Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

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

2. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the status of the Programme for Government. — Alan Kelly. [23207/21]

3. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the status of the Programme for Government. — Mary Lou McDonald. [25951/21]

4. To ask the Taoiseach the status of the Programme for Government. — Mick Barry. [26518/21]

5. 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]

6. To ask the Taoiseach the membership and terms of reference of the vaccine roll-out group chaired by the Secretary General of his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [24662/21]

7. To ask the Taoiseach the membership and terms of reference of the vaccine roll-out group chaired by the Secretary General of his Department. — Bríd Smith. [24665/21]

8. To ask the Taoiseach the membership and terms of reference of the vaccine roll-out group chaired by the Secretary General of his Department. — Paul Murphy. [24668/21]

9. To ask the Taoiseach the membership and terms of reference of the vaccine roll-out group chaired by the Secretary General of his Department. — Mick Barry. [26139/21]

10. To ask the Taoiseach the membership and terms of reference of the vaccine roll-out group chaired by the Secretary General of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [25952/21]

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

12. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with church leaders. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [24249/21]

13. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with church leaders. — Bríd Smith. [24252/21]
14. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with church leaders. — Paul Murphy. [24255/21]

15. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with church leaders. — Mick Barry. [26140/21]

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

17. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent engagements with the President of the European Commission. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [24250/21]

18. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent engagements with the President of the European Commission. — Bríd Smith. [24253/21]

19. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent engagements with the President of the European Commission. — Paul Murphy. [24256/21]

20. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent communication with the President of the European Commission. — Neale Richmond. [23956/21]

21. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with other European heads of government. — Mary Lou McDonald. [23893/21]

22. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the EU social summit in Porto. — Neale Richmond. [26071/21]

23. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent engagements with the President of the European Commission. — Mick Barry. [26141/21]

24. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Policing Reform Implementation Programme office based in his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [23894/21]

25. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the Policing Reform Implementation Programme office in his Department. — Alan Kelly. [26234/21]

26. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Policing Reform Implementation Programme office based in his Department. — Bríd Smith. [26247/21]

27. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Policing Reform Implementation Programme office based in his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [26506/21]

28. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Policing Reform Implementation Programme office based in his Department. — Paul Murphy. [26512/21]

29. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Policing Reform Implementation Programme office based in his Department. — Mick Barry. [26519/21]

30. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the housing, infrastructure and digital unit of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [23895/21]
31. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic division of his Department. — Alan Kelly. [24643/21]

32. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic development unit of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [25543/21]

33. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the housing, infrastructure and digital unit of his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [26241/21]

34. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic division of his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [26242/21]

35. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the housing, infrastructure and digital unit of his Department. — Paul Murphy. [26244/21]

36. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic division of his Department. — Paul Murphy. [26245/21]

37. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the housing, infrastructure and digital unit of his Department. — Bríd Smith. [26248/21]

38. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic division of his Department. — Bríd Smith. [26249/21]

39. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the housing, infrastructure and digital unit of his Department. — Cian O’Callaghan. [26500/21]

40. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Housing last met and will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [26501/21]

41. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the housing, infrastructure and digital unit of his Department. — Gino Kenny. [26515/21]

42. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the housing, infrastructure and digital unit of his Department. — Mick Barry. [26520/21]

43. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Housing last met. — Cian O’Callaghan. [26689/21]

44. To ask the Taoiseach the status of the shared island unit of his Department. — Neale Richmond. [23951/21]

45. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the research funding initiative related to the shared island initiative of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [23897/21]

46. To ask the Taoiseach the status of the Shared Island Dialogue of 9 May 2021; and the details of the next dialogues to be held. — Neale Richmond. [26070/21]

47. To ask the Taoiseach the status of the shared island unit of his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [26243/21]
48. To ask the Taoiseach the status of the shared island unit of his Department. — Paul Murphy. [26246/21]

49. To ask the Taoiseach the status of the shared island unit of his Department. — Gino Kenny. [26250/21]

50. To ask the Taoiseach the status of the shared island unit of his Department. — Alan Kelly. [26502/21]

51. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee that addresses matters relating to the arts and culture will next meet. — Gary Gannon. [24195/21]

52. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee which addresses matters relating to equality will next meet. — Gary Gannon. [24197/21]

53. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Social Affairs and Equality last met, and when it will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [26236/21]

54. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that addresses matters relating to the arts and culture will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [26507/21]

55. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee which addresses matters relating to equality will next meet. — Bríd Smith. [26509/21]

56. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Resource Efficiency Action Plan for 2021 of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [23896/21]

57. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Resource Efficiency Action Plan for 2021 of his Department. — Bríd Smith. [26510/21]

58. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Resource Efficiency Action Plan for 2021 of his Department. — Paul Murphy. [26513/21]

59. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the role of his Department in Dublin’s north east inner-city initiative. — Mary Lou McDonald. [23898/21]

60. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the role of his Department in the north east inner city initiative. — Alan Kelly. [26503/21]

61. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his latest engagement with the social partners. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [24664/21]

62. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his latest engagement with the social partners. — Bríd Smith. [24667/21]

63. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his latest engagement with the social partners. — Paul Murphy. [24670/21]

64. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent engagements with the social partners. — Alan Kelly. [26235/21]
65. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the Government Information Service. — Mary Lou McDonald. [25544/21]

66. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Central Statistics Office (details supplied). — Mary Lou McDonald. [25545/21]

CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH
QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

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

67. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will provide an update on the tender for local employment services; the length of time the tendering process will be open for applications; if the terms of reference will include changes to the current model of employment services from a cost-meet model to a cost-bid model; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [26485/21]

68. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will reintroduce the mortgage interest supplement; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [26490/21]

69. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if there are plans to cease the pandemic unemployment payment by the end of June as set out in the 2021 Further Revised Estimate; if so, the plans in place for persons in receipt of the payment who do not or are unable to return to employment over the coming months; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [26486/21]

70. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she plans to continue using the services provided by Turas Nua and Seetec for the operation of the JobPath scheme; if she will consider alternative service providers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [26483/21]

71. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will consider taking steps in the next budget to begin increasing core social welfare payments to meet the minimum essential standard of living to ensure that those relying on social welfare supports are protected from poverty; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [26487/21]

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OTHER QUESTIONS

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

72. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment; and the monthly breakdown on spending on the payment since the start of the pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [26146/21]

73. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if social welfare payments will continue to be electronically transferred following Covid-19 for certain payments to reduce the need for persons to attend post and social welfare offices. — Gary Gannon. [26231/21]

74. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if modifications in short-time working or rent supplements are envisaged to help persons in cases in which the return to full-time working post-Covid is phased. — Richard Bruton. [25553/21]
75. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans to address the practice of bogus self-employment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Stanley. [25945/21]

76. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in County Clare currently in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment; the number of persons in County Galway currently in receipt of the payment; the number in each county that were in receipt of the payment on the same date in April 2021; the number of persons in each county that have received the payment since the introduction of the payment; the total expenditure on such payments in each county over that time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [26258/21]

77. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans to ensure the services provided and the ethos of the local employment services scheme are preserved; her views on whether current EU directives mean such services must be competitively tendered out; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [26213/21]

78. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in County Longford currently in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment; the number of persons in County Westmeath currently in receipt of the payment; the number in each county that were in receipt of the payment on the same date in April 2021; the number of persons in each county that have received the payment since the introduction of the payment; the total expenditure on such payments in each county over that time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Flaherty. [26276/21]

79. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in County Carlow currently in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment; the number of persons in County Wexford currently in receipt of the payment; the number in each county that were in receipt of the payment on the same date in April 2021; the number of persons in each county that have received the payment since the introduction of the payment; the total expenditure on such payments in each county over that time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [26270/21]

80. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of the commitment to benchmark pension rates to salaries and inflation as contained in the Roadmap for Social Inclusion 2020-2025; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [26252/21]

81. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of the cost of disability study commissioned by her Department as part of Budget 2019; when the research is expected to be completed; the analysis her Department has carried out into increasing the disability allowance by €20 as an interim measure while the research is being completed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [26220/21]

82. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons who have indicated their intention to withdraw from Covid-19 support payments and return to work; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26153/21]

83. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in County Kilkenny currently in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment; the number of persons in County Waterford currently in receipt of the payment; the number in each county that were in receipt of the payment on the same date in April 2021; the number of persons in each county that have received the payment since the introduction of the payment; the total expenditure on such payments in
84. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the extent to which her Department anticipates a reduction in Covid-19 support payments to be replaced by employment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26152/21]

85. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she is considering expanding the criteria for the fuel allowance for the winter lockdown 2021 given that more workers and families are being asked to stay in their homes for the period; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [1421/21]

86. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in County Limerick currently in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment; the number in receipt of the payment on the same date in April 2021; the number of persons in County Limerick that have received the payment since its introduction; the total expenditure on such payments in County Limerick over that time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [26260/21]

87. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in County Dublin currently in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment; the number in receipt of the payment on the same date in April 2021; the number of persons in County Dublin that have received the payment since its introduction; the total expenditure on such payments in County Dublin over that time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [26266/21]

88. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the cost to date of all Covid-19-related payments in her Department to individuals and corporate entities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Fitzpatrick. [15409/21]

89. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if there has been a definitive decision to move away from the standard costs met model to a costs bid model of tendering of employment services with particular reference to the jobs clubs that are concerned that their initiatives would not be able to compete with the commercial sector (details supplied); and the rationale for this proposed change in method of funding for the service provision. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [26238/21]

90. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if persons in receipt of the carer’s allowance that worked in excess of the 18.5 hours in nursing homes and care homes which was permitted as a result of staff shortages during the pandemic will be penalised; if she will look favourably on these cases; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [25571/21]

91. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the position regarding the availability of community employment places for persons on the pandemic unemployment payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [26261/21]

92. To ask the Minister for Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question No. 1106 of 21 April 2021, when the report on the public employment service by an organisation (details supplied) will be published; when the response her Department received from the Labour Market Advisory Council to the report will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [26221/21]

93. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to the fact that bogus self-employment practices have been in use in RTÉ and that a settlement has been made
by RTÉ to the Revenue Commissioners; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Stanley. [25946/21]

94. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans to address the issues regarding the pension and gratuity status of community employment supervisors; and her further plans to implement the Labour Court recommendation issued in 2008. — Matt Carthy. [26137/21]

95. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of places approved for the community employment scheme and the Tús scheme nationally; the number of participants on these schemes, respectively; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [25422/21]

96. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she has considered extending the fuel allowance payment period for 2021 particularly in relation to the serious financial difficulties many households are experiencing regarding making utility payments during this winter season and in view of the allowance being extended in 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [26155/21]

97. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when social welfare payments will be increased to meet the minimum essential standard of living. — Joan Collins. [26154/21]

98. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of a review of carer’s payments; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [26263/21]

99. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of the extension of the hot school meals programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [26254/21]

100. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if greater flexibility will be shown to persons on jobseeker’s allowance and other social welfare payments to help them return to education given the criteria for access to the back to education allowance for recipients of the pandemic unemployment payment regarding the qualifying social welfare payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [26218/21]

101. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of the efforts to resolve the community employment supervisors’ pension issue. — Emer Higgins. [26216/21]

102. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in County Kildare currently in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment; the number of persons in County Wicklow currently in receipt of the payment; the number in each county that were in receipt of the payment on the same date in April 2021; the number of persons in each county that have received the payment since the introduction of the payment; the total expenditure on such payments in each county over that time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [26275/21]

103. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans in relation to youth unemployment; and if a commitment will be given not to introduce JobBridge-style activation schemes targeted at young persons. — Paul Murphy. [26227/21]

104. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the way room rental income is treated for those with a serious condition or disability when assessing a disability allowance application in circumstances in which the rent collected is entirely for the purposes of meeting mortgage payments and keeping a person’s home; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [26076/21]
105. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of the uptake of the paternity benefit scheme; the steps she is taking to encourage the uptake of the scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [26072/21]

106. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the progress on the provision of pensions for community employment scheme supervisors; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [26255/21]

107. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the details of educational and upskilling courses available under the back to education payment; the measures that are being taken to expand on courses available under this payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [26223/21]

108. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when appointments will be reopening in the Cavan Intreo office for persons to avail of the public services card. — Niamh Smyth. [26074/21]

109. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the initiatives her Department will take in order to assist young persons in returning to the workforce following the easing of Covid-19 restrictions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [26128/21]

110. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the take-up of parent’s leave and parent’s benefit since the extension was announced on 1 April 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [26251/21]

111. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if consideration will be given to extending maternity benefit eligibility to women who have not built up the required PRSI contributions prior to the birth of their baby and the possibility of providing a partial-rate maternity benefit in these cases; the financial support that can be made available to women returning to Ireland who have lived in countries which do not have bilateral agreements on maternity benefits with the State; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [26176/21]

112. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the cost and the staff employed in the employer reporting facility established by her Department in March 2020 to enable employers to make notifications regarding staff they claimed were unwilling to return to work while they continued to claim the pandemic unemployment payment; and the number of employees on the payment who subsequently had their payments reduced or terminated on foot of employers contacting her Department. — Paul Murphy. [26228/21]

113. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in County Mayo currently in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment; the number of persons in County Roscommon currently in receipt of the payment; the number in each county that were in receipt of the payment on the same date in April 2021; the number of persons in each county that have received the payment since the introduction of the payment; the total expenditure on such payments in each county over that time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [26256/21]

114. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a commitment will be given to keep emergency access to rent supplement in place for victims of domestic violence permanently and beyond the end of 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [26177/21]

115. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the supports in place to help persons get back to work post-Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [26253/21]
To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in County Offaly currently in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment; the number of persons in County Laois currently in receipt of the payment; the number in each county that were in receipt of the payment on the same date in April 2021; the number of persons in each county that have received the payment since the introduction of the payment; the total expenditure on such payments in each county over that time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [26272/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of extending community employment contracts for participants whose term on a scheme and opportunities for learning have been impacted by Covid-19 restrictions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [26257/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in County Sligo currently in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment; the number of persons in County Leitrim currently in receipt of the payment; the number in each county that were in receipt of the payment on the same date in April 2021; the number of persons in each county that have received the payment since the introduction of the payment; the total expenditure on such payments in each county over that time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [26281/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons who have had their adult dependent payment reduced or lost in the past year due to audits; the age range of those who have lost their adult dependent payment or had it reduced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [26142/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans to introduce and or expand supports including payments, training and skills courses to help persons get back to work following the lifting of Covid-19 necessitated restrictions. — Emer Higgins. [26215/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans to maintain the method of funding, that is, cost met model and not the cost bid model for local employment services (details supplied). — Joan Collins. [26151/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection when the Child Maintenance Review Group will report on child maintenance matters; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [26175/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection if consideration will be given to extending the school meals programme to all schools in the country; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [25572/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the options available for persons coming off the pandemic unemployment payment in cases in which their employer has had to reduce working hours after businesses reopen from Covid-19. — Niamh Smyth. [26075/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to calls from an organisation (details supplied) to extend the jobseeker’s transitional payment to lone parents of
children until the youngest child turns 18 years of age; the estimated cost of such an extension in the payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [26229/21]

127. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in County Tipperary currently in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment; the number in receipt of the payment on the same date in April 2021; the number of persons in County Tipperary that have received the payment since its introduction; the total expenditure on such payments in County Tipperary over that time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [26265/21]

128. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the Covid-19 supports available for taxi drivers from her Department; if there are plans to extend or expand these supports; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [25424/21]

129. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the cost and number of staff employed in operating the employer reporting facility established by her Department in March 2020 to enable employers to notify it regarding staff not willing to return to work while they continued to claim pandemic unemployment payments; the number of employees on the pandemic unemployment payment who subsequently had their payments reduced or terminated on foot of employers contacting her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [26214/21]

130. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to the concerns raised by local development companies in relation to the provision of support for employment service providers; her plans to address such concerns, including their role in generating employment following the fall-out from Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [26224/21]

131. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her views on the eligibility for non-rateable premises for Covid-19 supports under her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [16745/21]

132. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans to maintain pandemic unemployment payments beyond the end of June 2021 particularly in sectors that are not fully open or open, for example, if workers in the restaurant industry are returning to work with less hours due to outdoor only dining that the payment will be tapered to meet the payment that they have been on. — Joan Collins. [26150/21]

133. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will consider introducing a pandemic unemployment payment for persons who have returned to work but whose industry will be in flux for the following several weeks and will experience fluctuations in their income; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [26232/21]

134. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the Covid-19 supports in place for aviation cabin crew; the length of time these supports will remain in place; if there are plans to extend or expand these supports including by the introduction of a German-style support scheme or a scheme which supports workers in their transition back to full-time employment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [25448/21]

135. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she has read the NESC report on the Position of the Self Employed. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [1330/21]
136. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the progress made to date on addressing the pension gap for carers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [26233/21]

137. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the changes that will be made to the disability allowance given the fact that the Covid-19 pandemic unemployment payments were significantly higher than the rate of the disability allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [25552/21]

138. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the progress on the implementation of the Roadmap for Social Inclusion 2020-2025; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [26259/21]

139. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the funding paid for the free travel pass in each of the years 2015 to 2020. — Gary Gannon. [26230/21]

140. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons currently in receipt of a carer’s allowance payment; and the breakdown of the number in each of the past five years. — Peadar Tóibín. [26147/21]

141. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans for local development companies that unlike private entities provide a complete wrap-around service for their communities and work on an non-for-profit basis; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [26225/21]

142. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in County Cork currently in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment; the number of persons in County Kerry currently in receipt of the payment; the number in each county that were in receipt of the payment on the same date in April 2021; the number of persons in each county that have received the payment since the introduction of the payment; the total expenditure on such payments in each county over that time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [26262/21]

143. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the approximate backlog on applications for the public services card; if public services card appointments have recommenced given level 5 restrictions have been lifted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [26143/21]

144. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of recipients of the pandemic unemployment payment at the start of each month in 2021; the projected numbers predicted to be on the scheme on 1 June 2021 and 1 July 2021; if it is planned to continue with this scheme after this date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [25423/21]

145. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the measures being taken to tackle the backlog of appointment requests for public services cards in Cork city; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [26222/21]

146. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of the Programme for Government commitment on the cost of disability; the steps being taken to introduce a cost of disability payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [26178/21]

147. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will report on the progress made by her Department on the 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. [25551/21]

148. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when she expects to receive a report from the Pensions Commission. — Matt Carthy. [26138/21]

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Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*149. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the advertising spend and initiatives promoted by his Department in 2021 to date; and the plans in place for the rest of the year. — Alan Kelly. [26237/21]

*150. To ask the Taoiseach the details of the information his Department collates as per circular 20/2019 (details supplied); the date this report was issued; the location on his Departmental website on which it can be found; and the progress in relation to green procurement that has been made to date. — Mairéad Farrell. [25440/21]

*151. To ask the Taoiseach the progress made to include reference in all new statements of strategy to all sustainable development goal targets for which his Department has lead responsibility as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018-2020. — Holly Cairns. [25757/21]

*152. To ask the Taoiseach the specific sustainable development goal targets his Department is responsible for implementing; and the progress made in implementing those targets since 26 April 2018. — Holly Cairns. [25775/21]

*153. To ask the Taoiseach if he has engaged a third-party company to date in 2021 to conduct online and or social media monitoring and or provide reports on social media coverage of his Department; if so, the cost of same; and the name of the social media platforms being monitored. — Holly Cairns. [25793/21]

*154. To ask the Taoiseach if officials in his Department are tasked with conducting online and social media monitoring and completing reports on social media coverage of his Department and his Ministerial activities; if so, the number of staff involved; the respective grades of each; and the estimated working hours committed to same. — Holly Cairns. [25811/21]

*155. To ask the Taoiseach if he and bodies under his aegis have engaged private investigation companies or persons in the past three years to date; and if so, the cost, duration and purpose of these engagements of this type of contractor. — Catherine Murphy. [25833/21]

*156. To ask the Taoiseach if he will use the opportunity presented by the postponement of the 2021 Census to ensure that the arts are included as a distinct industry separate from recreation and sport for the purpose of statistical analysis on employment in the next census and all future censuses. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [26091/21]

*157. To ask the Taoiseach the number of data breaches suffered by his Department in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [26107/21]
*158. To ask the Taoiseach the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that were exclusively in Irish between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; and the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that featured bilingual translations in Irish and English between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive. — Holly Cairns. [26589/21]

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

*159. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the guidance for businesses that interact directly with the public regarding their obligations to employees for customers and clients to wear face coverings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25566/21]

*160. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if restart grants will be provided to assist SMEs reopen after Covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25567/21]

*161. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the supports that are available for a small businesses (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [25585/21]

*162. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if persons in Ireland under work permits are entitled to have their spouses resident here with them for the duration of their work permit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [25633/21]

*163. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the implementation on the EU Directive on Copyright in the Digital Single Market; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [25685/21]

*164. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the measures he is considering to address the level of financial debt experienced by many small and medium businesses as a result of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [25687/21]

*165. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the extent to which his Department has engaged with businesses experiencing rent disputes as a result of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [25688/21]

*166. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the work by his Department to review the nature of collective bargaining and industrial relations in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [25689/21]

*167. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if financial support can be given to a business (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [25698/21]

*168. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the progress made to include reference in all new statements of strategy to all sustainable development goal targets for which his Department has lead responsibility as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals
National Implementation Plan 2018-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25746/21]

*169. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the specific sustainable development goal targets his Department is responsible for implementing; the progress made in implementing those targets since 26 April 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25764/21]

*170. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he has engaged a third-party company to date in 2021 to conduct online and or social media monitoring and or provide reports on social media coverage of his Department; if so, the cost of same; and the name of the social media platforms being monitored. — Holly Cairns. [25782/21]

*171. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if officials in his Department are tasked with conducting online and social media monitoring and completing reports on social media coverage of his Department and his Ministerial activities; if so, the number of staff involved; the respective grades of each; the estimated working hours committed to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25800/21]

*172. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he and bodies under his aegis have engaged private investigation companies or persons in the past three years to date; and if so, the cost, duration and purpose of these engagements of this type of contractor. — Catherine Murphy. [25822/21]

*173. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of full-time digital investigation specialist at HEO level for the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission in each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Martin Browne. [25932/21]

*174. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will create a mechanism whereby local chambers of commerce and the business community can engage directly and support the Dublin-Belfast economic corridor initiative in an official capacity in particular that the work and data already completed in respect of the M1 corridor project and the M1 payments corridor and the persons involved in these projects can add value to the initiative.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [26040/21]

*175. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding the development of Drogheda, County Louth; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [26041/21]

*176. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of data breaches suffered by his Department in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [26096/21]

*177. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if his attention has been drawn to delays in processing payments for the small business assistance scheme for Covid to businesses that have been approved for the scheme in particular with regard to delays of payments through specific administering councils (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [26172/21]

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*178. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if an initiative (details supplied) will receive support; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [26174/21]

*179. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will consider extending the start-up grant to include businesses that have a turnover of less than €50,000; and if he will consider a smaller threshold or second tier of funding to take into account businesses that would not reach this turnover threshold. — Kathleen Funchion. [26180/21]

*180. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the supports, grants or schemes that are available to micro, small and medium enterprises such as a company (details supplied) that have been excluded due to non-eligibility for the Covid restrictions support scheme and the Fáilte Ireland schemes; his views on whether there are businesses such as this that were missed in the current schemes and that should be supported; if he will devise or recommend a scheme that could support such businesses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [26328/21]

*181. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the steps he is taking to ensure that Covid-19 vaccine trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights waiver is addressed through the WTO TRIPS Agreement.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26396/21]

*182. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if any transport operators, bus and travel companies availed of the SBCI working capital scheme in counties Sligo and Leitrim; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [26449/21]

*183. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if a regulatory body is in place to ensure the enforcement of the late payments directive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [26481/21]

*184. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will contact the Egyptian Government to register concern for cargo bound for Ireland on a ship (details supplied) that has been detained at Suez Port; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [26498/21]

*185. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of jobs in IDA Ireland client companies in 2020 by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [26531/21]

*186. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of Enterprise Ireland supported jobs in 2020 by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [26532/21]

*187. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that were exclusively in Irish between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that featured bilingual translations in Irish and English between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26578/21]
*188. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the amount the NGO and charity sector receive in funding from his Department per annum. — Peadar Tóibín. [26622/21]

*189. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if a record will be provided of the annual funding received by the NGO and charity sector from his Department in each of the years 2000 to 2020. — Peadar Tóibín. [26642/21]

*190. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the funding allocated to each NGO and charity in each of the years 2010 to 2020 by his Department. — Peadar Tóibín. [26655/21]

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

*191. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the status of projects submitted under strand 2 of the just transition project (details supplied). — Joe Flaherty. [26379/21]

*192. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the status of Ireland’s compliance or non-compliance with each of the international greenhouse gas emissions and renewable energy targets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [25527/21]

*193. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the financial penalties Ireland has already been subject to and will be subject to from 2021-2030 for failure to meet international greenhouse gas emissions and renewable energy targets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [25528/21]

*194. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the steps he is taking to fulfil the Programme for Government commitment to invest in the network of monitoring stations to provide scientific evidence of air quality across different parts of the country including real-time and localised air quality information; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25576/21]

*195. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the measures being considered to support investment and growth in the green economy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [25690/21]

*196. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the status of Ireland’s Nationally Determined Contribution to the EU as part of the Paris Climate Agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [25691/21]

*197. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the status of the engagement his Department has had within the EU with regard to emissions trading schemes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [25692/21]

*198. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the measures being taken to ensure existing infrastructure is being adapted so as to be climate resilient; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [25693/21]
*199. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the companies National Broadband Ireland is using to roll-out broadband; the amount of the work that is being outsourced; if National Broadband Ireland is actively seeking companies to roll-out broadband that are based in Ireland to ensure jobs are protected here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [25734/21]

*200. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the progress made to include reference in all new statements of strategy to all sustainable development goal targets for which his Department has lead responsibility as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25747/21]

*201. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the specific sustainable development goal targets his Department is responsible for implementing; the progress made in implementing those targets since 26 April 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25765/21]

*202. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he has engaged a third-party company to date in 2021 to conduct online and or social media monitoring and or provide reports on social media coverage of his Department; if so, the cost of same; and the name of the social media platforms being monitored. — Holly Cairns. [25783/21]

*203. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if officials in his Department are tasked with conducting online and social media monitoring and completing reports on social media coverage of his Department and his Ministerial activities; if so, the number of staff involved; the respective grades of each; the estimated working hours committed to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25801/21]

*204. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he and bodies under his aegis have engaged private investigation companies or persons in the past three years to date; and if so, the cost, duration and purpose of these engagements of this type of contractor. — Catherine Murphy. [25823/21]

*205. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if his Department has explored the concept of a mandatory recycling scheme for mattresses similar to the WEEE recycling regulations for electrical goods which ensures compliance and revenue raising via retailers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [25853/21]

*206. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if the criteria for accessing the solar PV scheme will be reviewed (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [25869/21]

*207. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the further steps he will take to reduce single use plastics following the proposed ban on certain plastics in July; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kieran O’Donnell. [25909/21]

*208. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he has spoken virtually with the CEO and Chairperson of Inland Fisheries Ireland in the past three months. — Martin Browne. [25935/21]
*209. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications further to Parliamentary Question No. 12 of 28 January 2021, if a further update was issued to his office. — Sean Sherlock. [26068/21]

*210. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of data breaches suffered by his Department in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [26097/21]

*211. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the progress on a multiagency enforcement programme on solid fuel use as a home heating source; if his attention has been drawn to imports of German coal to the Irish market; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [26131/21]

*212. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will introduce legislation to allow local authorities to use CCTV and drone footage to prosecute illegal dumpers; if GDPR issues arise in relation to this issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [26206/21]

*213. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when the new micro-generation scheme will be introduced; the form it will take; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [26298/21]

*214. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the amount the State has spent on carbon credits in each of the years 2018 to 2020 and to date in 2021 (details supplied); the sources of these credits; if these credits were ethical; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [26299/21]

*215. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will consider proposals to introduce utilising a digital deposit and return scheme for plastic bottles and aluminium cans which would have a much lower carbon footprint and offer greater public convenience compared to the proposed return to retail digital return scheme model under consideration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [26354/21]

*216. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the specific initiatives that his Department has provided An Taisce funding for in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [26390/21]

*217. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the breakdown of the costs incurred by An Taisce for the various appeals it has made in relation to the planning process since 2016 to date. — Barry Cowen. [26391/21]

*218. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the status of a broadband connection at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26393/21]

*219. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the details of his engagement to date with the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage in relation to supporting and promoting efforts at the local government level on climate action particularly in relation to County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26394/21]

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*220. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the actions he has taken to promote and encourage participation in the consultation Climate Conversation - Climate Action Plan 2021, including all media advertisements and social media posts between 16 March 2021 and 12 May 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26395/21]

*221. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if his Department has provided funding for the purchase of solar photovoltaic PV panels from 1 January 2019 to date; the country of origin of such purchases; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [26528/21]

*222. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the details of his engagement to date with the Minister for Rural and Community Development regarding supporting and promoting climate action in community and rural development programmes and funding streams; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26535/21]

*223. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the status of the work of the Sustainable Development Goals Interdepartmental Working Group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26536/21]

*224. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the progress made in preparing a new sustainable development strategy taking Ireland’s commitments directly into account as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26537/21]

*225. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the actions he has taken to seek stakeholder input to all sustainable development goals reports prepared under the Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26538/21]

*226. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the steps he is taking to highlight the issues that wipes cause to wastewater systems; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26541/21]

*227. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the status of a broadband connection for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26542/21]

*228. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that were exclusively in Irish between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that featured bilingual translations in Irish and English between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26579/21]

*229. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the amount the NGO and charity sector receive in funding from his Department per annum. — Peadar Tóibín. [26623/21]

*230. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if a record will be provided of the annual funding received by the NGO and charity sector from his Department in each of the years 2000 to 2020. — Peadar Tóibín. [26643/21]
*231. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the funding allocated to each NGO and charity in each of the years 2010 to 2020 by his Department. — Peadar Tóibín. [26656/21]

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*232. To ask the Minister for Transport the details of his engagements to date with regard to supporting and promoting efforts to increase active travel; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26534/21]

*233. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to the fact the Irish citizens that are also Irish taxpayers have provided civilian search and rescue to the Irish Coast Guard for over 20 years and if he were to accept the submission of the Irish Air Corps as publicly reported, then these same Irish citizens would suffer redundancy. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [25538/21]

*234. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has received the unredacted version of the Air Corps submission on the provision of military search and rescue to the State in March 2021. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [25539/21]

*235. To ask the Minister for Transport the process he deployed in rigorously evaluating the Air Corps submission on the provision of military search and rescue service to the State in March 2021; and the recommendations of that evaluation if an evaluation process was used. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [25540/21]

*236. To ask the Minister for Transport if he plans to amend the current policy on the provision of search and rescue services from a single provider to more than one provider; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [25541/21]

*237. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will address a matter regarding a driver theory test in relation to a person (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [25549/21]

*238. To ask the Minister for Transport the steps being taken for persons that have had a driver theory test cancelled on three occasions (details supplied). — Brian Stanley. [25563/21]

*239. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will seek an assurance that CIÉ will await the outcome of the High Court application being made by the CIÉ pension trustees before engaging in further discussions in relation to the pension trustees 1951 scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick Costello. [25587/21]

*240. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will address a matter raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied). — David Cullinane. [25611/21]

*241. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the tendering process for a new search and rescue contract; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O’Brien. [25667/21]

*242. To ask the Minister for Transport if it is envisaged that the Air Corps will provide a significant part of the next generation of the State search and rescue aviation service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O’Brien. [25668/21]

*243. To ask the Minister for Transport the details of the terms of review of the performance of the Marine Casualty Investigation Board (details supplied) in relation to the Merchant Shipping
*244. To ask the Minister for Transport the progress made to include reference in all new statements of strategy to all sustainable development goal targets for which his Department has lead responsibility as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25759/21]

*245. To ask the Minister for Transport the specific sustainable development goal targets his Department is responsible for implementing; the progress made in implementing those targets since 26 April 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25777/21]

*246. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has engaged a third-party company to date in 2021 to conduct online and or social media monitoring and or provide reports on social media coverage of his Department; if so, the cost of same; and the name of the social media platforms being monitored. — Holly Cairns. [25795/21]

*247. To ask the Minister for Transport if officials in his Department are tasked with conducting online and social media monitoring and completing reports on social media coverage of his Department and his Ministerial activities; if so, the number of staff involved; the respective grades of each; the estimated working hours committed to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25813/21]

*248. To ask the Minister for Transport the plans by Irish Rail to repurpose and or renovate the disused portion of Bray Daly train station that was formerly a public licensed premises; and if consideration has been given to its use for retail and or cafe status. — Catherine Murphy. [25814/21]

*249. To ask the Minister for Transport the date on which works will commence on the set-down and forecourt area of Bray Daly station. — Catherine Murphy. [25815/21]

*250. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of reported instances of trespass and vandalism on the DART rail network in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021; the number of successful prosecutions of same over the same time period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25816/21]

*251. To ask the Minister for Transport if he and bodies under his aegis have engaged private investigation companies or persons in the past three years to date; and if so, the cost, duration and purpose of these engagements of this type of contractor. — Catherine Murphy. [25835/21]

*252. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will address the case of a person (details supplied). — Thomas Gould. [25839/21]

*253. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will make representations to his Dutch counterpart in relation to the case of a fishing boat (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [25856/21]

*254. To ask the Minister for Transport if the number of bus routes serving Wexford town by Bus Éireann is being reduced; the number of services still operating between Wexford town and Dublin Airport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [25860/21]
*255. To ask the Minister for Transport if the current process of rescheduling theory tests will be reviewed (details supplied); the way he plans for the backlog to be dealt with; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [25865/21]

*256. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has received the unredacted version of the Air Corps submission on the provision of military search and rescue service to the State of March 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [26019/21]

*257. To ask the Minister for Transport the recommendation or determination of the evaluation of the Air Corps submission on the provision of military search and rescue service to the State of March 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [26021/21]

*258. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will consider lifting the road tolls on the M1 Drogheda toll or at the very least heavy goods vehicles to keep them out of the town centre and on the motorway and also to keep these vehicles off the N2 to avoid small villages such as Slane, County Meath in view of Brexit and optimising north-south trade; the estimated cost of such a proposal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [26042/21]

*259. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans for the resumption of driver theory tests in line with wider easing of restrictions. — Kathleen Funchion. [26047/21]

*260. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the direct award contract with Bus Éireann; if Bus Éireann is operating on a month-by-month contract basis at present; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [26082/21]

*261. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of data breaches suffered by his Department in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [26109/21]

*262. To ask the Minister for Transport if the theory test for B class licences will be made available online; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [26300/21]

*263. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the LocalLink service in counties Laois and Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [26302/21]

*264. To ask the Minister for Transport the locations of bus stops planned in counties Kildare and Laois; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [26303/21]

*265. To ask the Minister for Transport the details of meetings his officials have had with CIÉ regarding a scheme (details supplied) during the period 1 January 2018 to 1 May 2021; the status of efforts to resolve the dispute; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [26353/21]

*266. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has made enquiries in relation to car tax versus fuel tax (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [26388/21]

*267. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to the fact that Transport Infrastructure Ireland has an agreement with a company (details supplied) in respect of its development; his views on whether this agreement removes objectivity in the feasibility studies and indicates that the NTA and TII have already decided the outcome and will proceed with their preference of Charlemont-Beechwood; if he will instruct the NTA to promptly publish the feasibility study and the tender. — Fergus O’Dowd. [26472/21]
studies and demonstrate that they were fully objective regarding the three possible options; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [26408/21]

*268. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to the long-standing proposal to develop the Northern Port Access Route north of Drogheda town; if he plans to initiate a specific funding programme for infrastructure of this nature that, if built, would enable road access to master planned lands for the development of in excess of 4,000 homes in north Drogheda; if his Department will work with Louth County Council to identify funding sources for the route; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [26425/21]

*269. To ask the Minister for Transport when driver theory testing will resume for essential workers as in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Fitzpatrick. [26430/21]

*270. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will examine the driver licence application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [26447/21]

*271. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason the NTA and LocalLink in counties Donegal, Sligo and Leitrim awards recent tendered routes in County Leitrim to large bus companies who operate internationally while taking these routes away from local bus companies in County Leitrim who now face going out of business as result of losing these routes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [26448/21]

*272. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of a Carlow town bus service; if funding will be made available for this service in quarter 3 or 4 of 2021; his plans to provide rural bus services between New Ross, County Wexford, and Saint Mullin’s, Tinnahinch and Borris, County Carlow and Arklow, County Wicklow to Carlow town; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [26470/21]

*273. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will intervene in the current crisis relating to the CIÉ pension schemes and ensure that the company takes no unilateral action until current court proceedings are finalised and resolved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [26475/21]

*274. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide an assurance that CIÉ will respect all judicial processes in relation to its pension scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [26497/21]

*275. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of road deaths and accidents recorded in each of the years 2014 to 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26570/21]

*276. To ask the Minister for Transport if speed camera vans are permitted to operate in areas which do not feature speed camera warning signs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26572/21]

*277. To ask the Minister for Transport the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that were exclusively in Irish between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that featured bilingual translations in Irish and English between 1 May
*278. To ask the Minister for Transport when driver theory tests will resume; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [26600/21]

*279. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason some rural NDLS centres are only opened one day a week which is resulting in persons having to travel to get appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [26601/21]

*280. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on whether plans to extend the runway at Cork Airport could disrupt the extended summer season; if the works can be brought forward; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [26604/21]

*281. To ask the Minister for Transport the amount the NGO and charity sector receive in funding from his Department per annum. — Peadar Tóibín. [26638/21]

*282. To ask the Minister for Transport if a record will be provided of the annual funding received by the NGO and charity sector from his Department in each of the years 2000 to 2020. — Peadar Tóibín. [26651/21]

*283. To ask the Minister for Transport the funding allocated to each NGO and charity in each of the years 2010 to 2020 by his Department. — Peadar Tóibín. [26664/21]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*284. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of properties purchased by REITs in Ireland in each year since 2013. — Peadar Tóibín. [25712/21]

*285. To ask the Minister for Finance the profits accrued by REITs since 2013 in Ireland by year. — Peadar Tóibín. [25713/21]

*286. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of REITs incorporated in Ireland since 2013. — Peadar Tóibín. [25714/21]

*287. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the criteria for receiving a car adaptation grant is that a person must not have the function of two limbs, either both arms or both legs and that this excludes persons such as those with cerebral palsy that often have one side of their body effected and do not have the full use of an arm and a leg; the steps he is taking to address same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [26171/21]

*288. To ask the Minister for Finance when the overdue farm safety scheme will be launched; the form it will take; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [26301/21]

*289. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on reducing VAT for the hospitality sector for the duration of 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25565/21]

*290. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on ceasing the real estate investor tax; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25577/21]
*291. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has considered VAT exemption for counsellors and psychotherapists that is available for other allied health professionals. — John Lahart. [25619/21]

*292. To ask the Minister for Finance if there has been further engagement on tax implications for those in receipt of the €250 SUSI credit. — Sean Sherlock. [25634/21]

*293. To ask the Minister for Finance if his Department has contracted accountancy firms or accountancy consultants with respect to the legislative reform of the way investment funds operate within the State particularly with respect to the purchase of housing or residential dwellings from 1 April 2021 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [25694/21]

*294. To ask the Minister for Finance the breakdown of Ireland’s annual contribution to the European Union. — Peadar Tóibín. [25699/21]

*295. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of EU schemes and projects Ireland contributes to; the list of EU schemes and projects Ireland contributes to; the amount contributed to EU schemes and projects in each of the years 2015 to 2020 by Ireland; and the projected contribution to EU schemes and projects in each year between 2021 and 2026 by Ireland. — Peadar Tóibín. [25700/21]

*296. To ask the Minister for Finance if Ireland provides funding to EU defence initiatives and schemes; if so, the amount in total Ireland has contributed to these schemes; and when these contributions began. — Peadar Tóibín. [25701/21]

*297. To ask the Minister for Finance the progress made to include reference in all new statements of strategy to all sustainable development goal targets for which his Department has lead responsibility as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25748/21]

*298. To ask the Minister for Finance the specific sustainable development goal targets his Department is responsible for implementing; the progress made in implementing those targets since 26 April 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25766/21]

*299. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has engaged a third-party company to date in 2021 to conduct online and or social media monitoring and or provide reports on social media coverage of his Department; if so, the cost of same; and the name of the social media platforms being monitored. — Holly Cairns. [25784/21]

*300. To ask the Minister for Finance if officials in his Department are tasked with conducting online and social media monitoring and completing reports on social media coverage of his Department and his Ministerial activities; if so, the number of staff involved; the respective grades of each; the estimated working hours committed to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25802/21]

*301. To ask the Minister for Finance if he and bodies under his aegis have engaged private investigation companies or persons in the past three years to date; and if so, the cost, duration and purpose of these engagements of this type of contractor. — Catherine Murphy. [25824/21]

*302. To ask the Minister for Finance if the Covid restrictions support scheme will be extended beyond the end of May 2021 for travel agents. — Cathal Crowe. [25895/21]
303. To ask the Minister for Finance the additional revenue that would be generated if a 40% capital gains tax rate was applied in which the person making the disposal had an annual income in excess of €250,000. — Martin Browne. [25936/21]

304. To ask the Minister for Finance the details of his engagement with the IMF over the past 18 months; if he will request the IMF to include health risks in all country specific economic risk reports in view of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [26034/21]

305. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of data breaches suffered by his Department in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [26098/21]

306. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount of relief that has been granted to date under section 604A of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 introduced in the Finance Act 2012 which provides capital gains tax relief on property bought between 7 December 2011 and 31 December 2014, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [26122/21]

307. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will provide the briefing note from his Department on 5 May 2021 in relation to institutional investors developing new apartments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [26169/21]

308. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of settlements an association (details supplied) has made with the Revenue Commissioners in the past 10 years to date. — Catherine Murphy. [26321/21]

309. To ask the Minister for Finance the date on which the Revenue Commissioners will adjudicate on a VAT liability in respect of organisations (details supplied). — Catherine Murphy. [26322/21]

310. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of persons seconded to his Department from and or that previously worked for companies (details supplied) in the past 10 years to date; and the measures in place in his Department that protect it from conflicts of interest and maintain good corporate governance arrangements in respect of his Department’s operations with financial companies that officials once worked for. — Catherine Murphy. [26323/21]

311. To ask the Minister for Finance the total operating profit, profit before taxation and profit after taxation deriving from rental and related income for Irish real estate funds in each of the years 2017 to 2019. — Pearse Doherty. [26462/21]

312. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount of IREF dividend withholding tax deducted for 2017, 2018 and 2019 as a proportion of total profit before and after taxation deriving from rental and related income for Irish real estate funds in each of the years 2017 to 2019. — Pearse Doherty. [26463/21]

313. To ask the Minister for Finance if an exception will be made for the backdating of Covid restrictions support scheme payments to their start date of 13 October 2020 in the case of a small business owner (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [26474/21]
*314. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of allowing the cycle to work scheme to cover the purchasing of child seats or trailers annually; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26545/21]

*315. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on providing a tax credit for parents and guardians for childcare costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26546/21]

*316. To ask the Minister for Finance if the disabled drivers and disabled passengers scheme will be expanded to provide a range of tax reliefs linked to the purchase and use of specially constructed or adapted bikes and ebikes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26547/21]

*317. To ask the Minister for Finance the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that were exclusively in Irish between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that featured bilingual translations in Irish and English between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26580/21]

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

*318. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if a matter (details supplied) in relation to damage caused by a river will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25536/21]

*319. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount the NGO and charity sector receive in funding from his Department per annum. — Peadar Tóibín. [25731/21]

*320. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if a record will be provided of the annual funding received by the NGO and charity sector from his Department in each of the years 2000 to 2020. — Peadar Tóibín. [25732/21]

*321. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the funding allocated to each NGO and charity in each of the years 2010 to 2020 by his Department. — Peadar Tóibín. [25733/21]

*322. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the progress made to include reference in all new statements of strategy to all sustainable development goal targets for which his Department has lead responsibility as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25754/21]

*323. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the specific sustainable development goal targets his Department is responsible for implementing; the progress made in implementing those targets since 26 April 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25772/21]

*324. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he has engaged a third-party company to date in 2021 to conduct online and or social media monitoring and or provide reports on social media coverage of his Department; if so, the cost of same; and the name of the social media platforms being monitored. — Holly Cairns. [25790/21]
*325. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if officials in his Department are tasked with conducting online and social media monitoring and completing reports on social media coverage of his Department and his Ministerial activities; if so, the number of staff involved; the respective grades of each; the estimated working hours committed to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25808/21]

*326. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he and bodies under his aegis have engaged private investigation companies or persons in the past three years to date; and if so, the cost, duration and purpose of these engagements of this type of contractor. — Catherine Murphy. [25830/21]

*327. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of works and operations in Barryscourt Castle, County Cork. — Sean Sherlock. [25949/21]

*328. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the modernisation and or reform of the way in which the travel bands and corresponding payments are calculated for members of the Houses of the Oireachtas. — Catherine Murphy. [26008/21]

*329. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the reform of allowances and expenses available to members of the Houses of the Oireachtas. — Catherine Murphy. [26009/21]

*330. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the drafting of legislation to transpose the EU whistleblowing directive into law; his plans to ensure that local elected representatives will be covered by protections for whistleblowers under the new legislation; his further plans to ensure that all public and private workers and volunteers will be covered by protections for whistleblowers under the new legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [26061/21]

*331. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of data breaches suffered by his Department in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [26104/21]

*332. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he received two submissions (details supplied); the date he received same; when he will be in a position to make a determination on the submissions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [26184/21]

*333. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when construction on a new Garda station in Bailieboro, County Cavan will commence; the estimated timeframe for completion; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [26523/21]

*334. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that were exclusively in Irish between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that featured bilingual translations in Irish and English between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26586/21]

*335. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the Office of Public Works will consider purchasing a building (details required) with the express view of ensuring that it remains
a focal point of community activity and does not fall into private ownership; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [26596/21]

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

*336. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if grants will be provided for chambers of commerce and business associations to promote and advertise their areas and summer arts events; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25568/21]

*337. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán ar choinníonn Údarás na Gaeltachta airgead siar ó chliantchomhlachtaí in aon chás thar na blianta sna cuísiní atá luaithe toisc sárú a bheith déanta acu ar choinníollacha teanga, dár thabhairt faoi cén coinníoll a bhí sáraithe. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [25592/21]

*338. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will consider, in consultation with the Minister for Health, the inclusion of a group (details supplied) in any proposed test events; and if she has engaged with the group on this matter to date. — Catherine Murphy. [25603/21]

*339. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the guidelines for reopening Irish dance classes (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [25696/21]

*340. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the progress made to include reference in all new statements of strategy to all sustainable development goal targets for which her Department has lead responsibility as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018-2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25758/21]

*341. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the specific sustainable development goal targets her Department is responsible for implementing; the progress made in implementing those targets since 26 April 2018; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25776/21]

*342. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she has engaged a third-party company to date in 2021 to conduct online and or social media monitoring and or provide reports on social media coverage of her Department; if so, the cost of same; and the name of the social media platforms being monitored. — Holly Cairns. [25794/21]

*343. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if officials in her Department are tasked with conducting online and social media monitoring and completing reports on social media coverage of her Department and her Ministerial activities; if so, the number of staff involved; the respective grades of each; the estimated working hours committed to same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25812/21]

*344. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she and bodies under her aegis have engaged private investigation companies or persons in the past three years to
date; and if so, the cost, duration and purpose of these engagements of this type of contractor. — Catherine Murphy. [25834/21]

*345. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if indoor Irish language summer schools for pods of less than 15 children will be permitted in June 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [25900/21]

*346. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if indoor Irish language summer schools for pods of less than 15 children will be permitted in June 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [25908/21]

*347. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will advocate to the Sports Council to provide indemnity on State-owned land for bridleways registered as part of the National Trails Register to encourage more bridleways on State-owned land; her plans to increase bridleways in Ireland; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [25913/21]

*348. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on whether the ability to analyse the number of artists and arts workers in the census would assist with efforts to provide a basic income for workers in the sector as she outlined. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [26091/21]

*349. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the number of data breaches suffered by her Department in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [26108/21]

*350. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if water parks are permitted to reopen along with swimming pools and leisure centres on 7 June 2021 in line with the easing of Covid-19 restrictions. — Kieran O’Donnell. [26188/21]

*351. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will engage with representatives of park runs (details supplied) on the holding of trial events given the inclusive nature of the events as outlined. — Pa Daly. [26472/21]

*352. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the percentage of posts made on each of her Departmental social media accounts and platforms that were exclusively in Irish between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; the percentage of posts made on each of her Departmental social media accounts and platforms that featured bilingual translations in Irish and English between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26590/21]

*353. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the amount the NGO and charity sector receive in funding from her Department per annum. — Peadar Tóibín. [26637/21]

*354. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if a record will be provided of the annual funding received by the NGO and charity sector from her Department in each of the years 2000 to 2020. — Peadar Tóibín. [26650/21]
*355. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the funding allocated to each NGO and charity in each of the years 2010 to 2020 by her Department. — Peadar Tóibín. [26663/21]

*356. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if battery energy storage system developments are fast-tracked for planning purposes given they are treated as strategic infrastructure in the planning process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick Costello. [26087/21]

*357. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on the reintroduction of domestic water charges; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [26297/21]

*358. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the amount Irish Water has received in State funding per annum since its foundation in 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [26403/21]

*359. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the actions he is taking in response to the finding in the EPA Bathing Water Quality in Ireland 2020 report that after any heavy rainfall event it is best to avoid recreational water activities at your beach or bathing area for at least 48 hours, as rainfall events wash pollution into waters; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26539/21]

*360. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the details of his engagement to date to support and promote efforts at the local government level to improve the quality of bathing waters, especially those areas classified as poor or sufficient in the EPA Bathing Water Quality in Ireland 2020 report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26540/21]

*361. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the details of his engagement to date with the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications concerning supporting and promoting efforts at the local government level to improve the quality of bathing waters, especially those areas classified as poor or sufficient in the EPA Bathing Water Quality in Ireland 2020 report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26893/21]

*362. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his Department will take steps to begin systematically testing the bathing waters of Dublin Bay at ten different locations daily for the next 24 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [27231/21]

*363. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if year round and more frequent testing of coastal bathing waters will be considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O’Brien. [27304/21]

*364. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the hen harrier threat response plan will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [25517/21]
*365. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of compulsory purchase orders that were initiated in each local authority in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; the number that were completed; the number of units that were brought back into use; the average cost of purchase and renovation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [25524/21]

*366. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason his Department is not putting pressure on an association (details supplied) to develop or renovate the ground floor of a building in County Donegal to be used for council tenants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [25525/21]

*367. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason his Department is not putting pressure on an association (details supplied) to put tenants in a housing development at a location in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [25526/21]

*368. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide clarification regarding an extension for rights of way in relation to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [25562/21]

*369. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will review correspondence from a person (details supplied) in view of recent building materials price increases; if further consideration will be given to the request.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [25605/21]

*370. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of funding for a sewerage scheme (details supplied) in County Wexford; when works will begin on the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [25682/21]

*371. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his officials along with Dublin City Council officials and representatives of a company (details supplied) have supported a number of proposals for the development of Moore Street; the actions he has taken to support such proposals; the details of meetings between his officials and others in relation to the Moore Street development including those conducted with representatives of the company and with a group; if such proposals are separate to a possible compensation package being discussed by the group in preparation of its recent report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [25684/21]

*372. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views regarding the recent rent increase in council houses in County Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [25704/21]

*373. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of persons on local authority housing waiting lists nationally and by local authority. — Peadar Tóibín. [25706/21]

*374. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the amount paid out by local authorities in HAP in each of the years 2015 to 2020, nationally and by local authority. — Peadar Tóibín. [25707/21]
*375. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of HAP tenancies in each of the years 2015 to 2020, nationally and by local authority. — Peadar Tóibín. [25708/21]

*376. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of households in receipt of private rent subsidies including HAP nationally and by county. — Peadar Tóibín. [25709/21]

*377. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the estimated cost of restrictions and lockdowns in terms of social housing not built and private properties not built since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [25710/21]

*378. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of social houses built in Ireland in each of the years 2010 to 2020, nationally and by county. — Peadar Tóibín. [25711/21]

*379. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the progress made to include reference in all new statements of strategy to all sustainable development goal targets for which his Department has lead responsibility as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25752/21]

*380. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the specific sustainable development goal targets his Department is responsible for implementing; the progress made in implementing those targets since 26 April 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25770/21]

*381. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he has engaged a third-party company to date in 2021 to conduct online and or social media monitoring and or provide reports on social media coverage of his Department; if so, the cost of same; and the name of the social media platforms being monitored. — Holly Cairns. [25788/21]

*382. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if officials in his Department are tasked with conducting online and social media monitoring and completing reports on social media coverage of his Department and his Ministerial activities; if so, the number of staff involved; the respective grades of each; the estimated working hours committed to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25806/21]

*383. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he and bodies under his aegis have engaged private investigation companies or persons in the past three years to date; and if so, the cost, duration and purpose of these engagements of this type of contractor. — Catherine Murphy. [25828/21]

*384. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the position regarding the allocation of capital funding to a building development (details supplied; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [25868/21]

*385. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to the growing tensions in County Donegal in relation to the serious problems that families are experiencing with the defective concrete blocks grants scheme and the ongoing awarding
of business to the companies that manufactured the defective products by public bodies such as Donegal County Council; the advice his Department is providing to Donegal County Council on both issues; and the steps he can take to address these growing tensions. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [25947/21]

*386. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will accede to requests for a public inquiry into the circumstances that led to the defective concrete block crisis in County Donegal that has devastated and traumatised thousands of families in private and public housing. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [25948/21]

*387. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the implementation status of the organisational review of An Bord Pleanála published in 2016; and the implementation status of each of the 101 recommendations contained in the report in tabular form. — Alan Kelly. [26060/21]

*388. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a commitment will be given to the systematic testing of the waters of Dublin Bay at a minimum of ten locations throughout 356 days of the year (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [26063/21]

*389. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if grants are available for a person who wishes to renovate a protected structure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [26079/21]

*390. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if Donegal County Council has been allocated funding for the energy efficiency retrofit programme phase 2 for window and doors replacement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [26088/21]

*391. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of data breaches suffered by his Department in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [26102/21]

*392. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of homes provided in each local authority area under the capital advance leasing facility; the value of these homes in each area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [26292/21]

*393. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his Department has considered or investigated the use of 3D printed houses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [26293/21]

*394. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when a planning application is made for a build to rent scheme, if the applicant is required to flag this in their application; if so, the way it is flagged; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [26424/21]

*395. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the total number in each county in receipt of local authority provided special accommodation for older persons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [26445/21]
*396. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 344 of 11 May 2021, the details of all other forms of social housing included in the figure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [26446/21]

*397. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of long-term leases active in north County Kildare in each year from 2009 to 2020 inclusive and to date in 2021; the annual cost of each lease type for each year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [26460/21]

*398. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to the proposal by the Tipperary county councils to obtain UNESCO world heritage site status for the Rock of Cashel; if his Department will provide support for the application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [26464/21]

*399. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the structures in place for developing UNESCO heritage status applications for historic sites in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [26465/21]

*400. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the fees and expenses paid to each member of the management board of the National Directorate For Fire and Emergency Management in 2019 and 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [26522/21]

*401. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the housing adaptation grant will be made available to persons in public rented accommodation social housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26566/21]

*402. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that were exclusively in Irish between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that featured bilingual translations in Irish and English between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26584/21]

*403. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of applications that have been made in each of the past five years for the housing adaptation grant for persons with a disability in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [26612/21]

*404. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of persons that successfully applied for the housing adaptation grant for persons with a disability in each of the past five years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [26613/21]

*405. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of persons that unsuccessfully applied for the housing adaptation grant for persons with a disability in each of the past five years categorised by the criteria under which they were turned down in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [26614/21]

*406. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the average waiting time to process an application for the housing adaptation grant for persons with a disability in each
of the past five years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [26615/21]

*407. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the average waiting time for payment of the housing adaptation grant for persons with a disability in the past five years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [26616/21]

*408. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if avenues are open to persons who have been successful in their application for the housing adaptation grant but do not have access to the bridging finance necessary to get the work completed to allow the grant to be drawn down; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [26617/21]

*409. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the amount the NGO and charity sector receive in funding from his Department per annum. — Peadar Tóibín. [26633/21]

*410. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a record will be provided of the annual funding received by the NGO and charity sector from his Department in each of the years 2000 to 2020. — Peadar Tóibín. [26646/21]

*411. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the funding allocated to each NGO and charity in each of the years 2010 to 2020 by his Department. — Peadar Tóibín. [26659/21]

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

*412. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if progress has been made in resolving the dispute in relation to Irish fishing boats accessing the waters around Rockall; the negotiations that have taken place in relation to this matter; the parties to the negotiations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [26373/21]

*413. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if Ireland will consider sending observers to the forthcoming Armenian elections. — Pa Daly. [26759/21]

*414. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on the recent military strikes by Israel on Palestine; if he will condemn ongoing Israeli violations against the Palestinian persons and the annexation of territory by Israel in Palestine; if he will encourage the EU and the UN Security Council to take a strong stance on these developments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [26823/21]

*415. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the actions he is taking in response to the escalation of Israel-Palestinian violence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26892/21]

*416. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the progress made to include reference in all new statements of strategy to all sustainable development goal targets for which his Department has lead responsibility as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25749/21]

*417. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the specific sustainable development goal targets his Department is responsible for implementing; the progress made in implementing those targets since 26 April 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25767/21]
*418. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has engaged a third-party company to date in 2021 to conduct online and or social media monitoring and or provide reports on social media coverage of his Department; if so, the cost of same; and the name of the social media platforms being monitored. — Holly Cairns. [25785/21]

*419. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if officials in his Department are tasked with conducting online and social media monitoring and completing reports on social media coverage of his Department and his Ministerial activities; if so, the number of staff involved; the respective grades of each; the estimated working hours committed to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25803/21]

*420. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he and bodies under his aegis have engaged private investigation companies or persons in the past three years to date; and if so, the cost, duration and purpose of these engagements of this type of contractor. — Catherine Murphy. [25825/21]

*421. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on the worsening conflict against civilians in Palestine and Gaza; if it is within the remit of Ireland on the UN Security Council to do more than merely speak out against the unilateral actions and violence perpetrated by the Israeli state and military forces; if he will express clearly the parameters of Ireland’s responsibility; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [25875/21]

*422. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has spoken with his Australian counterpart to date in 2021. — Sorca Clarke. [25920/21]

*423. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if, in the context of ongoing steps by the Israeli state to expel Palestinians from East Jerusalem and replace them with Zionist settlers and the killing of 22 Palestinians in an Israeli attack on Gaza, he will expel the Israeli Ambassador from Ireland to express Ireland’s opposition to these killings and to the threatened expulsion of 13 families comprised of 58 persons including 17 children from Sheik Jarrah in East Jerusalem; if he will immediately prepare a Bill to go before Dáil Éireann to impose trade sanctions against Israel in response to these killings and threatened expulsions; if he will prepare a proposal from Ireland to the European Council calling for the imposition of trade sanctions by the EU against Israel on the grounds of these killings and the breaches of the human rights of Palestinians; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [25926/21]

*424. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will elaborate on his recent statement in relation to the violence at the Al Aqsa mosque that the right to peaceful freedom of assembly is non-negotiable; if he will elaborate on the obligations on Israel to guarantee freedom of assembly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [26037/21]

*425. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on the importance of international election observation; if he will list by country since February 2020 the election observation missions that the OSCE and EU sought nominations for from his Department; the number nominated in each case; the 2021 budget for election observation; the amount spent to date; if he will nominate Irish election observers from the current and previous rosters that are vaccinated against Covid-19 to OSCE and EU election observation missions in view of ongoing Covid-19 vaccination programmes; when he plans to recruit new observers to the roster; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick Costello. [26044/21]

*426. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the number of data breaches suffered by his Department in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [26099/21]
*427. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if Ireland’s delegation at the United Nations attended a human rights briefing on the persecution of Uyghurs in China on 12 May 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [26123/21]

*428. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the action he will take in view of the plans by the UK Government to give an amnesty to British soldiers accused of crimes during the troubles in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [26288/21]

*429. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of the work he is carrying out on Belarus; if his Department has engaged with the ambassador regarding the detention of protestors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [26348/21]

*430. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will prioritise the resumption of freedom of travel arrangements heretofore enjoyed under the common travel area subject to the appropriate public health advice in view of the improved Covid-19 situation and given that the United Kingdom operates a robust mandatory quarantine regime and has made significant progress on its vaccination programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [26355/21]

*431. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when a passport application by a person (details supplied) will be processed in view of the fact that the application was received by the Passport Office on 10 December 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [26362/21]

*432. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has had engagement with his UK counterpart regarding the detention of EU citizens in Britain; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [26387/21]

*433. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 337 of 5 May 2021, his views on whether it is appropriate to engage with the Georgian and Ukrainian Ambassadors regarding their engagement with Dublin City University given that the Ambassadors have sought to engage him on this issue by sending several letters to his Department and other Ministers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [26406/21]

*434. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when the An Post passport express system will reopen for applications. — Dara Calleary. [26413/21]

*435. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the powers he has to summon ambassadors of foreign jurisdictions to meet with him in relation to any urgent matters; the basis on which such power or practice to summon ambassadors arises from; and the dates and the particulars of each occasion on which he has summoned a foreign ambassador to meet with him from 14 June 2017 to date. — Carol Nolan. [26478/21]

*436. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the number of full-time qualified architects employed by his Department in each of the years of 2018 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; the number of vacant architects posts currently within his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [26521/21]

*437. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that were exclusively in Irish between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that featured bilingual translations in Irish and English between 1
May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26581/21]

*438. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when the backlog of the Passport Office will be cleared; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [26608/21]

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

*439. To ask the Minister for Defence the person or body a person would contact in relation to claiming an Army pension after the death of a soldier that died when retired and not while serving; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [25705/21]

*440. To ask the Minister for Defence the progress made to include reference in all new statements of strategy to all sustainable development goal targets for which his Department has lead responsibility as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25744/21]

*441. To ask the Minister for Defence the specific sustainable development goal targets his Department is responsible for implementing; the progress made in implementing those targets since 26 April 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25762/21]

*442. To ask the Minister for Defence if he has engaged a third-party company to date in 2021 to conduct online and or social media monitoring and or provide reports on social media coverage of his Department; if so, the cost of same; and the name of the social media platforms being monitored. — Holly Cairns. [25780/21]

*443. To ask the Minister for Defence if officials in his Department are tasked with conducting online and social media monitoring and completing reports on social media coverage of his Department and his Ministerial activities; if so, the number of staff involved; the respective grades of each; the estimated working hours committed to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25798/21]

*444. To ask the Minister for Defence if he and bodies under his aegis have engaged private investigation companies or persons in the past three years to date; and if so, the cost, duration and purpose of these engagements of this type of contractor. — Catherine Murphy. [25820/21]

*445. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of vacancies by rank currently in the Defence Forces school of music. — Sorca Clarke. [25916/21]

*446. To ask the Minister for Defence if there are plans to replace LÉ Ciara and LÉ Orla. — Sorca Clarke. [25917/21]

*447. To ask the Minister for Defence the full list of capital works projects valued at over €2 million in the Defence Forces that are ongoing at present; and when each capital project will be completed. — Sorca Clarke. [25918/21]

*448. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of data breaches suffered by his Department in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [26094/21]

*449. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will report on the activities of Ireland under PESCO since its implementation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [26305/21]
*450. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of times action has been taken against the Defence Forces and brought to the Workplace Relations Commission; the number of cases his Department has won, lost or settled out of court; the number that are ongoing by service that is Army, Naval Service and Air Corps in tabular form; the breakdown of the awards paid and settlements; and the legal costs of defending these actions. — Catherine Murphy. [26471/21]

*451. To ask the Minister for Defence the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that were exclusively in Irish between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that featured bilingual translations in Irish and English between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26576/21]

*452. To ask the Minister for Defence the amount the NGO and charity sector receive in funding from his Department per annum. — Peadar Tóibín. [26620/21]

*453. To ask the Minister for Defence if a record will be provided of the annual funding received by the NGO and charity sector from his Department in each of the years 2000 to 2020. — Peadar Tóibín. [26640/21]

*454. To ask the Minister for Defence the funding allocated to each NGO and charity in each of the years 2010 to 2020 by his Department. — Peadar Tóibín. [26653/21]

Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education.

*455. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to introduce a July education programme for 2021; when details of the programme will be announced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [25519/21]

*456. To ask the Minister for Education if a dyslexia reading unit will be opened in a school (details supplied) in September 2021 given it was the understanding of parents in the area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Riordáin. [25521/21]

*457. To ask the Minister for Education the plans for the July provision programme 2021; if a commitment will be given that children attending special schools and classes will receive compulsory in-school provision in the future; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [25531/21]

*458. To ask the Minister for Education the steps she is taking to address issues identified by a campaign group with the July provision programme (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25564/21]

*459. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to a programme (details supplied); if opt out mechanisms are in place for teachers or parents who are opposed to the programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [25584/21]

*460. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department plans to replace the route 4 Teaching Council recognition to primary school teaching of special education which is ceasing in September 2022; her views on the importance of this qualification arrangement that does not have an Irish language requirement that allows a greater diversity of learners to qualify for special education teaching; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Riordáin. [25586/21]
*461. To ask the Minister for Education her plans for funded recreational programs for young persons; if she will work with the Minister for Justice in order to address antisocial behaviour as the country reopens after the pandemic; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [25588/21]

*462. To ask the Minister for Education when a school (details supplied) will move to the next stage of development in view of the fact that the school has been in prefabs for 40 years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [25593/21]

*463. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the work being carried out in relation to the urgent need for a permanent building in the Blackrock, Booterstown area of County Dublin for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [25594/21]

*464. To ask the Minister for Education the reason the reading unit for children with dyslexia planned for a school (details supplied) has been cancelled; and if there are plans for further reading rooms to be developed in the Dublin 7 and Dublin 15 area. — Paul Donnelly. [25599/21]


*466. To ask the Minister for Education if a permanent dedicated school will be built to accommodate a school (details supplied); and if the move of the school to a location is a temporary measure. — Paul Donnelly. [25615/21]

*467. To ask the Minister for Education her views on matters raised in correspondence in relation to access to a reading class (details supplied). — Paul McAuliffe. [25631/21]

*468. To ask the Minister for Education if school transport was provided to all children taking part in schools-based summer provision programmes in 2020. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [25635/21]

*469. To ask the Minister for Education the amount spent on transport costs for the summer provision programme 2020. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [25636/21]

*470. To ask the Minister for Education if she will address the significant inequalities in pay, conditions and pension and other entitlements facing many school cleaners. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [25662/21]

*471. To ask the Minister for Education if the ongoing discussions between her Department and relevant bodies to discuss issues of pay, conditions and pension entitlements of school staff include school cleaners; and if not, the reason. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [25665/21]

*472. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the delivery of a permanent site and building for a school (details supplied). — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [25670/21]

*473. To ask the Minister for Education if an additional teaching post will be given to a school (details supplied) for the coming academic year given that the naíonáin mhóra cohort will otherwise be taught in classes with a pupil-teacher ratio of 31:1 in excess of the maximum target of 25:1 in 2021; if not, the reason; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [25726/21]
*474. To ask the Minister for Education the progress made to include reference in all new statements of strategy to all sustainable development goal targets for which her Department has lead responsibility as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018-2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25745/21]

*475. To ask the Minister for Education the specific sustainable development goal targets her Department is responsible for implementing; the progress made in implementing those targets since 26 April 2018; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25763/21]

*476. To ask the Minister for Education if she has engaged a third-party company to date in 2021 to conduct online and or social media monitoring and or provide reports on social media coverage of her Department; if so, the cost of same; and the name of the social media platforms being monitored. — Holly Cairns. [25781/21]

*477. To ask the Minister for Education if officials in her Department are tasked with conducting online and social media monitoring and completing reports on social media coverage of her Department and her Ministerial activities; if so, the number of staff involved; the respective grades of each; the estimated working hours committed to same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25799/21]

*478. To ask the Minister for Education if she and bodies under her aegis have engaged private investigation companies or persons in the past three years to date; and if so, the cost, duration and purpose of these engagements of this type of contractor. — Catherine Murphy. [25821/21]

*479. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide projections for secondary school demand and capacity for the Galway and Oranmore catchment areas; the status of permanent accommodation for the Galway ETSS; the expected timeline for the project; and the contingency plans that will be put in place for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years to meet the accommodation needs of the school in the continued absence of a permanent solution. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [25848/21]

*480. To ask the Minister for Education the reason a school (details supplied) has been refused a special needs assistant given the school currently does not have special needs assistance access on site. — Robert Troy. [25850/21]

*481. To ask the Minister for Education if she will address a matter regarding the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25852/21]

*482. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the current timeline for the installation of temporary school buildings for a school (details supplied); the way the school will be accommodated if these buildings are not provided by the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [25866/21]

*483. To ask the Minister for Education if it is her policy to provide gender neutral toilets in schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25872/21]

*484. To ask the Minister for Education if she will acknowledge the significant impact that the Covid-19 pandemic and public health restrictions have had on young person’s mental health; if she will respond favourably to secondary school students’ requests for the provision of a counsellor
to schools to help address the mental health and emotional issues during and post public health emergency; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [25874/21]

*485. To ask the Minister for Education if field trips are permitted for senior cycle students; the advice she has circulated to schools on the issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [25907/21]

*486. To ask the Minister for Education when a school (details supplied) in Dublin 11 will be provided with the promised Covid-19 resources; the reason for the delay; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25910/21]

*487. To ask the Minister for Education the reason Bus Éireann is withdrawing a service (details supplied) from Listowel County Kerry; if the matter will be examined; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25925/21]

*488. To ask the Minister for Education if she will address a matter regarding deputy principals in two-teacher schools (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25927/21]

*489. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the issuance of July provision forms given pupils are due to finish for the term in the coming weeks and no paperwork has been issued to date. — Robert Troy. [25928/21]

*490. To ask the Minister for Education if she will consider facilitating teachers with weekly Covid-19 tests at their discretion in order for them to feel safe in the workplace; and if regular testing will be considered if they are unable to vaccinate persons working with the public. — Robert Troy. [26046/21]

*491. To ask the Minister for Education the number of data breaches suffered by her Department in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [26095/21]

*492. To ask the Minister for Education further to Parliamentary Question No. 363 of 5 May 2021, the reason Irish Sign Language has not yet been included as a curricular subject; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [26130/21]

*493. To ask the Minister for Education if she will address the concerns raised in relation to the shortage of school places in three of the local post-primary schools in both Midleton and Carrigtwohill (details supplied). — Niamh Smyth. [26156/21]

*494. To ask the Minister for Education if there are plans in place for the development of a school (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [26158/21]

*495. To ask the Minister for Education the proportion of the 349 large scale projects being delivered under the school building programme that will have fossil fuel heating systems, whole school ventilation, sufficient outdoor multi-use games areas and safe active travel infrastructure; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [26186/21]

*496. To ask the Minister for Education if students that paid for school transport for the term from Christmas to Easter 2021 will receive a refund given the service was never provided; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [26187/21]
*497. To ask the Minister for Education the status of talks between her Department and a union (details supplied) relating to pay and conditions for school secretaries and caretakers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [26201/21]

*498. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to change the process for the implementation of section 37A of the Education Act 1998 as inserted by section 8 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018; the factors that are taken into account in the decision making process; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [26202/21]

*499. To ask the Minister for Education the number of ASD units in Dublin 9 and 11, both primary and secondary; the location and number of pupils in each school; the number of applications each has received for 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [26203/21]

*500. To ask the Minister for Education if any school at primary or secondary level in Dublin 9 or 11 has applied to open an ASD unit for the next academic year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [26204/21]

*501. To ask the Minister for Education the number of ASD preschool places in County Kildare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [26304/21]

*502. To ask the Minister for Education if consideration is being given to adding climate change as a subject to the curriculum for primary and secondary school students. — Eoin Ó Broin. [26324/21]

*503. To ask the Minister for Education if she will have regard to correspondence (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [26346/21]

*504. To ask the Minister for Education further to Parliamentary Question No. 586 of 28 April 2021, 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; if her attention has been drawn to the fact that there are seven weeks left in this school year and planning for September 2021 onwards is not possible without confirmation as to the status of behaviour analysts going forward; if an extension has been confirmed; and if so, the date on which schools will be notified. — Catherine Murphy. [26350/21]

*505. To ask the Minister for Education if the patron body for a school (details supplied) has accepted or rejected the offer of temporary accommodation arrangements made on 28 April 2021; the date of the same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [26351/21]

*506. To ask the Minister for Education the number of primary and post-primary schools are under the patronage of an organisation (details supplied); the number of school building projects that have been completed with the body in each of the years 2016 to 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [26352/21]

*507. To ask the Minister for Education her Department’s policy in respect of Covid-19 vaccination appointments; if teachers attending appointments during term-time will be forced to

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take a day’s sick leave; her views on whether such a policy could act as a deterrent for some; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [26367/21]

*509. To ask the Minister for Education if there is a construction start date for a project (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [26377/21]

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*511. To ask the Minister for Education if a leaving certificate 2021 student who has signed up to the online portal to sit the exam but cannot or does not attend on the day will receive the accredited grade for this subject or a no grade; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Paul Phelan. [26392/21]

*512. To ask the Minister for Education when her Department will distribute and implement the latest reduced timetable guidelines to ensure they are in place in schools in September 2021; if she will ensure in their implementation that an ethnic identifier is applied for Traveller and Roma children; and if a formal evaluation at the end of year one with a disaggregated report per school will be carried out. — Aodhán Ó Riordáin. [26422/21]

*513. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the progression of secondary school builds and temporary accommodation in Carrigtohill, Cobh and Midleton in east County Cork. — Pat Buckley. [26431/21]

*514. To ask the Minister for Education when a person (details supplied) will be placed on the list for a position in the new ASD school in Dublin 12; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [26458/21]

*515. To ask the Minister for Education if a child (details supplied) who has been informed that they can no longer travel on the school bus will be considered urgently for a taxi and SNA support to bring them to school and stay with them for their hours of 9-1pm given the school is struggling to cope with their needs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [26459/21]

*516. To ask the Minister for Education the timeframe for completion of refurbishment works on a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [26524/21]

*517. To ask the Minister for Education the timeframe for completion of refurbishment works on a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [26525/21]

*518. To ask the Minister for Education the percentage of posts made on each of her Departmental social media accounts and platforms that were exclusively in Irish between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; the percentage of posts made on each of her Departmental social media accounts and platforms that featured bilingual translations in Irish and English between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26577/21]
*519. To ask the Minister for Education if the application for works under the summer works scheme for a school (details supplied) will be granted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [26607/21]

*520. To ask the Minister for Education if she expects SNA allocations to be increased in the academic year beginning September 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [26610/21]

*521. To ask the Minister for Education the amount the NGO and charity sector receive in funding from her Department per annum. — Peadar Tóibín. [26621/21]

*522. To ask the Minister for Education if a record will be provided of the annual funding received by the NGO and charity sector from her Department in each of the years 2000 to 2020. — Peadar Tóibín. [26641/21]

*523. To ask the Minister for Education the funding allocated to each NGO and charity in each of the years 2010 to 2020 by her Department. — Peadar Tóibín. [26654/21]

*524. To ask the Minister for Education the status of a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [26672/21]

*525. To ask the Minister for Education the status of a school (details supplied) with regard to securing temporary accommodation for September 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [26673/21]

*526. To ask the Minister for Education if she will seek Tusla’s intervention in the oversight and information compiled by schools regarding the application of a reduced timetable including the rationale for applying the reduced timetable. — Aodhán Ó Riordáin. [26690/21]

*527. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of patients availing of non-extraction dental care in the PRSI system nationwide and in north County Kildare in each of the years 2017 to 2020, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [26200/21]

*528. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her Department has any interdepartmental role in the implementation of the Just Transition process in the midlands process; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [26484/21]

*529. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person can still qualify to maintain the pandemic unemployment payment (details supplied) in circumstances in which a person has a part-time PAYE employment which provides income of less than €960 over eight weeks. — Paul Murphy. [25512/21]

*530. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if voluntary contributions can be included as part of eligibility criteria for the benefit made available to persons retiring at age 65; if there is consideration of the need to include a wider scope of PRSI contributions for this payment in recognition of the varied circumstances that persons have worked throughout their lives and may not be able to do so as a result of illness in the years before they reach their State pension; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [25601/21]

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*531. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when a social welfare payment will be made available to a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25612/21]

*532. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if social care students that are forced to give up part-time work in order to complete their placement which is unpaid will be eligible to apply for the pandemic unemployment payment. — Sean Sherlock. [25629/21]

*533. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if an application for an invalidity pension will be approved as a matter of urgency for a person (details supplied). — John McGuinness. [25669/21]

*534. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her Department is considering extending child benefit to children aged 18 or older while they are in full-time education or training; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [25672/21]

*535. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the progress made to include reference in all new statements of strategy to all sustainable development goal targets for which her Department has lead responsibility as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018-2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25756/21]

*536. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the specific sustainable development goal targets her Department is responsible for implementing; the progress made in implementing those targets since 26 April 2018; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25774/21]

*537. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she has engaged a third-party company to date in 2021 to conduct online and or social media monitoring and or provide reports on social media coverage of her Department; if so, the cost of same; and the name of the social media platforms being monitored. — Holly Cairns. [25792/21]

*538. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if officials in her Department are tasked with conducting online and social media monitoring and completing reports on social media coverage of her Department and her Ministerial activities; if so, the number of staff involved; the respective grades of each; the estimated working hours committed to same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25810/21]

*539. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she and bodies under her aegis have engaged private investigation companies or persons in the past three years to date; and if so, the cost, duration and purpose of these engagements of this type of contractor. — Catherine Murphy. [25832/21]

*540. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will address a matter (details supplied) regarding community employment supervisors; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25840/21]

*541. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the details of the PRSI contributions made by employers and employees in 2020 in comparison to previous years. — Paul McAuliffe. [25851/21]

*542. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will consider extending the current community scheme contract until October 2021 to allow for the disruption to the scheme caused by Covid-19 and to give schemes adequate time to both complete the work and training with their participants and to plan for further recruitment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [25862/21]
*543. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of schools participating in the school meals scheme in each year between 2010 and 2020; and the amount of funding made available for the scheme per year between 2010 and 2020. — Peadar Tóibín. [26027/21]

*544. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons enrolled in the activation and family support programme; and the amount of funding allocated to the scheme per annum. — Peadar Tóibín. [26028/21]

*545. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will address matters raised in correspondence (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [26048/21]

*546. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the reason a retired public servant (details supplied) was not allowed an increment during their employment as an executive officer; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [26078/21]

*547. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of data breaches suffered by her Department in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [26106/21]

*548. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the amount spent by her Department in each of the years 2018 to 2020 and to date in 2021, on housing assistance payments, rent supplements and or other payments in the matter of housing or rent in tabular form in north County Kildare and nationally, respectively; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [26179/21]

*549. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the amount paid to dentists on the PRSI system in each of the years 2017 to 2020, the number of patients treated in the system; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [26196/21]

*550. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the extent to which she remains satisfied regarding the scale and availability of Covid-19-related supports with particular reference to the demands arising from the extension of restrictions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [5574/21]

*551. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the extent to which bereavement support applications have been approved in the past 12 months; the degree to which the demand has grown; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [5575/21]

*552. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the work that she is engaging in to tackle youth unemployment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [43681/20]

*553. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of expressions of interests received for the hot school meals programme; the way in which schools were selected to be included in the programme in 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [26311/21]

*554. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans to address issues in relation to carers and specifically the recommendations made by the Citizens’ Assembly; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [26325/21]

*555. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if matters raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied) in relation to social protection payments will be addressed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [26327/21]
*556. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of the Programme for Government
commitment to continue to review and expand the roll-out of the new hot school meals initiative; and
if she will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [25063/21]

*557. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she read the recent NESC publication on the
position of the self-employed; and her views on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [1490/21]

*558. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in County Cavan currently
in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment; the number of persons in County Monaghan
currently in receipt of the payment; the number in each county that were in receipt of the payment on
the same date in April 2021; the number of persons in each county that have received the payment
since the introduction of the payment; the total expenditure on such payments in each county over that
time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [26278/21]

*559. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the cost of her Department’s special investigation
unit to date including the wages of the 20 gardaí involved; the number of individual cases investigated;
the number of individual cases investigated on foot of employer reports; the number of employer
inspections carried out; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [26349/21]

*560. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if the eligibility criteria for short-term work support
payments currently allows for flexibility in relation to normal employment and unusual circumstances
which many employees are experiencing with regard to work patterns; if her Department is reviewing
discrepancies in relation to decisions around normal employment relying on the discretion of individual
SWOs; the supports in place for workers who are not considered eligible for short-term work support
payments as a result of current patterns of working which have been affected by Covid-19 guidelines;
and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [26369/21]

*561. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the main items funded by her Department through
community welfare officers for persons who are being rehoused. — Michael Ring. [26419/21]

*562. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if persons seeking funding from community
welfare officers for household items for rehousing are obliged to provide three quotations for each
item requested; the criteria on which these quotations are assessed noting that for example electrical
items, beds, furniture, bedding can vary dramatically in price and quality; and if she will make a
statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [26420/21]

*563. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a school (details supplied) will be included in the
hot school meals programme alongside DEIS schools in view of the fact that community employment
scheme employees providing this service for the past 16 years at this school are no longer approved
leading to the facility being withdrawn; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny
Guirke. [26429/21]

*564. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the position regarding the availability and take up
of the extra 3,000 places for employment support schemes including community employment and
Tús places as part of the July stimulus package; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul
McAuliffe. [26434/21]

*565. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the total number in each county in receipt of private
rented rent supplement social housing support; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose
Conway-Walsh. [26444/21]
*566. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the reason foster parents are required to be available for work in order to avail of jobseeker’s payments when they are not allowed to leave the child with a childminder under the terms of fostering; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [26499/21]

*567. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the extent to which the processing of applications for various social welfare payments is in line with the most expeditious practice; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26548/21]

*568. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of applications for a State pension (contributory) received by her Department in the past 12 months; the number granted, refused or pending; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26549/21]

*569. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of applicants for a State pension (contributory) refused in the past 12 months on the basis of insufficient contributions; the number granted on appeal; if a mechanism exists for those deemed ineligible to supplement their contributions with a view to qualification; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26550/21]

*570. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of cases in which the relevant contributions for the State old age pension that have been refunded in which the applicant did not qualify on contribution grounds; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26551/21]

*571. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons currently in receipt of carer’s allowance; the extent to which the numbers have fluctuated in the past five years to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26552/21]

*572. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the extent to which the processing of applications for widow’s and widower’s State pensions are up to date at present; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26553/21]

*573. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when it is expected that oral hearings in respect of social welfare appeals cases are likely to recommence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26554/21]

*574. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in receipt of the State old age pension (contributory) who are aged 100 years or more to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26555/21]

*575. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in receipt of the State old age pension (non-contributory) who are aged 100 years or more to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26556/21]

*576. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of exceptional needs payments made by her Department in each of the past three years to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26557/21]

*577. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the percentage of posts made on each of her Departmental social media accounts and platforms that were exclusively in Irish between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; the percentage of posts made on each of her Departmental social
media accounts and platforms that featured bilingual translations in Irish and English between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26588/21]

*578. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to the concerns raised regarding the future of the tendering process for the local employment service network; the status of her plans to publicly tender on a cost bid model for the local employment services; if clarification will be provided on the future of and the specific concerns raised by an organisation (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [26605/21]

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

*579. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if there has been any follow-up by his Department to ensure that period products are being provided free of charge at all direct provision centres. — Eoin Ó Broin. [25513/21]

*580. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of direct provision centres that have invoiced the International Protection Procurement Services in relation to the provision of period products. — Eoin Ó Broin. [25514/21]

*581. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if notification of the provision of free period products was included in the March 2021 edition of the resident’s newsletter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [25515/21]

*582. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the supports available to national schools to construct preschool and after-school facilities on their site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [25518/21]

*583. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if an audit will be conducted into all records concerning children sent overseas for adoption; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25532/21]

*584. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the steps he has taken in relation to new evidence discovered in Adoption Authority of Ireland records which reveals that at least 356 children in addition to the 2,132 children officially acknowledged to date were sent overseas for adoption between 1921 and 1994. — Holly Cairns. [25533/21]

*585. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when the attention of his Department was drawn to details from the Adoption Authority of Ireland revealing that at least 356 children in addition to the 2,132 children officially acknowledged to date were sent overseas for adoption between 1921 and 1994; the steps that were taken with this information; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25534/21]

*586. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the funding received by an independent fostering agency (details supplied) for providing a section 3 emergency placement service in 2019 and 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [25579/21]

*587. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the cost of providing the Tusla run section 3 out-of-hours social work service to counties Dublin, Kildare and
Wicklow in 2019 and 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [25580/21]

*588. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when the review of the national childcare scheme will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [25626/21]

*589. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his plans to publish the outcome of the review of the national childcare scheme which is currently underway; if he will publish the outcome of the review in its entirety; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [25627/21]

*590. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the funded recreation programmes such as community youth groups, youth led projects, sports and art that will be available for young persons in summer 2021 in an area (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [25661/21]

*591. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the progress made to include reference in all new statements of strategy to all sustainable development goal targets for which his Department has lead responsibility as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25743/21]

*592. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the specific sustainable development goal targets his Department is responsible for implementing; the progress made in implementing those targets since 26 April 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25761/21]

*593. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he has engaged a third-party company to date in 2021 to conduct online and or social media monitoring and or provide reports on social media coverage of his Department; if so, the cost of same; and the name of the social media platforms being monitored. — Holly Cairns. [25779/21]

*594. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if officials in his Department are tasked with conducting online and social media monitoring and completing reports on social media coverage of his Department and his Ministerial activities; if so, the number of staff involved; the respective grades of each; the estimated working hours committed to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25797/21]

*595. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he and or Tusla have engaged private investigation companies and or persons in the past three years to date; and if so, the cost, duration and purpose of these engagements of this type of contractor. — Catherine Murphy. [25817/21]

*596. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he and bodies under his aegis have engaged private investigation companies or persons in the past three years to date; and if so, the cost, duration and purpose of these engagements of this type of contractor. — Catherine Murphy. [25819/21]

*597. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his attention has been drawn to the fact that persons are exiting direct provision without any supports in place to
assist with accessing housing; if information will be provided in relation to the supports that are in place for persons as they exit from direct provision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [25914/21]

*598. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of adults and children in Tusla funded domestic violence refuges in 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Martin Browne. [25937/21]

*599. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of families who are eligible for the after school childcare scheme; the number of families currently supported by the scheme; and the number under the scheme for the past five years. — Peadar Tóibín. [26029/21]

*600. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of data breaches suffered by his Department in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [26093/21]

*601. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth further to Parliamentary Question No. 127 of 6 May 2021, the number completed and the number outstanding of the 158 subject access requests received by the Department relating to the archive; the number completed within one month; the number informed that a two month extension is required; the number completed within the three month period; the number outstanding for more than three months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [26159/21]

*602. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth further to Parliamentary Question No. 127 of 6 May 2021, if he will confirm that the audio and transcript record of interviews will be released to those making a subject access request for all personal data relating to the archive held by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [26160/21]

*603. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth further to Parliamentary Question No. 131 of 6 May 2021, if he will provide a copy of the guidelines and training received by the relevant 27 officials and to which they are operating; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [26161/21]

*604. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the arrangements in place regarding leave for pregnant early years educators during the Covid-19 pandemic; and if they are the same as for teachers and SNAs. — Sorca Clarke. [26185/21]

*605. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when he will introduce a DEIS-type model for early learning centre settings to narrow the gap for disadvantaged children as committed to in the whole-of-Government Strategy for Babies, Young Children and their Families 2019-2028. — Mary Lou McDonald. [26479/21]

*606. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that were exclusively in Irish between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that featured bilingual translations in Irish and English between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26575/21]
*607. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of psychologists employed for youthreach centres paid directly by each centre from their own budget. — Paul Donnelly. [26409/21]

*608. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of psychologists assigned to youthreach paid directly through ETB funding. — Paul Donnelly. [26410/21]

*609. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the hourly allocation for each youthreach centre in each of the years 2017 to 2020. — Paul Donnelly. [26411/21]

*610. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if consideration will be given to an appeal by a person (details supplied) in order that the changes in income of the self-employed due to Covid-19 and not on the pandemic unemployment payment can be used when reassessing the higher education grant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [25628/21]

*611. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he has engaged with his counterpart in Northern Ireland regarding access to Erasmus for students in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [25673/21]

*612. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he has engaged with the Minister for the Economy in Northern Ireland who stated that it will be up to individual universities to allow for students from Northern Ireland to avail of Erasmus rather than a centralised plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [25674/21]

*613. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the reason that SOLAS is insisting that apprenticeship examinations are held on site in colleges in 2021 when other third-level examinations are being held remotely; if medical advice was obtained by SOLAS in relation to this policy; if he is satisfied that this policy does not pose a risk by bringing students back on campus for the duration of the examinations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [25735/21]

*614. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the progress made to include reference in all new statements of strategy to all sustainable development goal targets for which his Department has lead responsibility as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018–2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25750/21]

*615. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the specific sustainable development goal targets his Department is responsible for implementing; the progress made in implementing those targets since 26 April 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25768/21]

*616. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he has engaged a third-party company to date in 2021 to conduct online and or social media monitoring and or provide reports on social media coverage of his Department; if so, the cost of same; and the name of the social media platforms being monitored. — Holly Cairns. [25786/21]
*617. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if officials in his Department are tasked with conducting online and social media monitoring and completing reports on social media coverage of his Department and his Ministerial activities; if so, the number of staff involved; the respective grades of each; the estimated working hours committed to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25804/21]

*618. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he and bodies under his aegis have engaged private investigation companies or persons in the past three years to date; and if so, the cost, duration and purpose of these engagements of this type of contractor. — Catherine Murphy. [25826/21]

*619. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of data breaches suffered by his Department in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [26100/21]

*620. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the role that Irish universities play in an organisation (details supplied) which lists universities around Europe as its partner universities. — Mairéad Farrell. [26111/21]

*621. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the steps he is taking to address the need for additional university places for the next academic year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kieran O’Donnell. [26412/21]

*622. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if third-level students will be provided with an option to sit all summer 2021 examinations online due to the current Covid-19 pandemic; the additional safety measures that have been put in place for third-level students who will sit examinations in person; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [26416/21]

*623. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the process in place to recoup payments made in error by SUSI; if there is flexibility in regard to the timeframe for appealing decisions in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [26480/21]

*624. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that were exclusively in Irish between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that featured bilingual translations in Irish and English between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26582/21]

*625. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the amount the NGO and charity sector receive in funding from his Department per annum. — Peadar Tóibín. [26624/21]

*626. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if a record will be provided of the annual funding received by the NGO and charity sector from his Department in each of the years 2000 to 2020. — Peadar Tóibín. [26644/21]
*627. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the funding allocated to each NGO and charity in each of the years 2010 to 2020 by his Department. — Peadar Tóibín. [26657/21]

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

*628. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the establishment of a high level taskforce in relation to mental health and addiction challenges for persons interacting with the criminal justice system; the details of same; when it will be rolled out; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [26282/21]

*629. To ask the Minister for Justice if it is still the case that a refugee may not hold a national passport; the reason her Department requires refugees who apply for naturalisation to submit an affidavit stating the reason that they cannot supply a national passport; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25511/21]

*630. To ask the Minister for Justice when a decision will be made on a visa application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [25546/21]

*631. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will request the Garda authorities to examine working with officials in the Department of Education in order to try and address antisocial behaviour as the country reopens after the pandemic; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Riordáin. [25589/21]

*632. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in the change of a status application from stamp 3 to stamp 4 in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25606/21]

*633. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in the determination of an application for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); when the application will be finalised; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [25607/21]

*634. To ask the Minister for Justice when the short stay visa waiver programme will be recommenced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [25618/21]

*635. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the family court Bill; the infrastructure needed to make the legislation fulfil its potential; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [25686/21]

*636. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress on the reforms to the national referral mechanism for suspected victims of human trafficking (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [25702/21]

*637. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress made to include reference in all new statements of strategy to all sustainable development goal targets for which her Department has lead responsibility as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018-2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25753/21]

*638. To ask the Minister for Justice the specific sustainable development goal targets her Department is responsible for implementing; the progress made in implementing those targets since 26 April 2018; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25771/21]
*639. To ask the Minister for Justice if she has engaged a third-party company to date in 2021 to conduct online and or social media monitoring and or provide reports on social media coverage of her Department; if so, the cost of same; and the name of the social media platforms being monitored. — Holly Cairns. [25789/21]

*640. To ask the Minister for Justice if officials in her Department are tasked with conducting online and social media monitoring and completing reports on social media coverage of her Department and her Ministerial activities; if so, the number of staff involved; the respective grades of each; the estimated working hours committed to same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25807/21]

*641. To ask the Minister for Justice if she and bodies under her aegis have engaged private investigation companies or persons in the past three years to date; and if so, the cost, duration and purpose of these engagements of this type of contractor. — Catherine Murphy. [25829/21]

*642. To ask the Minister for Justice the changes implemented in the coronial system on foot of the review of the coroner service report of the working group published in 2000 by her Department; the extent to and date by which each of the 110 recommendations has been implemented to date in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [25836/21]

*643. To ask the Minister for Justice her views on a report (details supplied); her plans to implement each of the 52 recommendations of the report; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [25837/21]

*644. To ask the Minister for Justice the waiting times for the granting of probate in the Probate Office; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [25838/21]

*645. To ask the Minister for Justice her views on the duty of care of Ireland to Palestinian refugees here who are awaiting the transfer of relatives whose applications for family reunification have been approved; and the timeline for when these transfers will take place given the escalating violence in the region. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [25887/21]

*646. To ask the Minister for Justice if psychosocial and or informational supports are available to persons who are seeking information in relation to when their family members will be able to travel and are navigating the anxiety of their family members in Palestine being in such an unstable geopolitical situation. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [25894/21]

*647. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the operation and funding allocated by her Department to local Garda youth diversion projects as Ireland exits Covid-19 restrictions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [25901/21]

*648. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the establishment of a new gambling regulator; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [25902/21]

*649. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí allocated to the Garda public order unit by Garda division in the Dublin metropolitan region on 1 May 2019, 2020 and 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [25903/21]

*650. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of 1200cc and 1500cc motorcycles attached to Garda roads policing units. — Sorca Clarke. [25921/21]
To ask the Minister for Justice the number of kennels in the Garda dog unit; and if all kennels are currently in use. — Sorca Clarke. [25922/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice the number of burglaries reported to gardaí in the Mullingar Garda district in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [25923/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí by rank in each divisional crime scenes unit as of 10 May 2020 and 10 May 2021, in tabular form. — Martin Browne. [25933/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice the budget allocation for the Garda Witness Protection Programme in 2020 and 2021, in tabular form. — Martin Browne. [25934/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice if she will account for the €37.6 million underspend within the Justice vote group for 2020 as detailed on page 59 of the Public Service Performance Report 2020. — Pa Daly. [26010/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice if the facilities in Tralee courthouse were upgraded during the budget year 2020. — Pa Daly. [26011/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice if she will address the overperformance of Forensic Science Ireland with regard to its target metrics for missing persons case investigations or body identifications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [26014/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice if she will address missing targeted citizenship applications by 57% for 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [26015/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice when the next citizenship ceremony statutory declaration process will take place; if a person (details supplied) will be granted citizenship during that process; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [26090/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice the number of data breaches suffered by her Department in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [26103/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice the number of incidences brought to her attention deemed to have been in breach of legislation affecting the balance between freedom of speech and the control of expressions of hate or incitement; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26120/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice the number of Garda community officers for each district in counties Kildare, Laois and Offaly; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [26295/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice the engagements that she and her officials have had with an association (details supplied) and the Garda Commissioner in respect of ICT systems that can track expense claims within the association more accurately and efficiently. — Catherine Murphy. [26312/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice her plans to meet with members of an association (details supplied) regarding the contents of correspondence dated 15 December 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [26313/21]
*665. To ask the Minister for Justice the amount of funding and or grant aid given to an association (details supplied) including the heading of the fund origin on an annual basis for the past ten years to date in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [26314/21]

*666. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of complaints made to her by members of an association (details supplied) in 2020 and to date in 2021, in respect of alleged breaches of the association’s legal framework. — Catherine Murphy. [26315/21]

*667. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will publish and or provide details of, or copies of, all emails and hard correspondence received from an association (details supplied) seeking a statutory instrument to enable its annual conference to proceed. — Catherine Murphy. [26316/21]

*668. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to issues with internal financial controls and corporate governance within an association (details supplied) in 2020 and to date in 2021. — Catherine Murphy. [26317/21]

*669. To ask the Minister for Justice her work to date in respect of reform of Garda staff associations that is being implemented in A Policing Service for the Future; and the name of each association, the goals that are to be achieved and the progress made to date on same in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [26318/21]

*670. To ask the Minister for Justice if she had engagements with Garda management regarding the impact of the new Garda operational policing model and the impact that would have on the way in which the executive of an association (details supplied) would be structured. — Catherine Murphy. [26319/21]

*671. To ask the Minister for Justice the amount of funding that her Department historically granted an association (details supplied) to engage a company. — Catherine Murphy. [26320/21]

*672. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide the breakdown by Garda district of fines and arrests in relation to the Covid-19 legislation. — Paul Murphy. [26330/21]

*673. To ask the Minister for Justice if her Department will permit a person (details supplied) to re-enter the State to attend work. — Sean Sherlock. [26380/21]

*674. To ask the Minister for Justice when her Department will resume processing entry visa applications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [26381/21]

*675. To ask the Minister for Justice when her Department plans to resume the processing of certain priority and emergency visa applications for chefs or food workers in addition to the limited exemptions currently in place for transit workers, journalists and medical workers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [26382/21]

*676. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to a rise in occurrences of antisocial behaviour in Portobello Harbour, Dublin (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [26383/21]

*677. To ask the Minister for Justice the legislation, rules or guidance in relation to the poor box; and the discretion given to judges in relation to the distribution of such funds. — Paul Donnelly. [26417/21]
*678. To ask the Minister for Justice if there is a requirement by the courts to publish the list of recipients of donations to the poor box in the courts system. — Paul Donnelly. [26418/21]

*679. To ask the Minister for Justice when the recently amended visa requirements for visitors previously visa exempt and the restrictions imposed on the making of visa applications other than priority, emergency applications will be reversed; if visa applications from family members of Irish residents including spouses, partners and dependent children are currently being accepted and processed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [26423/21]

*680. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the fact that the current wait time for security clearances for Irish Prison Service recruits is between 12 and 18 months; if her Department will take steps to reduce this time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [26428/21]

*681. To ask the Minister for Justice the amount Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council paid her Department for the purchase of the Shanganagh Castle site and its surrounding lands. — Eoin Ó Broin. [26468/21]

*682. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of plans to carry out remedial works at Carlow courthouse in particular works to the railings at Carlow courthouse being managed by the OPW on behalf of the Courts Service in view of the fact that the building is of historic importance; if there is an update to tender documentation for the repair of ten sections of the railings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [26469/21]

*683. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of Garda jeeps that came into the fleet in 2018, 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; the number of jeeps withdrawn from the fleet during same period; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [26527/21]

*684. To ask the Minister for Justice the action she is taking in relation to the reported 5,232 bikes stolen in 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26567/21]

*685. To ask the Minister for Justice the percentage of posts made on each of her Departmental social media accounts and platforms that were exclusively in Irish between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; the percentage of posts made on each of her Departmental social media accounts and platforms that featured bilingual translations in Irish and English between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26585/21]

*686. To ask the Minister for Justice the amount the NGO and charity sector receive in funding from her Department per annum. — Peadar Tóibín. [26634/21]

*687. To ask the Minister for Justice if a record will be provided of the annual funding received by the NGO and charity sector from her Department in each of the years 2000 to 2020. — Peadar Tóibín. [26647/21]

*688. To ask the Minister for Justice the funding allocated to each NGO and charity in each of the years 2010 to 2020 by her Department. — Peadar Tóibín. [26660/21]

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

*689. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a review of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act 1959 in respect of oyster licence applications will be carried out following recent
licensure appeals decisions (details supplied) in County Kerry; if his Department will engage with local applicants following this decision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [25529/21]

*690. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he is taking to fulfil the Programme for Government commitment to complete a national hedgerow survey; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25573/21]

*691. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the position he is taking on the Common Agricultural Policy negotiations in relation to the redistribution of direct payments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25574/21]

*692. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question 2045 of 24 March 2021, the steps he has taken to address the concerns raised by an organisation (details supplied) to enable its re-joining the 2030 Agri-Food Strategy Committee; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25575/21]

*693. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of felling licences granted for timber felling in each month in the first four months of 2021 compared to the same period in 2020; the volume and hectares of timber involved in each case; the reason that felling licences issued in 2021 were for less hectares and volume than in 2020; the further steps being taken to issue licences more quickly in view of the backlog of applications awaiting approval and the severe shortage of processed timber on the market at present; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [25595/21]

*694. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason the area within which forestry licences must be screened for appropriate assessment has been increased to 15km from 3km; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [25596/21]

*695. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to address the forestry licensing crisis given that project woodland will not have any immediate impact on the current situation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [25602/21]

*696. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when a person (details supplied) will receive their GLAS payment for 2018 and part payment for 2019 following their successful appeal against a penalty; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [25609/21]

*697. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if any Coillte felling licences approved since January 2021 lack any information or are below the standard required in private sector licence applications for the same period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [25620/21]

*698. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which his Department is dealing with the requirement for a 5% reduction in the organic nitrates load for farmers that participated in BEAM and that are impacted by TB outbreaks in the referenced period; if this cohort of farmers were specifically communicated with outlining the options available to them; if not communicated with specifically arising from their TB issues, if he will look favourably on late applications by this cohort for the derogations and concessions available; and if he will consider the case of a person (details supplied) in this context. — Michael Creed. [25632/21]
*699. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason a person (details supplied) in County Mayo has not been paid their 2020 BPS payment; the reason his Department did not respond to this person in relation to their query regarding this payment not being made in view of the fact that they had made several attempts to contact his Department in this regard; and if he will provide a full and substantial reply in relation to this case. — Michael Ring. [25681/21]

*700. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason a person (details supplied) in County Mayo has not been paid their 2020 BPS payment; the reason his Department did not respond to this person in relation to their query regarding this payment not being made in view of the fact that they had made several attempts to contact his Department in this regard; and if he will provide a full and substantial reply in relation to this case. — Michael Ring. [25681/21]

*701. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the responsibility that forestry companies have in relation to the upkeep and repair of roads that have been damaged; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [25697/21]

*702. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the progress made to include reference in all new statements of strategy to all sustainable development goal targets for which his Department has lead responsibility as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25742/21]

*703. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the specific sustainable development goal targets his Department is responsible for implementing; the progress made in implementing those targets since 26 April 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25760/21]

*704. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has engaged a third-party company to date in 2021 to conduct online and or social media monitoring and or provide reports on social media coverage of his Department; if so, the cost of same; and the name of the social media platforms being monitored. — Holly Cairns. [25778/21]

*705. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he and bodies under his aegis have engaged private investigation companies or persons in the past three years to date; and if so, the cost, duration and purpose of these engagements of this type of contractor. — Catherine Murphy. [25818/21]

*706. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when payment will issue to a person (details supplied) following their successful appeal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [25864/21]

*707. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when payment will issue to a person (details supplied) following their successful appeal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [25864/21]

*708. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to encourage more bridleways across Ireland; if he will work in conjunction with Coillte to encourage more bridleways on State-owned land; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [25912/21]

*709. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the targets for forestry; the person or body taking responsibility to ensure that they are met; the steps being taken to make sure that such
targets are not just aspirational; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25915/21]

*710. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a matter regarding the use of the OPW flooding layer (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25924/21]

*711. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25939/21]

*712. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of data breaches suffered by his Department in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [26092/21]

*713. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a series of matters in relation to a modelling exercise by his Department (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26211/21]

*714. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when the promised food ombudsman will be appointed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [26306/21]

*715. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a matter regarding an aquaculture licence for a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [26374/21]

*716. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of an application by a person (details supplied); when a decision will be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [26415/21]

*717. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding microchipping; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [26496/21]

*718. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the value of Irish beef exports to Canada in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [26526/21]

*719. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Department has funded the purchase of solar photovoltaic PV panels from 1 January 2019 to date; the country of origin of such purchases; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [26529/21]

*720. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the actions he is taking to promote rewilding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26543/21]

*721. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the upgrading of Dinish Pier, Castletownbere, County Cork; and when the upgrade is expected to be completed. — Holly Cairns. [26544/21]

*722. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that were exclusively in Irish between
1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; the percentage of posts made on each of his Departmental social media accounts and platforms that featured bilingual translations in Irish and English between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26574/21]

*723. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will expand the use of the gamma interferon test to eradicate bovine TB in the national herd; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [26592/21]

*724. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the application to the EU for PGI status for Irish beef; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [26593/21]

*725. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount the NGO and charity sector receive in funding from his Department per annum. — Peadar Tóibín. [26619/21]

*726. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a record will be provided of the annual funding received by the NGO and charity sector from his Department in each of the years 2000 to 2020. — Peadar Tóibín. [26639/21]

*727. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the funding allocated to each NGO and charity in each of the years 2010 to 2020 by his Department. — Peadar Tóibín. [26652/21]

*728. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding schemes available to community organisations that are also companies limited by guarantee in the context of Covid-19. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [25522/21]

*729. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if her Department is accepting applications for new community services projects at present from disadvantaged communities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [25736/21]

*730. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the progress made to include reference in all new statements of strategy to all sustainable development goal targets for which her Department has lead responsibility as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018-2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25755/21]

*731. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the specific sustainable development goal targets her Department is responsible for implementing; the progress made in implementing those targets since 26 April 2018; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25773/21]

*732. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she has engaged a third-party company to date in 2021 to conduct online and or social media monitoring and or provide reports on social media coverage of her Department; if so, the cost of same; and the name of the social media platforms being monitored. — Holly Cairns. [25791/21]

*733. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if officials in her Department are tasked with conducting online and social media monitoring and completing reports on social
media coverage of her Department and her Ministerial activities; if so, the number of staff involved; the respective grades of each; the estimated working hours committed to same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25809/21]

*734. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she and bodies under her aegis have engaged private investigation companies or persons in the past three years to date; and if so, the cost, duration and purpose of these engagements of this type of contractor. — Catherine Murphy. [25831/21]

*735. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount of funding allocated for the provision or improvement of community facilities between 2010 and 2020, by county. — Peadar Tóibín. [26026/21]

*736. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of data breaches suffered by her Department in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [26105/21]

*737. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development her plans to review existing community development programmes with a view in particular to review reopening the former RAPID programme (details supplied); her further plans to review the social inclusion activation programme in this regard; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [26189/21]

*738. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will review the roll-out of the social inclusion community activation programme with a view to providing more funding to support the employment and engagement of community development officers that will work on the ground with local communities to help build their capacity, help improve the quality of life in these areas and identify opportunities for residents within these communities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [26190/21]

*739. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if her attention has been drawn to the deep dissatisfaction on Clare Island in relation to the proposed ferry contract both in regard to the level of service proposed and the scoring system proposed for the tender competition; if she is willing to meet a delegation from the island as a matter of urgency to discuss this matter and if necessary subsequently to re-tender the contract; if not, if she will to make arrangements for senior officials to meet the islanders instead; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [26284/21]

*740. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she plans to visit Clare Island in the near future to see at first hand the challenges facing the island; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [26285/21]

*741. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if it is planned to build an all-weather pier at Roonagh pier which acts as a mainland port for ferries to islands off the coast in view of the number of sailings each year that cannot land at the pier; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [26286/21]

*742. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the daily number of Department contracted sailings to islands (details supplied); the reason for the differences in the frequency of services to different islands and the factors used to arrive at this frequency; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [26287/21]
*743. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the cost of purchasing a grave in a municipal graveyard in each local authority area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [26290/21]

*744. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the cost of opening or digging a grave in a municipal graveyard in each local authority area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [26291/21]

*745. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will address matters raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied); the actions she will take to address the deficiencies in the service involved; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [26482/21]

*746. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the details of the funding provided to each local community development committee under the community enhancement programme to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26568/21]

*747. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the details of the way in which the €1.3 million from the dormant accounts fund allocated to improving inclusive measures in library services was spent by local authority, the initiatives put in place for persons with profound physical and learning needs; the initiatives put in place for persons with visual and hearing impairments; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26569/21]

*748. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the percentage of posts made on each of her Departmental social media accounts and platforms that were exclusively in Irish between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; the percentage of posts made on each of her Departmental social media accounts and platforms that featured bilingual translations in Irish and English between 1 May 2020 and 30 April 2021, inclusive; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26587/21]

*749. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount the NGO and charity sector receive in funding from her Department per annum. — Peadar Tóibín. [26636/21]

*750. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if a record will be provided of the annual funding received by the NGO and charity sector from her Department in each of the years 2000 to 2020. — Peadar Tóibín. [26649/21]

*751. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding allocated to each NGO and charity in each of the years 2010 to 2020 by her Department. — Peadar Tóibín. [26662/21]

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Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the National Reform Programme. — Mary Lou McDonald. [25953/21]
2. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the EU and international division of his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [26505/21]

3. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the EU and international division of his Department. — Bríd Smith. [26508/21]

4. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the EU and international division of his Department. — Paul Murphy. [26511/21]

5. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the EU and international division of his Department. — Gino Kenny. [26514/21]