for children (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [21356/21]

*905. To ask the Minister for Health if he plans to introduce measures to ensure care for women who initiate legal abortions in Ireland but whose abortion fails beyond the 12-week timeline and must travel abroad to receive an abortion; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [21357/21]

*906. To ask the Minister for Health the number of cross border directive mental health referrals that have been sent to Northern Ireland in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [21364/21]

*907. To ask the Minister for Health the number of mental health referrals to the treatment abroad scheme made in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; the countries the referrals were to; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [21365/21]

*908. To ask the Minister for Health the number of cross border directive mental health referrals that have been sent to the UK in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [21366/21]

*909. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 255 of 9 September 2020, the status of the promised alcohol addiction treatment service in Galway city; if a building has been sourced for same; if so, when the treatment service will be up and running; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [21372/21]

*910. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that have availed of the cross border directive for each service (details supplied) in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [21378/21]

*911. To ask the Minister for Health if persons in Ireland can obtain treatment for eating disorders under the cross-border directive; the treatments available; the way in which they access them; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [21379/21]

*912. To ask the Minister for Health the cost of the pop-up walk-in Covid-19 test centres by test centre; the locations they are or have been in operation; the way in which the locations are selected; the number that have been tested in each test centre; the number of positive tests found in each test centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [21380/21]

*913. To ask the Minister for Health if a person returning from a country on the red list who is returning to care for a critically ill relative can be allowed complete their quarantine other than in a mandatory hotel. — Richard Bruton. [21383/21]

*914. To ask the Minister for Health if he is considering exemptions from mandatory hotel quarantine for persons who have been fully vaccinated against Covid-19 with Russian and Chinese manufactured vaccines; if the matter has been discussed with NPHE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [21386/21]

*915. To ask the Minister for Health the entitlements of persons with endometriosis to medical treatment here and abroad; the extent to which this is covered by the public system; the extent to which this is covered by private health insurance and rights to treatment under same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21390/21]

*916. To ask the Minister for Health the speed with which the legislative changes to exempt vaccinated persons from a mandatory hotel quarantine upon arrival in Ireland will take effect; and if an approximate date can be given for same. — Cathal Crowe. [21396/21]

*917. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to ensure that an ad hoc approach is not being taken by different hospitals to allowing partners to access antenatal appointments and attend at births to ensure that women across the country can have clarity on their partners being able to attend maternity appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [21397/21]

*918. To ask the Minister for Health the options open to persons aged 60 to 69 years of age who do not want to receive a vaccine (details supplied) but are anxious to be vaccinated; when they can expect to receive a vaccine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [21399/21]

*919. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding children travelling with applicable travellers (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [21401/21]

*920. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) has not received their Covid-19 vaccine; when they will receive same; and if this can be arranged as a matter of urgency. — Mark Ward. [21402/21]

*921. To ask the Minister for Health the training regarding child protection provided to staff supervising the hotels in which mandatory hotel quarantine is carried out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [21403/21]

*922. To ask the Minister for Health the number of those reported to Deputies as having died with Covid-19 at a HSE mid-west briefing on 26 March 2021, that had Covid-19 recorded as the disease or condition directly leading cause of death; and, in the said number of cases in which Covid-19 was recorded as the disease or condition directly leading to death, the number that had other significant conditions contributing to the death recorded. — Michael McNamara. [21405/21]

*923. To ask the Minister for Health the acute hospitals that have been contacted for lists of heart failure patients with regard to the Covid-19 vaccine roll-out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21407/21]

*924. To ask the Minister for Health the status of his plans to regulate rogue crisis pregnancy agencies that seek to delay and misinform those seeking information on abortion services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [21408/21]

*925. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to provide a multi-agency mental health crisis de-escalation team; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [21409/21]

*926. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an urgent general practitioner referral x-ray in each acute hospital; the waiting time for such an x-ray in each acute hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [21411/21]

*927. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide clarity and an update in relation to partners of pregnant person's attendance at prenatal appointments, labour and delivery (details supplied); if he will allow this vital support to resume as the gradual relaxation of public health restrictions commences; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [21412/21]

*928. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) can expect an admission date to the National Rehabilitation Hospital, Dún Laoghaire, County Dublin. — Barry Cowen. [21413/21]

*929. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided for the seven additional isolation rooms in the bone marrow unit at St. James's Hospital, Dublin; when this project will commence; and the estimated timeframe for completion. — Catherine Murphy. [21417/21]

*930. To ask the Minister for Health the number of STI clinics nationally; the staffing numbers at each; the vacancy numbers at each; and the length of time the vacancies have existed. — Catherine Murphy. [21418/21]

*931. To ask the Minister for Health the number of cryotherapy machines in each public and voluntary hospital; and the number of persons waiting for appointments to use these machines in each hospital in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [21419/21]

*932. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided for the 12 additional isolation beds at Naas General Hospital; when this project will commence; and the estimated timeframe for completion. — Catherine Murphy. [21420/21]

*933. To ask the Minister for Health the average waiting times to see a consultant paediatric vascular surgeon at CHI Crumlin. — Catherine Murphy. [21421/21]

*934. To ask the Minister for Health the number of theatres and operational theatres respectively at Tallaght University Hospital in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [21422/21]

*935. To ask the Minister for Health the average waiting times to see a consultant paediatric urologist at CHI Temple Street. — Catherine Murphy. [21423/21]

*936. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive their vaccine against Covid-19; the reason for the delay in this vaccination; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [21439/21]

*937. To ask the Minister for Health the action being taken to address the lack of access to an assessment of social care support needs for persons with disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [21450/21]

*938. To ask the Minister for Health if he will advise on a matter raised in correspondence (details supplied); if this practice of requiring training in the absence of a job offer is in line with the policy of his Department and the HSE; the reason agencies hiring on behalf of the HSE for vaccinator roles are requiring vaccinator training of candidates who have been successful in their application but without offering them a job or remuneration for this training; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21456/21]

*939. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the actions and targets of the Breastfeeding Action Plan 2016-2021; if the subsequent action plan will be clarified; if he will consider the recommendations set out in a report by an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [21458/21]

*940. To ask the Minister for Health when a medical card will issue to persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21476/21]

*941. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration has been given to recognising on the basis of currently existing evidence some as-of-yet non-approved Covid-19 vaccines which are being administered in other states for exemption from mandatory hotel quarantine or if the evidence does not support this; if the HPRAs has analysed the evidence of the effectiveness of these vaccines not in the context of approval for use here but in the context of reducing transmission and in considering exemptions from hotel quarantine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21478/21]

*942. To ask the Minister for Health if priority will be given to parents of children and adults with intellectual disabilities in terms of the vaccine roll-out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [21479/21]

*943. To ask the Minister for Health the services available to a person (details supplied); if his attention has been drawn to services for a person over 65 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [21480/21]

*944. To ask the Minister for Health when the oculist service for the provision of prosthetic eyes for young persons will be available again particularly in relation to persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [21483/21]

*945. To ask the Minister for Health if a vaccine (details supplied) will be added to the list of approved vaccines for home quarantine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [21498/21]

*946. To ask the Minister for Health the policy of his Department and the timelines with respect to the reopening of day care centres and such facilities for older persons who have been fully vaccinated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [21499/21]

*947. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the recognition of the vaccination of persons who have been fully vaccinated with a vaccine (details supplied) and who plan to enter the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [21501/21]

*948. To ask the Minister for Health the work that has been undertaken in relation to non-EMA approved vaccines and the impact receiving these vaccines may have on Irish citizens returning from abroad. — Pa Daly. [21503/21]

*949. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to a significant community effort to secure funding for a life-saving treatment for a person (details supplied); if his Department will fund their treatment or fund the remainder of the amount needed to access the treatment their doctor has recommended; the options for funding of the treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [21505/21]

*950. To ask the Minister for Health the position of persons aged 60 to 64 years of age who are in group 4 on the vaccine schedule; and his plans to resolve a lacuna in the vaccine roll-out as it stands (details supplied). — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [21508/21]

*951. To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff with disabilities and those without disabilities employed by State-funded disability service providers; if State-funded disability service providers are classed as disabled persons organisations; if they meet the requirements of UNCRPD General Comment 7, Article 4.3; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [21523/21]

*952. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding the siting issue for a new hospice in Tullamore, County Offaly. — Robert Troy. [21524/21]

*953. To ask the Minister for Health when the vaccination of pharmacy staff will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [21532/21]

*954. To ask the Minister for Health if a vaccine (details supplied) will be accepted as a vaccine to exempt visitors from mandatory hotel quarantine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [21535/21]

*955. To ask the Minister for Health if a system for exempting persons who have been vaccinated from quarantine requirements has been worked out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [21536/21]

*956. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for the introduction of a dispensation to the travel restrictions for those travelling to disability sports training based outside of their own county or 20 kilometre range (details supplied); if he will consider introducing a dispensation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [21547/21]

*957. To ask the Minister for Health the list of conditions which details were requested on in relation to each of the acute hospitals which have been contacted for lists of patients with regard to the Covid-19 vaccine roll-out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21554/21]

*958. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons aged 70 years of age and over in County Tipperary who have been registered by general practitioners to be vaccinated in their own homes under the National Ambulance Service Covid-19 home vaccination service as of 20 April 2021; the number of those persons who have been vaccinated to date; the reason a person in County Tipperary has had their appointment suddenly cancelled and extended by four weeks; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [21569/21]

*959. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the accompanying passenger who has to travel with the patient does not have their Covid-19 test which is mandatory covered by the treatment abroad scheme; if he will reconsider same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [21580/21]

*960. To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of fees that are covered for airline tickets and those that are not covered under the treatment abroad scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [21581/21]

*961. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the quarter 1 prioritisation exercise carried out by HIQA; if an evaluation of the varicella chickenpox vaccine has been included in this work; if this evaluation will be completed in time for consideration as part of the Budget 2022 process and implementation within the childhood immunisation programme as a matter of urgency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [21583/21]

*962. To ask the Minister for Health if advice will be provide on a matter raised in correspondence (details supplied); if the practice of requiring training in the absence of a job offer is in line with the policy of his Department and that of the HSE; the reason agencies hiring on behalf of the HSE for vaccinator roles are requiring vaccinator training of candidates who have been successful in their application but without offering them a job or remuneration for this training; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [21584/21]

*963. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider an exemption from mandatory hotel quarantine for a traveller from Abu Dhabi who has been fully vaccinated with a vaccine (details supplied), provides a not-detected PCR test and provides an antibody test proving sufficient immunity against Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [21590/21]

*964. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 1028, 1029 and 1030 of 24 February 2021, the details and all documentation related to donations over €100,000 for the past five years. — Brian Stanley. [21600/21]

*965. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE monitors the information on a website (details supplied) for any purposes, for example, in order to assess whether there might be a potential conflict of interest for the HSE or publicly funded healthcare organisations. — Brian Stanley. [21601/21]

*966. To ask the Minister for Health if an audit has been conducted to assess compliance with the HSE national financial regulation No. 17. — Brian Stanley. [21602/21]

*967. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 1028, 1029 and 1030 of 24 February 2021, if, benefits from a third party include educational expenses, for example, conference registration, meals, accommodation and travel expenses paid for by a private company; and if educational benefits are not included, the HSE policies on receipt of benefits associated with education from third parties. — Brian Stanley. [21603/21]

*968. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 1028, 1029 and 1030 of 24 February 2021, the amount that is considered of a value greater than nominal. — Brian Stanley. [21604/21]

*969. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 1028, 1029 and 1030 of 24 February 2021, if the policies discussed in the response, for example, National Financial Regulation-17. Voluntary Donations, Gifts, Bequests, Membership of Boards and Committees, applies to charitable organisations associated with publicly funded healthcare organisations such as a foundation (details supplied). — Brian Stanley. [21605/21]

*970. To ask the Minister for Health the details of all gifts associated with section 17.5.7 of National Financial Regulation-17 (details supplied). — Brian Stanley. [21606/21]

*971. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to approve and to use a vaccine (details supplied) in the current Covid-19 vaccination program; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [21607/21]

*972. To ask the Minister for Health the situation regarding the regulatory approval of a vaccine (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [21608/21]

*973. To ask the Minister for Health if operating procedures will be published for those to be vaccinated in cohorts 4 and 7 setting out details of when and the way persons in those groups will be identified, contacted and vaccinated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [21610/21]

*974. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [21613/21]

*975. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the resolution of the public health doctors and consultant deal in particular the terms for roll-out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [21630/21]

*976. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that died with Covid-19 from 1 February 2020 to 15 of April 2021, by county; the number that died in private nursing homes, HSE nursing homes and congregated settings by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [21654/21]

*977. To ask the Minister for Health the number of cases in which patients of mental health services were prescribed excessive amounts of medication in the previous five years by county; the types of medication which were excessively prescribed; if there have been incidents of harm as a result of this; if so, the number of cases and extent of harm; the safeguards in place to prevent this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21658/21]

*978. To ask the Minister for Health the expenditure incurred for HSE nursing homes in the management of Covid-19 to date; the geographical distribution of the funding; and the number of HSE nursing homes that have received funding. — Peadar Tóibín. [21662/21]

*979. To ask the Minister for Health when the restrictions on maternity hospitals will be lifted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [21666/21]

*980. To ask the Minister for Health if it is possible for a pregnant Irish citizen working in Dubai who plans to travel from Dubai in June 2021 and has been advised by their medical team not to have a vaccine, to avoid the mandatory hotel quarantine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [21667/21]

*981. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department is considering allowing international travellers that have a vaccine (details supplied) an exemption from hotel quarantine. — Kathleen Funchion. [21670/21]

*982. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter raised in correspondence (details supplied) regarding a Covid-19 vaccine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [21672/21]

*983. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter raised in correspondence (details supplied) regarding a vaccine. — Sean Sherlock. [21674/21]

*984. To ask the Minister for Health if he has considered expanding the exemptions from mandatory hotel quarantine to include those that are fully vaccinated but not from vaccines that are approved by the European Medicines Agency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [21682/21]

*985. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive a Covid-19 vaccine. — Johnny Mythen. [21683/21]

*986. To ask the Minister for Health the reason funding was refused under the treatment abroad scheme in the case of a person (details supplied) given a previous application was approved on 20 September 2019; if the procedures are available in hospitals here; if so, the hospital that carry out same; if there is a waiting list; if so, the timeframe involved; if he will examine the case of the person as a matter of urgency with a view to ensuring that the two procedures recommended by their consultants are expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [21684/21]

*987. To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff based in speech and language therapy that are currently redeployed to other duties by each CHO; the corresponding figures for each month from March 2020 to March 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [21685/21]

*988. To ask the Minister for Health if persons travelling home to Ireland that have been fully vaccinated with a vaccine other than those approved to date in the European Union and have clear tests pre-departure and on arrival in Ireland will be exempt from mandatory hotel quarantine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [21688/21]

*989. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the acquisition of gloves for carers for essential caring purposes given that carers are currently acquiring these without assistance and are being charged up to €20 per box; if his attention has been drawn to such instances occurring; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [21694/21]

*990. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address the issue of general practitioners and charging patients with medical cards for individual blood tests; if his attention has been drawn to this situation occurring; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [21695/21]

*991. To ask the Minister for Health the original budget allocation for primary care in 2020 in each CHO; the outturn for same in 2020; and the budget allocation for 2021, in tabular form. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [21699/21]

*992. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting for a wheelchair in CHO5, by area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [21704/21]

*993. To ask the Minister for Health the way eligible persons for the Covid-19 vaccine that are confined to their homes due to illness will receive the vaccine; the timeframe and procedure for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [21705/21]

*994. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that have a medical card in New Ross, County Wexford. — Johnny Mythen. [21706/21]

*995. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the plans for a primary care centre in Clondalkin, Dublin 22; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [21708/21]

*996. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the plans for a primary care centre in Lucan, County Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [21709/21]

*997. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the plans for a service (details supplied) in County Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [21710/21]

*998. To ask the Minister for Health if a commitment will be made to allow for a process for persons to apply for an exemption from the mandatory hotel quarantine as provided under the relevant health Act for compassionate reasons before they make their journey abroad and return here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick Costello. [21711/21]

*999. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive their Covid-19 vaccine. — Johnny Mythen. [21726/21]

*1000. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to recruit advanced nurse practitioners dedicated solely to children with Down syndrome in 2021 and or in 2022. — Catherine Murphy. [21732/21]

*1001. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the short-term five-year targets for overweight and obesity as outlined in *A Healthy Weight for Ireland* (details supplied); if the targets for 2016 to date have been met in achieving the downward trend per annum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [21733/21]

*1002. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to Irish educators based in Abu Dhabi that have received Covid-19 vaccines and wish to avail of a waiver from mandatory hotel quarantine; and the progress he has made to date to introduce a reciprocal travel arrangement with other states in this regard. — Catherine Murphy. [21751/21]

*1003. To ask the Minister for Health the position in respect of Irish citizens that have received vaccines abroad and their requirement to go into mandatory hotel quarantine; and the rationale for this requirement. — Catherine Murphy. [21752/21]

*1004. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to remove the necessity to undertake a hotel quarantine upon arrival in Ireland for Irish citizens living in the United Arab Emirates that have been fully vaccinated with a vaccine (details supplied). — Cathal Crowe. [21755/21]

*1005. To ask the Minister for Health if a vaccine (details supplied) will be added to the list of vaccines already considered for exemption to the mandatory hotel quarantine given the efficacy of this vaccine is at approx. 73%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [21766/21]

*1006. To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioner referrals and attendance numbers for symptomatic breast disease and prostate rapid access clinics in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [21768/21]

*1007. To ask the Minister for Health when persons diagnosed with cystic fibrosis will receive their vaccination for Covid-19 particularly those aged 18 to 21 years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick O'Donovan. [21771/21]

*1008. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to increase the number of persons that can attend a wedding once a first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine has been rolled-out nationally. — Louise O'Reilly. [21786/21]

*1009. To ask the Minister for Health if he will establish a vaccination centre in east County Cork. — Sean Sherlock. [21819/21]

*1010. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant positions within CAMHS Wexford south and CAMHS in Wexford north. — Johnny Mythen. [21854/21]

*1011. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and young persons waiting for primary care psychology appointments in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [21855/21]

*1012. To ask the Minister for Health the number of adults waiting for a primary care psychology appointment in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [21856/21]

*1013. To ask the Minister for Health the number of instances in which a Covid-19 case has been reported among staff or residents of nursing homes since vaccination; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [21857/21]

*1014. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to investigate occurrences in the facilities in which there have been any positive Covid-19 cases post vaccination; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [21858/21]

*1015. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to protect residents in any facilities in which there have been any positive Covid-19 cases post vaccination; if he will ensure that all residents in these facilities are now tested; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [21859/21]

*1016. To ask the Minister for Health if he will order a general review of the use and overuse of psychiatric medication in children across all CAMHS and primary care health services and in particular to review the way a lack of resources for alternative approaches is driving the overuse of medication given the concern in relation to the rapid rise in the use of psychiatric drugs in children (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [21860/21]

*1017. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to extend the breast screening process to those under and over 50 to 69 years of age profile (details supplied); and the reason they have been excluded. — John Lahart. [21861/21]

*1018. To ask the Minister for Health the reason 66% of the age group of women that experience breast cancer are excluded from the category of women that are entitled to breast cancer screening. — John Lahart. [21862/21]

*1019. To ask the Minister for Health if a commitment will be given to review the existing breast cancer screening service provided; and if a plan will be outlined for when all women can be screened regardless of age in view of factors (details supplied). — John Lahart. [21863/21]

*1020. To ask the Minister for Health the rationale for not including the HPV vaccine on the drug payment scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [21865/21]

*1021. To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to extend the number of wedding guests permitted to gather at ceremonies and receptions in the near future given the increase in numbers permitted to attend funerals; if he will take into account the number of times couples have had to cancel or postpone losing substantial deposits in the process and their need for clear information in order that they can make plans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [21866/21]

*1022. To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE senior trainees that are undergoing international training in the dilation and evacuation procedure (details supplied); the location such training is being provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [21888/21]

*1023. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which his Department and agencies under his remit facilitate persons wishing to engage with their services through the Irish language; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21905/21]

*1024. To ask the Minister for Health if all forms issued by his Department and agencies under his remit are available in both the Irish and English languages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21923/21]

*1025. To ask the Minister for Health if the HPV vaccine will be made available under the drugs payment scheme to allow teenagers that wish to get the vaccine while the school administration scheme is suspended; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [21945/21]

*1026. To ask the Minister for Health if an exemption from the requirement to have a PCR test entering the country at present could be provided for children with a disability that are over six years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [21946/21]

*1027. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of six national foundation education programmes for nurses in critical care, surgical pre-assessment, acute medicine, unscheduled care, frailty, emergency care and anaesthetic recovery room nursing. — Darren O'Rourke. [21980/21]

*1028. To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time consultant ophthalmic and oculoplastic surgeons at the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin in each of the past three years in tabular form. — Darren O'Rourke. [21981/21]

*1029. To ask the Minister for Health the number of community intervention teams in each CHO as of 19 April 2021; the number of whole-term equivalent staff in each team on that date; and the corresponding data for the same dates in 2019 and 2020, in tabular form. — Darren O'Rourke. [21982/21]

*1030. To ask the Minister for Health the number of child psychologists employed in County Meath in 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; and the number of vacant posts. — Darren O'Rourke. [21983/21]

*1031. To ask the Minister for Health if an outbreak of Covid-19 in the workplace is a criterion that is applied in respect of applications by healthcare workers to avail of the temporary accommodation scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [21987/21]

*1032. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration has been given to applications submitted by healthcare workers for the temporary accommodation scheme to be administered by the HSE directly with the healthcare worker and not the local line manager in order to obviate recurring administrative and communication errors which are creating confusion; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [21988/21]

*1033. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1075 of 31 March 2021, if consideration has been given to extend the term of the temporary accommodation scheme as long as Ireland is in a Covid-19 environment as opposed to the current system which requires healthcare workers and their line managers to complete and submit forms on at least a bi-weekly basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [21989/21]

*1034. To ask the Minister for Health if each CHO area operates the same system for healthcare workers to access and avail of the temporary accommodation scheme; if each CHO area requires healthcare workers to complete the same form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [21990/21]

- *1035. To ask the Minister for Health if all contact information for persons applying for the temporary accommodation schemes to CHO regions, hospital groups and National Ambulance Service on the HSE website is up to date; the procedure in place to ensure such information is up to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [21991/21]
- *1036. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration has been given to providing self-catering accommodation rather than non-self-catering accommodation to healthcare workers availing of the temporary accommodation scheme to ensure such workers have access to cooking facilities including refrigeration facilities and are not reliant on for example take-away food; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [21992/21]
- *1037. To ask the Minister for Health if evidence from other jurisdictions has been examined in cases in which outdoor hospitality has remained open throughout tight restrictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [21994/21]
- *1038. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration will be given to moving factory workers providing an essential product from cohort 9 to cohort 6 given they are based in crowded environments and supplying essential retail; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [22008/21]
- *1039. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that the HSE paid for to receive eating disorder care in the United Kingdom; the cost of this care annually in each of the years 2014 and 2020, inclusive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [22020/21]
- *1040. To ask the Minister for Health if he will restore funding to the community based non-profit counselling services to 2011 levels with adjustments for inflation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [22021/21]
- *1041. To ask the Minister for Health if persons that have received a vaccine (details supplied) will have to mandatory quarantine if they are arriving from a country on the quarantine list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [22022/21]
- *1042. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking in response to the plans to sell off facilities for persons with physical and intellectual disabilities (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [22023/21]
- *1043. To ask the Minister for Health if he will ensure that a Cork school that provides in-school support for students with a facility for deaf children retains a speech and language therapist; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [22024/21]
- *1044. To ask the Minister for Health the method or system used by the HSE to decide on the amount of speech and language and physiotherapy and occupational therapy sessions a child with a severe or profound learning disability should receive per year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [22027/21]
- *1045. To ask the Minister for Health the HSE budget allocated per child diagnosed with needs (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [22028/21]
- *1046. To ask the Minister for Health if patients with a psychiatric illness will be vaccinated according to groups 4 and 7 or by age; if some patients have already been vaccinated under group 4; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [22037/21]

*1047. To ask the Minister for Health if amusement parks are included in the reopening subject to prevailing public health situation of outdoor visitor attractions such as zoos, open pet farms and heritage sites on 26 April 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [22038/21]

*1048. To ask the Minister for Health when a new general practitioner will be assigned following a request to change general practitioner in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22048/21]

*1049. To ask the Minister for Health the progress of each of the recommendations outlined in a 2017 HSE report (details supplied); the number of these recommendations that have been implemented in full; the further actions that will be taken to ensure that all recommendations are implemented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [22050/21]

*1050. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 238 of 11 March 2021, the status of talks in relation to a building (details supplied) and specifically talks between the HSE and the Department of Education; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [22051/21]

*1051. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1803 of 24 March 2021, if a service (details supplied) is being provided; the services in place and running; if patients are being seen; the status of the vacancies; the personnel being sought with regard to healthcare professionals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [22052/21]

*1052. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [22053/21]

*1053. To ask the Minister for Health if those in mandatory quarantine hotel facilities will be given personalised food menus considering special dietary needs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [22058/21]

*1054. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that there are some issues when logging onto the HSE portal to sign up for the Covid-19 vaccine (details supplied); if these issues will be corrected as soon as possible to make the system more efficient; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [22061/21]

*1055. To ask the Minister for Health the reason given by clinicians leaving CHO7 in their exit interviews in the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [22062/21]

*1056. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider the inclusion of fixapost on the drugs payment scheme given that it treats a condition more serious to the patient in respect of potential blindness than monopost unidose which is covered under the scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [22063/21]

*1057. To ask the Minister for Health when a vaccination centre (details supplied) will open. — Robert Troy. [22065/21]

*1058. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to make free psychological supports available to all victims once their court case ends in view of the fact that a range of supports are provided to the

perpetrator in prison (details supplied); if he will consider such supports for victims; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [22076/21]

*1059. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE will fund an extension in treatment for a person (details supplied). — Mark Ward. [22082/21]

*1060. To ask the Minister for Health the length of time persons are waiting for an otolaryngology department appointment by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [22090/21]

*1061. To ask the Minister for Health the position in relation to the use and availability of public toilets run by both the local authorities and businesses; if businesses are allowed to operate their public toilets at this time; if not, the proposals he has for the availability of public toilets given the lack of same is a major issue particularly for those with health problems; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [22095/21]

*1062. To ask the Minister for Health if the generation of interspecies chimeric, hybrid embryos are subject to regulation here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [22099/21]

*1063. To ask the Minister for Health if the scheduling of the second HPV vaccine in schools has been delayed; and when it will be administered. — Richard Bruton. [22105/21]

*1064. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in counties Laois and Offaly currently on waiting lists for home help hours, homecare packages and respite by category; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [22106/21]

*1065. To ask the Minister for Health when appropriate access to a psychologist will be provided in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22108/21]

*1066. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the long-awaited and urgently needed primary care centre for north Clondalkin, Dublin 22; the reason for the current hold up on the centre; the date for construction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [22110/21]

*1067. To ask the Minister for Health when clarification will be provided on changes in restrictions to the number of persons allowed to attend weddings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [22111/21]

*1068. To ask the Minister for Health if all senior citizens are entitled to referral to primary care centres to access, for example, physiotherapy regardless of whether they have a medical card or not; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [22117/21]

*1069. To ask the Minister for Health the reason those who have been fully vaccinated against Covid-19 with an alternative vaccine (details supplied) to those currently available in the EU are obliged to undertake mandatory hotel quarantine; the reason they will not be accepted in Ireland if these vaccines which have been approved by their country of residence and are approved by the WHO; if he has evidence that such vaccines do not work to suggest that they are not being accepted in the exclusions to mandatory hotel quarantine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [22124/21]

*1070. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the implementation of the commitment in the Programme for Government to examine the way to support local drugs and alcohol taskforces in identifying local need in communities and support targeted initiatives addressing drug and alcohol misuse; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22130/21]

*1071. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department has undertaken an analysis to determine if the recent Zalewski judgment by the Supreme Court has any implications for those regulatory bodies under the aegis of his Department which make determinations of a quasi-judicial nature particularly in circumstances in which fitness to practice hearings are not held in public; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [22131/21]

*1072. To ask the Minister for Health the cost of each contract entered into by his Department and the agencies under his remit to deal with Covid-19 management and reaction; and the name of the contractor in each case. — Sean Sherlock. [22141/21]

*1073. To ask the Minister for Health when a consultant will be able to prescribe under the medical cannabis access programme and have it covered under the long-term illness scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [22169/21]

*1074. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the treatment lanadelumab for hereditary angioedema; when he expects a final decision to be made on its funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [22173/21]

*1075. To ask the Minister for Health the drug reimbursement decisions made by the HSE drugs group and executive management team, respectively in each of its meetings from January 2020, to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [22174/21]

*1076. To ask the Minister for Health the public Covid-19 guidelines with respect to outdoor holiday campsites that cater for self-contained vehicles only; and if clear information will be provided to this sector regarding when it will be permitted to reopen. — Steven Matthews. [22187/21]

*1077. To ask the Minister for Health if he will request the HSE and the National Cancer Control Programme to collect and collate all data relating to the number of serious diagnoses made following delayed screening procedures in order that the full data on the impact of the Covid-19 restrictions will be made known (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [22200/21]

*1078. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) can enter Ireland without having to quarantine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [22201/21]

*1079. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the work and research his Department has been conducting into long-Covid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [22203/21]

*1080. To ask the Minister for Health if travel to a different country for a medical appointment or medical reasons is reasonable grounds for travel; if such action is allowed in law; if a person should be fined for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [22204/21]

- *1081. To ask the Minister for Health the policies in his Department regarding the correspondence carried out by the Minister of the Department in the conduct of Department businesses or in relation to Department business; the actions his Department takes to retrieve such correspondence that is carried out through private messaging services and ensure it is held on Departmental records; and the action taken in cases in which a Minister does not share this correspondence or it cannot be retrieved. — Pearse Doherty. [22209/21]
- *1082. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the campaign led by an organisation (details supplied) regarding access for all persons with type 1 diabetes to the FreeStyle Libre flash glucose monitoring system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [22224/21]
- *1083. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding Irish citizens returning home after residing abroad who received a non-EMA approved Covid-19 vaccine (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [22226/21]
- *1084. To ask the Minister for Health the average waiting time at each vaccination centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [22228/21]
- *1085. To ask the Minister for Health if he will publish the review conducted on the cost effectiveness of flash glucose monitoring technology for those with type 1 diabetes; if he will consider making this technology available for all persons in Ireland with type 1 diabetes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [22236/21]
- *1086. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on preparations to facilitate fully vaccinated persons from entering mandatory hotel quarantine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [22239/21]
- *1087. To ask the Minister for Health the work ongoing to recognise the Covid-19 vaccine sinopharm as an approved vaccine; the timeframe with regard to same; if approved, if persons in receipt of the vaccine will be eligible to avoid mandatory hotel quarantine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [22240/21]
- *1088. To ask the Minister for Health if a hospital appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [22241/21]
- *1089. To ask the Minister for Health the actions he has taken in response to the Mental Health Commission December 2020 Report Mental Health Services for Older People; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [22250/21]
- *1090. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Donegal will receive a date for admission to Beaumont Hospital for spinal surgery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22259/21]
- *1091. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive a date for a procedure at Letterkenny University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22260/21]
- *1092. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Donegal will receive a date for a hip replacement operation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22261/21]

*1093. To ask the Minister for Health the timeline and expected completion date for the move of over 200 legacy financial systems in the health service to a single integrated financial and procurement management system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [22266/21]

*1094. To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent by his Department on public relations advice and media advice since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged for this advice in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22276/21]

*1095. To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent by his Department on advertising and public messaging in print, broadcast and online since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged to assist with placing the advertisements and the companies advertised with in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22294/21]

*1096. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration will be given to discretionary or new temporary rules that can be applied to persons suffering from long-Covid such as a person (details supplied) to cover the medical costs of the condition. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [22303/21]

*1097. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration will be given to awarding temporary medical cards to long-Covid sufferers given that Covid-19 is a public health matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [22304/21]

*1098. To ask the Minister for Health if those aged over 60 years of age have a choice in relation to the vaccine which will be administered to them particularly persons that have been prone to blood clots previously; if he is satisfied with the safety of a vaccine (details supplied) for this age cohort; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [22313/21]

*1099. To ask the Minister for Health the details of all National Treatment Purchase Fund offers made to University Hospital Kerry in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021; the details of offers which were accepted and declined, not accepted or not responded to, respectively; the dates and number of patients involved in each; the types of procedures involved in each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [22321/21]

*1100. To ask the Minister for Health the number of dentists in County Wexford participating in the dental medical card scheme; his plans to address the number of dentists leaving the scheme which has left medical card patients in many areas with no access to dental treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [22324/21]

*1101. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which general practitioners, pharmacists and other authorised personnel are progressing the Covid-19 inoculation programme; if all of the methods currently in place are equally successful in dealing with the vaccination programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22347/21]

*1102. To ask the Minister for Health if he is satisfied that all persons over 70 years of age have been given a first Covid-19 vaccination; the number outstanding in this cohort; his proposals to address the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22348/21]

*1103. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which Covid-19 vaccinations are available at weekends by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [22349/21]

*1104. To ask the Minister for Health the steps that were taken to retrieve information and correspondence that was shared by the then Minister for Health regarding the GMS general practitioner contract through private messaging services in the conduct of official Department business in response to a request (details supplied); the efforts made to retrieve the records requested such as messages sent over social media; the response received by his Department as it sought those records; the Departmental policy when such records, which are official department records, cannot be retrieved or are not shared with the Department by the office holder; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [22350/21]

*1105. To ask the Minister for Health if he will advise on a matter raised in correspondence (details supplied) in relation to vaccination; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [22361/21]

*1106. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of replacing State vehicles which are owned by his Department or agencies under his remit with hybrid or electric models; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [22568/21]

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

*1107. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 2050 of 24 March 2021, the minimum level of afforestation needed to ensure the survival of private forestry nurseries, planting companies and contractors given the fact that only 50% of the 4,500 hectares referenced will convert to planting due to inordinate delays in obtaining approval; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [21134/21]

*1108. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 2004 of 24 March 2021, the number of hectares issued in financial approvals by the Forestry Service from 1 January to 31 December 2020, on form 1As; the number of hectares that were planted from the financial approvals issued during the same timeframe; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [21144/21]

*1109. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 2005 of 24 March 2021, if the Forestry Service inspectorate has any authority outside that outlined on the maps issued; if the inspectorate has any authority over land that is not forestry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [21145/21]

*1110. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 2006 of 24 March 2021, the procedures the Forestry Service inspectorate must undertake before notifying the landowner and forestry company of suspending or cancelling a licence; the person or body that issues final authority on any licences that have been cancelled or suspended; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [21146/21]

*1111. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 2008 of 24 March 2021, the cost of the various reports on aspects of forestry issued by Council for Forest Research and Development over the past five years; the bodies or consultants that were used to produce these reports in the timeframe; the expenditure on reports compiled by the Council in the same period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [21147/21]

*1112. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 2011 and 2012 of 24 March 2021, if any licence that was appealed and went to the Forestry

Appeals Committee has been either set aside, cancelled or sent back to the Forestry Service due to the fact that a Forestry Service inspectorate had carried out the screening process and was not carried out by a qualified ecologist; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [21148/21]

*1113. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 269 of 11 March 2021, the name of the two senior inspectors listed; the number of ecologists who are directly employed by his Department; the grade of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [21149/21]

*1114. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 269 of 11 March 2021, the number of the 32 grade three forestry inspectors listed in 2020 who are dealing with forestry licence applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [21150/21]

*1115. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 269 of 11 March 2021, the breakdown of the exact running costs of the Forestry Service in 2018, 2019 and 2020; the details of travel and subsistence payments, office rental, office supplies, IT and so on; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [21151/21]

*1116. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a submission made in August 2012 by the NPWS (details supplied) regarding forestry licence applications was acted upon once received by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [21152/21]

*1117. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way the project manager for the woodland project was selected; the qualifying criteria needed to fill the role; if the new project manager will be focusing on two roles; if not, if they will they have to dedicate all of their time to the new role; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [21153/21]

*1118. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will consider putting in place a top-up payment on grant schemes to reflect the additional costs that disabled farmers incur in meeting the terms of the schemes in view of the fact that 13% of farmers have a disability; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [21193/21]

*1119. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of afforestation, road and felling licence applications received by county; the number of decisions issued by county; the number of applications awaiting a decision by county in each of the years 2015 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [21196/21]

*1120. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the licensing output for forestry licences in quarter 1 2021 and to date in 2021; the way in which this compares against the stated target of issuing 4,500 licences in 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [21197/21]

*1121. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which the total and average monthly forestry licensing output for 2021 to date compares to average monthly output in each of the years 2015 to 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [21198/21]

- *1122. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the average waiting time for an afforestation licence in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [21199/21]
- *1123. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will lift the restrictions and allow farmers selling at marts to attend at the mart for the sale given that many farmers do not have access to proper broadband; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [21200/21]
- *1124. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the breakdown of funding of the €1.8 billion allocated to his Department announced in Budget 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [21261/21]
- *1125. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason commonage lands and lands containing heather are excluded from the proposed results based environment agriculture pilot programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [21262/21]
- *1126. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which the €79 million for agri-environmental pilot measures in the 2021 budget is being spent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21276/21]
- *1127. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the rationale for selecting farmers based on either the lowest stocking rate for farmers with less than 140kg N/ha stocking rate or farmers with greater than 140kg N/ha stocking rate for the results-based environment-agri pilot project scheme; if he will provide a response to the criticism from farming organisations that this approach excludes the vast majority of medium intensity farmers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21277/21]
- *1128. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if there is a cap on the amount an individual farmer can receive for stone wall quality and or tree planting under the results-based environment-agri pilot project scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21278/21]
- *1129. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if it will be ensured that the results-based environment-agri pilot project scheme has a payment of €10,000 to make it viable for farmers to participate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21279/21]
- *1130. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if it will be ensured that commonage land and land with heather is included as being eligible for payments under the results-based environment-agri pilot project scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21280/21]
- *1131. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of new forestry planted by county in each of the years 2015 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [21303/21]
- *1132. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will consider changing the terms and conditions of the TAMS scheme for low emission slurry spreading equipment to allow registered agricultural contractors who do not own a farm to apply for the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [21345/21]

*1133. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when work on dredging Howth harbour will resume; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [21347/21]

*1134. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the way the number forestry licences with ecology input processed between November 2020 to February 2021 equates to one licence per ecologist per week given that 21 full-time equivalent ecologists have been employed; his views on whether this work rate is below that which is needed to address the crisis in the forestry sector; when the ecology target of 220 licences will be achieved; and the number of full-time ecologists that will be needed to achieve this target. — Martin Browne. [21352/21]

*1135. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Department has engaged or employed an ecologist from outside the State to assess forestry licences. — Martin Browne. [21353/21]

*1136. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if consideration will be given to a matter (details supplied) regarding the ANC stocking rate retention of seven months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [21369/21]

*1137. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No.1999 of 24 March 2021, if he will provide additional information (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [21406/21]

*1138. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when he last spoke formally with the CEO of Greyhound Racing Ireland. — Catherine Murphy. [21416/21]

*1139. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of efforts by his Department working with Donegal County Council to secure the necessary funding to complete the breakwater at Greencastle Harbour, County Donegal, mindful of the huge outlay of public funding already invested in a half finished project. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [21445/21]

*1140. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will ensure the immediate publication of the European Commission 2018 audit and the Sea Fisheries Protection Authority administrative enquiry that has led to the revocation of the derogation for the fishing industry to weigh fishery products following transport away from the place of landing; and his views on whether it is only fair to provide the evidence that justifies such a decision. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [21446/21]

*1141. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will provide details of the 46 recommendations made by a company (details supplied) into the review of the Sea Fisheries Protection Agency; the person or body that appointed the Steering and Oversight Group; the date such appointments were made; if they are reporting back to him directly or to the Sea Fisheries Protection Agency; the details of the creation of the post of director of transformation at the Agency; the justification for the rise in the budget of the Agency from €11 million in 2014 to € 24.8 million in 2020 which is a rise of 225% in just over six years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [21541/21]

*1142. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 1983 of 24 March 2021 and pursuant to the Programme for Government 2020, the status of legislation to provide for the introduction of a ban on fur farming which will also include a prohibition on mink farming; the timeline for when this legislation will be finalised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [21589/21]

- *1143. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the details of Ireland's contribution to the United Nations World Food Programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [21634/21]
- *1144. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the land and buildings under the control and management of his Department across Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [21635/21]
- *1145. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the relationship his Department has with Horse Sport Ireland; the basis on which that relationship was set up; the reporting mechanism that exists for funds provided by his Department to the organisation; if he plans to establish Horse Sport Ireland on a statutory basis; the objective in terms of co-ordinating the affiliate organisations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [21664/21]
- *1146. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will engage with representatives from the farming community such as an organisation (details supplied) in relation to the new REPS scheme and its design; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [21698/21]
- *1147. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of seizures of boldoteX and boldote 50 by inspectors from his Department in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; the quantity and county in which the substances were seized; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that boldoteX and boldote 50 contain boldenone; and the location in which these substances are stored and or have been disposed of. — Catherine Murphy. [21767/21]
- *1148. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if there are plans to use revenue from carbon tax increases to fund the new environmental scheme for farmers; and if so, the amount of this that will be spent. — Claire Kerrane. [21868/21]
- *1149. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which his Department and agencies under his remit facilitate persons wishing to engage with their services through the Irish language; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21896/21]
- *1150. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if all forms issued by his Department and agencies under his remit are available in both the Irish and English languages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21914/21]
- *1151. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of food detector dogs currently in use; and when this number was last increased. — Darren O'Rourke. [21985/21]
- *1152. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention and that of the Minister of State with responsibility for Research and Development, Farm Safety and New Market Development has been drawn to a registered letter (details supplied); if consideration has been given to same; and the date on which a response will issue to the person. — Catherine Murphy. [22006/21]
- *1153. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the legal costs associated with an engagement with a person (details supplied); and if his Department made a severance payment and or claim settlement with this person or persons acting on their behalf. — Catherine Murphy. [22007/21]

*1154. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the actions he is taking to address illegal gorse fires; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [22012/21]

*1155. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if there are obligations for export health certificates on products of animal origin to be carried out by a registered vet; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [22033/21]

*1156. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if there is precedent in Ireland or internationally for inspectors from his Department to certify products of animal origin for export; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [22034/21]

*1157. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on whether allowing dairy inspectors to sign-off on export health certificates may reduce some of the post-Brexit delays for exports of products of animal origin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [22035/21]

*1158. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if as per the Programme for Government Our Shared Future, €1.5 billion raised from carbon taxes will be ring-fenced for use in environmental schemes in agriculture up to 2030; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [22089/21]

*1159. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if consideration will be given to the inclusion of the poultry industry under the remit of an organisation (details supplied) which includes beef and sheep only; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [22102/21]

*1160. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if consideration will be given to the establishment of a fund co-financed by industry and the Government for the Irish poultry industry, similar to the Dutch animal health fund (details supplied), in order to improve disease control and mitigate financial impacts on poultry farmers here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [22103/21]

*1161. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the cost of each contract entered into by his Department and the agencies under his remit to deal with Covid-19 management and reaction; and the name of the contractor in each case. — Sean Sherlock. [22132/21]

*1162. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the arrangements in place to compensate families in circumstances in which a family member had entitlements which were transferred to the national reserve and the family was not aware or informed regarding the way to claim the entitlements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [22170/21]

*1163. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a person who becomes the owner of a farm enterprise following the death of the previous owner can continue to receive the payments applicable under the various farm schemes once all the conditions of the relevant schemes continue to be met on the farm; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [22171/21]

*1164. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to the difficulty facing farmers who are abiding by nitrates derogation rules and are awaiting grant approval for low emission slurry spreading equipment to allow them to remain within these rules;

the action being taken to resolve these issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [22172/21]

*1165. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to the fact that some fishing vessels are unable to gain access to Howth Fishery Harbour Centre to land their fish due to heavy siltation at the entrance to the harbour; if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that dredge plant is sitting idle in Howth Fishery Harbour Centre; if his Department plans to dredge out the harbour entrance to improve access for fishing vessels to land fish while the dredge plant is on site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [22213/21]

*1166. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when a 2020 GLAS payment will issue to a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [22232/21]

*1167. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount spent by his Department on public relations advice and media advice since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged for this advice in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22267/21]

*1168. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount spent by his Department on advertising and public messaging in print, broadcast and online since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged to assist with placing the advertisements and the companies advertised with in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22285/21]

*1169. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will contact the European Commission and obtain its 2018 audit report carried out on the Irish fisheries; and if he will publish and distribute same to an organisation (details supplied) and the relevant fishers organisations. — Johnny Mythen. [22318/21]

*1170. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will contact the SFPA regarding the administration enquiry report on Irish fishers carried out by it; if he will request that it be made available to the relevant fishers organisations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [22319/21]

*1171. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has seen the audit reports by the European Commission on Irish fishers and the administration report by the SFPA; if he contacted the Commission or the SFPA regarding these reports; if he will request a copy of these reports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [22320/21]

*1172. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the estimated cost of replacing State vehicles which are owned by his Department or agencies under his remit with hybrid or electric models; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [22560/21]

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

*1173. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding available to non-profit organisations that run residential and refuge services to convert buildings to make them accessible for disabled persons; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21281/21]

*1174. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the Covid-19 supports available to local community centres such as a centre (details supplied) in County Meath which have suffered a significant loss of income during the Covid-19 pandemic while expenses, insurance costs for example, have continued; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [21317/21]

*1175. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she has engaged with the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media and the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications to provide funding for and or otherwise ensure access to fibre optic broadband and consistent phone signal for Gaeltacht communities and in particular the communities of Seanphobal and An Rinn in the interest of local development; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [21360/21]

*1176. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if properties in County Carlow were proposed for inclusion in the landmark rural regeneration projects funding programme; if so, the properties; the reason they were not selected; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [21454/21]

*1177. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the process in respect of an application for funding (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [21671/21]

*1178. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the legislation required to underpin the recently published policy on rural development Our Rural Future; the timetable for the introduction of such legislation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [21782/21]

*1179. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the budget required for each year of the programme to underpin the recently published policy on rural development Our Rural Future; the sources of the budget; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [21783/21]

*1180. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she has received an application from a group (details supplied) for funding to support its programme; the extent to which she expects to be in a position to respond positively in this regard; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [21785/21]

*1181. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the way in which her Department and agencies under her remit facilitate persons wishing to engage with their services through the Irish language; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21909/21]

*1182. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if all forms issued by her Department and agencies under her remit are available in both the Irish and English languages; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [21927/21]

*1183. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the financial supports available for churches that on the instruction of the Government have closed and have moved services online at significant cost; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [22101/21]

*1184. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the cost of each contract entered into by her Department and the agencies under her remit to deal with Covid-19 management and reaction; and the name of the contractor in each case. — Sean Sherlock. [22145/21]

*1185. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount spent by her Department on public relations advice and media advice since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged for this advice in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22280/21]

*1186. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount spent by her Department on advertising and public messaging in print, broadcast and online since January 2020 to date in 2021; and the companies engaged to assist with placing the advertisements and the companies advertised with in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [22298/21]

*1187. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the estimated cost of replacing State vehicles which are owned by her Department or agencies under her remit with hybrid or electric models; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [22570/21]