Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

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

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

3. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Covid-19 will next meet. — Cian O’Callaghan. [30926/21]

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

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

6. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health last met; and when it will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [31399/21]

7. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health last met; and when it will next meet. — Paul Murphy. [31402/21]

8. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [31800/21]

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

10. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the recent European Council meeting. — Mary Lou McDonald. [31801/21]

11. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the most recent European Council meeting. — Bríd Smith. [31403/21]

12. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the most recent European Council meeting. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [31405/21]

13. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment last met; and when the next meeting is planned. — Cathal Crowe. [29523/21]
14. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment will next meet. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [29604/21]

15. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [30928/21]

16. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment last met; and when it will next meet. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [31792/21]

17. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment last met. — Brid Smith. [31404/21]

18. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment last met. — Paul Murphy. [31406/21]

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

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

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

22. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the status of plans for a well-being framework for Ireland. — Alan Kelly. [30930/21]

23. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the progress to date by his Department in its development of a well-being framework for Ireland. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [31400/21]

24. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the role of his Department in preparing the National Economic Recovery Plan. — Alan Kelly. [32052/21]

25. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the leader of the Democratic Unionist Party. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [31501/21]

26. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent engagements with the First Minister and First Minister Designate of Northern Ireland. — Neale Richmond. [31659/21]

27. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the new leader of the Democratic Unionist Party. — Mary Lou McDonald. [31826/21]

28. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the new leader of the Democratic Unionist Party. — Alan Kelly. [32049/21]

29. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Environment and Climate Change will meet next. — Jennifer Whitmore. [31558/21]

30. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Europe last met; and when it will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [32050/21]
31. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his engagements with the CSO regarding the rescheduling of the Census. — Alan Kelly. [32051/21]

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**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER**

*Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.*

**32.** To ask the Taoiseach the extent to which family businesses continue to contribute to the economy with particular reference for the need to so do in the aftermath of Brexit. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32510/21]

**33.** To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Covid-19 last met. — Mattie McGrath. [32240/21]

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

**34.** To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the funding issued under the small business assistance scheme for Covid-19 to date; and the number of businesses that have benefitted by county in tabular form. — Louise O’Reilly. [32277/21]

**35.** To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if the Workplace Relations Commission participated in joint operations with An Garda Síochána focused on the detection of labour exploitation in the fishing industry in 2020 or 2019; if so, the outcome of those inspections; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [32145/21]

**36.** To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his plans for continuing subvention of the travel agent sector given the extraordinary challenges ongoing (details supplied); the supports that will be offered to a sector suffering a continuing 80% to 90% revenue reduction as a result of Covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Shanahan. [32165/21]

**37.** To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of an enterprise centre (details supplied) in County Cork. — Sean Sherlock. [32172/21]

**38.** To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the duties the EU directives in relation to the transfer of undertakings imposes on all employers in Ireland involved in such a transfer; the rights currently conferred on all employees as a result of this directive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [32215/21]

**39.** To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the funding that will be provided to deliver a Ministerial-led SME and entrepreneurship implementation group to coordinate the delivery of supports for SMEs across all sectors of the economy in addition to the single SME portal to streamline access to assistance as outlined in the Economic Recovery Plan 2021. — Louise O’Reilly. [32275/21]

**40.** To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the provisions in place to require a primary tenderer to ensure that a contractor to whom a contract is awarded by that primary tenderer pays any sub-contractor in full for work undertaken and completed satisfactorily...
by any such sub-contractor; if there is a public register of defaulting contractors; the procedures for
the registration of any such defaulting contractors to make future sub-contractors aware of any such
previous defaults; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [32283/21]

*41. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the estimated cost
of introducing a universal basic income at the core social welfare rate of €203 per week; and if he
will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [32371/21]

*42. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the extent to
which he expects to continue to support family-owned businesses that may have suffered more than
others during the lockdown; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan.
[32508/21]

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

*43. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the progress to date
of the National Parks and Wildlife Service peatland scheme for large-scale peatlands restoration in
2021; the number of Bord na Móna employees reassigned to date from peat harvesting activities;
the number of Bord na Móna seasonal staff re-employed on each bog in which rehabilitation has
commenced; the planned recruitment on each bog to be rehabilitated in 2021; and if he will make
a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [32377/21]

*44. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications further to
Parliamentary Question No. 222 of 3 June 2021, the number of premises connected and complete
under the National Broadband Plan in counties Galway and Roscommon to date in tabular form. —
Claire Kerrane. [32175/21]

*45. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the actions he
is taking to ensure that data centres do not disrupt or damage electricity supply to homes given
the recent pronouncements from the Commission for Regulation of Utilities. — Louise O’Reilly.
[32263/21]

*46. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the way in which
the transition to electric cars can be expected when the volume of data centres located in the State
is threatening electricity supply to homes given the recent pronouncements from the Commission
for Regulation of Utilities. — Louise O’Reilly. [32264/21]

*47. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his position with
regard to the proposed development of a LNG fracked-gas processing facility at Ballylongford,
County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [32315/21]

*48. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the steps being
taken to eliminate the use of one-off plastics; if it is planned to legislate to ban the use of one-off
plastics either immediately or on a phased basis; the barriers to doing this; the progress made in this
regard in the past year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [32317/21]

*49. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the estimated cost
of missing the target for the roll-out of high speed rural broadband in 2021; and if he will make a
statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [32366/21]
*50. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the estimated cost of rolling-out high speed broadband across Ireland in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [32367/21]

*51. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications further to Parliamentary Question No. 140 of 11 May 2021, if he will provide details on the progress to date of Bord na Móna’s large-scale peatlands restoration project and the number of Bord na Móna employees reassigned to date from peat harvesting activities; the number of Bord na Móna seasonal staff re-employed on each bog in which rehabilitation has commenced; the planned recruitment on each bog to be rehabilitated in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [32376/21]

*52. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the breakdown of the funding allocation for his Department for 2020 and 2021 by project. — Darren O’Rourke. [32385/21]

*53. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the breakdown of just transition funding; and the number of workers it is expected to support on an annual basis. — Darren O’Rourke. [32386/21]

*54. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the breakdown of the environment fund over the past three years. — Darren O’Rourke. [32387/21]

*55. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the progress to date regarding the funding of €1.2 million allocated to the UNCCD in 2018 to help develop a detailed implementation and reporting plan for the Great Green Wall initiative; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [32388/21]

*56. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the breakdown of costs associated with the Climate Change Advisory Council for the three most recent years; his views on plans to resource the Council for completing the responsibilities in the Climate Action Bill 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [32504/21]

*57. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the extent to which the provision of broadband throughout the country can attain the speed necessary to meet the added requirements of the country’s population with particular reference to changes to working habits post-Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32511/21]

*58. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of electric or hybrid vehicles purchased by his Department in 2020 and to date in 2021, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [32842/21]

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*59. To ask the Minister for Transport if a driver theory test will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [32143/21]

*60. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will report on the plans of the Road Safety Authority to recommence the process of offering cancelled appointments to those applying for driver theory tests; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [32144/21]
*61. To ask the Minister for Transport if the reopening of the Wexford to Waterford rail line is to be considered as part of the Strategic Rail Review now underway; his views pending the outcome of this strategic review of the decision of Irish Rail to secure the Barrow Bridge in a permanently open position; his views on whether this action has implications for any future use of the bridge for rail or as part of a potential greenway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [32168/21]

*62. To ask the Minister for Transport when a person (details supplied) will receive a date for a driver theory test in view that it has been cancelled on numerous occasions previously; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [32176/21]

*63. To ask the Minister for Transport the additional air circulation or filtration measures that have been installed in train carriages since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic given that most train carriages do not have windows that can open for air circulation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [32177/21]

*64. To ask the Minister for Transport the arrangements being put in place to facilitate driver theory tests in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [32198/21]

*65. To ask the Minister for Transport when driving lessons are to resume for non-essential workers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [32199/21]

*66. To ask the Minister for Transport when driving tests will resume for non-essential workers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [32200/21]

*67. To ask the Minister for Transport the measures he is putting in place to assist driver instructors with the cost of restarting their sector; if he has engaged with unions representing driver instructors on the challenges the sector is facing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [32229/21]

*68. To ask the Minister for Transport if a theory test examination will be expedited in order that a person (details supplied) can commence work. — Sean Sherlock. [32235/21]

*69. To ask the Minister for Transport if an urgent driver theory test can be arranged for a frontline worker (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [32284/21]

*70. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason the recording of licences issued to fly drones on a county by county basis was discontinued; if this method of recording will be restored; the number of staff attached to the licensing and the enforcement sections; the number of drone licence operators that have availed of the training for basic piloting of drones out of the total 2,500 licence holders; the way in which a member of the public can verify the credentials of a licence holder; the number of times the IAA has had to use its enforcement powers; the number of administrative fines that have been issued since 2020; the number of complaints received by the IAA in relation to a perceived breach of European regulations or Irish law; if he plans to review and strengthen the Act; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [32293/21]

*71. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will consider raising an issue (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [32297/21]
*72. To ask the Minister for Transport if there are plans to include provisions for cycling and walking along the new realignment of the N53 Hackballscross to Rassan, County Louth; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [32299/21]

*73. To ask the Minister for Transport if an essential worker (details supplied) will be offered an online theory test appointment or a physical theory test appointment in their own county. — Sean Sherlock. [32309/21]

*74. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will contact airlines specifically an airline (details supplied) to require it to provide free of charge rescheduling of flights scheduled prior to 19 July 2021 to dates after 19 July 2021 when international travel restrictions have been lifted. — Paul Murphy. [32314/21]

*75. To ask the Minister for Transport the process involved in advance of applying for a limousine licence for new unregistered vehicles not listed on the considered qualifying list on the RSA website; the way it is determined how a new vehicle meets the criteria; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [32320/21]

*76. To ask the Minister for Transport if a driver licence can be extended for a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [32321/21]

*77. To ask the Minister for Transport when essential driver training lessons for non-essential workers will resume; and the actions that will be taken to assist in clearing this backlog of non-essential workers waiting to take such lessons. — Emer Higgins. [32205/21]

*78. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of electric or hybrid vehicles purchased by his Department in 2020 and to date in 2021, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [32418/21]

*79. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to make provision for designated storage space for bicycles on public transport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [32419/21]

*80. To ask the Minister for Transport if online pre-booking requiring internet access and payment of a €2 fee is now a requirement for persons aged 66 and over availing of the free travel scheme on State public transport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32517/21]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*81. To ask the Minister for Finance if the employment wage subsidy scheme will remain in place for childcare workers that would typically be in receipt of social welfare payments over the summer months or if it is expected that employers will maintain the scheme for this time period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [32169/21]

*82. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of forward purchase agreements that had been made prior to the passing of the financial resolution on 19 May 2021 providing for a 10% stamp duty measure on the bulk purchase of homes such that the residential units under such agreements will not be subject to the measure when they are completed; the number of such units;
and the number of such forward purchase agreements that have been made since the passage of the financial resolution; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [32503/21]

*83. To ask the Minister for Finance the volume of money warehoused under the tax debt warehousing scheme by sector. — Louise O’Reilly. [32262/21]

*84. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of extending the 9% VAT rate until 1 September 2022. — Louise O’Reilly. [32276/21]

*85. To ask the Minister for Finance if insurance companies are providing refunds (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [32279/21]

*86. To ask the Minister for Finance if the help-to-buy scheme will be extended beyond 2021 for first-time buyers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [32296/21]

*87. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of developments in which all or a portion of units in that development are subject to forward purchase PRS sales that have been funded through Home Building Finance Ireland since it came into operation; the value of the funding; the number of units in each development that are subject to forward purchase PRS sales; the rental price of each or any of those units that will or have been subsequently made available to rent; the average rental price; and his views on whether these issues were not addressed in the recent Home Building Finance Ireland review published by his Department on 10 May 2021. — Sorca Clarke. [32446/21]

*88. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the a recent paper published by the ESRI on 3 June 2021 which argues for an increase in State borrowing to increase Irish housing supply; his views on its findings; and if he will alter the fiscal policy in order to double the level of capital investment in public housing in Budget 2022. — Sorca Clarke. [32447/21]

*89. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on the policy statement published by the Financial Conduct Authority on 28 May 2021 to end the practice of dual pricing in the insurance market; if his Department has consulted with the Financial Conduct Authority, the Central Bank or the insurance industry on the details of this policy statement and its impact on insurers operating in both the Irish and British markets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [32448/21]

*90. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of electric or hybrid vehicles purchased by his Department in 2020 and to date in 2021, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [32843/21]

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

*91. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the cost of the new premises acting as an administrative centre for NAMA and the NTMA. — Sorca Clarke. [32150/21]

*92. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to Parliamentary Question No. 69 of 21 April 2021, the status of the flood relief scheme for Clifden, County Galway; the surveys of the catchment area of the Owenglin river that have been carried out or are planned as part of the flood relief scheme; the examination of natural flood management techniques in the catchment area of the Owenglin river that are planned or have been carried out to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [32178/21]
*93. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to Parliamentary Question No. 527 of 24 March 2021, the work his Department has undertaken to replace circular 39/07 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [32202/21]

*94. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the details of the proposed development of a shared Government data centre to support the digitalisation of Government services as part of the draft national recovery and resilience plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [32294/21]

*95. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on a recent remote working report (details supplied) in which 88% of civil servants surveyed indicated that they feel as effective when working remotely as they are during normal working arrangements and that three-quarters of staff surveyed indicated that they would like to continue to access remote working in the future if given the choice; his plans to provide such choice for flexible and remote working for civil servants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [32295/21]

*96. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the actions taken to date on foot of the Budget 2020 announcement to review future workforce and office requirements for the Civil Service including the location of support offices and services to ensure consistency with the goals of Project Ireland 2040 and balanced regional development; the percentage of staff home and remote working on a permanent basis to date in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [32378/21]

*97. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the remuneration returning officers and staff received for carrying out their duties in the local and European elections in 2019 and the General Election in 2020, by constituency in tabular form. — Johnny Guirke. [32422/21]

*98. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to reverse the FEMPI cuts to the fees of barristers contracted by the State to defend and prosecute criminal law matters; the reason such fees have not reversed while other FEMPI cuts have been addressed; if he plans to meet barristers’ representatives; his views on the impact of these cuts on the operation of the State’s legal services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [32474/21]

*99. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the timeframe in which issues in relation to rates of pay, allowances and overtime for Defence Forces personnel will be considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [25078/21]

*100. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the proposal for a shared Government data services centre as part the Recovery and Resilience Fund will be publicly run and not contracted out to a private provider. — Sorca Clarke. [32501/21]

*101. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of electric or hybrid vehicles purchased by his Department in 2020 and to date in 2021, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [32858/21]

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

*102. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the criteria for the Fáilte Ireland outdoor dining scheme. — Sorca Clarke. [32155/21]
*103. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the reason County Longford was excluded from the outdoor dining scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [32156/21]

*104. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if the office of the chief herald which is attached to the genealogy and heraldry division of the National Library of Ireland has recently purchased seven letters written by a person (details supplied) between 1883 and 1885; the price paid for this acquisition; the reason for this purchase; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [32206/21]

*105. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the implementation of the Arts Recovery Task Force recommendation that the Government pilot a universal basic income scheme for a three year period in the arts, culture, audio-visual and live performance and events sectors; the supports being put in place to support individuals in the arts and entertainment sector; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [32285/21]

*106. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will increase the funding available to the current round of the sports capital programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [31397/21]

*107. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the expected timeframe for the processing and finalisation of the 2021 sports capital grant applications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [32300/21]

*108. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the number of electric or hybrid vehicles purchased by her Department in 2020 and to date in 2021, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [32860/21]

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

*109. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the estimated cost of extending the commercial rates waiver until the end of September 2021. — Louise O'Reilly. [32261/21]

*110. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if there can be interdepartmental coordination between his Department and the appropriate Department to prevent situations such as the case of a person (details supplied) occurring again; and if he will issue a policy directive or seek a bureaucratic solution that would prevent this from occurring again in the future. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [32372/21]

*111. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the funding assigned to Meath County Council that was returned to the Exchequer in 2019 and 2020, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [32420/21]

*112. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the funding assigned to Westmeath County Council that was returned to the Exchequer in 2019 and 2020, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [32421/21]
*113. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the specific planning enforcement measures in place with respect to the quarry sector; if he plans to introduce new planning and enforcement measures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [32221/21]

*114. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the new measures that are required to ensure the construction sector is regulated in view of the issues that have arisen in terms of building defects with both pyrite and Mica; the initiatives he plans to take; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [32222/21]

*115. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the cost to date for pyrite remediation; the projected cost into the future; the average remediation cost; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [32223/21]

*116. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of quarries that are operating without the benefit of planning permission; if he has reviewed this with all planning authorities; if so, when; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [32224/21]

*117. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of residential properties purchased by real estate investment trusts by county in each of the years 2013 to 2020, in tabular form. — Paul Murphy. [32243/21]

*118. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of new residential property units constructed by real estate investment trusts by county in each of the years 2013 to 2020, in tabular form. — Paul Murphy. [32244/21]

*119. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of housing units by type, such as, house, apartment, flat and so on, that are owned by each local authority in each of the years 1991 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Paul Murphy. [32245/21]

*120. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of housing units by type, that is, house, apartment, flat and so on, that are leased from private entities by each local authority in each of the years 1991 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Paul Murphy. [32246/21]

*121. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the details of any or all proposals from local authorities to proceed with housing schemes which cost €6 million or less and do not require Departmental approval by local authority in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [32304/21]

*122. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the supports that are available for a person (details supplied) who has been on a waiting list for local authority housing for 17 years. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [32324/21]

*123. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the RAS scheme was discontinued; and if his attention has been drawn to the fact that recipients who had been receiving the payment for years, were not included on local authority housing lists but now as the payment has been axed they are in a situation in which they need social housing urgently but have to be added to the bottom of the list despite the fact that they technically have been in the support system for extended periods of time. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [32326/21]
*124. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the directives that have been issued to local authorities in relation to housing inspections as restrictions across society are lifting. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [32327/21]

*125. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the funds from the social housing budget returned unspent to the Exchequer from his Department in each of the years 2017 to 2020, in tabular form. — Gary Gannon. [32490/21]

*126. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of electric or hybrid vehicles purchased by his Department in 2020 and to date in 2021, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [32856/21]

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

*127. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a person (details supplied) would need to enter mandatory hotel quarantine on return to Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [32135/21]

*128. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if his attention has been drawn to the death of a person (details supplied); and if he will raise this matter with his EU colleagues and at the United Nations. — Paul Murphy. [32316/21]

*129. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the number of electric or hybrid vehicles purchased by his Department in 2020 and to date in 2021, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [32850/21]

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

*130. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of enlisted and non-enlisted personnel currently under active service within the Naval Service. — Sorca Clarke. [32149/21]

*131. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of electric or hybrid vehicles purchased by his Department in 2020 and to date in 2021, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [32838/21]

Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education.

*132. To ask the Minister for Education if she will approve the reinstatement of a school bus service at a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [32207/21]

*133. To ask the Minister for Education if the 2021 summer provision programme as in other years previously allows for children in special schools to make up the additional 20 hours with home-based tuition in which the school programme is only two weeks 20 hours. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32174/21]

*134. To ask the Minister for Education the steps she has taken to address the situation of intimidation of parents pupils and staff at the gates of a school (details supplied) by those dealing drugs there in the morning and as children are going home; and if she will commit the necessary
resources to ensure that children can go to school and be in school safely including additional CCTV and other security measures. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [32193/21]

*135. To ask the Minister for Education the number of schools in County Cork that have made applications to transfer to a new site for the school. — Sean Sherlock. [32231/21]

*136. To ask the Minister for Education if a secondary school is being considered at a location (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [32238/21]

*137. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the review of the school transport scheme; when the steering group will complete its review; the frequency with which it has met; if the school transport system will be renewed before the start of the new school year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [32278/21]

*138. To ask the Minister for Education the plans she and her Department have for the safe return of schools for teachers and students for the next academic year in respect of indoor ventilation to combat the Covid-19 pandemic taking account of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment’s recently published Work Safety Protocol; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [32301/21]

*139. To ask the Minister for Education when families can expect to receive school bus fare refunds in lieu of the post-primary school closure from January to April 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [32313/21]

*140. To ask the Minister for Education if a post-primary school transport route (details supplied) will be extended with the capacity increased to meet demand; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [32322/21]

*141. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated full year cost of increasing the capitation grant at primary and secondary level by 5%; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [32368/21]

*142. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated full year cost of reducing the pupil teacher ratio by 2 at primary level; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [32369/21]

*143. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated full year cost of lowering primary school class sizes by two students; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [32370/21]

*144. To ask the Minister for Education the current status for a building project (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [32375/21]

*145. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the steering group that was set up to tackle the issues within the school bus transport scheme; if its work was conclusive; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [32383/21]

*146. To ask the Minister for Education if the issue in relation to concessionary tickets has been addressed by the steering group set up to address the issues in the school bus transport scheme. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [32384/21]
*147. To ask the Minister for Education if consideration has been given to vaccinating teachers who will be undertaking the July provision in summer 2021. — Louise O’Reilly. [32440/21]

*148. To ask the Minister for Education if she will resolve the issue of siblings (details supplied) that are unable to access the school transport scheme to a local school most suited to their educational needs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [32482/21]

*149. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated cost of implementing the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 in today’s terms within a similar timeframe adjusting for inflation and accounting for the €397 million figure over five years outlined in the NCSE’s 2006 implementation report on page 20. — Gary Gannon. [32491/21]

*150. To ask the Minister for Education the number of electric or hybrid vehicles purchased by her Department in 2020 and to date in 2021, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [32839/21]

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

*151. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of special enterprise support grants for self-employed persons issued to date; and the amount of funding provided by county and in tabular form. — Louise O’Reilly. [32266/21]

*152. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the funding that will be provided to deliver the 10,000 places for the work placement experience programme outlined in the Economic Recovery Plan 2021. — Louise O’Reilly. [32267/21]

*153. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the funding that will be provided to deliver an additional 3,000 places on State employment schemes outlined in the Economic Recovery Plan 2021. — Louise O’Reilly. [32269/21]

*154. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the funding that will be provided to deliver the new youth employment charter and the new EU reinforced youth guarantee process outlined in the Economic Recovery Plan 2021. — Louise O’Reilly. [32270/21]

*155. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the funding that will be provided to deliver the 8,000 JobsPlus scheme places outlined in the Economic Recovery Plan 2021. — Louise O’Reilly. [32273/21]

*156. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the funding that will be provided to deliver the 150 employment case officer job coaches during 2021 to conduct 1,600,000 one-to-one case worker and jobseeker meetings over a rolling 12-month period as outlined in the Economic Recovery Plan 2021. — Louise O’Reilly. [32274/21]

*157. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will increase expenditure on the pandemic unemployment payment in the event that further restrictions are required. — Sorca Clarke. [32502/21]

*158. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons with disabilities that are currently availing of the training support grants. — Richard Bruton. [32505/21]
*159. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the breakdown of the groups of disabled persons that are applying for the training support grants. — Richard Bruton. [32506/21]

*160. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the amount of funds within her Department allocated for the training support grant. — Richard Bruton. [32507/21]

*161. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the courses or training opportunities for which the training support grant has been used. — Richard Bruton. [32512/21]

*162. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) is entitled to the dependent adult allowance based on their contributory pension and the split of savings. — John McGuinness. [32167/21]

*163. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a decision has been made on an application for disability allowance by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [32201/21]

*164. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the supports in place for persons in receipt of the carer’s allowance and who have been in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment; if there has been consideration for those carers who cannot return to work as yet and who also cannot sign up to jobseeker’s allowance as a result of their part-time employment and means-testing requirement of the carer’s allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [32210/21]

*165. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if representatives of retired staff can be excluded from discussions around the resolution of actuarial deficits and the governance structure of their schemes in relation to the operation of minimum funding standards in occupational pensions schemes and the functioning of the Pension Authority; if retired staff associations can make submissions to her or the Pensions Authority in relation to minimum funding standards; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [32216/21]

*166. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to changes made to the selection process for members of the ESB pension scheme board of trustees and specifically that this new process now acts to exclude retired staff members who are active members of their own representative associations; if such an attempt to exclude potential trustees is in line with current legislation; if she will request the Pensions Authority to investigate this process; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [32217/21]

*167. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost of indexing core social welfare rates to 27.5% of average weekly earnings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [32265/21]

*168. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the reason a person in ownership of a property worth €120,000 other than their home has no means to appeal a decision in relation to the fuel allowance; if she plans to introduce amendments to the relevant legislation and guidelines in order to avoid unfair situations like this arising (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [32286/21]

*169. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) has means to appeal a decision in relation to the fuel allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [32287/21]
*170. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the current status in relation to the outstanding arrears of the pandemic unemployment payment for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [32318/21]

*171. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her views on extending the employment of all persons in the community employment programme until at least 31 December 2021 given the difficulty in replacing persons during the Covid-19 pandemic; if she will address the concerns raised by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [32439/21]

*172. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost of increasing the domiciliary care allowance from €309.50 to €330 per week; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [32485/21]

*173. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost of expanding the free travel scheme to include persons in receipt of the domiciliary care allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [32486/21]

*174. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost of increasing the annual carer’s support grant from €1,850 to €2,000; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [32487/21]

*175. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost of making the carer’s allowance a qualifying payment for the fuel allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [32488/21]

*176. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost of increasing the income disregard for carer’s allowance from €332.50 to €350 per week for a single person and to €700 for a couple; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [32489/21]

*177. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of electric or hybrid vehicles purchased by her Department in 2020 and to date in 2021, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [32859/21]

*178. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the services that are available for survivors of domestic abuse in County Clare by location. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [32373/21]

*179. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will cease the practice of relocating unaccompanied minors whose application for international protection is still being processed when they turn 18 to adult reception centres via direct provision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [32500/21]

*180. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if there are plans to revisit the ECCE capitation and the shortfall in funding faced by childcare facilities that run a seasonal service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [32170/21]
*181. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his attention has been drawn to the spiralling costs of childcare in particular in the Dublin 8 area in which parents are being faced by a €200 or 20% increase by some service providers without explanation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [32194/21]

*182. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the steps he will take to regulate the pricing structure of the creche system and to address the fact that not all creches or childcare providers accept the national childcare scheme subsidy, the high cost of insurance facing the childcare industry, the low wages of those working in the childcare sector, the lack of creche spaces and long waiting lists in many areas including Dublin 8 and the shortage of places for children under one year. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [32195/21]

*183. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will consider funding multisystemic therapy for an organisation (details supplied). — Paul McAuliffe. [32310/21]

*184. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will consider funding additional posts (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [32311/21]

*185. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if a review can be accepted in exceptional circumstances for a person (details supplied) to resolve a national childcare scheme issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [32323/21]

*186. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the way in which his Department is facilitating and addressing subject data access requests by survivors of institutional abuse; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [32477/21]

*187. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the status of the redress scheme for the survivors of mother and baby homes and related institutions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [32478/21]

*188. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the estimated cost of providing an additional 331 domestic abuse refuge spaces to meet Ireland’s obligations under the Istanbul Convention; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [32479/21]

*189. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his views on the practice of where unaccompanied children who come to Ireland to seek asylum are being removed from their foster families and placed in direct provision when they turn eighteen; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [32480/21]

*190. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his response to an organisation (details supplied) withdrawing from the process to create recommendations for the childminding role profile, features of fountain training and childminding network leader; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [32481/21]
Chun an Aire Breisoideachais agus Ardoideachais, Taighde, Nuálaíochta agus Eolaíochta: To the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research; Innovation and Science.

*191. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the funding that will be provided to deliver 50,000 education and training places to support upskilling and reskilling for the labour market outlined in the Economic Recovery Plan 2021. — Louise O’Reilly. [32268/21]

*192. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if an analysis has been carried by his Department of the expenditure of stamp two visa holders while studying in Ireland; if an analysis has been done on the income of stamp two visa holders in which all working time rules are followed and an attendance rate of over 85% is maintained over three eight month periods in an English language school; and if the expenditure is greater than the highest potential income of students who work to fund their study, if consideration will be given to removing limits on working hours in order that workers can meet their expenditure while staying within the working limit rules. — Louise O’Reilly. [32396/21]

*193. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if consideration will be given to a reversion to the 12 month duration for English language stamp two visas in order to help students who work while studying in English language education schools given all English language education stamp two visas lasted 12 months until 2015 before moving to 8 months. — Louise O’Reilly. [32397/21]

*194. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he plans to review the current level of fees for third-level courses. — Robert Troy. [32233/21]

*195. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the process that will be undertaken by his Department for the procurement of antigen tests for third-level institutions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [32242/21]

*196. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the plans he and his Department have for the safe return of schools for lecturers and students for the next academic year in respect of indoor ventilation to combat the Covid-19 pandemic taking account of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment’s recently published Work Safety Protocol; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [32302/21]

*197. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the measures he is considering to allow for the resumption of face-to-face classes for the English language education sector; if he will engage with stakeholders in this sector to ensure that the reopening of this sector is done in a collaborative way; if he has considered a vaccine passport dedicated to foreign students; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [32305/21]

*198. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will consider an amendment to the Technological Universities Act 2018 for section 12(j) to be amended to increase the number of education and training board nominees onto each technological university’s governing body from one to three nominees. — Paul McAuliffe. [32312/21]

*199. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the total expenditure on student support services in further education in each year since 2011; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32513/21]
*200. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost of providing student support service in further education that is comparable to higher education; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32514/21]

*201. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost to the Exchequer of Ireland becoming a full member of CERN; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32515/21]

*202. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the current expenditure on literacy including digital numeracy and English language supports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32516/21]

*203. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of electric or hybrid vehicles purchased by his Department in 2020 and to date in 2021, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [32847/21]

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

*204. To ask the Minister for Justice the breakdown by nationality of the current holders of permits under the atypical scheme for non-EEA fishers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [32146/21]

*205. To ask the Minister for Justice the breakdown by port of the location of the current holders of permits under the atypical scheme for non-EEA fishers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [32147/21]

*206. To ask the Minister for Justice the amount her Department has expended to date regarding awareness raising campaigns for Covid-19 in national newspapers. — Sorca Clarke. [32157/21]

*207. To ask the Minister for Justice the amount her Department has expended to date regarding awareness raising campaigns for Covid-19 in regional newspapers. — Sorca Clarke. [32158/21]

*208. To ask the Minister for Justice the amount her Department has expended to date regarding awareness raising campaigns for Covid-19 in national radio stations. — Sorca Clarke. [32159/21]

*209. To ask the Minister for Justice the amount her Department has expended to date regarding awareness raising campaigns for Covid-19 in regional radio stations. — Sorca Clarke. [32160/21]

*210. To ask the Minister for Justice the amount her Department has expended to date regarding awareness raising campaigns for Covid-19 in local radio stations. — Sorca Clarke. [32161/21]

*211. To ask the Minister for Justice the amount her Department has expended to date regarding awareness raising campaigns of Covid-19 on social media. — Sorca Clarke. [32162/21]

*212. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will publish and or provide details of, or copies of all emails and hard correspondence received from an association (details supplied) seeking a statutory instrument to enable its annual conference to proceed; and if she was acting Minister or the Minister who discussed this SI with the Garda Commissioner in advance or post sign off on it. — Catherine Murphy. [32173/21]
To ask the Minister for Justice the basis for the 35 years’ upper age limit for recruitment of new Garda members; if consideration will be given to the fact that this is out of line with recruitment rules that apply in other countries, for example, the UK; when the review on this matter will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32182/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the open drug dealing and intimidation of parents, pupils and staff at the gates of a school (details supplied); and if she will raise the matter with the Garda authorities and suggest that they dedicate the necessary resources to address the problem. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [32192/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice her views on plans in relation to easements; her further views on the impact on rights of way and other properties of easements; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [32220/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice the procedure to be followed to regularise status in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32227/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice the current residency status in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32230/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice when she will publish the finalised audit report of the existing structures into the segmentation of domestic sexual and gender-based violence across different Government agencies; and if the final audit report and recommendations have been made available to the relevant stakeholders. — Mary Lou McDonald. [32237/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice her responsibilities and or role in respect of the legal framework of Garda staff associations. — Catherine Murphy. [32249/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice the action that has been taken in respect of the letter of 15 December 2020 by the former President to the Minister for Justice (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [32252/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice the nature of the responses to date received from the Garda Commissioner in respect of the letter of 15 December 2020 by the former President to the Minister for Justice which he has been examining; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [32253/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide all documents relating to lobbying or contact with her Department and An Garda Síochána in respect of a conference by an association (details supplied) including hard copies and text and or messages via an application. — Catherine Murphy. [32254/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice if she will consider additional resources to allow an expansion of the Strive programme in Ballymun to allow more offenders to be included; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [32308/21]

To ask the Minister for Justice if she will consider an alternative to the default decision to remove the victim from the home when resolving domestic violence situations; and if she will review the situation to allow for a choice-led model whereby the victim can choose whether to
remain in the home and have the perpetrator relocated or be relocated themselves. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [32374/21]

*225. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans to amend the Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Act 2009 in view of the difficulties created for home owners, particularly in rural locations, in registering rights of way; her plans to further extend section 38 of the Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011; her views on the submission made by the Law Society; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [32381/21]

*226. To ask the Minister for Justice if she met with representatives of barristers contracted by the State in criminal law cases over the fees paid to their members; if these fees remain the same as were paid in 2002 given that cuts introduced by the State as a result of FEMPI have not been reversed in relation to barristers but have been reversed in relation to fees paid to State solicitors; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [32473/21]

*227. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will reverse the new visa requirements on passport holders from a number of countries which came into effect at midnight on 27 January 2021 which were originally introduced to last until 5 March 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [32493/21]

*228. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will conduct a consultation involving bereaved families, advocacy groups and campaign organisations with the intention of establishing a charter for the bereaved which will provide a clear overview of the statutory role and obligations of An Garda Síochána and other State agencies in servicing inquests, distinguishing between lawful obligations and discretionary practices and commit Government and its agencies to a statement of rights of the bereaved regarding information, viewing the body, identification, post-mortem, return of the body, return of personal effects, access to the location of death, crisis support; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [32496/21]

*229. To ask the Minister for Justice her views on rationalising the thirty-nine coroner districts to create a region-based, distinct agency reflecting population distribution, demography and case numbers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [32497/21]

*230. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will increase significantly the funding necessary to meet the requirements of an independent, professional Coroner Service in its routine work and in conducting thorough investigations into deaths in contested circumstances; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [32498/21]

*231. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress made to meet the recommendations of the review of the Coroner Service: Report of the Working Group relating to 3.4.1 organisation and 3.4.6 a new coroner agency; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [32499/21]

*232. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of electric or hybrid vehicles purchased by her Department in 2020 and to date in 2021, respectively in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [32857/21]

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

*233. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which the €3 million allocated in Budget 2020 for pilot new agri-environmental schemes was utilised; if it was carried
over into the 2021 financial year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [32379/21]

*234. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the breakdown by port of the location of the fishers currently employed under the atypical scheme as can be discerned from their contracts of employment copies of which reside with his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [32148/21]

*235. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of forest road grant applications have been received to date since the introduction of the forest road single consent system on 7 February 2020; the number of same that are single consent applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard O’Donoghue. [32163/21]

*236. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the average time from receipt of an application to the issuing of an approved forest road grant licence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard O’Donoghue. [32164/21]

*237. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will consider changes to the rules on the removal of capacity from individuals if they have been unable to reinstate it on the fishing register within 24 months of being deregistered considering the difficulties imposed by Covid-19 on contacting Bord Iscaigh Mhara and the Sea Fishing Boat Licensing Authority; his views on the request from fishermen that those that have lost capacity during the pandemic would have it reinstated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [32180/21]

*238. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if any foreign fishing vessels landing a catch at Irish ports are being facilitated to avoid the weighting of fish at the pier requirement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [32291/21]

*239. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the foreign fishing vessels that have landed fish at Irish piers and have been allowed to bypass the weighting of fish at the pier requirement since the requirement was introduced; the volume and species of fish involved; the name of the pier in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [32292/21]

*240. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the current requirements for family pets travelling on the island of Ireland, north, south and vice versa; the details of recent guidance notes issued to the general public; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [32298/21]

*241. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will commit to his Department engaging in dialogue with a farmer (details supplied) over concerns regarding the imminent ban on their farming activity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [32306/21]

*242. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason his Department is proposing an immediate ban on fur farming rather than the phased-out approach committed to in the current Programme for Government; if his attention has been drawn to the dire financial consequences this will create for such farmers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [32307/21]
*243. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the progress made in ensuring that various animal remedies that were available up to now without a prescription from a veterinary surgeon will still be available at competitive prices after the EU regulation requiring them to be prescribed by a veterinary surgeon comes into force here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [32319/21]

*244. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of funding from the carbon tax fund that was allocated to the new pilot environmental scheme REAP; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [32380/21]

*245. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of electric or hybrid vehicles purchased by his Department in 2020 and to date in 2021, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [32837/21]

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

*246. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the estimated cost of developing the 400 remote working hubs and the requisite support services identified in Our Rural Future and for additional remote working hubs in each of the 31 local authority areas. — Claire Kerrane. [32288/21]

*247. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the estimated cost of reviewing the local authority participation structures; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [32289/21]

*248. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if there will be another call for funding for community centres under the community enhancement programme in 2021. — Sean Sherlock. [32181/21]

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CEISTEANNA, SEACHAS CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH, I gCOMHAIR FRéAGRA Ó BHIÉAL DÉARDAOIN, 17 MEITHEAMH, 2021 QUESTIONS, OTHER THAN QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY, FOR ORAL ANSWER ON THURSDAY, 17 JUNE, 2021

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

1. To ask the Minister for Transport if he intends including the western rail corridor from Athenry to Claremorris as a project in the forthcoming revised National Development Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31517/21]

2. To ask the Minister for Transport the funding that was provided by his Department to Monaghan County Council towards the maintenance and resurfacing of local and regional roads in 2020; and the proposed allocation for 2021. — Matt Carthy. [32042/21]

3. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will report on the infrastructure projects of Killeagh and Castlemartyr bypass and the Cobh Access Road under the Review of the National Development Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [32133/21]
4. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to clear the backlog of driver theory tests and driver tests due to Covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [31926/21]

5. To ask the Minister for Transport if there are plans in place to introduce a part-time tax saver commuter ticket in the wake of the Covid pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [32428/21]

6. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of and position regarding the filling of the vacancies on the Taxi Advisory Committee. — Cormac Devlin. [32456/21]

7. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will intervene and engage with a company (details supplied) to ensure that no worker at Cork Airport will be laid off for ten weeks at the end of 2021. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [31850/21]

8. To ask the Minister for Transport if he plans to reallocate capital funding within the estimate of his Department in circumstances in which there is a slower than projected expenditure to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32406/21]

9. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans for sector specific supports for the taxi industry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [31503/21]

10. To ask the Minister for Transport the financial supports he will put in place to ensure the recovery of Cork Airport. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [31851/21]

11. To ask the Minister for Transport the way a determination will be made regarding the development of the series of small bypasses he has spoken of in recent times; his views on the level of priority that will be given to the section of the N24 around Tipperary town in this regard; his plans to continue to engage with the population of Tipperary town on the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [32430/21]

12. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to offers made for the removal and scrappage of the MV Alta wreck in Ballycotton County Cork; if so, if these offers have been considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [26930/21]

13. To ask the Minister for Transport if customers who purchased an annual commuter tax saver ticket for 2020 and who were subsequently provided with an extension of it to the middle of 2021 will now be provided with an extension to the end of 2021 in view of the fact that for many customers, if they have followed public health advice will have been working from home since the start of 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [32429/21]

14. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to the significant discrepancy in the reported funding level of the CIÉ 1951 scheme; if his attention has further been drawn to the fact that it was reported on 28 May 2021 that the scheme was 93.8% funded at 1 May 2021 and six days later on 3 June 2021, it was reported that the scheme was 92.3% at the end of April 2021 (details supplied); if he will ensure the accurate figures are reported; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [32461/21]

15. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to the inconsistencies in pricing for regional public transport services whereby public service obligation fares are more expensive than Expressway fares and whereby shorter local routes which are more often used by
commuters are costlier than longer regional routes; if he plans to raise the pricing anomalies with Bus Éireann; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [32122/21]

16. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide multi-year CAPEX funding to enable Shannon Airport to navigate its way out of the current crisis; if he will also provide a fixed euro amount per passenger to subsidise airport charges for airlines as this type of funding is needed to grow traffic; if it will be ensured that provision is made to establish a regional route marketing fund administered by Tourism Ireland on a multi-annual basis for Shannon Airport, as the restoration of Ireland’s air services is essential to connect the mid-west and western regions of Ireland to global markets which drive the industrial, tourism and international service sectors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [31116/21]

17. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of electric cars that have been sold in Ireland in each of the past three years and to date in 2021; and if a target has been set on the number of electric cars to be sold here by the end of 2021 and over the course of the next three years. — Peadar Tóibín. [29377/21]

18. To ask the Minister for Transport the way in which capital projects such as the N26 can help to enhance regional accessibility in the west of Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [32449/21]

19. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the provision of a new DART service to Hazelhatch and Celbridge on the Kildare line as part of the DART plus programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [32204/21]

20. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has examined the possibility of extending the DART+ south west project as far as Sallins; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [32451/21]

21. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to make cycling and walking safer on existing rural roads; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [32411/21]

22. To ask the Minister for Transport the progress made in in making the LocalLink service more accessible to persons with disabilities, including expanding the geographical and temporal span of services and ensuring all services are fully wheelchair accessible. — Holly Cairns. [32408/21]

23. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will consider piloting a free public transport scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [31502/21]

24. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to the problems still facing many hauliers with Transport Manager CPC qualifications (details supplied); his views on whether this residency requirement undermines the Common Travel Area rights of citizens to be able to live and work freely on these islands; if he will work with his counterpart in Northern Ireland to address this and seek approval from Europe to remedy this if necessary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [32458/21]

25. To ask the Minister for Transport the role of private security companies in policing within the transport infrastructure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [27641/21]
26. To ask the Minister for Transport the extent to which plans are afoot or in hand to restore air passenger transport activity to pre-Covid levels; if antigen testing or air purification treatment systems can or will be used in the furtherance of this objective; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32415/21]

27. To ask the Minister for Transport the extent to which she expects traffic vehicular volumes to return to pre-Covid levels or short thereof; if adequate provision is being made to ensure the smooth flow of traffic to and from the city to facilitate business and commerce; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32414/21]

28. To ask the Minister for Transport the position regarding the code of practice for greenways; the potential limitations of their development including the impact on biodiversity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [32402/21]

29. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 78 of 26 May 2021, if his attention has been drawn to a proposal by Iarnród Éireann to fix the Barrow Bridge on the Waterford to Rosslare rail line in the closed to rail position later in June 2021; the potential damage this may do to the bridge; and if he will request that this proposal is deferred until the strategic rail review is completed. — Steven Matthews. [32401/21]

30. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has set targets for modal shift from private vehicles in cities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [31583/21]

31. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the Programme for Government commitment to work with local authorities and appropriate agencies to continue to develop an integrated national network of greenways to be used by commuters, students, leisure cyclists and tourists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Flaherty. [21811/21]

32. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to the disruption and cancellation of public bus services in the Waterford region and the associated impacts on public transport users; if he has plans to work with Bus Éireann and TFI to restore services to their usual schedule; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [32121/21]

33. To ask the Minister for Transport the way the closure of bus routes across the country align with the need for more public transport to reduce dependency on cars and carbon emissions in line with Ireland’s climate action goals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [29426/21]

34. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on the goals of an organisation (details supplied) in relation to the Ballybrophy Limerick line; and his further views on the adequacy of monthly supports being made available for the X8 bus route. — Martin Browne. [32431/21]

35. To ask the Minister for Transport the progress of expanding and developing Bus Éireann services in Cork City and more specifically the consideration that is being taken on direct public transport links from Ballincollig to the various industrial estates in the city and hinterland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [32434/21]

36. To ask the Minister for Transport the potential of commuter rail to allow regional cities to grow in a sustainable manner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [32142/21]
37. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the northern ring road. — Thomas Gould. [32435/21]

38. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the progress of the cycleway and pedestrian way at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [32404/21]

39. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the Narrow Water bridge project; the recent engagements he has had in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [32426/21]

40. To ask the Minister for Transport the measures he is examining to reduce dependency on cars in rural areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [31923/21]

41. To ask the Minister for Transport the way in which the western rail corridor can help to decarbonise transportation in the west of Ireland, helping the State to reach its climate action goals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [32450/21]

42. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will expand the nine year rule requiring taxis to be younger than nine years and consider a temporary extension of this (details supplied). — Patrick Costello. [32437/21]

43. To ask the Minister for Transport if further much needed funding will be allocated in 2021 for the non-national road network if there is a capital funding reallocation within his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32407/21]

44. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to extend the ten year rule for taxi drivers in view of the severe impact that Covid-19 has had on the industry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [32403/21]

45. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the ongoing talks with a company (detail supplied) to broker a rescue package; if he will report on his efforts to secure the reinstatement of the Shannon Airport base, strategic routes from Shannon to Heathrow, New York and Boston and commitments in relation to Shannon-Heathrow slots as part of this deal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [31115/21]

46. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 47 of 24 March 2021, the status of the roll-out of park-and-ride facilities for Galway city; the number and locations of all sites identified to date from which to operate park-and-ride services; the status of the public consultation process for the cross-city link and Dublin Road BusConnects corridors; if an application for planning permission been made in this regard to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [32124/21]

47. To ask the Minister for Transport if he plans to fast-track procurement for and delivery of transport infrastructure projects in the north-west to boost regional development, employment and connectivity in response to Brexit and the impact of Covid-19 in the region; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [29515/21]

48. To ask the Minister for Transport if he plans to act upon the recommendations of the recent report of the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Transport on decarbonisation and public transport; if
the process of examining the provision of free public transport will commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [32212/21]

49. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 47 of 24 March 2021 and his comments in Dáil Éireann on the same date, his plans to bring forward the review of the Galway Transport Strategy, in particular the promised feasibility study for light rail; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [32123/21]

50. To ask the Minister for Transport his engagements with trade unions, employees and the management of a company (details supplied) in relation to proposed changes to work practices and the arrangements for the temporary closure of Cork airport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [32416/21]

51. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to decarbonise Ireland’s passenger rail fleet; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [31506/21]

52. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will consider the reopening of closed train stations including the Avoca train station in County Wicklow to increase access to public transport and reduce car dependency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [31815/21]

53. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the development and provision of funding for the section of the Grand Canal Greenway from the 12th Lock to the Hatch Pub Bridge near Hazelhatch; if additional funding will be made available for this project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [32203/21]

54. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of local and regional road infrastructure in counties Cavan and Monaghan. — Niamh Smyth. [22864/21]

55. To ask the Minister for Transport the progress of the DART underground; the timeline to its completion; the estimated benefits that it would bring to the greater Dublin area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [32452/21]

56. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the proposed extension of the LUAS line to Lucan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [31711/21]

57. To ask the Minister for Transport the measures he will put in place to address the backlog in driver theory tests. — Matt Carthy. [32043/21]

58. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the plans to extend the DART northwards to Balbriggan. — Louise O’Reilly. [32248/21]

59. To ask the Minister for Transport if there is a timeline in place for when work will begin on the Cork commuter rail corridor following the recent announcement of funding of €185 million; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [31857/21]

60. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will report on the measures he is taking to support the taxi industry and taxi drivers and assist its recovery following Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [31410/21]
61. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on whether the increase in freight services between counties Mayo and Waterford further demonstrates the need for the western rail corridor; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32445/21]

62. To ask the Minister for Transport the steps he is taking to ensure the safety of passengers on the DART. — Louise O’Reilly. [32247/21]

63. To ask the Minister for Transport the position regarding and his views on the job losses and reduced wages affecting workers in the aviation sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [31505/21]

64. To ask the Minister for Transport the proposals his Department is working on in conjunction with the NTA on the Action Plan for Rural Development to work with rural communities to assess and implement improvements to existing rural transport routes and develop new rural transport routes as necessary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [32433/21]

65. To ask the Minister for Transport if rapid antigen testing will be put in place in order to accommodate the opening of international travel over the summer months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [31856/21]

66. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to disparities in sustainable transport access in Cork city. — Thomas Gould. [32436/21]

67. To ask the Minister for Transport the rail projects in Connaught included in the present National Development Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31518/21]

68. To ask the Minister for Transport the position regarding and status of the chairperson of the Shannon Group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [32427/21]

69. To ask the Minister for Transport when a new chairperson to the board of the Shannon Group will be appointed. — Cathal Crowe. [32119/21]

70. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will consider the latest report of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Environment and Climate Action on the topic of emissions from the transport sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [32141/21]

71. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to proposed changes to routes operating out of Clontarf garage as part of the proposed BusConnects plans and that the proposed rostered and schedules connected with this first phase of BusConnects represents a severe diminution of drivers existing rosters and schedules; if it is not the intention of Government or the NTA to use the BusConnects plans to introduce changes to drivers’ existing rights or conditions without prior agreement; if he has or plans to meet with workers’ representatives; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [32211/21]

72. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the implementation of the EU Covid Digital Certificate in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [31925/21]

73. To ask the Minister for Transport the progress being made with the R312 from Castlebar to Bellacorrick; the status of the new bridge on the R312 as it passes Glenisland; if additional
funding will be committed to projects on the R312 to improve road safety; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [31758/21]

74. To ask the Minister for Transport the discussions he has held with public transport operators to discuss measures to curb antisocial behaviour on public transport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [32460/21]

75. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will consider implementing a moratorium on the issuing of new taxi licences for 2022 recognising the need for existing taxi drivers to resume full-time work after the pandemic. — Patrick Costello. [32438/21]

76. To ask the Minister for Transport his engagements with trade unions, employees and the management of CIÉ in relation to the underfunding in the company’s pension scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [32417/21]

77. To ask the Minister for Transport the preparations his Department has taken to date regarding the EU digital Covid certificate; the expected timeframe for introduction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [32425/21]

78. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has engaged with travel agents and discussed the need to provide travel agents with continuing business supports with the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment given the ongoing challenges the sector is facing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [32457/21]

79. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the progress of the Bandon southern relief road; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [32405/21]

80. To ask the Minister for Transport the way the clear public interest justification has been solicited or assessed further to his statement in response to a previous Parliamentary Question (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [32423/21]

81. To ask the Minister for Transport the way he plans to restore routes and air connectivity to Shannon Airport. — Cathal Crowe. [32120/21]

82. To ask the Minister for Transport 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]

83. To ask the Minister for Transport the plans in place to install new bus shelters in County Cork in the next year. — Holly Cairns. [32409/21]

84. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the ongoing review of the Navan rail line; the date on which the review will be completed; the date on which the review will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [32459/21]

85. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the Programme for Government commitment to develop coastal greenways and off road cycle routes, such as the East Coast Greenway. — Cormac Devlin. [32455/21]
86. To ask the Minister for Transport if the Limerick northern distributor road continues to be considered a key infrastructure project that will be progressed as a priority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [32424/21]

87. To ask the Minister for Transport if there will be any free public transport days over summer 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [31924/21]

88. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on the use of Covid-19 antigen testing as part of efforts to support the Irish aviation industry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [32410/21]

89. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the proposed extension of the DART to Lucan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [31712/21]

90. To ask the Minister for Transport if he is satisfied that the potential to develop shared use of motor vehicles and bikes is being adequately facilitated in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [31582/21]

91. To ask the Minister for Transport the impact of recent aviation decisions on regional connectivity; the measures in place to safeguard connectivity especially at regional airports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [32454/21]

92. To ask the Minister for Transport the position regarding and if a copy will be provided of the detailed design works in relation to MetroLink as it relates to Estuary Court, Chapel Lane, and Ashely Estate in Swords, County Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [31504/21]

93. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of and position regarding the daily intermodal freight train from Ballina to Dublin Port; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32444/21]

94. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the A5 motorway project; and when the work is set to commence. — Mairéad Farrell. [31887/21]

95. To ask the Minister for Transport if consideration has been given to expenditure on specific Covid-19 supports for the taxi industry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [32392/21]

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

96. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to unwind professional fee cuts that were imposed on barristers during the period 2008-2011 who are instructed to prosecute criminal cases on behalf of the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [32469/21]

97. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe an bhfuil i gceist aige dlús a chur le hearcú tuilleadh státseirbhísí chugair státseirbhísí, a bhfuil cumas acu obairí tríd an dá theanga oifigiúil, á chur forálacha an Bhille leasaithe Teangacha Oifigiúla atá faoi bhráid an P.T.O
98. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans for the development of a shared public sector or Government data centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [32337/21]

99. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if capital expenditure was on or within profile at the end of May 2021; if he expects expenditure to come in on profile in 2021; if not, if he has received requests for a reallocation of funding; if such requests will be supported; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [32351/21]

100. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will report on the Civil Service Renewal 2030 Strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [31971/21]

101. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if public expenditure for 2021 is within profile; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [32332/21]

102. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he plans to review the provisions of the Public Service Pensions (Single Scheme and Other Provisions) Act 2012. — Jim O’Callaghan. [32331/21]

103. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he has studied the ESRI study which suggests that Exchequer investment could be increased by 50% provided borrowing is confined strictly to capital purposes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [31586/21]

104. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the way his Department is pursuing equality budgeting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [32361/21]

105. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the shared data services centre outlined in the Recovery and Resilience Fund will be publicly run and not contracted out to a private provider. — Mairéad Farrell. [31888/21]

106. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the steps he is taking to fulfil the Programme for Government commitment to direct a proportion of the proceeds of the carbon tax towards climate focused measures in the agri-food sector. — Holly Cairns. [32352/21]

107. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the lessons he has learned in the course of the pandemic with regard to maintaining staffing levels in key areas of the public sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [31412/21]

108. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his role in setting the salary level for the Secretary General of the Department of Health; if he is satisfied that the new salary is justified; and if he has concerns that the increase in salary for this position will lead to further pay claims in other Departments. — Matt Carthy. [32040/21]

109. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he plans to engage with trade union representatives advocating a four-day working week; if he will consider such a proposal for
the civil and public sectors; if he has examined similar proposals in other jurisdictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [32214/21]

110. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the work his Department has undertaken to date to deliver on the plain language requirement on all public service communication as referenced in the Programme for Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [32344/21]

111. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to enhance freedom of information legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [32343/21]

112. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the changes that will be made to the scheme for secretarial assistants in the Houses of the Oireachtas to recognise the evolution of the secretarial assistant role in Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [31919/21]

113. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the monitoring mechanisms employed by his Department regarding the costs associated with the national children’s hospital; and the final estimated cost of this project. — Matt Carthy. [32041/21]

114. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the details of the proposed work placement experience programme as cited in the National Recovery and Resilience Plan; his plans to ensure that participants of the programme are appropriately remunerated under the proposed scheme; if he will engage with a union (details supplied) on the design and governance of the programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [32346/21]

115. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the key measures under Priority 1 of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [32208/21]

116. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the analysis his Department has carried out into the question of ensuring that local elected representatives will be covered by protections for whistleblowers under the forthcoming legislation transposing the EU whistleblowing directive into law; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [32126/21]

117. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the Office of Public Works has any plans for the refurbishment of Naas Courthouse; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [32338/21]

118. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the fines or sanctions that are issued to those involved in providing and building with defective concrete blocks to assist in funding the grant schemes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [31922/21]

119. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the progress of the Office of Public Works refurbishment of Carlow courthouse railings. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [32330/21]

120. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will be moving to avail of the PEACE PLUS funding to promote North-South co-operation; the European funds that are currently being targeted; the reason; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [32467/21]
121. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the promotion of the green and social procurement agenda; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [32345/21]

122. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans for the retrofit of public office accommodation. — Barry Cowen. [32340/21]

123. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of and position regarding a number of tranche one schemes within the Eastern Flood Risk Management Plans specifically, Loughlinstown, Deansgrange and the Old Connaught / Wilford flood schemes. — Cormac Devlin. [32484/21]

124. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on a recent Fiscal Advisory Council report (details supplied) which states that the Government has failed to deliver on its commitment to publish a credible medium-term strategy with SPU 2021, that the recent SPU is based on poorly-founded medium-term spending forecasts and does not incorporate major policy commitments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [32347/21]

125. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if his attention has been drawn to a disparity in funding allocations across several Departments between areas in Cork city; and his plans to address this. — Thomas Gould. [32468/21]

126. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the way in which he plans to further facilitate remote working for public sector workers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [32333/21]

127. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on whether all contracts for capital works laid out in the National Development Plan should be required to contain social clauses which require contractors to hire a certain proportion of their staff from the live register and create a certain number of apprenticeships. — Thomas Gould. [31969/21]

128. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when flood remediation works to be undertaken by the Office of Public Works will commence at Springfield, Clonlara, County Clare. — Cathal Crowe. [32137/21]

129. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when the revised National Development Plan 2018-2027 will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [32336/21]

130. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the most recent estimate for the cost of removing the requirement for staff in the public service to work additional hours which were introduced on foot of the Haddington Road Agreement in 2013. — John McGuinness. [32341/21]

131. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans for Sceilig Mhichíl for the 2021 season; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [32348/21]

132. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if there are new plans in place for the decentralisation or relocation of public sector jobs from Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [32334/21]
133. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he is engaged in discussions to agree revised principles for a new higher education staffing agreement to update the current employment control framework; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32471/21]

134. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to Parliamentary Question No. 71 of 1 June 2021, his views on the fact that there are no penalties included in the National Broadband Plan; if his attention was drawn to this fact when the contract was signed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Stanley. [32271/21]

135. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will initiate a review conducted by the OPW in conjunction with An Garda Síochána to investigate if the former Garda station on Tubbermore Road, Dalkey could be utilised by An Garda Síochána for the purposes of a base for a dedicated public transport unit or other divisional unit due to its proximity to the DART line. — Cormac Devlin. [32483/21]

136. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the progress of the Office of Public Works project at Carlow castle. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [32329/21]

137. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if his Department have identified any particular tendencies in the context of public spending, current or capital, including any inflationary elements which may require any corrective measures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32391/21]

138. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the position in relation to remote working arrangements for civil servants and other public sector workers; if the results of the recent survey among civil servants in relation to remote working will be taken on board by his Department in the months ahead; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [32213/21]

139. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will conduct a study into the possible operation of a four day week in the public and civil service and in particular will his Department examine the experience of other jurisdictions that have adopted such measures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [32470/21]

140. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of approving the Crossmolina flood relief scheme; when final approval is likely to be granted to allow the scheme proceed to tender; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [31853/21]

141. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the OPW will be taking on a management role at heritage sites currently operated by Shannon Heritage in County Clare. — Cathal Crowe. [32138/21]

142. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if his Department has received a report from the Department of Health on the most recent cost estimate and timescale for the completion of the new National Children's Hospital. — John McGuinness. [32342/21]

143. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the way in which the National Recovery and Resilience Plan which he published in May 2021 will help in Ireland's just transition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [32339/21]
To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of and position regarding the overpayment of rent at the Miesian Plaza; the contacts which his officials have had with the landlord over the past three months; and when he expects to recoup this overpayment. — Róisín Shortall. [32464/21]

To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the completion of the flood relief scheme in Skibbereen and Bantry, County Cork. — Holly Cairns. [32353/21]

To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the current position in relation to the flood alleviation scheme for Crossmolina, County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [32335/21]

To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of the Brexit Adjustment Reserve. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [24136/21]

To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will report on gender balance on State boards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [32360/21]

To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on additional holiday entitlements for workers in the public sector who were frontline workers during the Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [32463/21]

To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of Ireland’s National Recovery and Resilience Plan submitted to the EU’s Recovery and Resilience Facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [31970/21]

To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if his Department will carry out an audit of flood prevention embankments and other infrastructure to establish the potential that such infrastructure holds for adaptation to walking and cycling infrastructure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [32349/21]

To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to Parliamentary Question No. 71 of 1 June 2021, if his position on the National Broadband Plan has changed or remains the same as outlined in correspondence (details supplied) of 1 April 2019; and his views on the statement in the reply which outlines that the National Broadband Plan is significantly behind schedule. — Brian Stanley. [32272/21]

To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will report on follow-up trade union and worker engagement planned following the publication of the Civil Service Employee Engagement Survey 2020 COVID-19 Remote Working Report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [32462/21]

To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the reason for the below living wage starting salary for secretarial assistants under the scheme for secretarial assistants in the Houses of the Oireachtas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [31918/21]

To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of flood defences in the Spanish Arch and docks area of Galway city; the details of any public consultation taken to date or planned in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [32125/21]
156. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the reason his Department has chosen to propose a once-off gratuity for the community enterprise scheme supervisors and assistant supervisors as opposed to the pension scheme recommended by the Labour Court in 2008; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [32045/21]

157. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the details of the expenditure on good causes undertaken by the National Lottery over the past year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [32358/21]

158. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when it is intended to announce the details of the revised National Development Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [31516/21]

159. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the cumulative additional expenditure undertaken to support the economy and society during the Covid-19 pandemic to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [32359/21]

160. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the degree to which he remains satisfied with regard to public expenditure levels in the current year to date; if any particular concerns have arisen which may require specific attention now or at a later date; if all Government Departments and their subsidiary bodies continue to operate within the criteria laid down; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32390/21]

161. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if engagement has taken place with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage on extending the pyrite remediation scheme to counties Mayo and Donegal; his plans to consider expanding the pyrite remediation scheme or increasing the funding made available under the defective concrete blocks grant scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [32061/21]