DÁIL ÉIREANN

Dé Céadaoin, 2 Meitheamh, 2021
Wednesday, 2nd June, 2021

CEISTEANNA
QUESTIONS
Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

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

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

3. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the Government Information Service. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [29780/21]

4. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the Government Information Service. — Paul Murphy. [29783/21]

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

6. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the National Reform Programme. — Paul Murphy. [28375/21]

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

9. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the National Reform Programme. — Mick Barry. [29773/21]

10. 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]

11. 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]

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

13. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the EU and international division of his Department. — Paul Murphy. [26511/21]
14. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the EU and international division of his Department. — Gino Kenny. [26514/21]

15. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the international and European Union division of his Department. — Gary Gannon. [29412/21]

16. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the EU and international division of his Department. — Alan Kelly. [29456/21]

17. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the international and European Union division of his Department. — Mick Barry. [29772/21]

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

19. 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]

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

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

22. 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]

23. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the UK Prime Minister. — Alan Kelly. [29458/21]

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

25. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the statement of strategy of his Department. — Alan Kelly. [29457/21]

26. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the statement of strategy of his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [29781/21]

27. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the statement of strategy of his Department. — Paul Murphy. [29784/21]

28. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the statement of strategy of his Department. — Bríd Smith. [29786/21]

29. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Education last met; and when it will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [27895/21]
30. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Education last met, and when it will next meet. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [27951/21]

31. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Education last met; and when it will next meet. — Gary Gannon. [29413/21]

32. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Education will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [29519/21]

33. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Education will next meet. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [29602/21]

34. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Covid-19 last met; and when it will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [27893/21]

35. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Covid-19 last met; and when the next meeting is planned. — Cathal Crowe. [29524/21]

36. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Covid-19 will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [29520/21]

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

38. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health last met; and when the next meeting is planned. — Cathal Crowe. [29522/21]

39. 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]

40. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the most recent EU Council meeting. — Neale Richmond. [29414/21]

41. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the European Council. — Alan Kelly. [29775/21]

42. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment last met; and when it will next meet. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [29463/21]

43. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment last met; and when the next meeting is planned. — Cathal Crowe. [29523/21]

44. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment will next meet. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [29604/21]

45. 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]

46. 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]
47. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on engagements he has had with the CSO with regard to the rescheduling of Census 2021. — Cian O’Callaghan. [29708/21]

48. To ask the Taoiseach the membership and terms of reference of the National Security Committee chaired by the Secretary General of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [29521/21]

49. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide a list of the membership of the National Security Committee; and when it last met. — Alan Kelly. [29776/21]

50. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the status of the National Risk Assessment for 2021. — Alan Kelly. [29777/21]

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA
QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*51. To ask the Taoiseach if an annual report on Programme for Government implementation will be published; and if so, when this report will be published. — Thomas Pringle. [30103/21]

*52. To ask the Taoiseach the number and percentage of young persons aged between 15 and 24 years of age classified as not in employment, education or training; and the corresponding EU average rate in a tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [30104/21]

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

*53. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if his attention has been drawn to the issues raised by a person (details supplied) in respect of the Companies Registration Office online filing system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [29883/21]

*54. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the additional supports the Economic Recovery Plan will put in place to help persons back to work and to help SMEs survive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [29945/21]

*55. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the implementation of the National Remote Work Strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [29946/21]

*56. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of trading online voucher scheme applications approved to date in 2021 in County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [29948/21]

*57. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the details of the work on the Small Company Administrative Rescue Process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [29949/21]
*58. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the proposed establishment of a joint labour committee for the early learning and care and school age childcare sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O’Brien. [29953/21]

*59. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of persons in receipt of the minimum wage; the number of persons in receipt of the minimum wage who are under 30 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30129/21]

*60. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of loans approved for each State-backed loan scheme by his Department by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [30213/21]

*61. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the measures his Department is taking on the issue of insurance reform. — Niamh Smyth. [30236/21]

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

*62. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will consider developing a roadmap for halving food waste by 2026. — Richard Bruton. [29885/21]

*63. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the way in which restoration of peatlands can be a credit towards Ireland’s climate targets. — Richard Bruton. [29886/21]

*64. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will ensure that the selection criteria used in the awarding of contracts under Just Transition funds will include a criterion that recognises favourably applicants and communities located in the affected regions that are impacted by the low-carbon transition associated with meeting the EU’s 2030 targets (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [29902/21]

*65. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications further to Parliamentary Question No. 143 of 11 May 2021, if a property (details supplied) that is not included in the intervention area of the National Broadband Plan and cannot get an adequate service from commercial providers will be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [29928/21]

*66. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if his Department has carried out an assessment on the expected reduction of carbon emissions which will result from banning future oil and gas licences; if he will provide a copy of the information; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [29992/21]

*67. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if the banning of future gas licences, which will result in an increase in gas imports with higher emissions than local gas into Ireland, aligns with the objective laid out in the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Bill 2021 and in particular to the commitment to lowering Ireland’s carbon emissions to reach net zero by 2050; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [29993/21]
*68. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of households that have applied for the national home retrofit scheme since its commencement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [30012/21]

*69. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the status of the Programme for Government commitment to develop a solar energy strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [30013/21]

*70. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the status of the roll-out of the National Broadband Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [30014/21]

*71. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the position regarding the Programme for Government commitment to connect Ireland’s electricity grid to France; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [30015/21]

*72. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if his Department plans to develop a strategy to tackle food waste in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [30016/21]

*73. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will commence and lead a public conversation on privacy (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [30058/21]

*74. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his views on the circumstances of a person (details supplied) who has had consistent issues regarding their address being linked to their allocated Eircode including delayed post regarding a vaccination appointment; and if the issue will be investigated. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [30189/21]

*75. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the steps he is taking to secure EU agreement to secure a split national target by 2050 for greenhouse gases with a separate, longer target for biogenic methane as outlined by the Climate Change Advisory Council Annual Review 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [30206/21]

*76. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when a report (details supplied) on the cost of decarbonisation up to 2050 will be published; if he will ensure its publication in advance of the passage of the climate Bill; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [30207/21]

*77. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his views on the recent Fiscal Advisory Council report which highlights the lack of details on cost and challenges in achieving Ireland’s 2030 and 2050 climate goals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [30208/21]

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*78. To ask the Minister for Transport when the capacity for online theory testing will expand (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [29881/21]
79. To ask the Minister for Transport the breakdown of road tax revenue for County Cork in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021, respectively in tabular form. — Pat Buckley. [29888/21]

80. To ask the Minister for Transport the details of projects of road maintenance and upgrade expenditure in County Cork in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Pat Buckley. [29889/21]

81. To ask the Minister for Transport if historical pension records are held, including pre-1922, in respect of the Commissioners of Irish Lights; if so, the year that it dates from; if any of the historical records are available to access; if so, the circumstances under which they can be accessed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [29892/21]

82. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason for the 10-year taxi system (details supplied); if additional supports will be given to the industry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [29930/21]

83. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of plans to roll-out truck suitable hydrogen refuelling stations in Ireland as part of the Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Directive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O’Brien. [29951/21]

84. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to support hauliers in Ireland to transition to hydrogen fuel cell trucks including provision of necessary infrastructure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O’Brien. [29952/21]

85. To ask the Minister for Transport when a person (details supplied) in County Clare will receive a date for a driver theory test; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [29954/21]

86. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will request that driver theory tests to be deemed an essential service and for in-person testing to reopen in centres in a safe and a socially distanced manner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [29982/21]

87. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will extend the N24 Waterford to Cahir project constraints public study beyond the 1 June 2021 deadline in view of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [30001/21]

88. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on correspondence (details supplied) in relation to international travel and tourism; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [30008/21]

89. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of fines issued by the National Transport Authority to public transport providers for failing to adhere to service level agreements in respect of falling behind on the agreed timeframe for their scheduled services and for being ahead of schedule in each of the past five years to date by amount and service provider (details supplied). — Catherine Murphy. [30017/21]

90. To ask the Minister for Transport if a driver test will be expedited for a person (details supplied) in County Donegal to facilitate an offer of employment with the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [30085/21]
*91. To ask the Minister for Transport when a driving licence may be expected to be processed for a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [30086/21]

*92. To ask the Minister for Transport the way the decision to cancel several of the evening express 51 services from Galway to Cork was made; if there was an assessment of service users who would be impacted; and when the cancellations will be subject to review and potentially reinstated. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [30156/21]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*93. To ask the Minister for Finance if exemptions will be made to the newly increased stamp duty rate for inheritance cases and so on (details supplied). — Cathal Crowe. [29929/21]

*94. To ask the Minister for Finance the penalties a business will face that has received the Covid restrictions support scheme payment to date but has decided not to reopen the business and return to work as a PAYE employee; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [29947/21]

*95. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will take steps on behalf of a person (details supplied) in County Clare who is seeking to get access to their full file with a bank; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [29950/21]

*96. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will assist a company (details supplied) under the Covid restrictions support scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [29955/21]

*97. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount of local property tax foregone on an annual basis to date since 2013 on exempted and properties liable for the tax that have not had local property tax applied to them in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [29983/21]

*98. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount raised by the 1% insurance levy each year since its introduction; if he is currently reviewing the operation of the levy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [30023/21]

*99. To ask the Minister for Finance if the help-to-buy scheme will be extended (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [30222/21]

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

*100. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide information in relation to following flood relief scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [29987/21]

*101. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the length and percentage of the flood relief walls in the Waterford flood relief scheme that are made of glass panelling as portrayed in images (details supplied); the costings for glass panels for the scheme; and the cost for each of the scheme. — Jennifer Whitmore. [29988/21]
*102. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if Ireland’s National Recovery and Resilience Plan has been finalised and submitted to the European Commission; and if so, when it will be published. — Thomas Pringle. [30101/21]

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

*103. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to extend supports to bed and breakfasts in 2021 in view of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and the lack of international tourists; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [29882/21]

*104. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on whether she has considered ensuring that the online safety regulation Bill will specifically protect persons with photosensitive epilepsy from the malicious dissemination of flashing images and videos that are intended to provoke a seizure (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Malcolm Noonan. [29921/21]

*105. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an bhfuil plean ag a Roinn chun cúiteamh a chur ar fáil do chuideachtaí bus sa Ghaeltacht atá ag fulaingt mar gheall ar an gcinneadh na coláistí Gaeltachta a chur ar ceal i mbliana; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Pearse Doherty. [30084/21]

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

*106. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 65 of 27 June 2017, if he will provide an update on the establishment of the inter-agency gorse fire group; if the group still operates; if so, if the membership of this group will be outlined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [29890/21]

*107. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the position regarding an official centrally held map of the Wicklow National Park boundaries; if a copy of same will be provided; if such a mapping project has been carried out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [29891/21]

*108. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will consider amending the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009 to allow persons who having been several years on a local authority housing list and having been reassessed or having got married and find themselves marginally over the income level and are therefore forced off the list without recourse, to appeal with a view to remaining on the local authority housing lists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [29984/21]

*109. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if there is a requirement to include a mechanism with PPPs obliging county councils to review and audit aspects of an agreement at a certain time once they have entered these arrangements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [29989/21]
*110. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the citizens’ assembly on biodiversity will be established; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [29990/21]

*111. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on whether his Department is responsible for the maintenance and development of the piers and harbours under the control of the coastal local authorities; if not, the Department that is responsible; and the amount his Department has allocated to these local authorities for this purpose in the past two years for which figures are available. — Sean Sherlock. [30000/21]

*112. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of engagements he and his advisers have had with a group (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [30002/21]

*113. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of houses in County Donegal that have been approved to date under the MICA scheme; the number of applications currently under assessment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [30003/21]

*114. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason persons cannot receive 100% of costs covered under the defective concrete blocks grant scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [30005/21]

*115. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the registration of lands and the redesignation of lands (details supplied). — Catherine Murphy. [30082/21]

*116. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a detailed response will issue in relation to a series of matters (details supplied) on the privatisation of the water services sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [30154/21]

*117. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the percentage of social housing being planned nationally that aligns with the principles of universal design; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [30158/21]

*118. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 137 of 27 May 2021, if he will review social housing policy in the context of removing REIT investments as an eligible investment under the immigrant investor programme (details supplied). — Catherine Murphy. [30193/21]

*119. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will address matters raised in correspondence (details supplied) regarding the pyrite issue in County Mayo and the MICA issue in County Donegal. — Sean Sherlock. [30209/21]

*120. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to the fact that when the rent freeze ceases on 13 July 2021 those landlords of properties in rent pressure zones which have not raised rent since July 2019 will be legally allowed to impose an 8% rent rise; and if he plans to introduce legislation to prevent this from occurring. — Paul Murphy. [30214/21]
Chun an Aire Gnóthaí Eachtracha: To the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

*121. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the amount in funding Ireland contributed to the United Nations in each of the years 2000 and 2020 by United Nations agency or body. — Peadar Tóibín. [29893/21]

*122. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if Ireland’s contributions to UNWRA have been found to have funded anti-Semitic, anti-Christian and or fundamentalist content. — Peadar Tóibín. [29894/21]

*123. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if any of Ireland’s contributions to international organisations or foreign aid to other countries is conditional upon certain criteria being met; and if so, the details of same. — Peadar Tóibín. [29895/21]

*124. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the official position of Ireland on the actions of the Chinese Communist Party towards the Muslim Uighur population. — Peadar Tóibín. [29897/21]

*125. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on the motions passed by the Canadian and Dutch Parliaments that the actions of the Chinese government towards its Uighur population constitutes genocide. — Peadar Tóibín. [29898/21]

*126. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the progress made in relation to the continued detention of a person (details supplied) by Chinese authorities. — Peadar Tóibín. [29899/21]

*127. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the process and criteria for expelling an ambassador; if he has considered expelling any nation’s ambassador since 2010; and if so, the details of same. — Peadar Tóibín. [29900/21]

*128. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will use Ireland’s position on the United Nations Security Council to ensure that a United Nations database of companies operating in occupied Western Sahara is established similar to that which currently exists for occupied Palestine. — Patrick Costello. [29907/21]

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

*129. To ask the Minister for Defence if Ireland provides funding to EU defence initiatives and schemes; if so, the amount Ireland has contributed to same; and when these contributions commenced. — Peadar Tóibín. [29896/21]

*130. To ask the Minister for Defence the full cost of retrofitting display smoke generation capability to the Air Corps Pilatus PC9 fleet; and the breakdown of the component costs, installation costs, travel and subsistence costs and chemical colorant and cleaner consumable costs. — Catherine Murphy. [30087/21]

Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education.

*131. To ask the Minister for Education if the summer special needs education package for July 2021 will include budgetary provision for additional payments to bus drivers whose normal employment practice does not include summer working; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [29901/21]
To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to the fact that a school (details supplied) has the capacity for an additional first year class of between 30 and 40 students; the steps she is taking to facilitate the school in getting these additional school places which is in a catchment area that does not have enough school places at present; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [29905/21]

To ask the Minister for Education her views on whether a student who experiences an epileptic seizure immediately before or during their exam and is unable to complete their exam should be given the opportunity to resit that exam within the same exam cycle or before such a time that CAO offers issue (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Malcolm Noonan. [29920/21]

To ask the Minister for Education if the service record of a person (details supplied) has been transferred from the Louth- Meath Education and Training Board to her Department; the reason for the delay in transferring the documentation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [29922/21]

To ask the Minister for Education the status of the Capital Plan 2016-2021; the number of projects that remain to be commenced; her plans for the schools that need capital investment but are not included in the current plan; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [29957/21]

To ask the Minister for Education the reason post-primary schools were directed to close for summer break on 28 May 2021 given the time already lost by students since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [30007/21]

To ask the Minister for Education if her officials have met with Meath County Council to commence the pre-planning process for additional buildings at a school (details supplied) and the pre-planning process for the permanent school building on the site; if an update will be provided on the purchase by her Department of the site; if she will agree to commence the planning process for the permanent building in parallel with the process for the additional temporary facilities; when the permanent building is expected to be completed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [30021/21]

To ask the Minister for Education if her Department has agreed to allocate additional places for first year students at a school (details supplied) for the 2021-2022 school year; the number of first year places that will be allocated to the school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [30022/21]

To ask the Minister for Education further to Parliamentary Question No. 153 of 26 May 2021, if she will make contact with the Chief State Solicitors Office with information (details supplied) and make efforts to 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 proceed to build additional school buildings dedicated to the needs and education of children with autism. — Catherine Murphy. [30081/21]

To ask the Minister for Education further to Parliamentary Question No. 459 of 18 May 2021, if her attention has been drawn to an issue in a number of schools whereby parents are seeking to object to the teaching of a programme (details supplied) by opting out of these lessons
leaving their children to feel excluded; her views in relation to the merits of this programme.; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [30107/21]

*141. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide the plans and drawings for the new temporary accommodation planned for a secondary school (details supplied) in Dublin 24; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [30153/21]

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

*142. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her views on whether 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 (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Malcolm Noonan. [29919/21]

*143. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the measures her Department is taking to address the high levels of youth unemployment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30100/21]

*144. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to the campaign led by an organisation (details supplied) that is calling for free travel passes to be provided for all those not permitted to drive due to their epilepsy diagnosis; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [30127/21]

*145. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) does not qualify for the invalidity pension; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [29884/21]

*146. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans to increase the pension payment for elderly persons (details supplied). — Peter Burke. [29910/21]

*147. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when an application by a person (details supplied) will be processed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [29956/21]

*148. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if matters raised in correspondence (details supplied) in relation to the operation of the household benefit package scheme for persons with a disability will be examined. — Sean Sherlock. [29994/21]

*149. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans to include driver training courses as part of the eligible items for grant support under the enterprise support grant; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [30010/21]

*150. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons that are in receipt of part-time and casual jobseeker’s benefit, part-time and casual jobseeker’s allowance and short time work support payments for 1, 2 and 3 days, respectively per payment, per day, in tabular form. — Claire Kerrane. [30018/21]

*151. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans in relation to the proposed tendering process for local employment, activation and support services; if this process and the tender process currently under consideration seeks to replace the current services provided by existing jobs clubs.
and local employment services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [30020/21]

*152. To ask the Minister for Social Protection further to previous Parliamentary Questions in relation to a potential RFT for local employment services in areas with existing providers and for those areas with no local employment services at present, the specific EU procurement rules she cites in her responses as necessary to issue a RFT; if she has sought a derogation from any potential requirement on the basis that the local employment services provides a vital social service; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [30080/21]

*153. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when a decision will be made in relation to review of a jobseeker’s allowance payment for a person (details supplied); if they will receive back payment to the date when they reapplied for the payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [30083/21]

*154. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of an appeal by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [30088/21]

*155. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of young persons under 25 years who are in receipt of jobseeker’s benefit, jobseeker’s allowance and signing for credits by county in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [30108/21]

*156. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of young persons under 25 years who are in receipt of jobseeker’s benefit, jobseeker’s allowance and signing for credits for 12 months or more, in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [30109/21]

*157. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of young persons under 25 years of age who are in receipt of the full rate of jobseeker’s allowance of €203 per week. — Thomas Pringle. [30110/21]

*158. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of young persons under 25 years who are in receipt of the lower rate of jobseeker’s allowance of €112.70 per week. — Thomas Pringle. [30111/21]

*159. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of young persons under 25 years who are in receipt of a rate of a jobseeker’s allowance other than €112.70 and €203 per week. — Thomas Pringle. [30112/21]

*160. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of young persons under 25 years on the back to education allowance scheme in January 2020 and January 2021; the funding allocated to support young persons under 25 on the scheme in 2020 and 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30117/21]
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*163. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of young persons under 25 years of age on the youth employment support scheme in January 2020 and January 2021; the funding allocated to support young persons under 25 on the scheme in 2020 and 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30118/21]

*164. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of young persons under 25 years of age supported by the JobsPlus youth scheme in 2020 and to date in 2021; the funding allocated to support young persons under 25 on the scheme in 2020 and 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30119/21]

*165. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of employers who have applied for and received the enhanced JobsPlus youth scheme subsidy for employing young persons aged between 25 to 29 years since July 2020; and the total number of young persons aged 25 to 29 years supported on the jobsPlus scheme since July 2020. — Thomas Pringle. [30120/21]

*166. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of young persons under 25 years in receipt of the carer’s allowance. — Thomas Pringle. [30121/21]

*167. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of young persons under 25 years in receipt of disability allowance; and the number under 25 years in receipt of the allowance for 12 months or more in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [30122/21]

*168. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the total number of young persons under 25 years in receipt of the one parent family payment; and the number under 25 years in receipt of the payment for 12 months or more in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [30123/21]

*169. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the actions taken to date to implement the commitment in the Programme for Government to improve jobseeker supports for persons aged under 24 over the lifetime of the Government; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30124/21]

*170. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons on the €203, €250 and €300 rates of payment per week of the pandemic unemployment payment in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [30125/21]

*171. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of young persons under the age of 25 years who are on the €203, €250 and €300 rates of payment per week of the pandemic unemployment payment in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [30126/21]

*172. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will consider an extended or augmented social protection payment for those out of work and unable to re-enter the workforce due to the symptoms of long-Covid such as in the case of a person (details supplied). — Violet-Anne Wynne. [30155/21]

*173. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the details of the criteria in circumstances in which a person is in receipt of the State pension (contributory) and claiming for an increase for an adult dependant. — Michael Creed. [30195/21]

*174. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of a research project undertaken by an organisation (details supplied) on behalf of her Department in relation to the cost of bereavement and funeral poverty; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [30210/21]
Chun an Aire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige: To the Minister for Children, Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth.

*175. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the actions taken by his Department to implement recommendation CM/Rec (2016)7 of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to member states on young persons access to rights; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30092/21]

*176. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the sections of the Youth Work Act 2001 which have not yet been commenced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30093/21]

*177. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the breakdown of the overall €66.8 million funding allocation for youth work provision in 2021 according to each scheme (details supplied) in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [30094/21]

*178. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the estimated number of beneficiaries supported by the UBU youth work scheme in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30095/21]

*179. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the estimated number of beneficiaries supported by the youth service grant services scheme in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30096/21]

*180. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the estimated number of beneficiaries supported by the local youth club grant scheme in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30097/21]

*181. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the status of the implementation and allocation of the Youth Climate Justice Fund in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30098/21]

*182. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the total proposed current Exchequer expenditure by his Department in 2021. — Thomas Pringle. [30099/21]

*183. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the residents of a centre (details supplied) have been moved to hotels to self-isolate after a widespread Covid-19 outbreak there; the measures that will be taken to prevent a similar outbreak in the future considering the communal living and the lack of social distancing possible in congregated settings such as direct provision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [30182/21]

*184. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the psychosocial supports available to the LGBTQI+ community who are living in direct provision settings. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [30186/21]

*185. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the breakdown of the budget in regard to parental supports across areas (details supplied); and the breakdown of costs for 2020 and 2021, in tabular form. — Kathleen Funchion. [30223/21]
Chun an Aire Bre isoideachais agus Ardoideachais, Taighde, Nuáláiochta agus Eolaiochta: To the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research; Innovation and Science.

*186. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will increase the number of driver training courses available at Tipperary Enterprise and Training Board in order to meet the high demand for these drivers across the construction industry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [30006/21]

*187. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if there are any refunds or waiver of fees available to third-level students given they have been at home studying remotely for most of the year. — Robert Troy. [30011/21]

*188. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the population of apprentices currently participating on an apprenticeship in each apprenticeship programme. — Thomas Pringle. [30136/21]

*189. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the population of apprentices currently participating on an apprenticeship programme by county. — Thomas Pringle. [30137/21]

*190. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the population of apprentices by age cohort (details supplied). — Thomas Pringle. [30138/21]

*191. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the current Exchequer funding provided by his Department for apprenticeship programmes in each of the years 2018 to 2021, in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [30139/21]

*192. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the actions his Department will take to support greater participation of young women and other under-represented groups on apprenticeship programmes arising from the Apprenticeship Action Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30140/21]

*193. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of young persons under 25 years of age on the Youthreach programme. — Thomas Pringle. [30141/21]

*194. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the funding allocation to Youthreach in 2021. — Thomas Pringle. [30142/21]

*195. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the average cost of supporting a place on the Youthreach programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30143/21]

*196. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of young persons under 25 years of age on training programmes in the community training centres. — Thomas Pringle. [30144/21]

*197. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the funding allocation to the community training centres in 2021. — Thomas Pringle. [30145/21]
*198. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the average cost of supporting a place on a training programme in a community training centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30146/21]

*199. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of young persons under 25 years of age on the VTOS programme. — Thomas Pringle. [30147/21]

*200. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the funding allocation to the VTOS programme in 2021. — Thomas Pringle. [30148/21]

*201. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the average cost of supporting a place on the VTOS programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30149/21]

*202. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of young persons under 25 years on SOLAS training programmes for the unemployed. — Thomas Pringle. [30150/21]

*203. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the funding allocation to young persons under 25 years on SOLAS training programmes for the unemployed in 2021. — Thomas Pringle. [30151/21]

*204. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the average cost of supporting a place on the SOLAS training programme for the unemployed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30152/21]

*205. To ask the Minister for Justice if there is an official body or bodies in Ireland that investigate GSOC; and if not, the correct process to follow should there be discontent with the outcome of a GSOC investigation. — Paul Murphy. [29880/21]

*206. To ask the Minister for Justice the procedures in place to liaise with European counterparts if suspected sex offenders are travelling between jurisdictions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [29926/21]

*207. To ask the Minister for Justice the safeguards in place to stop suspected sex offenders travelling between jurisdictions in Europe if they are a possible flight-risk; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [29927/21]

*208. To ask the Minister for Justice further to Parliamentary Question No. 174 of 19 May 2021, the reason Ireland has failed to provide the information relating to procedural time limits on the eJustice portal after more than three years (details supplied). — Duncan Smith. [30009/21]

*209. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of projects supported by the Garda youth diversion programme in 2021; and the number of beneficiaries under the programme. — Thomas Pringle. [30133/21]

*210. To ask the Minister for Justice the funding for the Garda youth diversion programme in each of the years 2007 to 2021, in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [30134/21]
*211. To ask the Minister for Justice the proposed membership of the local community safety partnerships; if it is envisaged that the membership will include local drugs and alcohol taskforces; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30135/21]

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

*212. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will request that an up-to-date report on deer management in the Wicklow mountains is carried out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [29996/21]

*213. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount his Department spent on maintenance and development in the six fishery harbour centres (details supplied) maintaining the range of piers, lights and beacons around the coast in accordance with the 1902 ex-congested Districts Board Piers, Lights and Beacons Act; and the amounts disbursed to the local authorities for small-scale development and repair of local authority owned piers, harbours and slipways under the Fishery Harbour and Coastal Infrastructure Development Programmes in the past two years for which figures are available. — Sean Sherlock. [29998/21]

*214. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the figures for fish landed into the six fishery harbour centres; and the amount of fish landed into all the local authority harbours in the past two years for which figures are available. — Sean Sherlock. [29999/21]

*215. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will provide for the records of the Land Commission now held by his Department to be digitised prior to any further degradation given the condition of many of the records; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [30075/21]

*216. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the manner in which Land Commission records are currently held; if his Department has sourced expertise from within or without Government to minimise any further degradation of records; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [30076/21]

*217. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will extend the deadline with regard to the sowing of seeds for the wild bird cover action of GLAS in view of conditions preventing same from being carried out by the 1 June 2021 deadline; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [30077/21]

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

*218. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the details of the Volunteering Strategy Implementation Group; the membership of the committee; the number of meetings held to date; the membership and work of the sub-committees of the Volunteering Strategy Implementation Group; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30130/21]

*219. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount of funding allocated in 2019, 2020 and 2021 to support young persons under the Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [30131/21]
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**QUESTIONS, OTHER THAN QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY, FOR ORAL ANSWER ON THURSDAY, 3 JUNE, 2021**

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

1. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the steps his Department is taking to protect workers' health and safety in view of the reopening of the hospitality sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [30240/21]

2. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the development of the Yougchal digital hub; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [29875/21]

3. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will report on his recent meeting of EU Trade Ministers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [29421/21]

4. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of enterprises in counties Longford and Westmeath that have applied to the small business assistance scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Flaherty. [30044/21]

5. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will report on the impact of the EU-UK Trade Cooperation Agreement to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [29420/21]

6. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the reason pubs and restaurants are not reopening for indoor dining at the same time that hotels are reopening for indoor dining. — Peadar Tóibín. [29369/21]

7. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the way the IDA property division plans to work in partnership with Mayo County Council to develop access infrastructure to lands in Ballina, County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [30035/21]

8. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he has conducted a risk analysis on the implications that the investor court system as part of CETA will have on current and future environmental legislation in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [13250/21]

9. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the progress on the moves to ensure the option of remote working post-Covid-19; the details of his work with
remote working hubs to enable greater flexibility in work; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [30106/21]

10. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the National Remote Work Strategy; the details of the implementation of the strategy; the progress being made to ensure that remote working will be a viable option post-Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [30177/21]

11. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the steps he is taking to support job creation in regional towns; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [28807/21]

12. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the review by the Company Law Review Group of legal provisions on liquidations and the rights of employees in the context of company law; when the report will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [30198/21]

13. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will report on the progression of his plans to introduce a living wage; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [29960/21]

14. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment when he plans to implement the Duffy Cahill report in order to give workers preferential status as creditors and help prevent a similar situation to that of workers (details supplied) arising again. — Aodhán Ó Riordáin. [30030/21]

15. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the supports he will give to enterprises who have difficulties reopening after lockdown. — Peadar Tóibín. [29370/21]

16. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will meet individually with representatives of associations (details supplied) regarding the impact of Covid-19 and the public health restrictions on the pub and restaurant sector. — Louise O’Reilly. [29940/21]

17. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the way his Department plans to address the concerns articulated by employers and trade unions regarding the rights and responsibilities for employers relating to unvaccinated staff to keep their workplaces and customers safe particularly in smaller enterprises. — Aodhán Ó Riordáin. [30031/21]

18. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the roadmap for business supports post-Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [30228/21]

19. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if a commitment will be given to act as an advocate for the TRIPS waiver while recognising that there is no single solution to the threat of Covid-19 within the developing world. — John Brady. [24638/21]

20. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his views on pursuing existing flexibilities in the WTO TRIPS agreement to allow for compulsory licensing regarding Covid-19 vaccines facilitate the universal and equitable access to said vaccines. — Holly Cairns. [30066/21]
21. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the estimated loss of employment in the productive sectors of the economy due to the Covid-19 pandemic; the steps he plans taking to stimulate employment in the productive sectors of the economy post-Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [29214/21]

22. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the State supports he has offered to vaccine manufacturers. — David Cullinane. [15091/21]

23. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of businesses in counties Offaly and Laois that have availed of the Covid-19 credit guarantee scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [30053/21]

24. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will support the request for a waiver of intellectual property rights under the TRIPS for Covid-19 vaccines; the contact he has had with the Irish Permanent Representatives in Geneva on the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [24138/21]

25. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the legislation resulting from the recommendations of the Duffy-Cahill report. — Thomas Gould. [30225/21]

26. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his position on the TRIPS waiver. — Gary Gannon. [24198/21]

27. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the details and estimated cost of all schemes being operated by his Department to mitigate the effects on businesses due to Covid-19 during the first half of 2021; the estimated cost for the second half of 2021; the length of time he expects there will be a need for such supports to businesses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [29213/21]

28. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of businesses in County Mayo that have availed of the Covid-19 credit guarantee scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [30034/21]

29. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his plans to return to full employment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [30229/21]

30. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his plans to upgrade the IT systems of his Department and of bodies under his remit with a view to maximising the protection against cyber-criminals. — Niamh Smyth. [29877/21]

31. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will meet individually with representatives of organisations (details supplied) regarding the impact of Covid-19 and the public health restrictions on the pub and restaurant sector to discuss continuing supports from his Department. — Chris Andrews. [30176/21]

32. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the actions his Department plans to address the request of an organisation (details supplied) to allow the right to work to feed, house, clothe and educate themselves without fear of deportation in view of the extraordinary conditions imposed on them by the Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [30033/21]
33. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment further to Parliamentary Question No. 4 of 29 April 2021, if the IDA has to date appointed the business development consultant in Israel; the details of the checks and balances in place within his Department to ensure that the IDA’s decision to establish a presence in Israel will not indirectly support or legitimise Israel’s policies of de facto annexation; the details of the monitoring that will be carried out by his Department in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [30201/21]

34. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will meet individually with representatives of restaurants and pubs regarding the impact of Covid-19 and the public health restrictions on the pub and restaurant sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [30163/21]

35. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of his plans to support the hospitality sector in advance of and following the reopening of the sector in early June 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [30026/21]

36. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if his Department is drafting plans to tackle youth unemployment in County Donegal with specific focus on those not in education, employment or training; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [30174/21]

37. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will introduce a bank holiday in the month of July. — Emer Higgins. [2857/21]

38. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will conduct a review of the possible climate impact and specifically the impact on global greenhouse gas emissions and on Ireland’s targets for emission reductions nationally of the State endorsing all aspects of the CETA agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [13298/21]

39. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the further supports that are being considered for SMEs to ensure viability into the future for these businesses on reopening and continuing trading due to the financial difficulties experienced by Covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [29962/21]

40. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will propose the waiving of intellectual property rights for Covid-19 vaccines at the World Trade Organisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [30226/21]

41. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the current level of import and export trade between Ireland and Israeli businesses in the occupied territories of Palestine, in financial terms; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [29735/21]

42. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the supports he has put in place to counter the impact of Covid-19 and the public health restrictions on the pub and restaurant sector; and if he will continue the employment wage subsidy scheme and other supports to ensure workers on limited hours in this sector continue to be supported. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [30183/21]
43. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of legislation to allow Workplace Relations Commission proceedings to take place in public. — Thomas Gould. [30224/21]

44. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the stakeholders consulted in the preparation of the forthcoming economic and sustainability impact assessment of the EU-Mercosur trade agreement; if the consulted stakeholders represent in a balanced way the economic, social and environmental concerns related to the trade agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [30027/21]

45. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the cost to date of all Covid-19-related payments in his Department to individuals and corporate entities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Fitzpatrick. [15409/21]

46. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the remote working strategy. — Michael Moynihan. [30059/21]

47. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of Cork enterprises that have applied to the small business assistance scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [30060/21]

48. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the measures that are being taken to resolve supply issues with imported goods from the UK, namely construction supplies due to Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [29961/21]

49. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of businesses in County Carlow that have availed of the Covid-19 credit guarantee scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [30049/21]

50. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the steps he will take to retain a cluster of digital companies in the Liberties in view of the decision to dissolve the Digital Hub Development Agency; and if his Department played any role in the decision to dissolve same. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [30074/21]

51. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the engagement he has had to date with the Low Pay Commission regarding the review of international pilots of a universal basic income; the terms of reference of the review; the input his Department will have into the review; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [30199/21]

52. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if his attention has been drawn to recent developments whereby a bank (details supplied) and NUI Galway have rolled out paid domestic violence leave policies. — Louise O’Reilly. [29938/21]

53. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the extent to which job replacement or restoration throughout the construction sector has been or is being realised; if any further steps are necessary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30162/21]
54. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the initiatives his Department is taking in the area of artificial intelligence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [30042/21]

55. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of businesses in counties Sligo, Leitrim and Donegal that have availed of the Covid-19 credit guarantee scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [30055/21]

56. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of loans approved for each State-backed loan scheme supported by his Department in Dún Laoghaire and Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [30105/21]

57. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the supports that are in place to sustain the events sector at present. — Mark Ward. [29842/21]

58. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of efforts to support orphan companies. — Cormac Devlin. [30230/21]

59. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will conduct a review of the implications for the climate goal of Ireland especially targets committed to in the Paris Treaty including the impact on global emissions of GHGs as a result of Ireland endorsing the CETA trade deal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brid Smith. [1481/21]

60. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the specific measures that will be taken to support the north-west recover from the jobs losses due to Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [29215/21]

61. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of businesses in County Limerick that have availed of the Covid-19 credit guarantee scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [30051/21]

62. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of Sligo, Leitrim and Donegal enterprises that that have applied to the small business assistance scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [30056/21]

63. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the steps he is taking to replace the job losses at a company (details supplied) in County Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [28806/21]

64. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will liaise with the Minister for Justice and ensure free legal representation for workers in labour disputes with their employers at the WRC and Labour Court given that such services are currently unavailable in both fora and resulting in inherently-disadvantaged lay-litigant status of workers due to their lack of ability to pay professional legal fees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [30159/21]

65. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the recruitment campaign to increase the number of Workplace Relations Commission inspectors from 53 to the 90 inspectors it was authorised to recruit in 2006. — Brian Stanley. [29943/21]
66. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the action the State’s enterprise promotion agencies are taking together and on a cross-Border basis to promote jobs and investment in the Border region; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [30037/21]

67. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of County Clare enterprises that have applied to the small business assistance scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [30048/21]

68. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if his Department will halt any attempt to progress CETA ratification in view of the outstanding constitutional legal case, the principle of limiting liability in climate change matters which has been included in the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Bill 2021 and the existing protection from an investor court not open to the public to hold investors accountable; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aodháin Ó Ríordáin. [30032/21]

69. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if his Department has made representations to the Minister for Health in relation to mandatory hotel quarantine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [30237/21]

70. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment further to Parliamentary Question 125 of 17 December 2020, if Enterprise Ireland’s draft Disability Inclusion Strategy – Supporting Entrepreneurship has been approved by the Enterprise Ireland senior management team; the way this strategy document specifically supports entrepreneurship and self-employment for persons with a disability as outlined in action 116 of the mid-term review of the National Disability Inclusion Strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [30071/21]

71. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the way he will ensure that employees’ rights and redundancy agreements will be adhered to in cases of liquidation following the ending of the industrial action at a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [29216/21]

72. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of businesses in County Kilkenny that have availed of the Covid-19 credit guarantee scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [30039/21]

73. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the administration of the small business assistance scheme. — Cormac Devlin. [30231/21]

74. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of IDA backed companies that are currently located within each county; the number of IDA backed companies located in each county in the past five years, respectively; the number of site visits that were conducted by the IDA in each county in the past five years, respectively; the amount of funding that was expended by the IDA in each county in the past five years, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [30072/21]

75. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the new Brexit impact loan scheme; when the scheme is expected to be launched; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [30178/21]
76. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of businesses in County Kildare that have availed of the Covid-19 credit guarantee scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [30041/21]

77. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he has examined possible implications for the climate goals of Ireland, especially targets committed to in the Paris Treaty as a result of Ireland endorsing the CETA trade deal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [1486/21]

78. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the details in relation to the extended eligibility of the small business assistance scheme for Covid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [30202/21]

79. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of County Limerick enterprises that have applied to the small business assistance scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [30052/21]

80. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of legislation to introduce a statutory sick pay scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [30200/21]

81. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of efforts to replace jobs lost at a factory (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [29733/21]

82. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his views on the establishment of a task force to examine the future of retail in Ireland. — Martin Browne. [29959/21]

83. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will report on the current operation of the Covid-19 online retail scheme; if further rounds of the scheme are being planned by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [29903/21]

84. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of County Carlow enterprises that have applied to the small business assistance scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [30050/21]

85. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the initiatives he is taking to facilitate hybrid working; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [30063/21]

86. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the position regarding the establishment of an advanced building solution and regional IDA science and technology park or equivalent for County Mayo to enhance the competitiveness of the county globally for inward investment and ensure balanced and sustainable job creation. — Alan Dillon. [29911/21]

87. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the plans of the IDA for the midlands region over the next four years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [30054/21]
88. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he has set a target for the number of enterprises supported by each of the agencies under his Department to complete energy and climate audits. — Richard Bruton. [28808/21]

89. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his views on whether the plan to set up IDA offices in Israel should be cancelled given Israel’s international crimes against the Palestinian people; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guitre. [29734/21]

90. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of trading online voucher scheme applications approved to date in 2021 in County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [30172/21]

91. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of businesses in counties Longford and Westmeath that have availed of the Covid-19 credit guarantee scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Flaherty. [30043/21]

92. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the extent to which he remains satisfied that job opportunities will be restored as soon as possible to pre-pandemic levels; the actions already in hand in this regard or contemplated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30161/21]

93. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of businesses in counties Cavan and Monaghan that have availed of the Covid-19 credit guarantee scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [30036/21]

94. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the steps he will take to restrict trade with Israel of goods produced in areas which was agreed on 26 May 2021 have been de facto annexed from Palestine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [30073/21]

95. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will provide a report on his engagement with the Minister for the Economy in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [30038/21]

96. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of his engagement with social media platforms regarding working conditions for content moderators. — Louise O’Reilly. [29939/21]

97. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if restart grants will be provided for the hospitality industry in advance of the reopening of the sector to assist with cashflow issues that most businesses in this sector are facing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [30025/21]

98. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of businesses in County Clare that have availed of the Covid-19 credit guarantee scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [30047/21]

99. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his views on the eligibility for non-rateable premises for Covid-19 supports under his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [16745/21]
100. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will undertake a full review of the possible impact on climate action and the environment as a result of Ireland accepting the CETA deal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [1489/21]

101. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the progress being made by his Department to ensure that remote working remains a viable option for employees when Covid-19 restrictions are lifted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [29904/21]

102. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the engagement he has had with his counterparts at EU level with regard to waiving intellectual property rights for Covid-19 vaccines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [30197/21]

103. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if his Department has made an impact assessment on the business community from credit rating downgrades during the Covid-19 lockdown; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [30164/21]

104. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the additional supports the Economic Recovery Plan will put in place to help persons back to work and to help SMEs recover; the breakdown of applications approved for the small business assistance scheme for Covid in County Limerick to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kieran O’Donnell. [30089/21]

105. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the measures he is taking to help small businesses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [30040/21]

106. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the mechanisms that are in place in his Department to ensure that all bilateral agreements with Israel apply only to Israel proper and do not benefit those territories illegally occupied by Israel in 1967; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [30090/21]

107. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the steps he is taking to ensure that Covid-19 vaccine trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights waiver is addressed through the WTO TRIPS Agreement. — Holly Cairns. [30065/21]

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

108. To ask the Minister for Justice the way her Department intends to support the implementation of the proposals within a report completed by a person (details supplied) on challenges of criminal activities affecting the community in Dublin 17. — Richard Bruton. [28087/21]

109. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will examine calls for an independent public inquiry into the death of a person (details supplied); if she will examine legal opinions on the way this may operate in parallel with any GSOC investigation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [30219/21]

110. To ask the Minister for Justice the initiatives that are being taken to tackle dog theft; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [29978/21]
111. To ask the Minister for Justice further to Parliamentary Question No 1462 of 21 April 2021, the status of the audit of the way responsibility for domestic, sexual and gender based violence is segmented across different State agencies; when the audit will be finalised and published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [30211/21]

112. To ask the Minister for Justice if she has met with the family or representatives of a person (details supplied) who died in Garda custody in 2005; if she will examine the setting up of an independent or public inquiry into the circumstances of their death; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [30234/21]

113. To ask the Minister for Justice if stamp 1 permissions obtained by non-EEA fishermen employed under the atypical work scheme are eligible for transfer to stamp 4 permissions after a five-year period; if such permissions under the scheme are also reckonable towards naturalisation requirements; if not, if her Department plans to amend the criteria for stamp 4 permission and naturalisation to ensure that those employed under the scheme are eligible; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [30028/21]

114. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of citizenship applications currently being reviewed; the number of persons that have been granted citizenship to date in 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [27632/21]

115. To ask the Minister for Justice the impact of Covid-19 on the processing of international protection applications; the steps taken to address same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [28734/21]

116. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of adults and children, respectively waiting to receive a certificate of citizenship; when the next citizenship ceremony, virtual or otherwise, is planned; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [27633/21]

117. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the retirement age for a chief superintendent; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [30167/21]

118. To ask the Minister for Justice the actions that will be taken to increase diversity within An Garda Síochána in line with the Programme for Government commitment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [29601/21]

119. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the significant delays in processing applications in the Probate Office; the actions she is taking to address the matter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [29706/21]

120. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the progress in addressing Supporting a Victim’s Journey: A plan to help victims and vulnerable witnesses in sexual violence cases, recommendation 1.3 (details supplied). — Holly Cairns. [30067/21]

121. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí in the Macroom district at the end of April 2021; the way in which this compares with the end of April 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [29972/21]

122. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of her plans to reduce the overall cost of access to justice; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [29394/21]
123. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the An Garda Síochána strategy statement 2022-2024; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [27835/21]

124. To ask the Minister for Justice the efforts being made in relation to strengthening the security of data within her Department. — Peadar Tóibín. [29395/21]

125. To ask the Minister for Justice the education and training An Garda Síochána receive in relation to autism; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [30168/21]

126. To ask the Minister for Justice her views on the backlog of applications for Irish citizenship that have built up during the Covid-19 pandemic; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [27646/21]

127. To ask the Minister for Justice if a full report will be provided in respect of the recently published report (details supplied) on Drogheda; the discussions that have taken place with other Departments in order to progress the key recommendation findings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [27834/21]

128. To ask the Minister for Justice if progress has been made to reduce the length of time for processing applications for persons who have been in direct provision for over two years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [28454/21]

129. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans to invest the profits on crime seized by the Criminal Assets Bureau back into the communities most affected by crime. — Mark Ward. [29839/21]

130. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the development of the next strategy to tackle domestic, sexual and gender-based violence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [29393/21]

131. To ask the Minister for Justice the up to date position in relation to the need for a comprehensive investigation into the bombing in Belturbet, County Cavan in December 1972 and the need for full co-operation by the authorities in Northern Ireland in relation to this atrocity; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [30243/21]

132. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress made to date in relation to the scoping inquiry into the killing of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [30216/21]

133. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí in the Mallow district at the end of April 2021; the way this compares to the end of April 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [29970/21]

134. To ask the Minister for Justice if consideration will be given to an independent review of the processes of the Data Protection Commission as called for by an organisation (details supplied). — Patrick Costello. [27843/21]

135. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the review of the laws around defamation. — Jim O’Callaghan. [29965/21]
136. To ask the Minister for Justice the way the proposed community policing model will be rolled out; and the extent to which it can be delivered within existing resources. — Richard Bruton. [28086/21]

137. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the regulations and funding for Garda and community CCTV; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [29964/21]

138. To ask the Minister for Justice the key actions which will be delivered in the Justice Plan 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Kieran O’Donnell. [30188/21]


140. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the strategic review of the Garda Reserve. — Michael Moynihan. [29969/21]

141. To ask the Minister for Justice if she is satisfied with the level of compliance by persons who are subject to the requirements of Part 2 of the Sex Offenders Act 2001; the number of breaches of these conditions recorded by An Garda Síochána in the past 12 months; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [28804/21]

142. To ask the Minister for Justice the staffing levels of the An Garda Síochána anti-cybercrime unit; the exact role of the unit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [27640/21]

143. To ask the Minister for Justice the plans in place or being considered to provide a multi-agency mental health crisis de-escalation team that will include gardaí; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [29840/21]

144. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of prisoners transferred in and out of this jurisdiction under transfer of prisoners provisions; the number of applications on hand at present that have not yet been adjudicated on by country; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [27627/21]

145. To ask the Minister for Justice if she is bringing forward any new legislation on gambling; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [29980/21]

146. To ask the Minister for Justice the engagement her officials have had with the Garda authorities in relation to the proposed new Garda headquarters in Kilmainham; the discussions that were had with the Office of Public Works on the matter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [29974/21]

147. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will clarify the role of An Garda Síochána in the security of passengers using public transport in view of recent attacks on citizens within the transport system; her plans to seek an extension of that role; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [27641/21]

148. To ask the Minister for Justice the plans in place to expand Garda youth diversion projects; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [29975/21]
149. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the fear and frustration in communities which are victims of antisocial and criminal behaviour in cities here; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [27642/21]

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

151. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which she continues to combat money laundering and international crime including cyber-attacks with particular reference to issues arising in the wake of the easing of travel restrictions across Europe; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30166/21]

152. To ask the Minister for Justice if she plans to establish an independent public enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of a person (details supplied) on 2 August 2011 and the roles of State agencies prior and subsequent to their death as previously agreed by Dáil and Seanad Éireann. — Matt Carthy. [27841/21]

153. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the youth justice strategy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [29707/21]

154. To ask the Minister for Justice if reform of the Joint Policing Committee system is under consideration by her Department at present; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [27649/21]

155. To ask the Minister for Justice further to a statement made by An Taoiseach in December 2020 regarding deportation orders (details supplied), the reason legal proceedings are continuing given ultimately they might end in a decision that necessitates deportation, for example, in cases in which an international protection applicant’s final appeal for permission to remain is denied; her views on whether this effectively constitutes a deportation order; if deportation orders are then being issued but not enforced; and if this technicality will be clarified. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [24206/21]

156. To ask the Minister for Justice when resumption and progression to decision on all naturalisation applications currently waitlisted will take place; when the return of original documentation is expected on these applications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [29981/21]

157. To ask the Minister for Justice when it is planned to commence the provisions setting up the Parole Board on a statutorily independent basis and to transfer decisions on granting parole to the board; if it is planned that decisions will be made before this date on all recommendations made by the Parole Board to her up to that date; the number of recommendations on hand in her Department at present awaiting Ministerial decision; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [27626/21]

158. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which efforts are being made to expedite the processing of the relevant visas for construction workers coming here from abroad and likely to make a positive contribution to the construction sector; if special arrangements can be made to clear any backlogs as quickly as possible; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30165/21]
159. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí in the Sligo-Leitrim division at the end of April 2021; the way this compares to the end of April 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [29973/21]

160. To ask the Minister for Justice the way the courts will prioritise the digital agenda and online hearings; the increase in the number of remote hearings taking place; the investment which is being made; the way progress is being measured; the impact the investment is having; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [29600/21]

161. To ask the Minister for Justice further to Parliamentary Question No. 464 of 15 December 2020, if there have been further developments in relation to the need for a comprehensive investigation into the Belturbet bombing of December 1972; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [30242/21]

162. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí in the Clonakilty, Bandon and Bantry districts at the end of April 2021; the way this compares to the end of April 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [29977/21]

163. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the issues caused by Covid-19 within the Probate Office in relation to interviews and delays on cases due to interviews not being conducted; the steps being taken to rectify the matter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [12765/21]

164. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí in Garda stations in County Carlow at the end of April 2021; the way this compares to the end of April 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [29968/21]

165. To ask the Minister for Justice if she has received the final report from a person (details supplied) in respect to the circumstances surrounding the death of a person; and if she plans to publish the report in full. — Matt Carthy. [27840/21]

166. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will consider establishing a dedicated Garda public transport unit in Dublin. — Cormac Devlin. [30233/21]

167. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of plans to carry out remedial works at Carlow courthouse. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [29967/21]

168. To ask the Minister for Justice when the report on familicide will be published. — Jim O'Callaghan. [29966/21]

169. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the progress in addressing Supporting a Victim’s Journey: A plan to help victims and vulnerable witnesses in sexual violence cases, recommendation 9.5 (details supplied). — Holly Cairns. [30068/21]

170. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí within the Garda national cyber-crime bureau; the current number of vacancies; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [30191/21]

171. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí in the Midleton and Fermoy districts at the end of April 2021; the way this compares to the end of April 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [29976/21]
172. To ask the Minister for Justice when the GSOC 2020 Annual Report will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [30212/21]

173. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of steps being taken to tackle antisocial behaviour; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [27645/21]

174. To ask the Minister for Justice further to Parliamentary Question No. 4 of 10 September 2020, the progress to date in publishing the Sex Offenders (Amendment) Bill 2018; when it will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [28805/21]

175. To ask the Minister for Justice her views on the request by the coroner for Galway for the establishment of a centralised database for unidentified human remains (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [28064/21]

176. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí in the Mayo division at the end of April 2021; the way this compares to the end of April 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [29963/21]