Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the ESRI and shared island unit publication into economic and social opportunities for increased cooperation on a Shared Island. — Neale Richmond. [27998/21]

2. 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]

3. 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]

4. To ask the Taoiseach the status of the shared island unit of his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [26243/21]

5. To ask the Taoiseach the status of the shared island unit of his Department. — Paul Murphy. [26246/21]

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

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

8. To ask the Taoiseach the status of the shared island unit of his Department. — Mick Barry. [27887/21]

9. To ask the Taoiseach if the joint research programme of his Department and the ERSI on The Economic and Social Opportunities from Increased Cooperation on the Shared Island will include an analysis of the potential benefits of increased cooperation in third-level education and the actions necessary to facilitate that co-operation. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [27950/21]

10. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that addresses matters relating to equality last met. — Cian O'Callaghan. [28337/21]

11. 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]

12. 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]
13. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee which addresses matters relating to equality will next meet. — Bríd Smith. [26509/21]

14. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Social Affairs and Equality last met; and when it will next meet. — Mick Barry. [27888/21]

15. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Resource Efficiency Action Plan for 2021 of his Department. — Cian O’Callaghan. [28338/21]

16. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the role of his Department in the north east inner city initiative. — Gary Gannon. [28387/21]

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

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

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

20. 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]

21. 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]

22. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Resource Efficiency Action Plan for 2021 of his Department. — Mick Barry. [27889/21]

23. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Resource Efficiency Action Plan for 2021 of his Department. — Alan Kelly. [27890/21]

24. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his latest engagement with the social partners. — Cian O’Callaghan. [28339/21]

25. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent engagements with the social partners. — Alan Kelly. [26235/21]

26. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the Government Information Service. — Mary Lou McDonald. [25544/21]

27. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the Government Information Service. — Alan Kelly. [27891/21]

28. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with the social partners. — Mary Lou McDonald. [28066/21]

29. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the National Reform Programme. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [28373/21]
30. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the National Reform Programme. — Paul Murphy. [28375/21]

31. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the National Reform Programme. — Mary Lou McDonald. [25953/21]

32. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the National Reform Programme. — Alan Kelly. [27892/21]

33. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the international and European Union division of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [28067/21]

34. 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]

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

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

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

38. To ask the Taoiseach if legacy issues were discussed during his recent meeting with Prime Minister Johnson. — Brendan Smith. [27628/21]

39. To ask the Taoiseach if the need to implement in full the Stormont House Agreement was discussed during his recent meeting with Prime Minister Johnson. — Brendan Smith. [27629/21]

40. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the British Prime Minister. — Mary Lou McDonald. [27635/21]

41. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the UK Prime Minister. — Neale Richmond. [27647/21]

42. To ask the Taoiseach the outcome of discussions he has had with the British Prime Minister with regard to the impact of Brexit, the Northern Ireland Protocol and the degree to which all parties have seen possibilities for resolution of outstanding issues arising from Brexit. — Bernard J. Durkan. [27952/21]

43. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the statement of strategy of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [27636/21]

44. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Education last met; and when it will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [27895/21]

45. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Education last met, and when it will next meet. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [27951/21]
46. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Covid-19 last met; and when it will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [27893/21]

47. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health last met; and when it will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [27894/21]

48. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the progress to date by his Department in its development of a well-being framework for Ireland. — Mary Lou McDonald. [28068/21]

49. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on any engagements with the CSO with regard to the rescheduling of Census 2021. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [28374/21]

50. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on any engagements with the CSO with regard to the rescheduling of Census 2021. — Paul Murphy. [28376/21]

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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*51. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the EU and international division of his Department. — Alan Kelly. [27896/21]

*52. To ask the Taoiseach if a schedule will be provided of IT and email security costs incurred over the past five years to date; and the contractor engaged to deliver the services and or system. — Catherine Murphy. [27422/21]

*53. To ask the Taoiseach if his Department is fully compliant with GDPR EU requirements, the EU network and Information Security Directive and standards with respect to his Department’s IT infrastructure including Article 29 of GDPR which requires that data processors access only the data they need for their task; if ISO 27001 Annex 9 standards on privileged access are fully met. — Fergus O’Dowd. [27437/21]

*54. To ask the Taoiseach if any State or semi-State bodies which report to his Department are fully compliant with GDPR EU requirements and the EU network and Information Security Directive and standards with respect to their IT infrastructure including article 29 of GDPR which requires that data processors access only the data they need for their task; and if ISO 27001 annex 9 standards on privileged access are fully met. — Fergus O’Dowd. [27438/21]

*55. To ask the Taoiseach the issues discussed at his recent meeting with the British Prime Minister. — Brendan Smith. [27446/21]

*56. To ask the Taoiseach the spend by his Department on external professional legal services in 2014, 2019 and 2020, in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [28497/21]

*57. To ask the Taoiseach his plans to upgrade the IT system in his Department and bodies under his aegis with a view to maximising the protection against hackers. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28694/21]
*58. To ask the Taoiseach if additional security measures will be taken to impede and prevent the intrusion of hackers in his Department’s IT system and to ensure an early warning system is in place which will trigger an ultimate defence. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28712/21]

*59. To ask the Taoiseach if there is a policy of data back-up in the operations of his Department and all agencies under his remit. — Sean Sherlock. [28126/21]

*60. To ask the Taoiseach the investment made by his Department and State agencies under its remit in each year in cyber security for the past ten years. — Peadar Tóibín. [28851/21]

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

*61. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the waiting time for the completion of the case of a person by the Personal Injuries Assessment Board; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [28636/21]

*62. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the timeline for his proposed actions and policy on collective bargaining and the right to trade union recognition; if he will consider ensuring that future Government and public spending are not given to companies that refuse to grant union recognition to their employees; if he will meet with union representatives (details supplied) to discuss the actions of companies in refusing to recognise the union; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [28551/21]

*63. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his plans to upgrade the IT system in his Department and bodies under his aegis with a view to maximising the protection against hackers. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28683/21]

*64. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if additional security measures will be taken to impede and prevent the intrusion of hackers in his Department’s IT system and to ensure an early warning system is in place which will trigger an ultimate defence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28701/21]

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

*65. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide the green procurement reporting template that Departments must submit to the EPA as per Circular 20/2019. — Mairéad Farrell. [28400/21]

*66. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when the review of the security of energy supply will commence; the length of time it is expected to take to complete the review; the details of the organisation or persons tasked with the review; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [28436/21]

*67. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the spending by his Department on advertising with companies (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brid Smith. [28549/21]
*68. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his plans to include a specific target for aluminium cans aside from general metal recycling rates as part of the deposit and return scheme proposal similar to plastic bottles; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [28600/21]

*69. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his plans to include the same high collection and recycling targets for those beverage containers which fall outside the scope of the deposit and return scheme particularly glass to ensure there is an increase in ambition across all beverage container types; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [28601/21]

*70. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his plans to introduce a takeback obligation on online retailers with no physical presence in Ireland who sell beverage containers within the scope of the deposit and return scheme in the Irish market; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [28602/21]

*71. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when fibre broadband will be available to a household (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [28606/21]

*72. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when the proposed review of energy needs will take place in view of the recent announcement in which support is being provided on a moratorium on the proposed LNG project which actually should have started in 2020 but did not take place; and the timeframes and dates that are envisaged for same. — Michael Healy-Rae. [28609/21]

*73. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the grants available to sports clubs, resorts and golf clubs that would like to transition into carbon negative destinations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [28638/21]

*74. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his plans to upgrade the IT system in his Department and bodies under his aegis with a view to maximising the protection against hackers. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28684/21]

*75. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if additional security measures will be taken to impede and prevent the intrusion of hackers in his Department’s IT system and to ensure an early warning system is in place which will trigger an ultimate defence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28702/21]

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*76. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will approve the installation of additional rapid e-car chargers in Cahersiveen and Dingle, County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [28559/21]

*77. To ask the Minister for Transport if a group (details supplied) can apply for funding for a new watercraft; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [28561/21]

*78. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to matters in relation to the Barrow bridge (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [28437/21]
*80. To ask the Minister for Transport if all recent purchases of buses for use on public service obligation routes have been undertaken by the National Transport Authority and as such hold the title to the buses. — Kathleen Funchion. [28472/21]

*81. To ask the Minister for Transport if the National Transport Authority has the legal authority to remove vehicles from one operator and transfer them to another operator in cases in which that operator has been successful in a tendering process to operate a route instead of the existing operator. — Kathleen Funchion. [28473/21]

*82. To ask the Minister for Transport if the National Transport Authority is the entity responsible for all scheduled bus services within the State; and if they be private or public service obligation services. — Kathleen Funchion. [28474/21]

*83. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason for buses running light, that is, empty from Kilkenny to Clonmel and vice versa before commencing the 245 service from Clonmel to Cork and vice versa. — Kathleen Funchion. [28475/21]

*84. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason learner permits have not been extended when most learner drivers have been unable to complete their EDT or sit their driver tests; the reason these learner drivers now have to pay €35 to renew their licence while they wait for the full resumption of driver lessons and tests; if he will have this matter reconsidered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [28480/21]

*85. To ask the Minister for Transport if there are plans to roll-out temporary pop-up driver test centres; if so, the locations; if consideration will be given to locating a centre in a town (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [28499/21]

*86. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has considered taking further action towards providing free travel on public transport to those unable to drive due to epilepsy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [28501/21]

*87. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will report on the tendering of Bus Éireann routes (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [28545/21]

*88. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to the cessation of a discount on Bus Éireann services for persons with epilepsy; if he has engaged with the NTA on this issue; and his plans to reinstate the discount benefit. — Catherine Murphy. [28547/21]

*89. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason driver instructors are still being refused access to shelter and toilet facilities in testing centres despite the phased relaxation of Covid-19 restrictions; when this policy will be changed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [28603/21]

*90. To ask the Minister for Transport if a driver test will be expedited for an essential worker (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [28607/21]

*91. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to ongoing issues in relation to the provision of toilet facilities at a train station (details supplied) in County Kildare;
his plans to address these issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [28614/21]

*92. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to ongoing issues in relation to the provision of toilet facilities at a train station (details supplied) in County Laois; his plans to address these issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [28615/21]

*93. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to ongoing issues in relation to the provision of toilet facilities at a train station (details supplied) in County Kildare; his plans to address these issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [28616/21]

*94. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to transport difficulties for a town (details supplied) in County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [28617/21]

*95. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to upgrade the IT system in his Department and bodies under his aegis with a view to maximising the protection against hackers. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28696/21]

*96. To ask the Minister for Transport if additional security measures will be taken to impede and prevent the intrusion of hackers in his Department’s IT system and to ensure an early warning system is in place which will trigger an ultimate defence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28714/21]

*97. To ask the Minister for Transport when driver theory tests will recommence; and his plans to deal with the backlog. — Paul McAuliffe. [28757/21]

*98. To ask the Minister for Transport the date driver theory tests will resume; the number of applicants who are in the backlog; and if the online driver theory test (details supplied) will be used to address the backlog. — Gary Gannon. [28780/21]

*99. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of an online driver theory test service (details supplied) being employed for all theory test types; and the future phrases of the roll-out schedule for 2021. — Gary Gannon. [28781/21]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*100. To ask the Minister for Finance if assurances will be provided to the early years sector that a bespoke EWSS will remain in place for childcare settings until December 2021 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [28544/21]

*101. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will address an issue (details supplied) regarding the rebate diesel scheme. — Sean Sherlock. [28396/21]

*102. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will provide the data on general Government net worth in each of the years 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015 and 2020, in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [28401/21]
*103. To ask the Minister for Finance if companies (details supplied) have availed of the temporary wage subsidy scheme and the employment wage subsidy scheme; if access to the scheme will be re-examined in view of the refusal to recognise the rights of its employees to have their union recognised by the companies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [28550/21]

*104. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to upgrade the IT system in his Department and bodies under his aegis with a view to maximising the protection against hackers. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28685/21]

*105. To ask the Minister for Finance if additional security measures will be taken to impede and prevent the intrusion of hackers in his Department’s IT system and to ensure an early warning system is in place which will trigger an ultimate defence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28703/21]

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

*106. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to upgrade the IT system in his Department and bodies under his aegis with a view to maximising the protection against hackers. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28691/21]

*107. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if additional security measures will be taken to impede and prevent the intrusion of hackers in his Department’s IT system and to ensure an early warning system is in place which will trigger an ultimate defence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28709/21]

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

*108. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if from 7 June 2021, pubs will be able to serve drinks outdoors without an obligation to serve food as well. — Jim O’Callaghan. [28786/21]

*109. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to tackle the decline in the Irish language. — Sorca Clarke. [28393/21]

*110. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will consider subsidising Gaeltacht trips for students. — Sorca Clarke. [28394/21]

*111. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the organisations or sectors that have been appointed by Fáilte Ireland to the Tourism Recovery Taskforces (details supplied); the organisations and sectors on the Recovery Oversight Group for the tourism sector; if there is an expectation that all of these would include representatives of the restaurant and vintner sectors; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [28479/21]

*112. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she has considered expanding the definition of harmful content as per the Online Safety and Media Regulation Bill 2020 to include the dissemination of material which is intended to provoke a
seizure in those with photosensitive epilepsy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [28500/21]

*113. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if the easing of restrictions on 2 June 2021 contain any provisions for music and entertainment to be permitted at social gatherings, weddings or beer gardens. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [28511/21]

*114. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will reply to an email sent to her office (details supplied) in relation to funding discrimination against artists with disabilities; the reason she has not responded in over a month; and if she will make public her views on the matters raised in the correspondence. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [28512/21]

*115. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will meet with a person (details supplied) to discuss the matters raised in an email of 7 April 2021. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [28513/21]

*116. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she has raised with the Minister for Social Protection the way in which the threat of losing the blind pension or disability allowance due to the inclusion of arts grants in means testing of income is preventing artists with disabilities from achieving their potential in the arts and placing them at a further disadvantage compared to artists without disabilities; if not, if she will do so; and her views on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [28514/21]

*117. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on the fact that artists with disabilities are dissuaded from applying for and accepting Arts Council grants or funding as a result of the threat to their means tested blind pension and disability allowance; and the steps she will take to correct this. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [28515/21]

*118. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the policy of her Department to ensure artists with disabilities have full access to and participation in the funded arts and cultural life. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [28516/21]

*119. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when children’s swimming lessons will resume in line with public health advice; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick Costello. [28548/21]

*120. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán cén uair a bhás cinneadh dáunta ag a Roinn maidir le iarratas a chur coiste tuismitheoirí scoil i Dhún na nGall isteach (sonraí tugtha) ar maoiniú faoin gClár Tacaíochtaí Pobail agus Teanga; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Pearse Doherty. [28605/21]

*121. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to upgrade the IT system in her Department and bodies under her aegis with a view to maximising the protection against hackers. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28695/21]

*122. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if additional security measures will be taken to impede and prevent the intrusion of hackers in her Department’s IT system and to ensure an early warning system is in place which will trigger an ultimate defence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28713/21]
*123. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will provide the necessary funds to resurface the soccer astroturf pitch at a location (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [28779/21]

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

*124. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the planed measures being taken to prevent turf cutting on raised bogs in 2021 which are designated as special areas of conservation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [28439/21]

*125. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the May 2021 Regulation of Commercial Institutional Investment in Housing guidelines for Planning Authorities only apply to houses and duplexes in low density developments; if so, the level at which the density is set; if houses and duplexes in high density densities will be covered by these guidelines; and the way units of accommodation will be treated in cases in which houses, duplexes and apartments are all part of the one physical structure. — Eoin Ó Broin. [28441/21]

*126. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason a report on the large increase in the number of deaths of persons that are either sleeping rough or are in contact with homeless services which was being compiled in conjunction with the HSE and which was due for publication in March 2021 has still not been published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [28464/21]

*127. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of persons that were either sleeping rough or in contact with homeless services that have died in each of the past five years. — Alan Kelly. [28465/21]

*128. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on the fact that the number of deaths of persons that were either sleeping rough or in contact with homeless services increased from 38 in 2018 to 79 in 2020; the measures he has taken to improve the health and welfare of those that are homeless and sleeping rough; his plans to address this very serious issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [28466/21]

*129. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when a person (details supplied) will receive access to Granstown Lake, County Laois; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [28484/21]

*130. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will address a matter regarding the Mayo pyrite and Donegal MICA issue (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [28546/21]

*131. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to address borrowers availing of the Rebuilding Ireland home loan paying over the odds for mortgage protection insurance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [28560/21]

*132. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the membership of the Advisory Group on Town Centres First; the dates of meetings to date and planned; the way the membership of the group was selected; if minutes of the meetings of the group will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [28564/21]
*133. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the membership of the Interdepartmental Group on Town Centres First; the section in each Department that is represented on the Group; the date of meetings held to date; the Cabinet committee the group reports to; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [28565/21]

*134. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the gender breakdown of the senior officials responsible for planning in all local authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [28566/21]

*135. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the position with regard to the provision of so-called changing place toilet facilities in Ireland; the number of times the group set up by him has met; the progress to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [28619/21]

*136. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to voluntary housing bodies which have sold their stock on to their former tenants once all statutory obligations including mortgage repayments were completed; the details of these transactions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [28625/21]

*137. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of a project (details supplied) in County Kildare under the leadership of Kildare County Council given the timeframes involved in its completion. — Duncan Smith. [28626/21]

*138. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to upgrade the IT system in his Department and bodies under his aegis with a view to maximising the protection against hackers. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28689/21]

*139. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if additional security measures will be taken to impede and prevent the intrusion of hackers in his Department’s IT system and to ensure an early warning system is in place which will trigger an ultimate defence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28707/21]

*140. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to address matters relating to the 45 homeless deaths that have occurred to date in 2021; his plans to address shortcomings in the homeless service provision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [28754/21]

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

*141. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on the signing by the European Commission of a €384 million contract for a Covid-19 vaccine with a company (details supplied) on 18 September 2020 despite the company not being advanced in its vaccine production and in view of the fact it has not produced a vaccine; if he has raised this matter with the Commission given it is a cause for concern here in view of the size of the contract; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [28408/21]

*142. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the amount of the recently announced €1.5 million funding which will be made available to ensure access to education in occupied Palestine in view of the challenges of access to education for Palestinian children, as demonstrated by UNICEF 2018 State of Palestine- Country report on out-of-school children report. — Patrick Costello. [28409/21]
*143. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has considered backdating entries to the foreign births register due to the delays in processing births due to Covid-19 restrictions (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [28556/21]

*144. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his plans to upgrade the IT system in his Department and bodies under his aegis with a view to maximising the protection against hackers. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28686/21]

*145. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if additional security measures will be taken to impede and prevent the intrusion of hackers in his Department’s IT system and to ensure an early warning system is in place which will trigger an ultimate defence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28704/21]

*146. To ask the Minister for Defence if he or his officials have had meetings with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage regarding the upgrading, putting back into use the housing accommodation in the Curragh Camp, County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [28620/21]

*147. To ask the Minister for Defence the amount of annual funding dedicated to the CIS unit in the Defence Forces for each year since 2016; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [28621/21]

*148. To ask the Minister for Defence if there have been applications from the Permanent Defence Forces and or the Reserve Defence Forces to join the CIS units; the number of personnel currently working in the units for each year since 2016; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [28622/21]

*149. To ask the Minister for Defence the efforts his Department has underway to recruit into the CIS units in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [28623/21]

*150. To ask the Minister for Defence the efforts currently underway to attract recruits into the Defence Forces; the cost of the current advertising campaign; the target areas for the placement of such advertising; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [28624/21]

*151. To ask the Minister for Defence his plans to upgrade the IT system in his Department and bodies under his aegis with a view to maximising the protection against hackers. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28681/21]

*152. To ask the Minister for Defence if additional security measures will be taken to impede and prevent the intrusion of hackers in his Department’s IT system and to ensure an early warning system is in place which will trigger an ultimate defence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28699/21]

*153. To ask the Minister for Education if she will expedite the work underway in respect of the transfer of lands to a local authority via the Chief State Solicitors Office in order for the process to build additional school buildings dedicated to the needs and education of children with
autism (details supplied); and the details of any impediments that may be causing an undue delay in processing this land transfer and communicate same to the public authorities involved in the exchange in order for them to address outstanding issues. — Catherine Murphy. [28478/21]

*154. To ask the Minister for Education if there will be a review of NCSE policy with the aim to achieving a more efficient system that ensure an increase the number of ASD units in mainstream schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [28491/21]

*155. To ask the Minister for Education if she will give consideration to extending the accommodations afforded to students who experience a bereavement during State examinations and are afforded the opportunity to resit the exam during the same exam cycle, to students who suffer from epilepsy and have a medical event or seizure during their examinations. — Sorca Clarke. [28392/21]

*156. To ask the Minister for Education if she will respond to queries raised in correspondence (details supplied) in respect of the most up-to-date advice on the use of pods and class bubbles in schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [28399/21]

*157. To ask the Minister for Education if she will consider that a student who experiences a medical emergency such as a seizure immediately before or during their leaving certificate exam and is unable to complete their exam should be given the opportunity to resit the exam within the same exam cycle or before such time that a CAO offers issue similar to the provision that has been introduced in recent years for students who experience a bereavement during their exams; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [28407/21]

*158. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department can examine funding options for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [28438/21]

*159. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department will run an audit on school curricula regarding inclusivity and visibility of breastfeeding families; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [28462/21]

*160. To ask the Minister for Education the grants and funding available to schools that are unable to provide ASD units due to either lack of space, lack of staff or lack of other resources; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [28492/21]

*161. To ask the Minister for Education the work that has been done by her Department on the inclusion of Irish Sign Language on the school curriculum; and the research or consultation that has taken place in this area. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [28493/21]

*162. To ask the Minister for Education if she has or will consider defining Irish Sign Language as a curricular subject. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [28494/21]

*163. To ask the Minister for Education if she has considered ensuring that leaving certificate students who experience a medical emergency such as a seizure immediately prior to or during their State examination should be given the opportunity to resit that exam within the same exam cycle to not adversely impact their CAO offer; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [28502/21]
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*164. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to differences in funding support for doctoral training for educational psychologists and counselling psychologists compared to clinical psychologists; the way she plans to address the matter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [28562/21]

*165. 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 McNamara. [28639/21]

*166. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the review of school transport; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [28640/21]

*167. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to upgrade the IT system in her Department and bodies under her aegis with a view to maximising the protection against hackers. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28682/21]

*168. To ask the Minister for Education if additional security measures will be taken to impede and prevent the intrusion of hackers in her Department’s IT system and to ensure an early warning system is in place which will trigger an ultimate defence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28700/21]

*169. To ask the Minister for Education if a list of all developing schools broken down by primary and post-primary will be supplied in tabular form. — Gary Gannon. [28783/21]

*170. To ask the Minister for Education further to Parliamentary Question No. 339 of 13 May 2021, if the arrangements for the third and final instalment for the PPE grant 2020-2021 school year has been finalised; the date the grant will be issued to schools; if the third instalment of the grant was delayed; and if so, the cause for such a delay. — Gary Gannon. [28784/21]

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

*171. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her views on a case in which an employee who is in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment and has not been told when they will be returning to work back by their employer despite the business having reopened; her views on whether it is appropriate for an employee who has been left in limbo by their employer is now facing a cut to their pandemic unemployment payment despite being ready and willing to return to work; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [28397/21]

*172. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will consider persons with epilepsy who lose their driver licence due to a diagnosis of epilepsy or breakthrough seizures should be automatically given access to a free travel pass; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [28406/21]

*173. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a decision has been made on a State pension (contributory) backdating appeal by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [28482/21]

*174. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the position regarding a social welfare application by a person (details supplied) in County Dublin; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [28489/21]
*175. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will examine the case of person (details supplied); when they will receive a transition payment including arrears owed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [28496/21]

*176. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will exclude arts grants and funding for artists from means testing for the blind pension and disability allowance to bring certainty to artists with disabilities and enable them to avail of funding without fearing loss of basic supports; and her views on whether the current means testing system causes unnecessary anxiety, stress and discouragement for artists with disabilities from reaching their full potential. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [28518/21]

*177. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will end the practice of including the income of partners or spouses in the means testing of recipients or applicants for the blind pension and disability allowance and to address the impact of the current practice on diminishing the independence of persons with disabilities. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [28519/21]

*178. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of applications for the blind pension that were rejected in 2020 as a result of Arts Council grants or funding putting the applicant above the means test eligibility threshold. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [28520/21]

*179. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of applications for the disability allowance that were rejected in 2020 as a result of Arts Council grants or funding putting the applicant above the means test eligibility threshold. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [28521/21]

*180. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of applications for the blind pension that were rejected in 2020 as a result of the income of a partner or spouse putting the applicant above the means test eligibility threshold. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [28522/21]

*181. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of applications for the disability allowance that were rejected in 2020 as a result of the income of a partner or spouse putting the applicant above the means test eligibility threshold. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [28523/21]

*182. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the annual administrative cost incurred to conduct means testing of blind pension and disability allowance applicants each year from 2010 to 2021. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [28524/21]

*183. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the annual spending on both the blind pension and the disability allowance each year from 2010 to 2021, in tabular form. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [28525/21]

*184. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in receipt of the blind pension in each of the years 2010 to 2020 and to date in 2021; and the number of applications rejected due to means testing for the same time period in tabular form. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [28526/21]

*185. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in receipt of the disability allowance in each of the years 2010 to 2020 and to date in 2021; and the number of applications rejected due to means testing for the same time period in tabular form. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [28527/21]
*186. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when a decision will be made on a lone parent application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [28604/21]

*187. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans to upgrade the IT system in her Department and bodies under her aegis with a view to maximising the protection against hackers. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28693/21]

*188. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if additional security measures will be taken to impede and prevent the intrusion of hackers in her Department’s IT system and to ensure an early warning system is in place which will trigger an ultimate defence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28711/21]

*189. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when the Social Welfare Appeals Office expects to recommence oral hearings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [28782/21]

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

*190. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his attention has been drawn to the proposal by the Cancer Genetics Service, HOPE Directorate at St. James’s Hospital to offer genetic screening for more than 30 cancer survivors of mother and baby homes and those who were illegally adopted from such homes; if he will include this innovative service as part of the package of enhanced medical supports to such survivors who may not be able to access their family’s medical histories as part of the State’s restorative recognition scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [28395/21]

*191. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his Department has communicated with soft play centres in relation to utilising the facilities as childcare facilities; and the regulations that would be involved in a soft play centre becoming a childcare facility. — Richard Bruton. [28467/21]

*192. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will provide details of the Tusla files that were affected by the cyberattack on the HSE; the current security of same; the number of files held by Tusla; if contact has been made with the data subjects in the case of breach; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [28469/21]

*193. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if a person (details supplied) will have to give up their current employment on a date; if not, if they will be given an extension; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [28476/21]

*194. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the spend by his Department on external professional legal services in 2014, 2019 and 2020, in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [28498/21]

*195. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the policy of his Department to ensure artists with disabilities have full access to and participation in the funded arts and cultural life. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [28517/21]
*196. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the amount of funding as part of the UBU scheme administered in 2019 and 2020 per county and per capita in terms of youth population in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [28543/21]

*197. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if there will be an increase in spending on childcare in 2022 in order to move Ireland towards a quality, affordable and sustainable childcare sector for all children. — Kathleen Funchion. [28678/21]

*198. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his plans to upgrade the IT system in his Department and bodies under his aegis with a view to maximising the protection against hackers. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28680/21]

*199. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if additional security measures will be taken to impede and prevent the intrusion of hackers in his Department’s IT system and to ensure an early warning system is in place which will trigger an ultimate defence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28698/21]

*200. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his views on whether the current AIM model in childcare is sufficient to attract enough qualified childcare workers to care for children with ASD; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [28170/21]

*201. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the steps he is taking to ensure there are sufficient childcare places for children with ASD in Dublin city and county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [28171/21]

*202. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his Department will liaise with other Departments to uphold and guarantee the best interest of the child principle in their provision and operation of essential services to children such as in housing, health, education and special education. — Réada Cronin. [25944/21]

*203. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his plans to address Covid-19-related issues affecting children including children with special needs with particular reference to the need to address any issues arising in the short to medium term; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [5973/21]

*204. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the extent to which he will apply special emphasis on integration to youth organisations or otherwise; if the need for such action has become more obvious in recent times; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [5974/21]

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

*205. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the process by which the workers of a company (details supplied) can request access to the retraining fund. — Thomas Gould. [28468/21]
*206. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost associated with widening access to student assistance fund support for migrant, asylum seeker and undocumented students. — Kathleen Funchion. [28557/21]

*207. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the cost of widening access to student assistance fund supports for non-EU international students. — Mairéad Farrell. [28563/21]

*208. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the University of Limerick charged a premium and substantial fee to students for an international trip as part of their master’s degree programme which was subsequently cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic and replaced with an online alternative and that the college has not returned the cost to the more than 100 postgraduate students affected; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [28608/21]

*209. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the status of the review of the SUSI scheme; the timeline for the completion of the review; the timeline for the implementation of recommendations of the review; if changes to the SUSI scheme on foot of the review will take place in advance of the 2021-2022 academic year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [28627/21]

*210. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his plans to reverse the Budget 2011 decision to increase the SUSI non-adjacent distance criterion from 24km to 45km; the analysis his Department has carried out or commissioned into the cost of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [28628/21]

*211. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his plans to upgrade the IT system in his Department and bodies under his aegis with a view to maximising the protection against hackers. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28687/21]

*212. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if additional security measures will be taken to impede and prevent the intrusion of hackers in his Department’s IT system and to ensure an early warning system is in place which will trigger an ultimate defence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28705/21]

*213. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his attention has been drawn to the fact that postgraduate business students at the University of Limerick will not receive a refund for the cost of the international study module which was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic, including flights and accommodation covered by the fees of their course; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [28756/21]

*214. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his attention has been drawn to students (details supplied) on the MSc international management and global business course in the University of Limerick being refused reimbursement from the college for a cancelled international trip due to the pandemic; if he will request the college to return the funds to the students; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [28785/21]
Chun an Aire Dlí agus Cirt: To the Minister for Justice.

*215. To ask the Minister for Justice the grounds on which a public servant may be granted early retirement and pension entitlement (details supplied). — Catherine Murphy. [28611/21]

*216. To ask the Minister for Justice if the return of a passport will be expedited for a person (details supplied) that was submitted in their application for citizenship four weeks ago and who urgently needs their passport to travel for a medical procedure on 26 May 2021. — Gary Gannon. [28778/21]

*217. To ask the Minister for Justice the measures in place to establish a digital first approach to the processing of international protection applications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [28738/21]

*218. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of progress made on the construction of a new Garda station at Kickham Barracks, Clonmel, County Tipperary; if her attention has been drawn to the fact that this project at Kickham Barracks has secured planning; when funding for the construction of the new Garda Station at Kickham Barracks will be provided; the envisaged commencement date for when construction will start; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [28398/21]

*219. To ask the Minister for Justice the steps her Department has taken to address the block booking of appointments on the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service website by third parties for the purpose of selling them; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [28402/21]

*220. To ask the Minister for Justice the reason a family (details supplied) have been told they must wait up to two years for a coroner’s inquest into the death of a family member; if measures will be taken to address any backlog in coroners’ inquests due to the added pressure to the system caused by the pandemic and alleviate the suffering of this and other bereaved families; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [28481/21]

*221. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of prisoners who have been vaccinated to date against Covid-19; the number vaccinated who are over 60 years of age; the number vaccinated who are medically vulnerable; the timescale for those who have not been vaccinated to receive a vaccine; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [28483/21]

*222. To ask the Minister for Justice further to Parliamentary Question No. 200 of 12 May 2021, the number of drivers summoned to court for failure to pay a fixed charge notice within the statutory payment timeframe for the offence of holding a mobile phone while driving by District Court in each of the years 2018 to 2020; the number of drivers convicted per year per District Court and the penalties imposed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [28495/21]

*223. To ask the Minister for Justice if PSA door security licences will be extended without cost as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [28555/21]

*224. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will engage with the Director General of the Irish Prison Service in respect of a prison officer that is not permitted to return to work and also will not be permitted to be medically retired (details supplied). — Catherine Murphy. [28612/21]
*225. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans to upgrade the IT system in her Department and bodies under her aegis with a view to maximising the protection against hackers. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28690/21]

*226. To ask the Minister for Justice if additional security measures will be taken to impede and prevent the intrusion of hackers in her Department’s IT system and to ensure an early warning system is in place which will trigger an ultimate defence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28708/21]

*227. To ask the Minister for Justice the current and expected residency status in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28787/21]

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

*228. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of an application for a herd number transfer by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [28435/21]

*229. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a decision has been made on an application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [28440/21]

*230. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the progress to date in having beef exports to China resumed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [28477/21]

*231. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of full-time equivalent staff currently assigned to the Unfair Trading Practices Enforcement Authority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [28538/21]

*232. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the timeline to bring forward legislation to establish a new office of a national food ombudsman, regulator or equivalent. — Matt Carthy. [28539/21]

*233. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of TB outbreaks in controlled finishing units in each of the years 2015 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [28540/21]

*234. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the necessary criteria required to avail of the special status termed a controlled finishing unit; the exemptions or benefits that are acquired as a result of this status; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [28541/21]

*235. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of cattle slaughtered from controlled finishing units by week in each of the years 2017 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Matt Carthy. [28542/21]

*236. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the appropriate authority to report untagged livestock; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [28552/21]
*237. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the appropriate action a farmer should take in the event of a livestock being grazed on their land without permission; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [28553/21]

*238. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he has taken to address the serious reported problems with blackgrass being found in wildflower mixtures coming into Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [28618/21]

*239. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to upgrade the IT system in his Department and bodies under his aegis with a view to maximising the protection against hackers. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28679/21]

*240. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if additional security measures will be taken to impede and prevent the intrusion of hackers in his Department’s IT system and to ensure an early warning system is in place which will trigger an ultimate defence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28697/21]

*241. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he is considering redrafting of the current reconstitution scheme to deal with ash dieback in order to include all trees planted under his Department’s forestation schemes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [28755/21]

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

*242. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will address a matter (details supplied) regarding funding of local improvement schemes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [28610/21]

*243. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development her plans to upgrade the IT system in her Department and bodies under her aegis with a view to maximising the protection against hackers. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28692/21]

*244. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if additional security measures will be taken to impede and prevent the intrusion of hackers in her Department’s IT system and to ensure an early warning system is in place which will trigger an ultimate defence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28710/21]

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

1. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his Department’s policy in relation to the direct provision system; the timeframe for ending same; if he will report on recent comments in the media in relation to the issue and the Programme for
Government policy on direct provision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [42530/20]

2. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his views on the amount of time administrators at family resource centres spend in making applications for funding. — Martin Browne. [28597/21]

3. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the progress made to address the situation of those who were given an illegal birth registration at St. Patrick’s Guild; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [28727/21]

4. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the efforts his Department is taking to limit the impact the recent HSE cyberattack is having on Tusla services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [28456/21]

5. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the efforts his Department has undertaken to increase childcare places in Dublin city and county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [26126/21]

6. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the details regarding in-person inspections of direct provision centres during level 5 public health restrictions in the first five months of 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [26715/21]

7. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the status of the national childcare scheme; the measures he has taken to allay the challenges faced by community early learning and childcare services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [28572/21]

8. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his plans to increase the level of capital grant assistance available towards the upgrading of existing childcare facilities and the provision of new childcare places; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [28570/21]

9. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if consideration has been given to the extending remit of the Department of Education in relation to the sponsorship of children within the national childcare scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [28571/21]

10. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the engagements he has had with representatives of young persons regarding their concerns for the future given the impact of Covid-19; the measures he plans to take to address their concerns; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [26135/21]

11. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the funding that was provided to childcare services in Cork under the ECCE programme since the beginning of 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [28568/21]

12. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of meetings or briefings he has had with the board of Tusla in respect of the ransomware attack. — Sean Sherlock. [28629/21]
13. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his plans to enable stakeholder consultation to Ireland’s first report to the UN under the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [28735/21]

14. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the reason for the delay in commencing the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015. — Holly Cairns. [28651/21]

15. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he is satisfied that Tusla is sufficiently protected against the recent cyber-attack. — Sean Sherlock. [28632/21]

16. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the status of the roll-out of the pilot vulnerability assessment programme for international protection applicants and plans to establish a vulnerability assessment process as outlined in the White Paper to End Direct Provision and to Establish a New International Protection Support Service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [28736/21]

17. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the status of the report on the new school build for a school (details supplied) given that capital funding has been allocated to progress the design in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [26674/21]

18. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the engagement he has had with the NCSA in respect of the ransom ware attack; and if he will outline same. — Sean Sherlock. [28635/21]

19. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the progress being made in relation to the objective for all parents to have access to quality, affordable childcare in the National Strategy for Women and Girls. — Holly Cairns. [28652/21]

20. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will consider bringing to Ireland at least an additional 400 refugees from Lesbos and or other refugee camps in Greece. — Paul Murphy. [41661/20]

21. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the position regarding the Disability (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [42532/20]

22. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the details of the interagency cooperation between Tusla and An Garda Síochána in cases of sexual assault of very young children; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [25557/21]

23. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the progress to enable the voice of children and young persons in decision-making including to update the first national strategy on children and young persons participation in decision-making; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [28739/21]

24. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the status of the implementation of the White Paper to End Direct Provision and to Establish a New International
Protection Support Service including progress to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [28729/21]

25. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will outline the development of proposals to provide for domestic violence leave; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [28676/21]

26. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will provide a report on the access to disability services for children in CHO7. — Mark Ward. [28060/21]

27. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when all relevant data currently held by the HSE will migrate to Tusla. — Sean Sherlock. [28634/21]


29. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the level of capital grant assistance available towards the upgrading of existing childcare facilities and the provision of new childcare places; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [28569/21]

30. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the status of the relationship National Standards for Foster Care 2003 and the Draft National Standards for Children’s Social Services following the end of the consultation process (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [28595/21]

31. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the actions his Department has taken in view of the serious cyber-attack on the HSE to negate the impact on Tusla’s significant child protection casework and child protection and welfare functions. — Kathleen Funchion. [28593/21]

32. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if the Tusla counselling grant awarded to secondary schools will be increased to facilitate the number of students seeking counselling within secondary schools (details supplied). — Mark Ward. [28061/21]

33. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his views on the potential of family resource centres to play an enhanced role in providing counselling and therapy services in the community; his further views on providing these centres with more long-term funding to facilitate same and to provide a greater level of certainty in the ability to continue to deliver these services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [28596/21]

34. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the extent to which children’s mental and physical health and well-being is adequately provided for; if specific deficiencies have been identified with a view to action; if legislative change is needed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28630/21]

35. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will report on the 4,381 requests for emergency refuge from domestic violence that could not be met in 2018 and the 3,961 requests that could not be met in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [26438/21]
36. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the progress made to date on the implementation of the white paper to end direct provision and replace it with a new international protection support service; the expected timeline for the implementation of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [28453/21]

37. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he plans to provide further funding to an organisation (details supplied) in 2021 in view of the effects of the Covid-19 on the organisation and the need to facilitate young persons engaging in activities as Covid-19 recedes and restrictions are lifted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [27606/21]

38. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if the pilot vulnerability assessment scheme for international protection applicants has been implemented; the learnings his Department has obtained from the pilot; when the standard implementation of vulnerability assessments will occur; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [28450/21]

39. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of times the Mother and Baby Home Collaborative Forum has met since 2019; and the dates on which those meetings took place. — Peadar Tóibín. [26149/21]

40. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the progress on implementation of the 22-point Action Plan following publication of the Mother and Baby Homes Commission of Investigation final report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [28733/21]

41. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the timeline for the commencement of the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015. — Marian Harkin. [28657/21]

42. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will request that each Department uphold Ireland’s responsibilities to children under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and the best interest of the child principle particularly in the critical areas of housing, childcare, health, education and special education in which excessive waiting is causing pain, suffering and damage to the lives of children and their families; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [28486/21]

43. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the status of Ireland’s plan to sign the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [28737/21]

44. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will outline the effectiveness of supports provided to early years childcare during the pandemic; the planned continued supports for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [28677/21]

45. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the medium-term plans of his Department to develop afterschool care; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [26127/21]
46. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the way he plans to deal with the increase in the length of waiting lists for Tusla services over the past 12 months; the way he plans to increase investment and resources to deal with these lengthened waiting times; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [28751/21]

47. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the supports being offered to LGBTI+ persons in the direct provision system. — Holly Cairns. [28649/21]

48. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of asylum seekers who have been granted permission to remain in Ireland but are still living in direct provision centres; and the reason they remain in direct provision. — Brian Stanley. [28442/21]

49. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the status of the work programme of the Anti-Racism Committee; when the final report from the Committee will be published; the interim actions he is implementing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [28448/21]

50. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the measures being taken to consider additional allocated time under the early childhood care and education scheme given that the full service under the scheme was not available to children due to Covid-19 restrictions and some children may benefit from this ahead of starting primary school; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [28653/21]

51. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the expenditure by county in 2020 on emergency accommodation arrangements for persons seeking international protection; and the expected expenditure by county in 2021. — Matt Carthy. [28458/21]

52. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the steps currently being taken to end direct provision. — Paul Murphy. [41660/20]

53. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his views on whether the excessive wait time for access to housing, healthcare, childcare and educational services and the inevitable damage caused by same is a breach of the State’s responsibilities under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [28487/21]

54. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the progress made under the Comprehensive Employment Strategy for People with Disabilities 2015-2024; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [28741/21]

55. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the engagement he has had with the relevant stakeholders including foster families on the proposed national standards for children’s social services; the future he envisages for the 2003 standards; the role there will be for foster families; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [28654/21]

56. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the support available to provide for the extension of regulation to childminders in respect of the National Action Plan for Childminding. — Alan Dillon. [28336/21]
57. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the funding programme to increase access to sensory rooms and SNA supports being considered over the life of the 33rd Dáil for preschool children; and the amount of funding that has been allocated under capital plans to date. — Matt Shanahan. [28744/21]

58. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the funding available for youth groups that are keen to arrange formal cross-Border youth initiatives under Peace Plus Theme 3 Empowering and Investing in Young People; and the process and contact details for making an application under this or any other funding stream. — Cormac Devlin. [28716/21]

59. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the role his Department provides in supporting the local youth club grant scheme; and if he plans to increase its budget given the important role youth clubs play in the development of young persons. — Alan Dillon. [28335/21]

60. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will meet or intervene with HSE officials to discuss the situation of healthcare workers currently in direct provision who are being accommodated in alternative accommodation during the Covid-19 crisis and who are receiving contradictory information from the HSE in relation to the security of their current accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [28753/21]

61. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the status of the programme to move persons with disabilities from nursing home settings into the community following recommendations by the Ombudsman; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [26436/21]

62. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if there is a timeline in place for the establishment of the working group to develop an autism innovation strategy; the key priorities of the group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [26437/21]

63. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the steps he has taken to ensure that personal data of all families and children interacting with Tusla is protected. — Sean Sherlock. [28633/21]

64. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when his attention was drawn to the issue of illegal adoptions. — Peadar Tóibín. [26148/21]

65. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the measures taken by his Department to support the professional and career development of childcare workers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [28567/21]

66. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his views on providing redress to all affected residents of county homes. — Pa Daly. [28218/21]

67. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the uptake of the €93,000 announced in late 2020 under the Comhairle na nÓg ICT capital funding scheme; and if this allocation has been sufficient to date in 2021. — Cormac Devlin. [28715/21]
68. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the status of the transfer of unaccompanied child migrants to Ireland as refugees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [28743/21]

69. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his Department is examining the serious issues in relation to the current national childcare scheme exclusion of disadvantaged children as part of the wider review of childcare funding. — Kathleen Funchion. [28590/21]

70. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his plans to deal with early childhood care providers who are opting out of the national childcare scheme and therefore leaving parents who are reliant on their services to foot the full costs of their services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [28750/21]

71. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when the report by the Collaborative Forum of Former Residents of Mother and Baby Homes and Related Institutions will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [28724/21]

72. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the progress on enabling rights following Ireland’s ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [28742/21]

73. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the consultation mechanisms in place for civil society and individuals as part of Ireland’s engagement with the United Nations universal periodic review process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [28740/21]

74. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the impact of the recent cyber-breach on Tusla services; if any data has been compromised; the budget for data security in the agency in each year since 2010; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [28752/21]

75. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if the forecast decline in primary school numbers creates the opportunity to see new community based childcare options co-locating in primary school campuses; and if an agreement will be undertaken with the Department of Education to develop this possibility. — Richard Bruton. [28062/21]

76. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his Department will consider commissioning research into capacity and forecasting in the childcare and early years sector to specifically map future population growth and capacity for childcare places (details supplied). — Kathleen Funchion. [28591/21]

77. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his views on whether the childcare support schemes give sufficient recognition to the need to recognise qualifications and develop a career path for childcare staff; and if he is reviewing that aspect of the schemes. — Richard Bruton. [25555/21]

78. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the consultation processes with key stakeholders in place and planned under the White Paper to End
Direct Provision to ensure that measures reflect the needs of those most directly impacted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [28728/21]

79. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the funding supports that have been provided to LGBTI+ community groups and family organisations in the past year; the impact of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [28449/21]

80. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his views on whether sites that were formerly locations of mother and baby homes need to be carefully investigated in advance of any potential uses of such sites; and if he has had discussions with survivor groups regarding the matter with specific reference but not limited to Bessborough in Cork city. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [45023/20]

81. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his attention has been drawn to the recently published domestic violence leave policy by NUI Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [28333/21]

82. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the immediate steps he is taking to address the child safeguarding concerns raised in the Ombudsman for Children report Safety and Welfare of Children in Direct Provision. — Holly Cairns. [28650/21]

83. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his plans to improve the pay and conditions of professionals working in the childcare sector. — Matt Carthy. [28457/21]

84. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will consider extending carer’s leave as a result of Covid-19. — Marian Harkin. [28655/21]

85. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will report on his meetings with a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [28219/21]

86. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will report on the new proposed concept model of enhanced engagement with survivors of mother and baby institutions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [26439/21]

87. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of persons in direct provision centres who are sharing bedrooms with non-family members; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Stanley. [28443/21]

88. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the timeline for the ratification of the optional protocol under the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. — Marian Harkin. [28656/21]

89. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the position regarding in-person inspections of direct provision centres given that public health guidelines have been reduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [26716/21]

90. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth further to Parliamentary Question No. 1208 of 21 April 2021, the status of the review by Tusla of emergency
accommodation nationwide; when the review will be completed and published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [28723/21]

91. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the additional programmes being supported by his Department to assist with mental health issues amongst young adults particularly in view of the mental health effects of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [27607/21]

92. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the supports provided by his Department to pregnant childcare professionals who following advice of their general practitioners, have been unable to resume work in childcare facilities due to risk of stillbirth associated with the Covid-19 virus; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [25943/21]