CEISTEANNA I gCOMHAIR FREAGRA Ó BHÉAL
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. 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]

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

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

4. 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]

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

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

7. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment last met. — Mick Barry. [33209/21]

8. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Transport last met; and when it will next meet. — Mick Barry. [33550/21]

9. 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]

10. 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]

11. To ask the Taoiseach the details of the National Security Committee. — James Lawless. [33007/21]

12. To ask the Taoiseach the membership and terms of reference of the National Security Committee chaired by the Secretary General of his Department. — Catherine Murphy. [33042/21]

13. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the status of the National Risk Assessment for 2021. — Alan Kelly. [29777/21]
14. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the National Risk Assessment. — James Lawless. [33008/21]

15. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the status of the National Risk Assessment for 2021. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [33398/21]

16. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the status of the National Risk Assessment for 2021. — Paul Murphy. [33401/21]

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

18. 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]

19. 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]

20. To ask the Taoiseach the work being undertaken to construct a well-being framework for Ireland. — John Lahart. [33187/21]

21. 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. — Mick Barry. [33210/21]

22. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the role of his Department in preparing the National Economic Recovery Plan. — Mick Barry. [33211/21]

23. To ask the Taoiseach the role of his Department in preparing the National Economic Recovery Plan. — Mary Lou McDonald. [33377/21]

24. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the role of his Department in preparing the National Economic Recovery Plan. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [33399/21]

25. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the role of his Department in preparing the National Economic Recovery Plan. — Paul Murphy. [33402/21]

26. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the role of his Department in preparing the National Economic Recovery Plan. — Bríd Smith. [33404/21]

27. 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]

28. 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]

29. 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]

30. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the new leader of the Democratic Unionist Party. — Alan Kelly. [32049/21]
31. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagement with political leaders in Northern Ireland. — Seán Haughey. [33004/21]

32. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the new leader of the Democratic Unionist Party. — Neale Richmond. [33039/21]

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

34. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on the Environment and Climate Change will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [33087/21]

35. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on the Environment and Climate Change last met; and when it will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [33145/21]

36. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Environment and Climate Change is next scheduled to meet. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [33360/21]

37. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Environment and Climate Change will meet next. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [33400/21]

38. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Environment and Climate Change will meet next. — Paul Murphy. [33403/21]

39. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Environment and Climate Change will meet next. — Bríd Smith. [33405/21]

40. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Environment and Climate Change will meet next. — Mick Barry. [33548/21]

41. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Europe last met; and when it will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [32050/21]

42. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Europe will next meet. — Seán Haughey. [33006/21]

43. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Europe will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [33089/21]

44. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Europe last met; and when it will next meet. — Mick Barry. [33549/21]

45. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the recent meeting of the British-Irish Council. — Seán Haughey. [33005/21]

46. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the British-Irish Council meeting of 11 June 2021. — Neale Richmond. [33040/21]

47. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with agriculture will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [33088/21]
48. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination last met; and when it will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [33146/21]

49. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [33378/21]

50. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination will next meet. — Peadar Tóibín. [33505/21]

51. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work, role and staffing of the recently established social dialogue unit in his Department. — Alan Kelly. [33147/21]

52. To ask the Taoiseach when the new social dialogue unit of his Department will next meet. — Bríd Smith. [33406/21]

53. To ask the Taoiseach the extent to which he and his Department continue to engage in dialogue with all communities in Northern Ireland with a view to strengthening and improving confidence through the medium of the shared Ireland concept. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33192/21]

54. To ask the Taoiseach if he or his Departmental officials have engaged or corresponded with clubs (details supplied) or communities in Northern Ireland to discuss the future of the agreed Shared Ireland, Shared Island initiative. — Peadar Tóibín. [33225/21]

55. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his engagements with the CSO regarding the rescheduling of the Census. — Alan Kelly. [32051/21]

56. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on any engagements with the CSO with regard to the rescheduling of Census 2021. — Catherine Murphy. [33041/21]

CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH
QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

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

57. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán uasdátú a thabhairt faoin ról atá aici nó ag an Aire Stáit chun a chinntiú go gcomhlíonfar na sprioscanna maidir le stádas agus cur chun cinn na Gaeilge sna Sé Chontae, mar a aontaíodh sa chomhaontú, Deich mBliain Nua, Cur Chuige Nua, agus faoin obair atá déanta acu beirt le déanaí chun na sprioscanna sin a chur i gcár. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [33235/21]

58. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on the provision of indoor public swimming pools and public swimming pools in appropriate outdoor settings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33220/21]

59. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the reason for the last minute decision not to use antigen testing as had previously been announced for the pilot test event at the Iveagh Gardens; if any of the pilot live test events will be used to test concert or gig conditions that can be replicated if successful at smaller venues across the State; if she will publish the minutes and research of the Return to Live Events Working Group; and if lessons were taken from the pilot live test events in December 2020 to ensure that the summer 2021 schedule will
not be a wasted opportunity to prepare for wider reopening of the sector. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [33236/21]

60. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on reports of a worker shortage in tourism and hospitality; and her further views on the impact that low pay and poor conditions may be having on labour in the sector. — Imelda Munster. [33256/21]

CEISTEANNA EILE
OTHER QUESTIONS

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

61. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media further to Parliamentary Question No. 226 of 20 May 2021, the details of the independent arts evaluation organisation tasked with carrying out the monitoring and evaluation framework of Galway 2020; if the report by this independent arts evaluation organisation which is due by quarter 4 of 2021 will include a detailed audit of the finances of Galway 2020 including a breakdown of the way the monies were spent; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [33290/21]

62. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she plans to bring forward a fund to get young persons engaged in sports and the arts given the significant impact the Covid-19 pandemic has had on youth engagement. — Thomas Gould. [33251/21]

63. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the number of successful and unsuccessful applications for the music and entertainment business assistance scheme to date; if her attention has been drawn to the concerns of sectoral interests regarding the qualifying criteria for the scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [33214/21]

64. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the €50 million awarded in Budget 2021 to support the live entertainment sector. — Patrick Costello. [33102/21]

65. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will consider the realignment of Fáilte Ireland in order that it becomes the parent supporting body for the hospitality sector post-Covid-19. — Cathal Crowe. [33139/21]

66. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans for the sustainable recovery of the tourism sector from Covid-19; the status of her plans to tackle issues of climate action and sustainable development with the tourism recovery plan; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [33243/21]

67. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if her Department will commit to additional funding for the 2021 sports capital and equipment programme in view of record applications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [33142/21]

68. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if it will be made a requirement for defibrillators to be placed in all sports organisations in order to ensure the greatest chance of survival from sudden cardiac death; and if resources will be provided to such organisations to meet this requirement. — Mark Ward. [33329/21]
69. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the expected impact of the closure of an airline (details supplied) on tourism; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [33143/21]

70. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the development of the Gaeltacht language planning process including Gaeltacht language planning areas and Gaeltacht service towns; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [33296/21]

71. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the work her Department is carrying out to encourage foreign production companies to hire a percentage of Irish actors when working in Ireland; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [33215/21]

72. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she has assessed the long-term impact on local media of accelerated changes during Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [33267/21]

73. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the take-up of the €50 million suite of supports for those working in the live entertainment sector; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [33297/21]

74. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the way she is supporting local and regional arts and culture organisations, artists and venues through the Covid-19 crisis; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [33244/21]

75. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the future of local media; if there will be further rounds of the sound and vision funding; if similar levels of funding will be made available to local newspapers; if updates have been received from the Future of Media Commission; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [33249/21]

76. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if funding will be made available for a stadium (details supplied); and the details of funding provided by her Department to the stadium in the past five years. — Gary Gannon. [33280/21]

77. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the processing of applications under the 2020 round of the sports capital and equipment programme; the percentage of applications that have been processed; if efforts have been made to increase the amount of funding available to the programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [33250/21]

78. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the supports that are in place to sustain the live music sector at present. — Mark Ward. [29842/21]

79. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media further to Parliamentary Question No. 122 of 28 April 2021, the status of the development of proposals by the oversight group for the promised basic income guarantee pilot scheme for artists; when she expects the proposals to be finalised; when she expects to implement the pilot scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [33291/21]
80. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if funding will be provided to sporting clubs to host commemorative tournaments and events given the significance of the Decade of Centenaries and the opportunity this presents to educate young persons. — Thomas Gould. [33252/21]

81. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an bhfuil freagra aici ar an gcinneadh a glacadh ag an Ard-Chúirt i gcás MacFhlannchadha v an tAire Talmhaíochta agus Bia go gcaithfear rialacháin nua a thorrodh chun a chinntiú go mbeidh Gaeilge agus Béarla ar aon ar lóighí agus paicáistí táirgí leighis d’aimhhithí; ar labhaidh sí go fóill leis an Aire Talmhaíochta agus Bia mar gheall ar stádas na Gaeilge a chur chun cinn sna rialacháin sean, nó an bhfuil sé i gceist aici labhair leis go luath; agus an dtapóidh sí an deis rialacháin níos forleithne a thorrodh chun a chinntiú go mbeidh dátheangachas riachtanach ar lóighí agus paicáistí táirgí do thomhaltóirí go ginearálta. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [33234/21]

82. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to lobby for an extension to employment supports for the tourism and hospitality sector post the reopening of the economy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Shanahan. [27882/21]

83. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán cén dul chun cinn atá déanta ar fhorbairt Choláiste Lurgan. — Mairéad Farrell. [33302/21]

84. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the supports that are available to homeowners in Gaeltacht regions, that is, bean an tí whose primary incomes are from working during the summer months as host families for students who move to the Gaeltacht to improve their Irish; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [33238/21]

85. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she is satisfied with the number of defibrillators located in sports clubs throughout the State; if plans are in place to increase the number; if consideration has been given to further supports for club networks; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [33228/21]

86. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an n-athosclófar Scéim na mBóithre Áise chun tacú le pobal na Gaeltachta feabhas a chur ar an mbonneagar áitiúil; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Aindrias Moynihan. [33239/21]

87. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on maintaining pandemic supports to those working in tourism, culture, arts, Gaeltacht and sports given that these sectors being the most affected by the Covid-19 pandemic; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33223/21]

88. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an n-athosclófar Scéim na bhFoghlaimeoirí Gaeilge given the impact of Covid-19 on Gaeltacht regions and students alike; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [33229/21]
90. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if the outdoor enhancement scheme will be extended to gyms and health centres given the positive impact the outdoor dining enhancement scheme has had in supporting businesses in the hospitality sector to moving more outdoors; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [29220/21]

91. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of strategies to assist the hospitality industry to retain and regain qualified staff in their sector; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [33299/21]

92. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if bed and breakfast and guesthouse owners who reopen in summer 2021 thereby having their pandemic unemployment payment discontinued can be supported during the leaner trading autumn and winter season. — Cathal Crowe. [33138/21]

93. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to remove the minimum business costs criteria from the music and entertainment business assistance scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [33293/21]

94. Chun a fhiarfaí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán maidir leis na 26 Limistéar Pleanála Teanga agus na 3 Bhaile Seirbhíse Gaeltachta, cé mhéad Pleananna Teanga atá ceadaithe aici; cé mhéad atá ag feidhmíú faoi láthair; agus an ndéanfaidh sí râíteas ina thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [33294/21]

95. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the oversight group which is assessing the pilot for the artist basic income guarantee scheme. — Patrick Costello. [33103/21]

96. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will report on the allocation for sport capital grants in the context of the increased level of applications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [33140/21]

97. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the €50 million awarded in Budget 2021 to support the live entertainment sector; and the details of the applications and awards made under schemes announced by her Department. — Steven Matthews. [33232/21]

98. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media further to Parliamentary Question No. 56 of 6 May 2021, the details of the Galway 2020 legacy initiatives to which the remaining €1 million Departmental commitment will be allocated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [33292/21]

99. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the measures that are being taken to ensure affordable vacant spaces for artists; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [33283/21]

100. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she has engaged, met or corresponded with organisations (details supplied) in recent weeks; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [33237/21]
101. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on a proposal (supplied supplied); if support will be provided to same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33222/21]

102. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of efforts to support companies in the Irish circus, events and the live performance sector. — Cormac Devlin. [30230/21]

103. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the guidelines and pathway in place for reopening sports grounds; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [33298/21]

104. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if serious consideration will be given to increasing the funding under the 2021 sports capital and equipment programme in view of the large number of applications received by her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [33185/21]

105. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the testing carried out at the trial live events held under the auspices of her Department. — Pa Daly. [33082/21]

106. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans for eco-tourism infrastructure in rural areas. — Holly Cairns. [33301/21]

107. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when events (details supplied) will resume; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [33046/21]

108. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she plans to increase funding to grassroots and community sports clubs following 18 months in which clubs have been unable to fundraise; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33224/21]

109. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the extent to which she and her Department continue to encourage and assist the recovery of sectors of the economy under her remit in the aftermath of Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33190/21]

110. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views regarding the formation of an all-island Irish soccer team. — Imelda Munster. [33259/21]

111. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if the current guidelines permit organised running events such as an event (details supplied) or other club or charity fun runs; the guidance in relation to same; when same will be allowed if not already permitted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [33016/21]

112. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the extent to which she continues to encourage the arts, culture and tourism sectors in the context of recovery post-Covid-19 throughout the country by county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33191/21]
113. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she has assessed the pressures on the local print media sector and the challenges it faces in the short and medium-term; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [30807/21]

114. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the sports capital grant; the number of applications that were received for the Dún Laoghaire electoral area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [33216/21]

115. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she has had any communications with the management of a stadium (details supplied) to date; if she will take steps to prevent the sale of the stadium; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [33281/21]

116. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the proposed supports for artists and events staff including proposals for a universal basic income; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [31803/21]

117. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán cén uair a bheidh leasaithi do Chhéim na Tuarascála de Bhille na dTeangacha Oifigiúla (Leasú), 2019 réidh le foilsiú; agus an ndéanfadh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [33188/21]

118. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the measures being considered to develop the Lee valley as a must go to destination for both the domestic and foreign tourism markets given that the N22 bypass is progressing for Macroom, County Cork; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [33240/21]

119. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on the use of rapid antigen testing at proposed live events; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33221/21]

120. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she plans to introduce additional supports for travel agents and other tourism-related companies whose businesses are reliant on certainty regarding the reopening of international travel that are currently open for business but are not expected to make any significant turnover until well into 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [33257/21]

121. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of preparations for Irish athletes competing in the Olympic Games in Tokyo; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [33045/21]

122. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán agus sinn leath bealaigh trí a bheith an samhradh anois, an bhfuil aon dul chun cinn déanta aici ar an scéim cúitimh a gheall sí do choláistí Gaeltachta, má agus fir tí, agus halláí pobail sa Ghaeltacht; an bhfaighfidh na daoine atá ag brath ar an earnáil sin an aon airgead roimh dheireadh an tsamhradh; agus an raibh aon chrúinnithe aici nó ag an Aire Stáit óg glacadh an cinneadh na coláistí samhradh a chur ar cheal arís i mbliana. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [33233/21]

123. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the steps taken to pursue a basic minimum income for members of the artistic and cultural communities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [33295/21]
124. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she plans to carry out a comprehensive reform as to the way the television licence fee and other Exchequer funding is distributed to broadcasters for public service broadcasting; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [33189/21]

125. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the trial events that will be taking place in the north-west of the country for the reopening post-Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [33217/21]

126. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will help to develop and enhance a stadium (details supplied) to ensure women and men’s football can continue to play in a modern stadium into the future; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [33279/21]

127. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the evidence from other jurisdictions that has been used in relation to the protocols for live events held under the auspices of her Department. — Pa Daly. [33083/21]

128. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if specific funding will be provided to enhance and develop sport facilities in the inner-city area of Dublin. — Gary Gannon. [33282/21]

129. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the steps required by Monaghan County Council to secure funding under the large-scale sports infrastructure fund towards the provision of a public swimming pool in Carrickmacross. — Matt Carthy. [33193/21]

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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*130. To ask the Taoiseach the amount his Department and associated agencies have spent on social media advertising since the beginning of January 2021 until 12 June 2021. — Alan Kelly. [32826/21]

*131. To ask the Taoiseach the amount his Department has spent on social media content production since the beginning of January 2021 until 12 June 2021. — Alan Kelly. [32827/21]

*132. To ask the Taoiseach the amount his Department and all associated agencies have spent on public relations consultancy costs since January 2021. — Alan Kelly. [32828/21]

*133. To ask the Taoiseach the way in which his Department and agencies under his remit are working towards enabling access to employment for persons from minority and or disadvantaged communities, including, but not limited to, persons with disabilities, persons from ethnic minorities, Travellers, Mincéirí. — Holly Cairns. [32830/21]

*134. To ask the Taoiseach if he will outline the key policy achievements in his Department since 27 June 2020. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [32831/21]
*135. To ask the Taoiseach the current and capital costs involved with each action item in the Interim Climate Action Plan under the remit of his Department. — Eoin Ó Broin. [32833/21]

*136. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet committee that deals with national security last met; and when it is scheduled to meet next. — David Cullinane. [33127/21]

*137. To ask the Taoiseach the State agencies, organisations or boards under the responsibility of his Department or that receive funding from his Department that have been charged interest for savings on deposit in Irish banks since negative interest rates were introduced; and the amount of interest that has been charged to each State agency, organisation or board. — Noel Grealish. [33321/21]

*138. To ask the Taoiseach the number of workers employed by his Department and in each office or agency under the aegis of his Department that earn less than the living wage of €12.30 per hour. — Sorca Clarke. [33598/21]

*139. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if his attention has been drawn to Irish citizens involved in legal battles regarding the lease back scheme which saw many Irish citizens purchase holiday homes in France; if he has engaged with those involved in legal battles following issues with this scheme; if he has engaged with the French authorities regarding this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [33132/21]

*140. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of Enterprise Ireland supported companies that are currently located within each county; the number of site visits that were conducted by Enterprise Ireland in each county in the past five years respectively; the amount of funding that was expended by Enterprise Ireland in each county in the past five years respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [32875/21]

*141. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the funding provided to each local enterprise office in each of the past five years in tabular form. — Louise O’Reilly. [32876/21]

*142. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the funding provided to InterTradeIreland in each of the past five years in tabular form. — Louise O’Reilly. [32877/21]

*143. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if his Department will add healthcare workers to the critical skills occupation list for employment permit applicants earning more than €32,000 per annum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [32913/21]

*144. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the projects funded under the disruptive technologies innovation fund; the areas of research involved; the amounts awarded; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32961/21]

*145. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the details of the selection process for the expert panels tasked with selecting successful applications to the disruptive
technologies innovation fund; the number of panels formed; the duration and membership of the most recently formed panel; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32962/21]

*146. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the engagement he has had with the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Marine regarding measures to support the food production industry in recruiting and maintaining required workforce levels as Covid-19 restrictions are eased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [33077/21]

*147. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if consideration is being given to add international heavy goods vehicle drivers to the skills shortage list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [33104/21]

*148. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the State agencies, organisations or boards under the responsibility of his Department or that receive funding from his Department that have been charged interest for savings on deposit in Irish banks since negative interest rates were introduced; the amount of interest that has been charged to each State agency, organisation or board; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [33311/21]

*149. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will advise on circumstances outlined in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [33369/21]

*150. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the compensatory measure that will be put in place for a business (details supplied) following weather events in February 2021. — Sean Sherlock. [33395/21]

*151. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of workers employed by his Department and in each office or agency under the aegis of his Department that earn less than the living wage of €12.30 per hour; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33588/21]

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

*152. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he plans to update the Best Practice Guidelines on the Preparation of Waste Management Plans for Construction and Demolition Projects which dates back to 2006; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [33027/21]

*153. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if consideration has been given to community renewable projects for offshore wind developments. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33436/21]

*154. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the breakdown of current and capital expenditure for each climate action in the Climate Action Plan. — Eoin Ó Broin. [32832/21]

*155. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the current holders of the oil and gas licences for the Barryroe oil and gas field off the Cork coast; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [32955/21]
*156. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if the position of director of the National Cyber Security Centre will only be advertised within Ireland or worldwide. — Alan Kelly. [33094/21]

*157. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of homes which have been retrofitted since January 2020 to date; and the number of homes that have received funding as part of the retrofitting scheme in this time by month in tabular form. — Claire Kerrane. [33180/21]

*158. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his views on whether it is appropriate for windfarm developments to hand the distribution of community funds to local organisations; if or the way in which a local community would benefit from this; the level of oversight that he views would be appropriate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [33271/21]

*159. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the breakdown of Vote 29 with headings and subheadings for 2021, in tabular form. — Darren O’Rourke. [33275/21]

*160. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the State agencies, organisations or boards under the responsibility of his Department or that receive funding from his Department that have been charged interest for savings on deposit in Irish banks since negative interest rates were introduced; the amount of interest that has been charged to each State agency, organisation or board; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [33312/21]

*161. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the reason there is no standalone retrofit grant for community groups akin to the better energy homes grant; and the reason they must apply in block grants with homes and businesses under the community grant. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33326/21]

*162. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide the breakdown of the cost of the just transition commissioner. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33327/21]

*163. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the timeframe for national broadband roll-out in the area of Meentulla, Murroe, County Limerick; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the urgency of the roll-out is now more critical than ever, as the only company that can supply a sufficient broadband strength of 7mb in the locality is now withdrawing the service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [33354/21]

*164. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when the European Electronic Communications Code legislation will be implemented into Irish law; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [33359/21]

*165. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of workers employed by his Department and in each office or agency under the aegis of his Department that earn less than the living wage of €12.30 per hour; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33589/21]
Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*166. To ask the Minister for Transport the current approximate costs of a motorway from Cork to Limerick using the N20 corridor; the way in which this differs to costs estimated a decade ago; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [32840/21]

*167. To ask the Minister for Transport if a current cost-benefit analysis exists for a motorway from Cork to Limerick using the N20 corridor; the way in which this differs to a cost-benefit analysis for the same route from a decade ago; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [32841/21]

*168. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 79 of 12 May 2021, if he will clarify the schedule 8 referred to and the location the recently amended SI No. 489 of 2020 mentions qualification of testers. — Louise O’Reilly. [32848/21]

*169. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 80 of 12 May 2021, if initial basic training has now been fully resumed. — Louise O’Reilly. [32849/21]

*170. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will address the issue of the public service obligation at Kerry Airport (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [32886/21]

*171. To ask the Minister for Transport the supports that are available for persons with special requirements taking the driver theory test; the supports available for persons with ADHD; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [32914/21]

*172. To ask the Minister for Transport if consideration will be given to amending the nine-year rule as it pertains to taxi replacement with electric vehicles given that many taxi drivers will be unable to meet the current requirements especially after losing out on more than a year’s income during Covid-19 while still facing insurance and other costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [32922/21]

*173. To ask the Minister for Transport the plans to award further contracts for the operation of certain bus services in Dublin by way of a competitive public tendering process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [32947/21]

*174. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will address concerns in relation to persons with mobility issues who face discrimination by an inability to travel on Irish Rail at weekends due to the fact that there are no members of staff to assist them; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [32949/21]

*175. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason that dash cams cannot be used during driver tests. — Chris Andrews. [32950/21]

*176. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason for the discrepancy in the pass rates for driver tests, for example, in some west coast and northern centres the pass rate is between 60-70% whereas in Dublin the pass rate is between 40-50%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [32951/21]
*177. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to extend the age of vehicles used as taxis given that taxi drivers have not been driving the cars as heavily due to inactivity in the economy. — Robert Troy. [32970/21]

*178. To ask the Minister for Transport the funding provided to regional airports in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [33009/21]

*179. To ask the Minister for Transport the funding provided to Waterford Airport in 2018, 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33010/21]

*180. To ask the Minister for Transport if the €5 million previously committed to by his Department to Waterford Airport for development works has yet been allocated; if not, when it will be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33011/21]

*181. To ask the Minister for Transport when a person (details supplied) will be given a driving test; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [33023/21]

*182. To ask the Minister for Transport when a person (details supplied) will be given a driving test appointment.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [33024/21]

*183. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason that theory tests in Clonmel, County Tipperary have continued to be cancelled into July 2021 as in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [33081/21]

*184. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to increase the RSA driver theory test to 50,000 per month in order to clear the current Covid-19-related backlog; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [33090/21]

*185. To ask the Minister for Transport the amount of funding allocated to the National Transport Authority to increase bus route capacity in County Waterford in 2018, 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33122/21]

*186. To ask the Minister for Transport the arrangements that can be made for persons whose driver licences have been extended and whose new renewal date coincides with a period in which they are out of the country given that the process requires the applicant to present themself with a medical certificate in order to renew their licence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [33133/21]

*187. To ask the Minister for Transport the supports that are available to consumers who deferred flights due to Covid-19 in 2020 and now have made bookings before the proposed date for international travel of 19 July 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [33134/21]

*188. To ask the Minister for Transport when Cork County Council will receive €750 million in funding given the findings of major underfunding for the county and in view of the fact that roads in the county are 52-years behind the standards of other counties (details supplied). — Michael Collins. [33144/21]
189. To ask the Minister for Transport his engagements to date with the Minister for Rural and Community Development on funding for the local improvement scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [33241/21]

190. To ask the Minister for Transport the arrangements his Department is putting in place to facilitate driver theory tests in County Wexford; when a facility for theory tests will be up and running in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [33264/21]

191. To ask the Minister for Transport the breakdown of Vote 31 with headings and subheadings for 2021, in tabular form. — Darren O’Rourke. [33274/21]

192. To ask the Minister for Transport the State agencies, organisations or boards under the responsibility of his Department or that receive funding from his Department that have been charged interest for savings on deposit in Irish banks since negative interest rates were introduced; the amount of interest that has been charged to each State agency, organisation or board; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [33323/21]

193. To ask the Minister for Transport if Bus Éireann will be reconsidering its online pre-booking system in view of the fact that those with valid open returns and those with free travel passes are being made to wait and have no idea whether they will get a seat on a bus or not; if he will consider scrapping the €2 charge applied to those travelling on a travel pass particularly when Iarnród Éireann does not have such a charge; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [33330/21]

194. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated cost of providing one million additional passenger journeys on the LocalLink service in one year. — Darren O’Rourke. [33335/21]

195. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated cost of increasing the public transport fleet investment budget by 20%. — Darren O’Rourke. [33336/21]

196. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated cost of increasing the road improvement and maintenance budget by 20%, excluding the cost of toll payments. — Darren O’Rourke. [33337/21]

197. To ask the Minister for Transport the total budget for cycling and active travel in 2021. — Darren O’Rourke. [33338/21]

198. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of defibrillators at bus stations across the State in 2021. — Thomas Gould. [33341/21]

199. To ask the Minister for Transport the reasoning behind the exemption of Dublin councils from the €10.5 million in funding for repair and improvement works for non-public roads in rural communities; if additional funding will be made available for rural areas of County Dublin; the reasoning behind the exemption of Dublin county councils from the funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [33416/21]

200. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will introduce additional travel grants for those with limited mobility; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [33435/21]
*201. To ask the Minister for Transport the length of time Iarnród Éireann operated the quiet carriage initiative; the reason the initiative was phased out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [33446/21]

*202. To ask the Minister for Transport the annual expenditure for the quiet carriage initiative operated by Iarnród Éireann; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [33447/21]

*203. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide a copy of the letter he and the Minister of State at his Department sent to the Taoiseach, the Minister for Health and other Ministers in April 2021 endorsing antigen testing as referenced by him in response to an oral Parliamentary Question on 17 June 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33468/21]

*204. To ask the Minister for Transport if it is planned to reintroduce the mobile driver theory test vehicles; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [33471/21]

*205. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of airlines his Department has engaged with and or written to in respect of the interim provision of the Donegal to Dublin air service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [33472/21]

*206. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of airlines that have expressed an interest in the interim provision of the Donegal to Dublin air service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [33473/21]

*207. To ask the Minister for Transport the date by which expressions of interest and or submissions are to be made to his Department by airlines in respect of the interim provision of the Donegal to Dublin air service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [33474/21]

*208. To ask the Minister for Transport the date by which an airline is to be appointed for the interim provision of the Donegal to Dublin air service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [33475/21]

*209. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of online driver theory tests; if more spaces can be made immediately available to help clear the growing backlog; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [33476/21]

*210. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of workers employed by his Department and in each office or agency under the aegis of his Department that earn less than the living wage of €12.30 per hour; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33600/21]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*211. To ask the Minister for Finance if matters raised by a person (details supplied) will receive a response in respect of the travel agent sector and the very serious cash flow crisis it will face until such time that normal international holiday travel resumes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [33350/21]

*212. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on a situation in which the owners of a listed thatched roof building comprising of a pub and private residence are having issues in securing building insurance; the measures available to ensure that owners of listed buildings can access
affordable insurance in order to protect the historic value of the structure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [33603/21]

*213. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated revenue that would be raised by reducing the standard fund threshold for individual pension benefits from €2 million to €1.7 million; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32910/21]

*214. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated additional revenue that would be raised through the introduction of the interest limitation rule as per the EU Anti-Tax Avoidance Directive for which Ireland currently has a derogation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32911/21]

*215. To ask the Minister for Finance the expected net effect of carryover measures carried over for 2022 as a result of Budget 2021 measures; the way in which it is accounted for in the budgetary stance projections; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32930/21]

*216. To ask the Minister for Finance the expected revenue yield from an increase in excise on diesel of five cents per litre; the expected cost of using the diesel rebate scheme to offset such an increase for commercial transport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32931/21]

*217. To ask the Minister for Finance the adjustment made for indexation of income tax bands and income tax rates when calculating the budgetary stance for Budget 2022; the estimated additional savings that could be made by not indexing income tax bands and income tax rates; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32932/21]

*218. To ask the Minister for Finance the measures he is taking to ensure that listed properties that have thatched roofs can access affordable insurance; his views on the way some owners of such properties whether private or commercial are experiencing difficulty in getting a company to insure them; his views on the high costs demanded by insurance companies that will accept thatched properties; his views on the way this difficulty in attaining cover could put the preservation of such properties at risk; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [32942/21]

*219. To ask the Minister for Finance if he plans to consider the extension of the employment wage subsidy scheme to 31 March 2022 and the continuation of the reduced rate of employers’ PRSI relief for businesses that continue to need these supports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [32967/21]

*220. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of persons paying professional services withholding tax in 2018, 2019 and 2020; the overall amount of tax paid by way of the tax for each of those years; the average amount of the tax paid by persons who fall into this category; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [32993/21]

*221. To ask the Minister for Finance if he considering amending the help-to-buy scheme to include the best four of the past five years of PAYE income given the impact of Covid-19 and the large number of persons that received the pandemic unemployment payment thus paying less tax than in previous years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [33017/21]
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222. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider relief on local property tax in cases in which 22.5% of the family home has been assigned to the HSE under the fair deal nursing home support scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [33038/21]

223. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has legislative plans to ensure equal access to financial services and products for cancer survivors in view of circumstances in which cancer survivors, particularly those who suffered cancer at a young age, are being denied access to mortgages, bank loans or insurance (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [33183/21]

224. To ask the Minister for Finance the State agencies, organisations or boards under the responsibility of his Department or that receive funding from his Department that have been charged interest for savings on deposit in Irish banks since negative interest rates were introduced; the amount of interest that has been charged to each State agency, organisation or board; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [33313/21]

225. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated amount that could be raised by abolishing the Special Assignee Relief Programme which was introduced in 2014 to provide a tax reduction to high earning persons who locate to Ireland for work purposes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [33417/21]

226. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated amount that could be raised from eliminating the refundable nature of the unused element of the research and development tax credit for corporations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [33418/21]

227. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the issues that arise in terms of the ability of the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman to investigate complaints against financial institutions in situations in which joint accounts may be involved and the consent to allow the Ombudsman to investigate matters may be withheld by one party; his views on whether the relevant legislation should be reviewed to allow certain cases to be investigated by the Ombudsman in cases in which one party may decide to withhold their consent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [33427/21]

228. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of dog breeding establishments with tax registration numbers. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33438/21]

229. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the lack of transparency surrounding special tax arrangements for multinational companies that Irish companies operating within the same sector cannot avail of; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [33558/21]

230. To ask the Minister for Finance if there is a special tax arrangement for larger corporations or market dominant players that allow them to pay a minimal amount of tax to the Exchequer; if his attention has been drawn to any such arrangement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [33559/21]

231. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of workers employed by his Department and in each office or agency under the aegis of his Department that earn less than the living wage of €12.30 per hour; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33590/21]
Chun an Aire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe: To the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform.

*232. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of public service workers currently earning below the living wage; and the estimated annual cost to the Exchequer of bringing their wages in line with the living wage. — Mairéad Farrell. [32861/21]

*233. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the estimated annual savings to the Exchequer from reducing the salaries of TDs to €75,000, €80,000 and €85,000 per annum, respectively in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [32862/21]

*234. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the estimated annual savings to the Exchequer by reducing Senators salaries to €55,000, €60,000 and €65,000 per annum, respectively in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [32863/21]

*235. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the estimated annual savings to the Exchequer from reducing the salaries of civil service secretary general grade I, II and III, deputy secretary and assistant secretary by 2%, 5% and 10% in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [32864/21]

*236. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to Parliamentary Question No. 304 of 17 November 2020, if he will provide an updated list of vacant properties in the same format; the estimated value of each property; and if any of these properties have been earmarked for use as a regional work hub. — Mairéad Farrell. [32868/21]

*237. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of educational workshops, training seminars, conferences, meetings or otherwise that the Office of Government Procurement has held with contracting authorities in relation to the Circular 20/2019: Promoting the use of Environmental and Social Considerations in Public Procurement; and the cost of same to date. — Mairéad Farrell. [32869/21]

*238. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the estimated cost of ensuring that all public sector workers are paid a living wage currently estimated at €12.30 per hour; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [32912/21]

*239. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when he expects Departmental permission for a development (details supplied) to be signed off; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [33021/21]

*240. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the right of appeal a civil servant has to appeal the decision of the Chief Medical Officer of the Occupational Health Department in particular in circumstances in which the diagnosis and recommendations are in conflict with that of the patient’s own medical advice; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Riordáin. [33034/21]

*241. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of civil servants since March 2020 who have applied to work solely from home due to Covid-19 risk who were subsequently assessed by the Chief Medical Office of the Civil Service; the number of those cases granted leave to work from home; and the number refused the right to work from home. — Aodhán Ó Riordáin. [33035/21]
To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of cases assessed by the Chief Medical Officer in which the civil servant has been deemed not very high or high risk such as that they can attend the workplace in circumstances in which there is evidence of a conflict with the civil servant’s own medical advice; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [33036/21]

To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the Office of the Chief Medical Officer and the Civil Service occupational health department have been working from home, working in the office or a combination of both during the Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [33037/21]

To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of vacancies by job title in the State Laboratory; and the estimated full year cost of filling each vacant post in tabular form. — Alan Kelly. [33096/21]

To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform further to Parliamentary Question No. 59 of 11 November 2020, if the Office of Public Works was involved in renting office space from a company (details supplied) or an Irish subsidiary; the number of employees who work out of such office space; the length of time they have been working from the offices; the cost to date of renting such offices; the tender process by which it was decided to use the services of the company; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [33157/21]

To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the State agencies, organisations or boards under the responsibility of his Department or that receive funding from his Department that have been charged interest for savings on deposit in Irish banks since negative interest rates were introduced; the amount of interest that has been charged to each State agency, organisation or board; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [33318/21]

To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the progress that has been made with removing pinch points from the River Shannon; when he expects the work to commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [33364/21]

To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the status of Clane Garda station in the context of improving public access to the premises and the plans to upgrade and or modernise the station in view of the population growth in the area; and the plans for Clane Garda buildings in the context of future proofing them for increased footfall by members of the public requiring customer service based needs at the station such as form stamping and so on. — Catherine Murphy. [33392/21]

To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if €7 million allocated for the maintenance of the River Shannon and specifically the removal of pinch points and constrictions at the Shannon Callows will issue shortly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [33450/21]

To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of workers employed by his Department and in each office or agency under the aegis of his Department that earn less than the living wage of €12.30 per hour; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33595/21]
Chun an Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaion, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán: To the Minister for Tourism, Culture; Arts; Gaeltacht; Sport and Media.

*251. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the breakdown of the current and capital costs associated with the creative climate action competitive fund. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33439/21]

*252. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the date by which applicants to the sports capital grant 2021 can expect to receive a decision; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [32895/21]

*253. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if the application process for the live performance grant is still open to new applicants; if not, when was the closing date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian Ó Callaghan. [32905/21]

*254. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the Covid-19 safety measures in relation to testing and monitoring which have to be abided by at trial live events; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian Ó Callaghan. [32906/21]

*255. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when the Burren trail will become operational; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [32918/21]

*256. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she has considered providing additional funding for the Fáilte Ireland Ireland-based inbound agents business continuity scheme. — Imelda Munster. [32966/21]

*257. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the Burren Trail; when Fáilte Ireland will give a start date for the trail; the levels of investment expected to ensure its viability and security; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [33032/21]

*258. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when the 2021 sports capital programme will be announced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [33061/21]

*259. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the reason applications to the live performance support scheme from companies that host bingo are being rejected; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian Ó Callaghan. [33158/21]

*260. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if a response will issue to correspondence (details supplied) and it will be ensured the appropriate officials will provide direct assistance to the organisation in respect of its application under the live performance support scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [33272/21]

*261. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the State agencies, organisations or boards under the responsibility of her Department or that receive funding from her Department that have been charged interest for savings on deposit in Irish banks since negative interest rates were introduced; the amount of interest that has been charged to each State agency, organisation or board; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [33322/21]
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*262. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the engagement she has had with the Minister for Health given the current lifting of Covid-19 restrictions to ensure that the Gaeltacht summer colleges will be able to fully operate in 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [25115/21]

*263. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to allow for test events in licensed venues; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [33331/21]

*264. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the breakdown of funding available to local sports clubs to install and maintain defibrillators in the Cork north central area in 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Gould. [33340/21]

*265. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she has assessed the impact of the tourism crisis on town centres and the problems they will face in the short and medium-term. — Richard Bruton. [30806/21]

*266. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if a review can be undertaken into the recent refusal of support for a company (details supplied) under the live performance support scheme that was also unsuccessful in the pilot scheme and that provided all information requested of it; if the appeal route can be outlined also for the company in question; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33380/21]

*267. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán maidir le Uimhir Cheist na Parlaiminte 59 ar an 28ú Aibreán 2021, an dtabharfaidh sí soláidear i dtaoibh an phacáiste tacaíochta atá beartaithe chun cabhair a thabhairt do na coláistí samhraidh agus do na mná tí i mbliana; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [33421/21]

*268. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will liaise with the National Museum of Ireland with a view to securing a permanent exhibition on the Great Hunger - An Gorta Mór; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [33440/21]

*269. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the extent to which she expects to be in a position to assist in the promotion of the arts post-Covid-19 given the challenges arising; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33488/21]

*270. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the extent to which she continues to have dialogue with stakeholders in the entertainment sector with a view to alleviating insofar as is possible the hardship brought about as a result of Covid-19 and the utilisation of online performances in the short-term to keep the industry alive; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33489/21]

*271. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the extent to which, notwithstanding the lockdown, she is in a position to encourage, promote and invest in the arts in County Kildare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33490/21]

*272. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the degree to which she has evaluated the totality of the losses suffered by the various sectors under the aegis of
her Department arising from Covid-19 or other reasons; the action taken or proposed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33491/21]

*273. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the steps she proposes to take to further alleviate the impact of Covid-19 on the tourism sector in the course of 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33492/21]

*274. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her ongoing plans to generate increased cultural activity notwithstanding the ongoing presence of Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33493/21]

*275. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the degree to which she expects to assist in the provision of sporting and recreational facilities throughout Ireland with maximum community benefit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33494/21]

*276. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans for the encouragement of sporting and recreational activity in all primary and second-level schools throughout Ireland; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33495/21]

*277. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the allocation her Department made to Fáilte Ireland in 2020 and 2021. — Imelda Munster. [33575/21]

*278. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the allocation her Department made to Tourism Ireland in 2020 and 2021. — Imelda Munster. [33576/21]

*279. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the allocation her Department made to RTÉ separate to monies allocated from the licence fee; and the breakdown of the allocation in 2020 and 2021. — Imelda Munster. [33577/21]

*280. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the allocation for sports capital grants in 2020 and 2021; and if the grant is now open on an annual basis. — Imelda Munster. [33578/21]

*281. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the allocation her Department makes to local authorities for the specific purpose of developing tourism in 2020 and 2021. — Imelda Munster. [33579/21]

*282. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the number of workers employed by her Department and in each office or agency under the aegis of her Department that earn less than the living wage of €12.30 per hour; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33599/21]

*283. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if her attention has been drawn to the disproportionality of the awards under the local live performance support scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33602/21]
Chun an Aire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta: To the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

*284. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the estimated annual savings to the Exchequer from reducing the salaries of local authority chief executive grades by 2%, 5% and 10% in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [32866/21]

*285. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the degree to which disputes have arisen in respect of boundaries which do not correspond to the area referred to therein and which have subsequently caused serious disputes; if means can be found to address these issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33022/21]

*286. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will consider extending the defective concrete blocks grant scheme to include those who bought property after 31 January 2020 and were not aware of the presence of MICA at the property; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [32845/21]

*287. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the expenditure on HAP for 2020 and to date in 2021; and the projected increase in funding for 2022 and 2023. — Eoin Ó Broin. [32888/21]

*288. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the expenditure on the social housing current expenditure programme for 2020 and to date in 2021; and the projected increase in funding for 2022 and 2023. — Eoin Ó Broin. [32889/21]

*289. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the expenditure on RAS for 2020 and to date in 2021; and the projected increase in funding for 2022 and 2023. — Eoin Ó Broin. [32890/21]

*290. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the allocation and drawdown of housing adaptation grants in 2020 and to date in 2021; and the projected increase in funding for 2022 and 2023. — Eoin Ó Broin. [32891/21]

*291. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the administrative costs of the National Parks and Wildlife Service head office in 2020. — Eoin Ó Broin. [32892/21]

*292. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of active rental accommodation scheme tenancies currently in place. — Eoin Ó Broin. [32893/21]

*293. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the amount allocated to each local authority for rental property inspections to date in 2021; and the projected increase in funding for this purpose for 2022 and 2023. — Eoin Ó Broin. [32894/21]

*294. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to the delays in the processing of housing assistance payment applications; the steps he is taking to address this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [32908/21]

*295. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the situation with regard to Ireland complying with its obligations under the EU Invasive Alien Species Regulation (Regulation 1143/2014) to establish, implement and communicate under article 13 an action plan
or plans concerning priority invasive alien species particularly in view of the announcement by the European Commission on 9 June 2021 that it was issuing Ireland a letter of formal notice over its ongoing failure to comply with its obligations in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [32920/21]

*296. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the steps he will take to ensure homeowners (details supplied) in County Limerick with pyrite defective blocks are included in the pyrite remediation scheme which currently applies to concrete floor slabs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kieran O’Donnell. [32927/21]

*297. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a local authority can sell a portion of land zoned residential to a primary school to develop a children’s playground at below market value; the process this would require; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [32957/21]

*298. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will review correspondence (details supplied) and advise accordingly; if he will reply to same and provide a copy to this Deputy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [32968/21]

*299. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of affordable housing units his Department plans to build from 30 June 2021 to 30 June 2026; the amount of investment the State will make in these units in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [32991/21]

*300. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to the fact that houses in County Limerick are impacted by pyrite; if he will include County Limerick in the compensation scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [32994/21]

*301. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the breakdown of the HAP payments being paid on a weekly basis by family dynamics and county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [33014/21]

*302. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the revenue received under non-principal private residence charge introduced under the Local Government (Charges) Act 2009 as amended in each of the years 2016 to 2020, in tabular form; if this legislation is due to expire in March 2025; if so, his plans to renew or extend same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [33019/21]

*303. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the progress of a proposed development of 42 public housing units at a location (details supplied) being developed by a cooperative and funded by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [33020/21]

*304. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will review the terms and conditions of the tenant purchase scheme to include income from the rural social scheme when purchasing a rural local authority house; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [33054/21]
*305. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 317 of 1 June 2021, the meaning of developer provided wastewater infrastructure in this context; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [33080/21]

*306. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 317 of 1 June 2021, the reason the Planning and Development Act 2000 and the Water Services Acts allow for the taking in charge of developer provided wastewater treatment infrastructure but the memorandum of understanding between Irish Water and local authorities does not allow the taking in charge of such infrastructure; if the memorandum of understanding will be revised in line with the Planning and Development Act 2000 and the Water Services Acts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [33086/21]

*307. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the percentage of funding available for the rebuilding or restoration of a house effected by MICA or pyrite under the defective concrete blocks grant scheme; the percentage given for counties Limerick, Donegal and Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33113/21]

*308. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the percentage of funding that was given for houses under the pyrite remediation scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33114/21]

*309. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the percentage of funding that was given for houses under the pyrite remediation scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33116/21]

*310. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the percentage of funding that was given for the rebuilding of a property under the pyrite remediation scheme; the percentage of funding that was provided to applicants for alternative accommodation while their property was being rebuilt; the percentage of funding that was provided for the storage costs of house contents; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33117/21]

*311. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the amount per project made available and drawn down under the local infrastructure housing fund to date; the number of residences projected per project; the number of affordable residences per project to be provided; the number of residences finalised by project to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [33170/21]

*312. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 263, 264 and 265 of 13 May 2021, his plans to further encourage and incentivise the repurposing of vacant properties in private ownership; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [33195/21]

*313. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the State agencies, organisations or boards under the responsibility of his Department or that receive funding from his Department that have been charged interest for savings on deposit in Irish banks since negative interest rates were introduced; the amount of interest that has been charged to each State agency, organisation or board; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [33316/21]

*314. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of planning applications which were granted by local authorities with enurement clauses attached that were appealed to An Bord Pleanála with An Bord Pleanála subsequently removing the enurement clauses
in each of the years 2015 to 2020 and to date in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [33324/21]

*315. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the details of the marking scheme in respect of the community monuments fund scheme 2021; the reason Louth County Council only received 38% of proposed project awards versus applications (details supplied) which is the lowest percentage in the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [33334/21]

*316. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the amount in the capital budget as set out in table 8 of the Stability Programme Update 2021 that is designated for housing, that is, for building social housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [33372/21]

*317. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the estimated cost of providing family hubs for families experiencing homelessness in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [33373/21]

*318. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the estimated cost of expanding the housing element of the Housing First programme to fully meet existing need; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [33374/21]

*319. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of staff currently employed by the National Market Surveillance Office; the intended staff allocation for the Office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [33407/21]

*320. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of staff currently employed by the National Building Control Office; the intended staff allocation for the Office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [33408/21]

*321. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of building control officers employed by local authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [33409/21]

*322. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of litter wardens employed by local authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [33410/21]

*323. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of dog wardens employed by local authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [33411/21]

*324. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the percentage of inspections that are carried out in relation to the issuing of fire certificates by local authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [33412/21]

*325. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the amount of funding allocated to each local authority for the housing adaption grant for people with a disability scheme and for the disabled persons grant scheme; if local authorities have discretion to use funds from one scheme to meet demand under the other scheme according to local need; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33413/21]
*326. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the referendum on the right to housing will be delivered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [33424/21]

*327. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the terms of reference for the Commission on Housing will be published; if the membership of the Commission will include relevant experts within the housing sector such as architects, academics and experts in sustainable planning, homelessness and rental market; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [33425/21]

*328. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of persons, families and children that have presented to Wexford County Council as homeless in each of the years 2012 to 2020 and to date in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [33441/21]

*329. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on whether the development of log cabins should form part of the overall housing stock; his plans to remove the barriers to the development of this type of housing, including the difficulties in securing mortgage finance for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [33455/21]

*330. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will report on income thresholds for those wishing to apply for social housing; if consideration will be given to deducting verified childcare costs from an applicant’s determined net income; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [33513/21]

*331. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of workers employed by his Department and in each office or agency under the aegis of his Department that earn less than the living wage of €12.30 per hour; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33593/21]

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

*332. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the consular support available to Irish passport holders in Gaza; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [32836/21]

*333. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if his attention has been drawn to the discrimination of Palestinian Irish passport holders in Israeli airports and travelling through Israel to Gaza or the difficulties in getting out of Gaza to return to Ireland; the representations he has made on behalf of these Irish passport holders in order to resolve the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [32846/21]

*334. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has spoken formally to the Malaysian Ambassador to Ireland to date in 2021. — Alan Kelly. [33092/21]

*335. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on recent developments internationally particularly with regard to Ethiopia and the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [33101/21]

*336. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if Ireland will propose a call for a global ban on fracking at the United Nations General Assembly on climate-mitigation, public-health,
environmental-protection and human rights grounds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [33125/21]

*337. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when strengthening ties between the EU and Mexico was discussed at the EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33126/21]

*338. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if Ireland will propose a call for a global ban on fracking at the United Nations General Assembly on climate mitigation, public health, environmental protection and human rights grounds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [33227/21]

*339. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the State agencies, organisations or boards under the responsibility of his Department or that receive funding from his Department that have been charged interest for savings on deposit in Irish banks since negative interest rates were introduced; the amount of interest that has been charged to each State agency, organisation or board; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [33314/21]

*340. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if the processing of foreign births registration applications has resumed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [33375/21]

*341. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will outline Ireland’s vision and priorities for the forthcoming Generation Equality Forum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [33448/21]

*342. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his plans to resume the processing of foreign birth registrations; the estimated backlog; the length of time it will take to clear; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [33453/21]

*343. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the number of workers employed by his Department and in each office or agency under the aegis of his Department that earn less than the living wage of €12.30 per hour; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33591/21]

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

*344. To ask the Minister for Defence the State agencies, organisations or boards under the responsibility of his Department or that receive funding from his Department that have been charged interest for savings on deposit in Irish banks since negative interest rates were introduced; the amount of interest that has been charged to each State agency, organisation or board; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [33309/21]

*345. To ask the Minister for Defence if there are plans to issue an award or medal, similar to that awarded to HSE National Ambulance Service personnel, as a small token to members of the Civil Defence for their tireless and entirely voluntarily contribution to the State’s Covid-19 response.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [33557/21]

*346. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of workers employed by his Department and in each office or agency under the aegis of his Department that earn less than the living wage of €12.30 per hour; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33586/21]
Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education.

*347. To ask the Minister for Education when her attention was first drawn to an issue with regard to the marking down of leaving certificate students in oral exams. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32902/21]

*348. To ask the Minister for Education the extent of the marking down of leaving certificate students taking oral exams due to shortcomings in the way these exams were conducted; the number of students affected; and the number of schools affected. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32903/21]

*349. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to redress the marking down of leaving certificate students taking oral exams due to shortcomings in the way these exams were conducted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [32904/21]

*350. To ask the Minister for Education if the certificate in inclusive school support, the national training programme for SNAs by UCD, will be accredited. — Mattie McGrath. [32921/21]

*351. To ask the Minister for Education if the ratio of SEN pupils to staff for the summer programme can be the same for SEN pupils enrolled in mainstream schools as it is for the SEN children enrolled in special classes, that is six pupils with one teacher and two SNAs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [32928/21]

*352. To ask the Minister for Education when school bus capacity will revert to 100% in view of current public health measures in relation to school bus transportation; the expected future demand in services based on available data; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [32929/21]

*353. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to the case of a pupil (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [32945/21]

*354. To ask the Minister for Education the reason plans for a new post-primary school in the Donaghmede, Howth, Dublin 13, Baldoyle and Staplin school planning area have been deferred from 2021; when the patronage of this proposed new school will now be sought; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [32952/21]

*355. To ask the Minister for Education if a school (details supplied) will be granted small school status; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [32969/21]

*356. To ask the Minister for Education the current situation regarding an application for additional special needs assistant support by a school (details supplied); if she will support the application for additional SNA support in view of the serious behavioural issues being experienced by the school; and when the NCSE will make a final decision on this case. — Michael Creed. [32980/21]

*357. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the cases of the abuse survivors of a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [32982/21]

*358. To ask the Minister for Education the status of a permanent site for school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [33018/21]
*359. To ask the Minister for Education if clarification will be provided on an appeal by a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [33033/21]

*360. To ask the Minister for Education if statistical information (details supplied) will be provided in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [33057/21]

*361. To ask the Minister for Education the supports being considered to ease the financial burden on parents with regard to digital devices in primary and secondary schools, respectively; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [33064/21]

*362. To ask the Minister for Education the considerations being given to closing the digital divide in Irish schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [33065/21]

*363. To ask the Minister for Education if a person (details supplied) will be eligible for the supplementary panel; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [33078/21]

*364. To ask the Minister for Education if it will be ensured that a freeze on the loss of teachers and SNA allocations is introduced for special schools to bring them into line with the policy applied to mainstream schools in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic; her views on whether the case for such a move is strong given the lengthy waiting times involved in children receiving face to face assessments through the National Educational Psychological Service; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [33079/21]

*365. To ask the Minister for Education if she has formally spoken to her EU counterparts since her appointment as Minister in tabular form. — Alan Kelly. [33097/21]

*366. To ask the Minister for Education the progress that has been made on the case of a child (details supplied) with complex needs who is having difficulties accessing a place in a special school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [33098/21]

*367. To ask the Minister for Education the reason a school (details supplied) is only accepting junior infants and not senior infants for September 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [33115/21]

*368. To ask the Minister for Education the options available to a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33135/21]

*369. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated cost of achieving pay equality for school secretaries. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [33160/21]

*370. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated cost of achieving equality in terms of pension contributions and entitlements for school secretaries. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [33161/21]

*371. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated cost of her Department employing school cleaners who are paid through the auxiliary grant and paying them at the same level as equivalent staff in other parts of the public sector. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [33162/21]

*372. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated cost of her Department employing all workers currently paid under the auxiliary grant with the exception of secretaries and paying them
at the same level as equivalent staff in other parts of the public sector. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [33163/21]

*373. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated cost of achieving pay equality for school cleaners. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [33164/21]

*374. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated cost of achieving pay equality for school caretakers. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [33165/21]

*375. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated cost of installing an air monitor in every school classroom. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [33166/21]

*376. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated cost of reducing the pupil-teacher ratio at post-primary level by one point. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [33169/21]

*377. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to the fact that there are currently 18 children who cannot secure a place in secondary school in Clondalkin; her views on whether this is an unacceptable situation for these children and their families; her further views on the fact that six schools (details supplied) are currently full to capacity meaning that these children cannot be accommodated locally; her plans to address this urgent issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [33196/21]

*378. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the provision of a primary and secondary school for the Finglas East area including Jamestown Road, McKee Avenue, Hampton Woods and Lansborough especially given the recent rezoning of lands on Jamestown Road to Z14. — Thomas Pringle. [33230/21]

*379. To ask the Minister for Education if she will address concerns being raised by some schools (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [33263/21]

*380. To ask the Minister for Education the State agencies, organisations or boards under the responsibility of her Department or that receive funding from her Department that have been charged interest for savings on deposit in Irish banks since negative interest rates were introduced; the amount of interest that has been charged to each State agency, organisation or board; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [33310/21]

*381. To ask the Minister for Education the breakdown of Vote 26 for Education with headings and subheadings for 2020, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [33351/21]

*382. To ask the Minister for Education the breakdown of Vote 26 for Education with headings and subheadings for 2021, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [33352/21]

*383. To ask the Minister for Education the person or body that is responsible for creating a school placement for children with autism as the support from Tusla only extends to examining nearby schools to determine if there are spaces and the National Council for Special Education’s help to parents is also limited; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [33366/21]

*384. To ask the Minister for Education her views on correspondence (details supplied) and the points raised; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [33381/21]
*385. To ask the Minister for Education if she will request her officials to investigate, review and assist in the case of a child (details supplied) in order to examine a mechanism to meet the child’s need for assistive technology by her Department. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [33388/21]

*386. To ask the Minister for Education if she will address a matter regarding a person (details supplied) who has applied to the Teaching Council for recognition; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [33389/21]

*387. To ask the Minister for Education if she will announce the commencement of a project for a school (details supplied). — John Lahart. [33390/21]

*388. To ask the Minister for Education if she will give consideration to awarding accreditation to those enrolled in the National Training Programme for SNAs: Certificate in Inclusive School Support; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [33426/21]

*389. To ask the Minister for Education the number of children in the primary school system who have been diagnosed as dyslexic; the number of children in the primary school system in respect of whom a recommendation for attendance at a reading unit has been made by an educational psychologist; the way in which her Department collects data on dyslexia in the primary school system; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [33429/21]

*390. To ask the Minister for Education the number of children in the secondary school system who have been diagnosed as dyslexic; the way in which her Department collects data on dyslexia in the secondary school system; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [33430/21]

*391. To ask the Minister for Education if she will intervene to ensure that a person (details supplied) will be contacted to receive permission for an Oireachtas Committee to engage with her Department with regard to their case. — Imelda Munster. [33431/21]

*392. To ask the Minister for Education if she has received a technical report from a school (details supplied) regarding additional costs involved in a summer works scheme; and if her Department will make the necessary additional funding available to cover the increased unforeseen costs. — Michael Creed. [33442/21]

*393. To ask the Minister for Education when she expects the National Council for Special Education to complete and submit its policy advice on education provision in special classes and special schools first commissioned in September 2018. — Mary Lou McDonald. [33443/21]

*394. To ask the Minister for Education if she will permit a proposed new primary school (details supplied) to enrol senior infants from September 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [33444/21]

*395. To ask the Minister for Education the details of the way a school that is not on the school building programme can access and commence planning work on accessing the school building programme; if the existing school building programme is a chronological one, for example, the way in which a school can access the school building programme if it is in a very bad state of repair and is not at present on the school building programme; the details of the way this works; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [33452/21]
*396. To ask the Minister for Education further to Parliamentary Question No. 137 of 16 June 2021, the efforts that will be made to ensure that no child will be left without school transport for the new school term in September 2021 considering the review into the school transport system is not due to completed until later in 2021; the efforts that can be made to speed up the review considering it is almost two years since the review was first announced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [33506/21]

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

*397. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if the case of a person (details supplied) will be addressed and the reason for refusing a domiciliary care allocation for them re-examined considering their complex needs. — Kathleen Funchion. [32990/21]

*398. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the reason the free travel pass cannot be used on services provided by a company (details supplied); if her Department will consider applying its usage to the company; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [33356/21]

*399. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of applications made for PPS numbers in 2020 and to date in 2021; the number of applications processed in that time; the number of applications yet to be processed; the current average waiting time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [32900/21]

*400. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if the circumstances in relation to a non-contributory pension application by a person (details supplied) will be examined; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [32919/21]

*401. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of the case of a person (details supplied) seeking access to transitional jobseeker’s allowance to facilitate their caring responsibilities. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33001/21]

*402. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of public services cards issued during January to May 2021; if extra staffing arrangements will be put in place to deal with any backlog that arises as a result of Covid-19; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [33025/21]

*403. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost of extending the free travel pass scheme for persons with epilepsy; if she will consider the matter as part of Budget 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [33026/21]

*404. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her plans for current job clubs in counties Sligo, Leitrim and Donegal; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [33058/21]

*405. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if the three month time limit to submit applications for child benefit for newborns has been relaxed given the backlog due to Covid-19 and the HSE cyber-attack which is causing delays with registering newborns; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [33071/21]

*406. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons who have received ophthalmic benefits in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Alan Kelly. [33095/21]
*407. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when the work placement programme announced as part of the July jobs stimulus and again as part of the national economic recovery plan is due to commence; the level of pay for participants during the work placement; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [33110/21]

*408. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of jobseeker’s payment reviews carried out each month since September 2020 to date in 2021; the results of the reviews; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33128/21]

*409. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost of increasing the disability allowance of €203 per week by €10 per week to €213; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33129/21]

*410. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a request to retain a person (details supplied) on a community employment scheme will be facilitated with particular reference to the fact that both employee and employer wish to maintain the status quo; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33167/21]

*411. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a request to retain a person (details supplied) on a community employment scheme will be facilitated with particular reference to the fact that both employee and employer wish to maintain the status quo; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33172/21]

*412. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will extend the free travel scheme to persons with an incurable disease; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [33174/21]

*413. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a list of all training provider and courses funded under the technical employment support grant will be provided; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [33206/21]

*414. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of an appeal by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [33212/21]

*415. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will review the rules to qualify for the blind pension to enable those who are in receipt of the invalidity pension to qualify for it. — Brian Stanley. [33265/21]

*416. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the State agencies, organisations or boards under the responsibility of her Department or that receive funding from her Department that have been charged interest for savings on deposit in Irish banks since negative interest rates were introduced; the amount of interest that has been charged to each State agency, organisation or board; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [33320/21]

*417. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of households with at least one child under the age of 18 that are in receipt of a social welfare payment other than child benefit in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Pat Buckley. [33363/21]

*418. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the amount of funding allocated to provide lunch to children attending DEIS primary schools. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [33367/21]
To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of primary schools, secondary schools and the number of organisations each taking part in the school meals programme. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [33368/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question No. 922 of 15 June 2021, if eligibility for basic social welfare payment will be reviewed in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33370/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) in County Cork has had their qualified adult allowance stopped. — Michael Creed. [33414/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection if additional information relating to a jobseeker’s review by a person (details supplied) was received; when a decision will be made; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [33470/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost of abolishing the means test for the blind pension. — Claire Kerrane. [33518/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated full year cost of increasing the qualified child increase by €1 for children under the age of 12 and €1 for children over the age of 12 respectively. — Claire Kerrane. [33519/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated full year cost of increasing the carer’s support grant to €2,000. — Claire Kerrane. [33520/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated full year cost of extending the fuel allowance for one additional week. — Claire Kerrane. [33521/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated full year cost of bringing the current young jobseeker’s rate of €112.70 per week up to the full rate of €203. — Claire Kerrane. [33522/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated full year cost of increasing the jobseeker’s transitional payment scheme age cut-off to 18 years of age. — Claire Kerrane. [33523/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the cost of providing rent supplement to survivors of domestic violence in 2020. — Claire Kerrane. [33524/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will issue a response to a person (details supplied) regarding concerns in relation to the application to the freedom of information process in a PRSI deduction appeal; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [33568/21]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will investigate the case of a person (details supplied) regarding a disputed deduction of PRSI from post-employment RSU payments made to the person which were calculated at the rate of PRSI in the year of payment rather than at the rate of taxation at the year of cessation of employment as is calculated by the office of the Revenue Commissioners; the basis for the discrepancy with reference to legislation, case law, regulations custom and practice or any other documentary evidence; the way in which for the purposes of the Revenue Commissioners the employment is regarded as having been ceased at the date of
termination of employment but seems to be treated by her Department as continuing after cessation when RSU payments are made; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Riordáin. [33569/21]

*432. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of workers employed by her Department and in each office or agency under the aegis of her Department that earn less than the living wage of €12.30 per hour; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33597/21]

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

*433. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if carer’s leave can be amended in order that there is an option to take it sporadically instead of one block given that this would be very helpful for parents who have to take their children to various doctors’ appointments throughout the year (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [32834/21]

*434. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of workers in section 56 and 59 agencies that are earning below the living wage; and the estimated annual cost of bring their wages in line with the living wage. — Mairéad Farrell. [32873/21]

*435. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the funding allocation in 2019, 2020 and 2021 for county childcare committees by county; and the amount of this allocation that was spent in 2020 and 2021, in tabular form. — Kathleen Funchion. [32992/21]

*436. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will consider allowing carer’s leave be taken in shorter periods than is currently allowed (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [33171/21]

*437. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the average staff turnover rate for full day services based on the data collected in the Pobal Early Years Sector Profile 2019-2020. — Kathleen Funchion. [33273/21]

*438. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the State agencies, organisations or boards under the responsibility of his Department or that receive funding from his Department that have been charged interest for savings on deposit in Irish banks since negative interest rates were introduced; the amount of interest that has been charged to each State agency, organisation or board; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [33308/21]

*439. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will make funds available to ensure the preservation of Ireland’s last Magdalene Laundry on Sean McDermott Street in order that it may be a site of conscience and truth-telling; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [33556/21]

*440. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of workers employed by his Department and in each office or agency under the aegis of his Department that earn less than the living wage of €12.30 per hour; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33585/21]
Chun an Aire Breisideachais agus Ardoideachais, Taighde, Nualaiogta agus Eolaiochta: To the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research; Innovation and Science.

*441. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if a person (details supplied) in County Kerry will receive an apprentice incentive scheme payment for two trainees they have employed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [33391/21]

*442. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated annual savings to the Exchequer from reducing the salaries of public service third-level institutions senior administrator grade I by 2%, 5% and 10% in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [32865/21]

*443. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if an issue (details supplied) will be examined in relation to a request for fees from students for trips that did not occur; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [32923/21]

*444. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the Student Grants Appeals Board has no memorandum of association or formally agreed operating procedures; and if he will work with the current board to put one in place before the change of board in September 2021. — Aodhán Ó Riordáin. [32933/21]

*445. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will meet the current Student Grants Appeals Board before September 2021 to discuss its work and to ensure it will continue to operate with a similar ethos as the current board. — Aodhán Ó Riordáin. [32934/21]

*446. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will allow the Student Grant Appeals Board as an independent entity to source its own legal opinion and provide the funds to do so rather than relying upon his Department to provide legal advice. — Aodhán Ó Riordáin. [32935/21]

*447. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his attention has been drawn to the fact that no call has been published to appoint new Student Grant Appeals Board members and that there is serious concern on behalf of some board members that further delay will make transfer to a new board in time for the September 2021 hand-over challenging; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Riordáin. [32936/21]

*448. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the frequency with which there has been engagement between the Student Grant Appeals Board and the responsible Minister, Secretary General or Assistant Secretary General in the past five years. — Aodhán Ó Riordáin. [32937/21]

*449. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the grants or other financial supports available to PhD students undertaking research; the options open to students who have been unsuccessful in their application to the Irish Research Council for funding; the options open to a student who requires urgent funding at a critical stage of their PhD; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [32943/21]

*450. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the target number for the Springboard+ course in 2021-2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32963/21]
*451. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost of providing a dedicated IT support staff and dedicated educational technology staff member to each of the further education and training colleges; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32964/21]

*452. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number and percentage of students accepted onto a higher education course on the basis of a further education qualification in each year since 2016; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32965/21]

*453. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if an annual forum to report progress to stakeholders on progress made on access as committed to under the national access plan has been established; if he will continue this practice; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32983/21]

*454. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the percentage participation of each non-manual worker group in higher education each year since 2015; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32984/21]

*455. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the percentage participation of each semi, unskilled manual worker group in higher education each year since 2015; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32985/21]

*456. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the percentage participation of full-time first-time mature students in higher education each year since 2015; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32986/21]

*457. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the percentage participation of persons with disabilities in higher education in each year since 2015; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32987/21]

*458. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the percentage of students studying on a part-time, flexible basis in higher education in each year since 2015; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32988/21]

*459. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of members of the Traveller community participating in higher education in each year since 2015; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32989/21]

*460. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the level of support being developed to support students in accessing digital devices for educational purposes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [33062/21]

*461. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of students that have received assistance in accessing digital devices in the previous educational term; the types of devices provided in tabular form; the level of support envisaged for the new term beginning in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [33063/21]

*462. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the details of contracts that have not been honoured by industry partners in Science Foundation
Ireland research centres; the value of unhonoured contracts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [33108/21]

*463. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of academic staff in Science Foundation Ireland research centres; the number of staff on permanent contracts; the median wage paid to academic staff; the number of PhD researchers in the research centres; the average stipend paid to PhD researchers connected to the research centres; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [33109/21]

*464. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science when his Department will publish the research and development budget 2020-2021; the estimated public spend for 2020, 2021 and 2022 on research and development; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [33111/21]

*465. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the average number of European credit transfer and accumulation system associated or acquired through each of the 10,158 places on 294 courses under Springboard+ 2021 announced on 14 June 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [33112/21]

*466. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the capacity in each of the Youthreach services in County Waterford in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33118/21]

*467. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of full-time equivalent persons engaged in research and development each year since 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [33202/21]

*468. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of places taken up in private colleges and public higher education institutes under Springboard each year since 2011; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [33203/21]

*469. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the FET and Solas programmes funded through the training people for employment budget line of the National Training Fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [33204/21]

*470. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science when phase 2, 4 and 6 off-the-job apprentice training will resume at full capacity in view of the fact that it is expected that third-level classes will resume on campus from September 2021 and second-level schooling has already resumed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [33207/21]

*471. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the steps being taken to put in place an equivalence system for construction skills certification scheme qualifications for persons returning from England who want to exchange their CITB plant operator tickets for Solas issued tickets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [33208/21]

*472. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science when the 2019 VTOS guidelines will be updated to include the 2018 announcement per letter
dated 4 July 2018 from the Department of Education and Science to Solas that international protection applicants are eligible for VTOS once they have permission to access the labour market; if form F103A will be adjusted to include the daily expense allowance in time for the September 2021 enrolment for VTOS in the academic year 2021-2022, given that the absence of these two administrative issues is causing much confusion for students, VTOS coordinators, guidance counsellors and Intreo staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [33261/21]

*473. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his Department has issued an instruction to all education and training boards that international protection applicants will no longer be required to pay international fees to access post leaving certificate courses as per his announcement on 11 March 2021; if so, if the instruction can be made public for the benefit of all involved; if the instruction has not been issued or made public, if this will happen prior to the academic year 2021-2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [33262/21]

*474. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the State agencies, organisations or boards under the responsibility of his Department or that receive funding from his Department that have been charged interest for savings on deposit in Irish banks since negative interest rates were introduced; the amount of interest that has been charged to each State agency, organisation or board; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [33315/21]

*475. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will consider the rolling out of mandatory CPR training for third-level students on a piloted basis in selected third-level institutions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Gould. [33342/21]

*476. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if any Irish university, centre of further education or scientific research is currently engaged in research involving the use of human embryos; if so, if such research is funded through his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [33385/21]

*477. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the institutional or other scholarships available including grants from research funders and financial assistance to aid students pursuing professional master’s in education in a university (details supplied) following completion of undergraduate studies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [33445/21]

*478. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost of increasing the non-adjacent maintenance grant from the current rate of €3,025 to €4,025 for full-time students at undergraduate and postgraduate level. — Gary Gannon. [33561/21]

*479. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost of extending a non-adjacent maintenance grant of €3,025 to part-time students at undergraduate and postgraduate level. — Gary Gannon. [33562/21]

*480. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost of increasing the non-adjacent maintenance grant from the current rate of €3,025
to €4,025 and extending this to part-time students at undergraduate and postgraduate level. — Gary Gannon. [33563/21]

*481. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost of extending a non-adjacent maintenance grant of 100% to €4,025 to part-time students at undergraduate and postgraduate level. — Gary Gannon. [33564/21]

*482. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost of increasing the adjacent maintenance grant from €1,215 to €2,215 for full-time students at undergraduate and postgraduate level. — Gary Gannon. [33565/21]

*483. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost of extending an adjacent maintenance grant from €1,215 to part-time students at undergraduate and postgraduate level. — Gary Gannon. [33566/21]

*484. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost of extending an adjacent maintenance grant from €1,215 to €2,215 to part-time students at undergraduate and postgraduate level. — Gary Gannon. [33567/21]

*485. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of workers employed by his Department and in each office or agency under the aegis of his Department that earn less than the living wage of €12.30 per hour; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33592/21]

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

*486. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the vetting processes in place for first-time house buyers to arrange viewings which asks for proof of funds; her views on whether these practices are in keeping with GDPR legislation; if not, the steps she is taking to address the matter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [32917/21]

*487. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which her Department can protect the freedom of speech and at the same time protect against the use of such freedom to incite hatred; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33496/21]

*488. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of semi-automatic centre fire rifles that have been licensed by An Garda Síochána in each of the years 2015 to 2020 and to date in 2021; if the proposal to amend legislation to declare any such firearms licensed post 2015 as invalid licences and revoke same with immediate effect infringes on the constitutional rights of citizens; if she will instruct her Department to consult with persons who own such firearms before signing off on such legislation via an appointed group; and if the State will compensate Irish citizens for their loss of property given that this proposal will affect persons who have invested large sums in these firearms in some cases. — Willie O’Dea. [32835/21]

*489. To ask the Minister for Justice the reason the same visa free travel to Ireland afforded to Israeli citizens is not extended to Palestinian travellers given the need to end discrimination and mistreatment of Palestinians; if she will consider extending equal visa free travel to Palestinians; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [32844/21]

*490. To ask the Minister for Justice when cases that fall within the parameters of the European Court of Justice Ruling in the Chenchooliah case will be progressed; the number of cases under
active consideration in this regard; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [32874/21]

*491. To ask the Minister for Justice the underpinning passage of legislation that allows for the Property Services Regulatory Authority to advise estate agents to demand sight of a prospective house buyers exact funds rather than their mortgage approval when arranging viewings and or engaging in a bidding process for a property; and if her attention or that of her officials has been drawn to this practice (details supplied). — Catherine Murphy. [32884/21]

*492. To ask the Minister for Justice his plans to legislate to make stalking a crime; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [32907/21]

*493. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of public order arrests in May 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [32924/21]

*494. To ask the Minister for Justice if steps can be taken to facilitate the regularisation of Brazilian persons resident in Ireland for many years who have sought Irish citizenship. — Cian O'Callaghan. [32948/21]

*495. To ask the Minister for Justice the plans she has to strengthen the regulation of estate agents and property management agents to ensure maximum transparency and accountability in the way they operate particularly with respect to information requests and bidding processes for home purchases. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33013/21]

*496. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a family (details supplied) which has moved from the International Protections Appeals Tribunal to her discretion; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [33059/21]

*497. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated cost of installing a minimum of two defibrillators in each Garda station that is open on a 24/7 basis. — Alan Kelly. [33093/21]

*498. To ask the Minister for Justice when the issuing of type C visas will recommence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick Costello. [33107/21]

*499. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí by rank attached to the Waterford divisional drugs unit as of 30 June 2020 and 14 June 2021, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33119/21]

*500. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of unmarked Garda public order unit vans currently in the fleet; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33120/21]

*501. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of Garda youth diversion projects in the Waterford Garda division in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33121/21]

*502. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in the determination of a case pursuant to section 3 of the Immigration Act 1999 (as amended) in the case of persons (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33159/21]

*503. To ask the Minister for Justice the breakdown of all Garda Síochána and Justice related Vote groups with headings and subheadings for 2021, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [33269/21]
*504. To ask the Minister for Justice the State agencies, organisations or boards under the responsibility of her Department or that receive funding from her Department that have been charged interest for savings on deposit in Irish banks since negative interest rates were introduced; the amount of interest that has been charged to each State agency, organisation or board; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [33317/21]

*505. To ask the Minister for Justice the breakdown of funding available for Garda stations to install defibrillators in the Cork north central area in 2021. — Thomas Gould. [33339/21]

*506. To ask the Minister for Justice the current or expected residency status in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33357/21]

*507. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in the determination of eligibility for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33358/21]

*508. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in the determination of an application for leave to remain in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33376/21]

*509. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the interim report of the review of the Special Criminal Court; if she has received a copy; and the date on which she will publish the report. — Catherine Murphy. [33382/21]

*510. To ask the Minister for Justice if there is clear access to data on the prevalence of hepatitis C amongst the prison population in Ireland; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [33393/21]

*511. To ask the Minister for Justice if surveys have been carried out in any Irish prisons in the past five years in respect of hepatitis C and its prevalence amongst the prison population in Ireland; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [33394/21]

*512. To ask the Minister for Justice if the Irish Prison Service HR section has a policy in place to deny retiring staff the benefit of section 23 of the Organisation of Working Time Act 1997 and the various Department of Finance circulars which give effect to the provision. — Alan Kelly. [33456/21]

*513. To ask the Minister for Justice when the Parole Act 2019 will be commenced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [33457/21]

*514. To ask the Minister for Justice if her Department will address the extraordinary length of time it takes to arrange conveyancing given it is causing issues with house purchases with one recent study showing 79% of auctioneers are experiencing conveyancing delays of between 10 and 25 weeks; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [33477/21]

*515. To ask the Minister for Justice the plans regarding the redevelopment of the Garda station in east County Meath in view of the very serious reported assaults that took place in the east County Meath coastal area over recent weeks, and her public comments on the Drogheda scoping exercise; if the Garda authorities have considered a new Garda station to deal with the large increase in
population in east Meath; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [33508/21]

*516. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of workers employed by her Department and in each office or agency under the aegis of her Department that earn less than the living wage of €12.30 per hour; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33594/21]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*517. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on his efforts to implement in full the EU digital green certificate here in order to facilitate international travel in summer 2021. — Joe Carey. [25327/21]

*518. To ask the Minister for Health when speech and language and occupational therapy classes for children will recommence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [25663/21]

*519. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration has been given to allowing park run events in counties Roscommon and Longford to return; his plans to allow park runs and other sporting events to return with social distancing guidelines in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [25855/21]

*520. To ask the Minister for Health the work being done with Dutch officials to resolve issues surrounding the GMP certificate of the prescription drug manufactured by a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [26055/21]

*521. To ask the Minister for Health the work currently being done with Dutch officials regarding prescription drugs manufactured by a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [26056/21]

*522. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children seen across all areas of intervention in each CHO area since the commencement of the Progressing Disability Services Policy on 19 April 2021; and the number awaiting for an assessment of need in each CHO since the advent of the Policy and the Children’s Disability Network Team. — Sean Sherlock. [26089/21]

*523. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department will provide guidance as to when and the conditions under which the fairground industry may be permitted to reopen given the primarily outdoor nature of fairground events; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [26210/21]

*524. To ask the Minister for Health the definition of a business asset regarding the reform of the fair deal scheme and the capping of financial contributions based on farm and business assets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [26375/21]

*525. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the new national maternity hospital at St. Vincent’s Hospital especially in relation to issues regarding the management, ownership and ethos. — John Lahart. [25508/21]

*526. To ask the Minister for Health if he will examine if the vaccine roll-out will inadvertently vaccinate persons in the 50-59 age group faster than some persons in the priority group 4; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [25516/21]
*527. To ask the Minister for Health the position in relation to partners of pregnant person’s attendance at pregnancy related appointments and procedures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [25530/21]

*528. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 749 of 13 January 2021, if any of the 700 oxygen concentrators that were donated to India (details supplied) included any of those oxygen concentrators that were delivered to Galway University Hospital and referenced in the response. — Mairéad Farrell. [25542/21]

*529. To ask the Minister for Health if a homecare package will be provided to a person (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [25547/21]

*530. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a primary medical certificate application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25569/21]

*531. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25570/21]

*532. To ask the Minister for Health the plans in place to administer second doses of a vaccine (details supplied) for those already with the first dose after the contract with the company expires in June 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [25581/21]

*533. To ask the Minister for Health if a hospital appointment will be expedited for a child (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [25582/21]

*534. To ask the Minister for Health if provisions will be made for those who have received the first shot of a Covid-19 vaccination (details supplied) prior to their 70th birthday but are due the second dose after their birthday given that the vaccine is not recommended for persons over 70 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [25583/21]

*535. To ask the Minister for Health the number of times the long-term illness scheme has been updated since the introduction under the Health Act 1970; the number of additional conditions that have been added to the scheme since it was introduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25590/21]

*536. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider adding Crohn’s disease, a life-long and incurable illness to the long-term illness scheme; if the condition has been considered for addition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [25591/21]

*537. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a list of all vaccination centres that have been closed; and the sites of any future centres in the Dublin 7 and 15 area. — Paul Donnelly. [25600/21]

*538. To ask the Minister for Health if he will request maternity care hospitals to permit birth partners to attend all aspects of the pregnancy journey that require attendance in person. — Catherine Murphy. [25604/21]

*539. To ask the Minister for Health the date he plans to bring the nursing home support scheme (amendment) Bill before the Houses of the Oireachtas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [25608/21]
*540. To ask the Minister for Health if he will advise on a matter raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [25613/21]

*541. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to directives underway in each hospital children’s ward in which parents who must stay overnight with their child for operations or observation are not allowed to swap out with the other parent who is already in a home bubble and where the child is already in a separate room within the hospital. — Sean Sherlock. [25614/21]

*542. To ask the Minister for Health if he has reviewed the administration of vaccines by clinics and vaccination centres to identify cases of vaccination unreasonably given outside of the sequencing order set out in the national strategy and secondary documents; if he has considered sanction in these instances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [25616/21]

*543. To ask the Minister for Health if he and the HSE have considered plans submitted by a society (details supplied) relating to a dedicated unit to treat and rehabilitate patients with intestinal failure; if he has made a decision on the proposal for such a unit at a location such as St. James’ Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [25617/21]

*544. To ask the Minister for Health the number of assistant psychologists that are currently working on a voluntary capacity within the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [25622/21]

*545. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the recruitment of assistant psychologists in an unpaid capacity; if the review has been carried out; if the results of the review will be made available to the public; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [25623/21]

*546. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to expand the current national pilot assistant psychology programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [25624/21]

*547. To ask the Minister for Health the details of all primary care centres which have been opened in each year since 2011; the location of each; the number of general practitioners in each centre; the details of the HSE services that are being provided from the centres; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [25625/21]

*548. To ask the Minister for Health the number of full and partial lower limb amputations that were carried out in 2020; the number of these patients that had diabetes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25637/21]

*549. To ask the Minister for Health the number of full and partial lower limb amputations that were carried out in each of the years 2018 to 2020; the number of these patients by county that had diabetes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25638/21]

*550. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients by county treated for foot ulcerations which did not require a full or partial limb amputation in 2020; the number of those patients that had diabetes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25639/21]

*551. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients under the age of 65 years of age by county treated for foot ulcerations which did not require a full or partial limb amputation in 2020;
the number of those patients that had diabetes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25640/21]

*552. To ask the Minister for Health the number of full and partial lower limb amputations that were carried out in 2020 by county on persons under 65 years of age; the number of these patients that had diabetes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25641/21]

*553. To ask the Minister for Health the number of bed days required by patients treated for foot ulcerations which did not require a full or partial limb amputation in each the years 2018 to 2020; the number of those patients who had diabetes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25642/21]

*554. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital bed days required by patients by county treated for foot ulcerations which did not require a full or partial limb amputation in each of the years 2018 to 2020; the number of those patients who had diabetes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25643/21]

*555. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital bed days required by patients undergoing full and partial lower limb amputation procedures in each of the years 2018 to 2020 by county on persons under 65 years of age; the number of these patients who had diabetes in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25644/21]

*556. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital bed days required by patients by county on persons under 65 years of age treated for foot ulcerations which did not require a full or partial limb amputation in each of the years 2018 to 2020; the number of those patients who had diabetes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25645/21]

*557. To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent senior podiatrists and whole-time equivalent basic grade podiatrists employed by the Health Service Executive in each the years 2018 to 2020; the number of those employed by CHO area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25646/21]

*558. To ask the Minister for Health the number of outpatient podiatry appointments delivered by hospital group in each of the years 2018 to 2020; the number of outpatient podiatry appointments delivered by hospital group to persons with diabetes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25647/21]

*559. To ask the Minister for Health the number of podiatry appointments delivered by CHO area in each of the years 2018 to 2020; the number of podiatry appointments delivered by CHO area to persons with diabetes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [25648/21]

*560. To ask the Minister for Health the number of flu vaccines that were administered to children in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [25650/21]

*561. To ask the Minister for Health if a child with a diagnosis of autism can be referred to CAMHS for mental health assessment and treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [25651/21]

*562. To ask the Minister for Health the criteria for a child to access the services of CAMHS; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [25652/21]
*563. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children that are on the waiting list for CAMHS in the Fingal area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [25653/21]

*564. To ask the Minister for Health when the disability network for children will be up and running in the Fingal area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [25654/21]

*565. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children that have been provided with a service statement since the implementation of the revised assessment of needs policy in January 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [25655/21]

*566. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in the Fingal area who are awaiting an assessment of need; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [25656/21]

*567. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of the €7.8 million allocated to the assessment of needs service that was allocated to Fingal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [25657/21]

*568. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children that will be transferred from the early intervention team and school age team into the disability network for children in Fingal when it commences; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [25658/21]

*569. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children that are waiting to be called for early intervention in Fingal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [25659/21]

*570. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children that are waiting to be called for the school age team in Fingal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [25660/21]

*571. To ask the Minister for Health if he will take steps in relation to the case of a person (details supplied) in which a follow-up consultation is required with their surgeon under the treatment abroad scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [25664/21]

*572. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the reopening of amusement parks (details supplied) is not permitted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [25666/21]

*573. To ask the Minister for Health if a plan has been formalised for the sharing of Ireland’s excess Covid-19 vaccines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [25671/21]

*574. To ask the Minister for Health the reason persons in County Wexford are being asked to travel to Greystones, County Wicklow for their Covid-19 vaccinations in view of the fact there is a Covid vaccination centre in Enniscorthy, County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [25675/21]

*575. To ask the Minister for Health if he has considered allowing those vaccinated with WHO approved Covid-19 vaccines as well as EMA approved vaccines to be exempt from mandatory hotel quarantine and quarantine at home; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [25676/21]
*576. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the new framework agreement on the supply and pricing of medicines; the steps he has taken to help reduce the cost of medicines to the HSE and to patients; the timeline for negotiations for this agreement given the existing agreement is due to expire in July 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [25677/21]

*577. To ask the Minister for Health the organisations that he or his officials have met since July 2020 in relation to the process to agree a new framework agreement on the supply and pricing of medicines; his views on whether increased usage of generic medicines and biosimilars can help reduce the cost to the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [25678/21]

*578. To ask the Minister for Health if he has examined the policy proposals by an organisation (details supplied) which if implemented could help free up €1 billion in expenditure over the next five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [25679/21]

*579. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive their vaccination; the reason for the delay; the timeframe for vaccination; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [25683/21]

*580. To ask the Minister for Health the number of acute inpatient beds in the health service; the number of beds in wards; the number of beds in single room isolation; the estimated cost to replace 10% of beds in wards with single isolation; if he has plans or targets to replace beds over a fixed time period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [25715/21]

*581. To ask the Minister for Health the length of the waiting lists for cancer screening services by county and by hospital. — Peadar Tóibín. [25716/21]

*582. To ask the Minister for Health the length of waiting lists for cancer screening services by cancer requiring treatment and by hospital. — Peadar Tóibín. [25717/21]

*583. To ask the Minister for Health if the issue of State liability for advanced cancer diagnoses which may be terminal arising from the suspension of cancer screening services has been considered. — Peadar Tóibín. [25718/21]

*584. To ask the Minister for Health if there are ongoing legal actions against the State in relation to the effect of Government-imposed lockdowns upon cancer diagnoses. — Peadar Tóibín. [25719/21]

*585. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated time it will take for existing waiting lists for cancer screening and cancer treatment services to be cleared. — Peadar Tóibín. [25720/21]

*586. To ask the Minister for Health the specific reasoning underpinning the decision to not fully resume cancer screening services until the end of 2021; and the projected cost in terms of healthcare outcomes of this reasoning. — Peadar Tóibín. [25721/21]

*587. To ask the Minister for Health the number of cancer screenings not performed since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [25722/21]

*588. To ask the Minister for Health the number of delayed treatments or appointments for cancer treatment since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [25723/21]
*589. To ask the Minister for Health if the expansion of cancer screening services and cancer treatment has been considered even on a temporary basis to clear the enlarged waiting lists arising from Covid-19 restrictions. — Peadar Tóibín. [25724/21]

*590. To ask the Minister for Health the reason all HSE statements regarding the review (details supplied) carried out in 2019 in relation CervicalCheck have been deleted from the HSE website; when these statements were deleted from the website; the person who gave the instruction to delete same; if he had knowledge that they were being deleted; and if so, if he supported the removal of these statements from the website. — Peadar Tóibín. [25725/21]

*591. To ask the Minister for Health the number of assistant psychologists currently working in a voluntary capacity within HSE services by CHO area in tabular form. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [25727/21]

*592. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to an advertisement (details supplied); the body responsible for the advertisement; if these positions will be readvertised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [25728/21]

*593. To ask the Minister for Health his position and that of the HSE in relation to the recruitment of assistant psychologists in an unpaid capacity by the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [25729/21]

*594. To ask the Minister for Health the cost of a PCR test; the list of all laboratories processing PCR tests; the level of funds received by each laboratory to date for the processing of PCR tests; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [25859/21]

*595. To ask the Minister for Health when the national pilot to establish the efficacy of the assistant psychologist grade as a paid grade will be completed; if the report will be published; and the expected timeframe for publication. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [25730/21]

*596. To ask the Minister for Health the reason there is a disparity in funding and pay between trainee psychologists in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [25737/21]

*597. To ask the Minister for Health the number of assistant psychologists currently working in a voluntary, unpaid capacity within HSE services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [25738/21]

*598. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE recruits assistant psychologists in an unpaid capacity; if so, the reason; if this practice will be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [25739/21]

*599. To ask the Minister for Health the date on which the review into the advertisement for seven unpaid assistant psychology roles (details supplied) will be complete; the date on which this review will be made public; if those seven positions will now be readvertised as paid positions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [25740/21]

*600. To ask the Minister for Health the date on which the HSE will make an announcement on whether the current national pilot assistant psychologist programme is to be extended; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [25741/21]
*601. To ask the Minister for Health the progress made to include reference in all new statements of strategy to all sustainable development goal targets for which his Department has lead responsibility as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan 2018-2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25751/21]

*602. To ask the Minister for Health the specific sustainable development goal targets his Department is responsible for implementing; the progress made in implementing those targets since 26 April 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25769/21]

*603. To ask the Minister for Health if he has engaged a third-party company to date in 2021 to conduct online and or social media monitoring and or provide reports on social media coverage of his Department; if so, the cost of same; and the name of the social media platforms being monitored. — Holly Cairns. [25787/21]

*604. To ask the Minister for Health if officials in his Department are tasked with conducting online and social media monitoring and completing reports on social media coverage of his Department and his Ministerial activities; if so, the number of staff involved; the respective grades of each; the estimated working hours committed to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [25805/21]

*605. To ask the Minister for Health if he and bodies under his aegis have engaged private investigation companies or persons in the past three years to date; and if so, the cost, duration and purpose of these engagements of this type of contractor. — Catherine Murphy. [25827/21]

*606. To ask the Minister for Health the persons or bodies that oversee the purchasing and administration of puberty blockers to be utilised in gender transitions. — Peadar Tóibín. [25841/21]

*607. To ask the Minister for Health the regulations pertaining to the usage or prescription of puberty blockers by medical professionals. — Peadar Tóibín. [25842/21]

*608. To ask the Minister for Health if a review has been conducted by his Department or the HSE of the side effects of puberty blockers in view of recent reports from England questioning their utility. — Peadar Tóibín. [25843/21]

*609. To ask the Minister for Health the number of gender transitions recorded for persons under 18 years of age in each of the years 2000 to 2020. — Peadar Tóibín. [25844/21]

*610. To ask the Minister for Health the amount the HSE paid out in compensation for medical negligence in each of the years 2010 to 2020. — Peadar Tóibín. [25845/21]

*611. To ask the Minister for Health the budget for medical compensation in each of the years 2010 to 2020. — Peadar Tóibín. [25846/21]

*612. To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent on communications, public relations and advertising by his Department in each of the years 2010 to 2020, in tabular form. — Peadar Tóibín. [25847/21]

*613. To ask the Minister for Health the documentation needed to guarantee exemption from mandatory hotel quarantine on the basis of travel for a medical appointment. — Thomas Gould. [25849/21]
*614. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department or another Department is funding antigen tests for use by private industries; if so, the industries that have received funding for such tests; the level of funding provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [25854/21]

*615. To ask the Minister for Health the opening dates for all vaccination centres by county; the number of vaccinations that have been delivered to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [25857/21]

*616. To ask the Minister for Health the position on the use of antigen tests; his views on comments made by some members of NPHET in relation to the sale and use of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [25858/21]

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

*617. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if additional environmental actions on new afforestation projects on areas greater than 0.1 hectares normally completed under the afforestation grant premium scheme can be funded in any new agri-environmental schemes under pillar 1 and pillar 2 of the CAP whilst the forestry programme could be delivered entirely separately from the CAP strategic plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [32851/21]

*618. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a total area of 902,000 hectares excluding areas of LPIS under linear and point features is the total area under the GLAS scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [32852/21]

*619. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the specific funding allocated by his Department on research into carbon sequestration in agriculture and potential payments to farmers for such practices; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [32885/21]

*620. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a maximum of 5% of farmer participants in GLAS afforested their land under the afforestation grant and premium scheme during the duration of GLAS; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [32901/21]

*621. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to adjust the policy for allocating the mackerel quota given that the current 400 tonne quota for hook and line catch by the smaller inshore fleet has been already exceeded in 2021 and he has now closed the 2021 mackerel hook and line fishery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [32974/21]

*622. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the policy of burden sharing post-Brexit and subsequent loss of fishing quota for Irish fishers has been responsible for the early closure of the 2021 mackerel hook and line fishery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [32975/21]

*623. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the plans of his Department regarding its recent decision on the amalgamation of herd numbers and the impact which this will have on BEAM compliance if applied retrospectively; the way this approach is compatible with correspondence which issued to farmers indicating their state of compliance with the BEAM

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scheme nitrates reduction obligations prior to the decision to amalgamate these herd numbers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [32981/21]

*624. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the practical experience that is required by an ecologist before they can start vetting forestry licence applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [32995/21]

*625. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the number of farmers that afforested a part of their farm declined by 88% during the duration of GLAS, commencing in 2015 up to and including 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [32999/21]

*626. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the serious decline in the number of farmers that afforested a part of their farm during the duration of GLAS has been included in any SWOT analysis and needs assessment completed by his Department as part of the CAP Strategic Plan in particular the eco-scheme and agri-environment measures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [33000/21]

*627. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which the UK authorities are requesting Irish food exporters to the UK to comply with new and excessive regulations in regard to food hygiene and inspections thereby increasing administrative requirements beyond those of the European Union; if action has been taken or is in hand to address these issues which will have serious consequences for Irish products entering the UK market; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33031/21]

*628. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will review the REAP scheme for farmers (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [33060/21]

*629. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the funding appropriated in 2021 related to Covid-19 measures in programmes A, B, C and D by sub-heading in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [33149/21]

*630. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the funding appropriated in 2020 related to Covid-19 measures in programmes A, B, C and D by sub-heading in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [33150/21]

*631. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the funding appropriated in 2021 related to Brexit measures in programmes A, B, C and D by sub-heading in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [33151/21]

*632. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the funding appropriated in 2020 related to Brexit measures in programmes A, B, C and D by sub-heading in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [33152/21]

*633. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has considered extending the GLAS scheme for existing participants in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [33153/21]

*634. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applicants to the REAP scheme; the number of successful applicants; the last agri-environmental scheme that
successful and unsuccessful in which applicants took part in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [33154/21]

*635. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the minimum and maximum stocking rate for participation in the organic farming scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [33155/21]

*636. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has considered revising the National Organic Strategy 2019-2025 to align it with the EU Organic Action Plan of March 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [33156/21]

*637. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 161 of 29 April 2021, if he will increase the rate of payment under TAMS to reflect the increasing construction costs particularly of materials; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [33197/21]

*638. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications for afforestation refused on ecological grounds since the commencement of the Forestry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020; the number of applications for replanting post clearfell refused on ecological grounds; the number of applications for afforestation refused by the appeals committee on ecological grounds; the number of applications for replanting post clearfell refused by the Forest Appeals Committee on ecological grounds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [33270/21]

*639. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a series of matters (details supplied) in relation to forestry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [33276/21]

*640. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a matter regarding forestry licensing (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [33277/21]

*641. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a matter regarding harvesting plans (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [33278/21]

*642. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the State agencies, organisations or boards under the responsibility of his Department or that receive funding from his Department that have been charged interest for savings on deposit in Irish banks since negative interest rates were introduced; the amount of interest that has been charged to each State agency, organisation or board; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [33307/21]

*643. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps taken by an organisation on a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [33328/21]

*644. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of a forestry application (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [33333/21]
*645. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason for the refusal of a REAP scheme for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [33343/21]

*646. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the funding available from his Department or agencies under his remit to support local food festivals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [33353/21]

*647. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason for the refusal of a REAP scheme for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [33355/21]

*648. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Department has commenced a review of the funding scheme for local authority fishery harbours, with particular regard to the difficulties experienced with Cé Heilbhíc, in which the local authority may not apply for funding under the scheme for the preparatory work required to dredge the harbour (details supplied); if he will amend the scheme to allow local authorities access funding for the preparatory work required before dredging can take place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33415/21]

*649. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will respond to the guilty verdict against a staff member of his Department accused of animal neglect and or being reckless regarding the health or welfare of an animal; if there will be a review of the Department systems that allowed a person to be overseeing the same matters for which they have pleaded guilty to; and if there will be a review of the cases on which the official in question was investigating animal welfare issues. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33437/21]

*650. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on whether it is appropriate that a person convicted of animal neglect and animal welfare breaches continue to oversee the implementation of animal welfare legislation (details supplied). — Paul Murphy. [33451/21]

*651. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when farmers without Natura lands might be able to join the results based environment agri pilot scheme; if persons (details supplied) will be able to join; if it is planned to increase numbers admitted to the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [33497/21]

*652. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of workers employed by his Department and in each office or agency under the aegis of his Department that earn less than the living wage of €12.30 per hour; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33584/21]

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

*653. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the guidelines or legislation governing planning permission for home burials; the fees associated with the planning application; and the plans for reduced fees for one-off home burials as opposed to a full cemetery burial ground. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33184/21]
*654. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the estimated cost of bringing the funding provided for the community services programme up to the current living wage. — Paul Donnelly. [32938/21]

*655. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount of funding given to community enhancement programmes in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021. — Paul Donnelly. [32939/21]

*656. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount of funding given to SICAP projects in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021. — Paul Donnelly. [32940/21]

*657. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the length of time funds are held in the dormant accounts fund before they can be used; and the amount in the reserve fund to date. — Paul Donnelly. [32941/21]

*658. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount within the dormant accounts fund; the amount transferred to the fund in each year since 2011; the annual expenditure from the fund each year since 2011; the share of expenditure related to each Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32977/21]

*659. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the steps that will be taken to identify potential additional dormant assets and incorporate them within the dormant accounts fund since the review published in December 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [32978/21]

*660. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the estimated full year cost if the budget for the social inclusion and community active programme increased by 5%; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33123/21]

*661. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development further to Parliamentary Question No. 2582 of 21 April 2021, if Louth County Council has submitted the revised scope for the Mell Greenway works; the status of the project that was approved €200,000 in early 2020 through the outdoor recreation scheme and is yet to be commenced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [33179/21]

*662. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of local improvement schemes that are presently on the waiting list in each local authority; the value of such projects; the number of projects completed in each local authority in each year since 2016; the value of same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [33242/21]

*663. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the State agencies, organisations or boards under the responsibility of her Department or that receive funding from her Department that have been charged interest for savings on deposit in Irish banks since negative interest rates were introduced; the amount of interest that has been charged to each State agency, organisation or board; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [33319/21]

*664. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding that is available to fund a playground at a location (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [33507/21]
*665. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of workers employed by her Department and in each office or agency under the aegis of her Department that earn less than the living wage of €12.30 per hour; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33596/21]

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Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee dealing with housing will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [33500/21]