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 position regarding 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. — Louise O’Reilly. [29941/21]

2. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will meet the TDs and local representatives representing Baldoyle to discuss the impending closure of two pharmaceutical companies and the efforts being made to prevent the closures or replace the jobs to be lost. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [30029/21]

3. 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. — Louise O’Reilly. [29942/21]

4. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he envisages introducing a mandatory sick pay scheme before the end of the Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [30239/21]

5. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his plans to provide additional economic supports to businesses as they exit Covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [30410/21]

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

6. 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]

7. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the development of the Youghal digital hub; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [29875/21]
8. 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]

9. 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]

10. 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]

11. 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]

12. 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]

13. 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]

14. 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]

15. 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]

16. 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]

17. 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]

18. 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]

19. 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 Ríordáin [30030/21]

20. 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]

21. 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]

22. 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 Ríordáin. [30031/21]

23. 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]

24. 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]

25. 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]

26. 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]

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

28. 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]

29. 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]

30. 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]
31. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his position on the TRIPS waiver. — Gary Gannon. [24198/21]

32. 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]

33. 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]

34. 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]

35. 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]

36. 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]

37. 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]

38. 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]

39. 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]

40. 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]

41. 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]

42. 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]

43. 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]

44. 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]

45. 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]

46. 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]

47. 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]

48. 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]

49. 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]

50. 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]

51. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of the remote working strategy. — Michael Moynihan. [30059/21]
52. 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]

53. 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]

54. 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]

55. 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]

56. 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]

57. 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]

58. 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]

59. 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]

60. 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]

61. 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]

62. 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]

63. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of efforts to support orphan companies. — Cormac Devlin. [30230/21]
64. 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. — Bríd Smith. [1481/21]

65. 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 job losses due to Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [29215/21]

66. 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]

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

68. 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]

69. 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]

70. 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]

71. 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]

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

73. 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. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [30032/21]

74. 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]
75. 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]

76. 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]

77. 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]

78. 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]

79. 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]

80. 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]

81. 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]

82. 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]

83. 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]

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

85. 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]
86. 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]

87. 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]

88. 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]

89. 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]

90. 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]

91. 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]

92. 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]

93. 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]

94. 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 Guirke. [29734/21]

95. 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]

96. 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]

97. 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]

98. 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]

99. 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]

100. 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]

101. 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]

102. 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]

103. 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]

104. 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]

105. 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]

106. 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]

107. 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]

108. 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]
109. 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]

110. 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]

111. 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]

112. 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]

CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH
QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

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

113. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the Haughton scoping exercise in relation to the circumstances of the killing of a person (details supplied) in view of her commitment to publish the report; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [27644/21]

114. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the implementation of the Hamilton Review recommendations. — Catherine Murphy. [30409/21]

CEISTEANNA EILE
OTHER QUESTIONS

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

115. 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]

116. 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]

117. 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]

118. 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]
119. 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]

120. 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]

121. 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]

122. 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]

123. 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]

124. 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]

125. 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]

126. 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]

127. 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]

128. 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]

129. 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]

130. 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]

131. 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]
132. 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]

133. 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]

134. 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]

135. 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]

136. 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]

137. 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]

138. 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]

139. 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]

140. 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]

141. 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]

142. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the review of the laws around defamation. — Jim O’Callaghan. [29965/21]

143. 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]

144. 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]
145. 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]


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

148. 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]

149. 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]

150. 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]

151. 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]

152. 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]

153. 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]

154. 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]

155. 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]

156. 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]

157. 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]
158. 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]

159. 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]

160. 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]

161. 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]

162. 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]

163. 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]

164. 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]

165. 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]

166. 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]

167. 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]
168. 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]

169. 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]

170. 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]

171. 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]

172. 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]

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

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

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

176. 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]

177. 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]

178. 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]

179. 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]

180. 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]
181. 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]

182. 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]

183. 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]

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA
QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

*184. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his plans to target regional towns as opposed to major cities in order to expedite balanced national development; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [30411/21]

*185. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the work he is undertaking on the development and roll-out of the remote working strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [26073/21]

*186. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of businesses in County Tipperary that have availed of the Covid-19 credit guarantee scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [30045/21]

*187. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of Tipperary enterprises that have applied to the small business assistance scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [30046/21]

*188. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of businesses in County Cork that have availed of the Covid-19 credit guarantee scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [30061/21]

*189. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if changes are planned in relation to the operation of the Personal Injuries Assessment Board. — Aindrias Moynihan. [30062/21]

*190. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the plans of the IDA for the County Cork and south-west region over the next four years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [30064/21]

*191. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the steps he is taking to address the challenges being faced by business owners in accessing funding from banks and Microfinance Ireland as part of the credit guarantee scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [1321/21]
*192. 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. [30173/21]

*193. 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. [30170/21]

*194. 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. [30169/21]

*195. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the supports that have been offered to IDA Ireland biopharmaceutical client companies to support technology transfers, validation, manufacture and supply of generic Covid-19 vaccines in response to the Irish public health crisis. — Alan Dillon. [16821/21]

*196. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he remains satisfied that Ireland’s export market continues to be accessible in the immediate aftermath of Brexit; if particular or specific challenges have been identified as potential major obstacles for Irish exporters and importers; if contingency measures have been fully decided upon and are now in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [8971/21]

*197. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the extent to which he remains satisfied that Ireland remains attractive as a location for foreign direct investment; if there has been any fluctuation in the position of Ireland in that regard in recent months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [8972/21]

*198. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his views on the setting up by the IDA of operations in Israel; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [30267/21]

*199. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment when employee redundancy rights will be restored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [30268/21]

*200. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he envisages introducing a mandatory sick pay scheme before the end of the Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [30269/21]

*201. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will provide for those on general employment permits to have at least the same rights as critical skills permits holders in the forthcoming employment permits Bill (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [30270/21]

*202. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will provide for access to workplace relations bodies by undocumented workers (details supplied). — Richard Boyd Barrett. [30271/21]
*203. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his plans to raise the rights of content moderators with a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [30273/21]

*204. 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. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [30274/21]

*205. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the additional resources that will be provided to the Health and Safety Authority in relation to the reopening of the hospitality sector; if Covid-19 will be designated as an occupational illness in that context; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [30275/21]

*206. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if his attention has been drawn to the concerns being raised in respect of taxi operators access to microfinance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [30340/21]

*207. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the scope for businesses (details supplied) that do not meet the staffing criteria to qualify for the online retail scheme to avail of the scheme; if there is a dispensation for such businesses; if there are alternative supports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [30343/21]

*208. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the progress that has been made in respect of bringing forward legislation following on from the Supreme Court judgement in a case (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [30351/21]

*209. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the details of the monthly exports and imports in terms of value to and from Great Britain in each of the first five months of 2019, 2020 and 2021, in tabular form; the significant changes that have place during this three year period; the steps he plans to take to stimulate trade from Ireland to Great Britain further; the barriers to this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [30383/21]

*210. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the monthly exports and imports in terms of value to and from Northern Ireland for each of the first five months of 2019, 2020 and 2021, in tabular form; the significant changes that have taken place during this three year period; the steps he plans to take to stimulate trade from Ireland to Northern Ireland further; the barriers to this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [30384/21]

*211. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the extent to which he expects increased employment opportunities to dovetail with fall offs in Covid-19 support payments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30412/21]

*212. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the extent to which he expects job opportunities in the construction sector to increase over the next three months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30413/21]

*213. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the extent to which trade opportunities continue to open up for Ireland following the double impact of Brexit and Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30414/21]
214. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the extent to which industry has anticipated and prepared for a full return to work in the aftermath of Covid-19; the issues presenting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30415/21]

215. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the extent to which Ireland’s trade with EU countries has increased sufficiently to compensate for any losses arising from Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30416/21]

216. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the degree to which trade volumes are set to grow in the months ahead with particular reference to the need to achieve an early post-Covid-19 recovery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30417/21]

217. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the extent to which new trade prospects have become available to compensate for losses arising from Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30418/21]

218. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the degree to which his Department continues to support enterprise given the needs arising in the aftermath of Covid-19 and Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30419/21]

219. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the extent to which he expects employment to increase and unemployment to decrease over the next three months given the urgency of economic recovery in the aftermath of Covid-19 and taking into account the aftermath of Brexit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30420/21]

220. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the extent to which staff remain available to return to their respective employment post-Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30421/21]

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

221. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the sector to which the carbon credits gained as a result of the rewetting of bogs and management of peatlands will be attributed; when this decision will be made; the reasoning that will be used to reach this decision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [30338/21]

222. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of premises connected under the National Broadband Plan in counties Galway and Roscommon to date in tabular form. — Claire Kerrane. [30278/21]

223. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the accuracy of the tagging scheme for wild salmon and sea trout (details supplied) on the River Maine. — Paul McAuliffe. [30290/21]

224. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if his Department has carried out a full analysis of the trade-off between the carbon intensity of imported fuels versus that of domestic production within a robust regulatory framework; the overall impact of each on
the carbon footprint of Ireland’s energy needs; if the analysis will be provided to the Houses of the Oireachtas and published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [30308/21]

*225. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the timeframe for the expected decision of the state aid complaints in respect of the National Broadband Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [30317/21]

*226. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if consideration will be given in 2021 to revisiting a home (details supplied) which has previously received works under the SEAI warmer homes scheme which is not currently eligible for a second visit under the SEAI one home one visit policy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [30347/21]

*227. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications further to Parliamentary Question No. 145 of 11 May 2021, the details of the requirement that renewable energy communities must be effectively controlled by shareholders or members that are located in the proximity of the project with regard to the renewable electricity support scheme; the distance criteria used to gauge proximity to the project; the proportion of the REC membership must be located in the proximity of the project; if there are any minimum requirements on the number of members an REC can have; if the aforementioned rules and criteria will continue to apply under the revised 100% community-owned arrangement announced by him in February 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [30360/21]

*228. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his plans to ban the sale of peat-based compost similar to the planned ban in the United Kingdom; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [30397/21]

*229. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the measures he will implement to support the post office network in view of the particular challenges facing that sector at present; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [30400/21]

*230. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when the post office network will be enabled to provide additional Government services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [30401/21]

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*231. To ask the Minister for Transport if rapid antigen testing will be introduced for persons travelling abroad at the end of summer 2021 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [30405/21]

*232. To ask the Minister for Transport if there are plans to recommence offering theory test services at Macroom test centre; if the newly introduced online theory test will be maintained on a permanent basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [30281/21]

*233. To ask the Minister for Transport when driver theory tests will be resumed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [30286/21]
*234. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of electric vehicle charging points that have been supplied in Dublin city and county by electoral area in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [30291/21]

*235. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of his work to supply electric vehicle charging points; the number of charging points that will be supplied over the lifetime of the Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [30292/21]

*236. To ask the Minister for Transport if his Department has engaged in a plan to allow those who own apartments to have an electric vehicle charger installed at their private parking space; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [30293/21]

*237. To ask the Minister for Transport when driver theory tests will recommence. — Joan Collins. [30310/21]

*238. To ask the Minister for Transport if the modal and intervention hierarchies within the National Investment Framework for Transport in Ireland will not lead to any loss of central Government funding for the long delayed and vital road projects for County Donegal, the Ten-T priority improvement project and the A5 project in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [30312/21]

*239. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a person (details supplied) has had their driver theory test postponed by nearly a year; the steps he is taking to address the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [30352/21]

*240. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has considered extending the extension period for driver licences through the summer to ensure that those with licences due to expire soon who reside outside the State who cannot renew online do not have to return to Ireland to renew their licence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [30361/21]

*241. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will consider extending learner permits that are due to expire taking into consideration that there is a huge backlog of driver tests; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [30369/21]

*242. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to a report by a person (details supplied) dated 25 August 2010 which includes draft heads of legislation; his views on the report; if he will publish the report given its important relevance to discussions before the Houses of the Oireachtas; when he plans to introduce this legislation and bring Ireland into line with best international practice; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [30370/21]

*243. To ask the Minister for Transport the increase or decrease by volume and value of goods imported from Britain through Dublin Port and Rosslare Europort to date in 2021 compared to 2019 and 2020, in tabular form; the reason for this change; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [30385/21]

*244. To ask the Minister for Transport the increase or decrease by volume and value of goods exported to Britain through Dublin Port and Rosslare Europort to date in 2021 compared to 2019 and 2020, in tabular form; the reason for this change; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [30386/21]
*245. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 76 of 19 May 2021, if his attention has been drawn to the speech by the Minister for Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science (details supplied) in which he stated arrangements would be made to ensure recognition of professional qualifications between Ireland and Britain; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the failure to do same for the qualification of transport manager is causing difficulties for the transport and haulage sector; if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that the matter is causing residency issues for workers who can no longer live in Northern Ireland and work as a transport manager here; and if he will pursue a derogation specific to this region and for this qualification given the unique circumstances on the island of Ireland. — Louise O’Reilly. [30396/21]

_Chuin an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance._

*246. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps he and his European Union colleagues are taking to ensure better regulation of commodity future markets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [30320/21]

*247. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will address an issue in relation to the case of a business as raised in correspondence (details supplied). — Joan Collins. [30398/21]

*248. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated amount of revenue that would be raised by including all residential properties built since 2013 in the local property tax; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [30407/21]

*249. To ask the Minister for Finance the extent to which insurance companies have requested increased premiums from a club (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30434/21]

_Chuin an Aire Caiteachais Pobhlach agusAthchóirithe: To the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform._

*250. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of staff members employed in the Office of Government Procurement tendering advice service; and the cost of wages in 2019. — Mairéad Farrell. [30282/21]

*251. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will clarify the situation regarding flood relief funding for a location (details supplied) in County Cork. — Michael Creed. [30298/21]

*252. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the full savings to the State from changes made to public sector pensions since 2009 to date including the savings from the public service pension reduction on pensioners and the pension related deduction and additional superannuation contribution on serving staff; and the full savings to the State in each year from contributions sought from other occupational schemes since 2009 to date as a result of the financial crisis or as a part of the FEMPI legislation in tabular form. — Bríd Smith. [30328/21]

*253. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Caiteachais Pobhlach agus Athchóirithe cé mhéid duine a bhí cáilithe agus a cúireadh ar an bpainéal Oifigeach Feidhmmeannach sa státseirbhís (Comórtas 2019) a bhí cáilithe oibrí i nGaeilge; an lion acu siúd a tairgíodh post sa stáitseirbhís dóibh go dáta;
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*254. Chun a fhisfíraí den Aire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe an líon Oifigeach Feidhmiúcháin a bheadh cáilithe le n-olbriú trí Ghaeilge a fostaíodh sa stáitseirbhís le bliain anuas; agus an ndéanfaidh sé rúiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [30376/21]

*255. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if there is a special grant for private roads in Gaeltacht areas (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [30331/21]

*256. Chun a fhisfíraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Éalaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an gcúirfidh sí scéim chúitimh ar fáil do na mná agus na fir tí don tsamhraidh sequ agus na coláríst samhradh Gaeltachta curtha ar cheal; cé mhéad a chuirfídh sí ar fáil dóibh; cén dáta faoina mbeidh soiléirí ar an scéim chúitimh ag na mná tí; agus cén dáta faoina mbeidh siad ag fáil foacafocht. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [30362/21]

*257. Chun a fhisfíraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Éalaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an gcúirfidh sí scéim chúitimh ar fáil do na coláirst samhradh Gaeltachta don tsamhraidh sequ agus na coláríst samhradh curtha ar cheal; cé mhéad a chuirfídh sí ar fáil dóibh; cén dáta faoina mbeidh soiléirí ar an scéim chúitimh ag na coláríst, agus cén dáta faoina mbeidh siad ag fáil foacafocht. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [30363/21]

*258. Chun a fhisfíraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Éalaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an gcúirfidh sí scéim chúitimh ar leith ar fáil do na hallaí pobail Gaeltachta don tsamhraidh sequ agus na coláríst samhradh curtha ar cheal; cé mhéad a chuirfídh sí ar fáil dóibh; cén dáta faoina mbeidh soiléirí ar an scéim chúitimh ag na hallaí; agus cén dáta faoina mbeidh siad ag fáil foacafocht. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [30364/21]

*259. Chun a fhisfíraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Éalaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an aontaíonn sí go bhfuil níos mó airgid de dhíth ar choláríst samhradh, mná tí agus hallaí pobail Gaeltachta i mbliana ná mar a bhí anuraidh toisc an breis costais a bhí le caiteamh orthu chun ullmhúchán a dhéanamh le bheith in ann cloí leis an gc Sinnéllacha sláinte a cuireadh orthu sular gcuireadh na cúrsaí samhradh ar ceal i mbliana. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [30365/21]

*260. Chun a fhisfíraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Éalaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an bhfuil sí tar éis cás na gcoláirst Gaeltachta atá ag brath ar dhaltaí ó na sé contae a ardú leis an Aire Pobail nó an Aire Oideachais san Fheidhmeannas ó thauidh, go háirithe coláríst samhradh i mBun an Inbhir, Macaire Rabhartaigh agus Loch an Iúir, chun tacafocht agus maoiniú a fháil dóibh, agus muna bhfuil an ndéanfaidh sí dul i gcomhchomhairle leis an Aire cuí go luath. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [30366/21]

*261. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the number of meetings she has had with RTÉ over the course of 2020 and to date in 2021. — Louise O’Reilly. [30395/21]
*262. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the timeline for
the processing and finalisation of the 2021 sports capital grant applications; and if she will make a
statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [30402/21]

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

*263. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a response and advice
will issue in relation to concerns raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied) regarding
access to grants for a septic tank; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd.
[30280/21]

*264. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason Donegal
County Council is rejecting the recommendations of the structural engineer professionals and
laboratory scientists on MICA despite spending roughly €6,000 to engage their expertise. —
Peadar Tóibín. [30283/21]

*265. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of times he
met with persons or representatives of persons whose properties have been affected by the MICA
issue in County Donegal since he assumed office. — Peadar Tóibín. [30284/21]

*266. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the inter-
Departmental work engaged in by his Department with the Department of Children, Equality,
Disability, Integration and Youth with respect to the delivery of accommodation for those in direct
provision in addition to the other accommodation commitments provided for in the White Paper on
Ending Direct Provision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [30305/21]

*267. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if grants are available
for renovating out-houses and sheds (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the
matter. — Brendan Griffin. [30309/21]

*268. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the MICA redress
scheme will be reviewed with the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications to
consider the concerns raised by families impacted by this defect; if he has considered allowing the
working group examining housing defects to review the MICA redress scheme; and if he will make
a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [30311/21]

*269. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of investment
funds known to his Department that have acquired apartments, duplexes and family homes in
County Louth. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [30318/21]

*270. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been
drawn to recent reports that Cork County Council is significantly underfunded; and his plans to
address the issue. — Thomas Gould. [30348/21]

*271. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the way a person can
access the chat function on the Rebuilding Ireland website; and if he will make a statement on the
matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [30350/21]
*272. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if renters will be protected from potential rent increases of 8% in some instances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [30372/21]

*273. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if all associated services, for example, water, energy and sewerage are aligned with current plans for the development of Letterkenny under the 2040 plan and in view of its city region status; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe McHugh. [30388/21]

*274. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the rent contribution agreement as required to be signed by HAP tenants has statutory footing; if so, the location same can be found; and if not, if the document differs by local authority. — Thomas Gould. [30404/21]

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

*275. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on sanctions against Israel; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [30266/21]

*276. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the way in which the American birth children of an Irish citizen may be granted Irish citizenship; the general duration of the process from application to grant; and if there are mechanisms in which the process can be expedited. — Catherine Murphy. [30406/21]

*277. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a unanimous vote is required in the European Council to provide the European Commission with negotiation mandate for third country accession to the Horizon Europe programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [30322/21]

*278. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a unanimous vote is required to approve and renew an accession agreement of a third country to the Horizon Europe programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [30323/21]

*279. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the configuration of the European Council which is responsible for approving the mandate for third country association of third countries to Horizon Europe; when he anticipates that this will be on the agenda; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [30324/21]

*280. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the configuration of the European Council which is responsible for approving an association agreement negotiated by the European Commission with a third country for Horizon Europe; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [30325/21]

*281. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if Ireland will oppose or support the European Commission request for a negotiating mandate for an association agreement with Israel for Horizon Europe; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [30326/21]

*282. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the steps he is taking to support agreements (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [30353/21]

*283. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the amount spent on Expo 2020 Dubai; the breakdown of costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [30382/21]
*284. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when the passport express service will be operational again. — Chris Andrews. [30399/21]

_Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence._

*285. To ask the Minister for Defence the land and property within the remit of his Department that was sold between 1998 and 2015; the purchaser and site location of same in tabular from; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [30345/21]

*286. To ask the Minister for Defence the land and property within the remit of his Department that was purchased between 1998 and 2015; the seller and site location of same in tabular from; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [30346/21]

_Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education._

*287. To ask the Minister for Education the details of the circular for teachers in post-primary settings looking for unpaid leave one day per week in order to care for a son or daughter who is suffering from an illness; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe McHugh. [30279/21]

*288. To ask the Minister for Education the measures put in place by her Department to protect pupils and staff against Covid-19 in primary and post-primary schools to ensure a reduction in the number of students being sent home to self-isolate as a result of becoming a close contact; if lateral flow testing is being considered by her to tackle this issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [30285/21]

*289. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the revised relationship and sexual education programme being developed by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment for primary and post-primary schools; if this new programme will be rolled out in September 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [30287/21]

*290. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department has data regarding the number of students from a location (details supplied) in County Cork who are presently travelling long distances to access special schools; the consideration her Department is giving to the establishment of a special school in this area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [30288/21]

*291. To ask the Minister for Education if the appeal will be supported to retain an additional teacher at a school (details supplied); if she will take steps to rectify the situation prior to the next appeal date on 15 June 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [30289/21]

*292. To ask the Minister for Education the progress on a permanent school building for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [30304/21]

*293. To ask the Minister for Education the position of leaving certificate students who experience a medical emergency such as a seizure before or during an exam; if her Department has given consideration to allowing these students the opportunity to resit that exam within the same exam cycle or before such a time that CAO offers issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [30314/21]
*294. To ask the Minister for Education if the special education teaching allocation for a school (details supplied) is correct; the rationale for the allocation; if the school can make an appeal; if so, the process for same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [30315/21]

*295. To ask the Minister for Education when a person (details supplied) will be facilitated with a school place; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30319/21]

*296. To ask the Minister for Education the reason there has been no response to date from her Department to technical issues raised with her by a delegation in respect of a new school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [30341/21]

*297. To ask the Minister for Education if she will extend the exemption put in place regarding the induction year (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [30358/21]

*298. To ask the Minister for Education the status of an application by a person (details supplied) to have their masters in work and organisational psychology qualification recognised by the National Centre for Guidance in Education; the reason for the delay in processing the application; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [30367/21]

*299. To ask the Minister for Education the reason her Department declined an application for an extra reading class in a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [30371/21]

*300. To ask the Minister for Education the arrangements in place to pay redress to persons who were abused as children in schools in the past in line with rulings in the case of a person (details supplied); the amount paid out to date in compensation; if applications for compensation are being still accepted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [30378/21]

*301. To ask the Minister for Education when a decision will be made on an appeal against a decision not to provide additional accommodation for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [30387/21]

*302. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the acquisition of a site for a school (details supplied). — Cathal Crowe. [30389/21]

*303. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to the waiting list for school places in a school (details supplied); her plans to address the matter by way of additional places for the first year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [30393/21]

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

*304. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will extend the free travel pass to epilepsy patients given that it is the only mode of transport for them due to their illness. — Joan Collins. [30330/21]

*305. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons by county in receipt of jobseeker’s allowance and jobseeker’s benefit. — Claire Kerrane. [30277/21]
*306. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she plans to assist persons who lose their driver licence due to a diagnosis of epilepsy or breakthrough seizures by extending free travel to those living with epilepsy; the rationale for excluding this cohort from the free travel scheme; if she will carry out a review of the scheme with a view to including persons with epilepsy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [30316/21]

*307. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the full savings to the State of changes to the contributory and non-contributory pension entitlements, for example, as a result of changes in bands for contributory pensions, the ending of the transition pension and other changes which resulted in State savings in each year since 2009, in tabular form. — Bríd Smith. [30329/21]

*308. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the criteria used to develop a new model for employment services; the engagement that had taken place with existing providers of local employment services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [30344/21]

*309. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a full review of the case of a person (details supplied) can be undertaken with a view to reimbursing payment that was taken from their weekly payment in respect of an overpayment that was never proven to have been paid to them directly; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30436/21]

*310. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) is in receipt of all social welfare payments they are entitled to under the social welfare code; if application forms will be provided for payments they may qualify for; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30438/21]

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

*311. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the breakdown of the costs of his Department’s budget for the provision of after school in early years and childcare in tabular form. — Kathleen Funchion. [30276/21]

*312. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when the evaluation commissioned by his predecessor into the Mother and Baby Homes Collaborative Forum undertaken by a person (details supplied) in 2019 will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30299/21]

*313. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the learnings that have been taken from the operation of the Mother and Baby Homes Collaborative Forum; the improvements that will be made for future collaboration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30300/21]

*314. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when the Oak Report relating to the Mother and Baby Homes Collaborative Forum will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30301/21]

*315. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when the report of the Mother and Baby Homes Collaborative Forum will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [30302/21]
*316. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his
Department has in place a service level agreement with Tusla; if his attention has been drawn to
a series of issues (details supplied); and if he will provide a full update in respect of the issues
outlined. — Catherine Murphy. [30303/21]

*317. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the status
of the inter-Departmental work engaged in by his Department with the Department of Housing,
Local Government and Heritage with respect to the delivery of accommodation for those in direct
provision in addition to the other accommodation commitments provided for in the White Paper on
Ending Direct Provision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [30306/21]

*318. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the estimated
costs of translating the White Paper on Ending Direct Provision into Irish, Albanian, Arabic, French,
Georgian, Somali and Urdu; the service providers contracted for this purpose; and if he will make
a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [30307/21]

*319. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of
young persons who are currently receiving out-of-State care after having been taken into wardship;
the facilities in which they are receiving this out-of-State care; the amount the State has paid in
out-of-State care costs in respect of young persons in each of the years 2015 to 2020 and to date in
2021; the number of young persons in receipt of out-of-State care in each of the years 2015 to 2020
and to date in 2021 after having been declared wards of court; and if he will make a statement on
the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [30391/21]

*320. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the status of
the ABC and the PPFS programmes; and the breakdown on spend on these programmes in each of
the years 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Kathleen Funchion. [30392/21]

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

*321. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science
the status of the roll-out of the Action Plan for Apprenticeships 2021-2025 which is a specific focus
on apprenticeships that would help address skill shortages in the housing sector. — Brian Stanley.
[29525/21]

*322. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science
the steps he is taking to address exploitative employment practices of apprentice workers by
employers. — Brian Stanley. [29526/21]

*323. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science
the reason for the removal of the vocational training opportunities scheme and back to education
initiative courses from a college (details supplied). — Gary Gannon. [30403/21]

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

*324. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress on shortening delays in the international
protection procedure; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [28732/21]
*325. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will report on the work of her Department to support an organisation (details supplied) in expanding the community text alert scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [27650/21]

*326. To ask the Minister for Justice the proposals in place to improve gambling regulation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [29971/21]

*327. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí in the Cavan-Monaghan 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. — Niamh Smyth. [29979/21]

*328. To ask the Minister for Justice if further legislative proposals are proposed to combat the activities of criminal gangs; if the amended bail laws have adequately curtailed the extent to which offences take place while the offenders are on bail; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7024/21]

*329. To ask the Minister for Justice the plan An Garda Síochána has in place to tackle bike thefts in Dublin city; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [30294/21]

*330. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of bike thefts reported in Dublin city from 2015 to 2020, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [30295/21]

*331. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of public order offences that were distributed in Dublin city from 2015 to 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [30296/21]

*332. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of substantive protection interviews under section 35 of the International Protection Act 2015 that have taken place to date in 2021; the number of international protection applicants that are currently on the IPO’s interview schedule; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [30333/21]

*333. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the commitment in the White Paper to End Direct Provision to reduce processing times of both first instance decisions and appeals to six months; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [30334/21]

*334. To ask the Minister for Justice further to Parliamentary Question No. 1492 of 21 April 2021, the status of the end-to-end review of processes to guide enhanced processing times of first instance international protection decisions and appeals to six months; when the review will be completed and published; the person or body undertaking the review; the terms of reference of the review; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [30335/21]

*335. To ask the Minister for Justice the procedure to be followed to apply for family reunification in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30337/21]

*336. To ask the Minister for Justice if a type of crime (details supplied) has increased during Covid-19; if so, the degree to which; the breakdown of same by Garda district in each of the years 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [30373/21]
*337. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of promotional positions within An Garda Síochána that remain vacant at present; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30422/21]

*338. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which the level of criminal gang activity has subsided or escalated over the past three years to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30424/21]

*339. To ask the Minister for Justice the success of An Garda Síochána over the past three years in combatting drug trafficking; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30426/21]

*340. To ask the Minister for Justice the degree of people trafficking detected over the past three years to date; the action proposed or in hand to deal with the issues arising; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30427/21]

*341. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which money laundering continues to be detected by the Garda authorities on an ongoing basis; the action pending or in place to deal with these issues; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30428/21]

*342. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which provision has been made to detect and prevent cyber-crime in the future; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30429/21]

*343. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of members of organised criminal gangs currently in prison or awaiting sentence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30430/21]

*344. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of known drug dealers currently on bail in respect of one or more offences; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30431/21]

*345. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of occasions in which bail has been refused to members of known criminal gangs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30432/21]

*346. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent of recidivism; if it is on the increase or otherwise; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30433/21]

*347. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in the determination of an application for citizenship in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30435/21]

*348. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in the determination for eligibility for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30437/21]

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

*349. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Department provides for compensation to poultry farmers and broilers for the loss of flocks due to salmonella typhimurium...
and salmonella enteritidis outbreaks considering these flocks must be culled under the regulations of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [30313/21]

*350. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he plans to establish a legal definition of a feedlot herd; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [30321/21]

*351. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the submissions for the sheep wool feasibility study; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe McHugh. [30327/21]

*352. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 561 of 25 May 2021, his views on whether from the outset this cohort should have been communicated with specifically to inform them of the derogation provision which would assist persons with their requirements under the BEAM scheme given the significant sums of money involved and the low income nature of livestock farming (details supplied); if he will reconsider the matter as it relates to this cohort of BEAM participants with a view to providing an amnesty to those who have not met the derogation application deadline; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [30339/21]

*353. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will review the removal of ANC payments to some farmers in the north County Donegal in response to their ongoing protests that some nearby farms that continue to be in receipt of ANC payments are not in areas of worse natural constraint than those who have lost the payment. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [30357/21]

*354. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will consider reinstating capacity lost by fishermen since the beginning of the first lockdown in March 2020 and giving an additional 12 months to them from the date of reinstatement to use this capacity in view of the disruption caused by Covid-19, when getting advice and contacting and meeting the Sea Fishing Boat Licencing Authority was difficult; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [30374/21]

*355. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the total fishing boat capacity allocated to Ireland under the Common Fisheries Policy; the amount of such capacity that is active at present; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [30375/21]

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

*356. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if her attention has been drawn to the fact that the tendering process currently underway for the subsidised ferry service to Clare Island will deliver only two sailings per day; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [30355/21]

*357. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if it is possible to combine funding paid for projects under the outdoor recreation scheme measures 1, 2 and 3 with work carried out by the rural social scheme, community employment and Tús schemes in order to maximise the effect of these projects and to keep costs to a minimum; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [30379/21]

*358. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the steps she plans taking to reduce the amount of bureaucracy and cost associated with tenders for projects under €200,000
which are sought by her Department or by agencies on behalf of her Department; the discussions she or her Department have had with the Office of Public Procurement on this matter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [30380/21]

*359. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she is considering increasing the maximum grant aid under the outdoor recreation scheme measures 2 and 3 to 90% in view of the difficulty of obtaining matching funding for such projects; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [30381/21]