Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

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

2. 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]

3. 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]

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

5. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the progress to date by his Department in developing a well-being framework for Ireland. — Mick Barry. [33210/21]

6. 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]

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

8. 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]

9. 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]

10. 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]

11. 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]

12. 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]

13. 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]
14. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the new leader of the Democratic Unionist Party. — Alan Kelly. [32049/21]

15. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagement with political leaders in Northern Ireland. — Seán Haughey. [33004/21]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the British-Irish Council meeting of 11 June 2021. — Neale Richmond. [33040/21]
31. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with agriculture will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [33088/21]

32. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination last met; and when it will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [33146/21]

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

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

35. 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]

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

37. 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]

38. 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]

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

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

41. 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 LE hÁGHAIHDH FREGAIRÍÁ SCRÍÓFA QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER**

_Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach._

*42. To ask the Taoiseach his views on a day of commemoration for those that have lost their lives to Covid-19; and if there are plans within Departments to progress such proposals. — Fergus O’Dowd. [33712/21]*

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

*43. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if recent statements of support for the WTO waiver for Covid-19 vaccines and treatments by the leaders of Spain and France and resolutions by the European Parliament show that there is a growing global consensus*
in favour of this policy; his views on whether support for the WTO waiver is fully in line with Ireland’s policy values, specifically in the spirit of SDG target 3.b; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33647/21]

*44. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if there is a review of furniture fire regulations in Ireland being planned; and if so, the context of the review. — Richard Bruton. [33750/21]

*45. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if the provision of state aid by Ireland to locally based cultural industries and artists is permissible under the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada and the European Union. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [33624/21]

*46. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the estimated cost of employing one additional Workplace Relations Commission inspector. — Louise O’Reilly. [33717/21]

*47. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the estimated cost of employing ten additional Workplace Relations Commission inspectors. — Louise O’Reilly. [33718/21]

*48. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the estimated cost of employing one additional Health and Safety Authority inspector. — Louise O’Reilly. [33719/21]

*49. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the estimated cost of employing ten additional Health and Safety Authority inspectors. — Louise O’Reilly. [33720/21]

*50. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of Health and Safety Authority workplace inspectors currently employed. — Louise O’Reilly. [33721/21]

*51. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the funding provided to IDA Ireland, Enterprise Ireland, InterTradeIreland and local enterprise offices, respectively in 2019, 2020 and 2021, in tabular form. — Louise O’Reilly. [33723/21]

*52. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment his views on a matter in relation to the proposed sick pay scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [33814/21]

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

*53. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will issue guidelines to An Bord Pleanála as a matter of urgency to have regard to the policy against the importation of fracked gas published on 18 May 2021. — Marian Harkin. [33775/21]

*54. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the reason the Decarbonisation Pathways for Ireland by a company (details supplied) is not being published. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33635/21]
*55. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of new applicants for the warmer homes scheme in 2019, 2020 and 2021. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33637/21]

*56. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of households that have applied for the warmer homes scheme retrofit grant that have children in their homes. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33638/21]

*57. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of applicants per qualifying payment that applied in 2020 and 2021, in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33639/21]

*58. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the audits that are conducted by the State to ensure that separated waste intended to be recycled from domestic customers of waste disposal companies is recycled and not disposed of in landfill or other ways in this country or after export; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [33643/21]

*59. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the funding needed to increase the budget of the National Cyber Security Centre to €50 million. — Darren O’Rourke. [33744/21]

*60. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he plans to introduce urgent legislation to establish the National Cyber Security Centre on a statutory basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [33751/21]

*61. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when the landfill levy was introduced; when consumers such as a person (details supplied) would have first noticed this levy on their bills; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [33796/21]

*62. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the progress to date on the sustainable development goals national implementation plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [33863/21]

*63. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the extent of electricity grid expansion in the past decade; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [33950/21]

*64. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the steps he is taking to fulfil the Programme for Government commitment to publish a clean air strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [33956/21]

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*65. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason a person (details supplied) cannot now book a test after receiving four cancellations the last being 13 March 2021. — Peter Burke. [33614/21]

*66. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to the funding of a rural route (details supplied) in County Kildare; if the NTA has requested funding for the route; the up to date position with the funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33660/21]
67. To ask the Minister for Transport the up-to-date position of a roads project (details supplied) in County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33661/21]

68. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of driver theory tests that have been carried out since 8 June 2021; the number that are scheduled to take place; the number that have been cancelled; and the number of no-shows that have occurred since 8 June 2021. — Emer Higgins. [33710/21]

69. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will request the National Transport Authority to establish a policy whereby taxi drivers can sell back their plates to the Authority if they wish to leave the industry. — Patrick Costello. [33739/21]

70. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a fee is being charged by Bus Éireann to persons with free travel passes to book seats in advance of travel which is now a requirement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [33743/21]

71. To ask the Minister for Transport when driving lessons and tests for non-essential workers will resume; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [33745/21]

72. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of persons who have sat the driver theory test since it reopened by those who took the online test and those who took the test in a test centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [33746/21]

73. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to concerns expressed by some members of the Irish Coast Guard in relation to an eradication of morale, trust and pride for front-line members and a lack of confidence in management; if he is taking action to address these concerns; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [33747/21]

74. To ask the Minister for Transport the staff turnover at the Irish Coast Guard in 2019 and 2020. — Darren O’Rourke. [33748/21]

75. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of complaints lodged with the Irish Coast Guard in 2019 and 2020, by unit members or workers by category of complaint. — Darren O’Rourke. [33749/21]

76. To ask the Minister for Transport the timeline for completion of works being carried out on the runway at Cork airport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [33782/21]

77. To ask the Minister for Transport when fully vaccinated international travellers that hold an EU Digital COVID Certificate will be allowed to enter Ireland without having to carry out mandatory quarantines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [33784/21]

78. To ask the Minister for Transport if clarification will be provided to staff in Cork Airport regarding a reopening date for international travel; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [33783/21]

79. To ask the Minister for Transport if consideration will be given to the use of rapid antigen testing as the primary protocol of testing for international travellers departing from or arriving into Irish airports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [33785/21]
*80. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated cost of the Dublin Airport traffic recovery support scheme for the full year of 2022. — Darren O’Rourke. [33829/21]

*81. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of passengers his Department estimate will use Cork Airport in 2022. — Darren O’Rourke. [33830/21]

*82. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of passengers his Department estimate will use Shannon Airport in 2022. — Darren O’Rourke. [33831/21]

*83. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of passenger journeys in Dublin, Cork, Shannon, Kerry, Ireland West and Donegal Airports in 2018, 2019 and 2020, in tabular form. — Darren O’Rourke. [33832/21]

*84. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on the paper on e-scooters by an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [33934/21]

*85. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will ensure that the NTA reverses its decision to move from yellow coloured bus poles in Dublin which are of significant benefit to visually impaired and older persons to silver coloured poles; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [33935/21]

*86. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of public buses that have been purchased annually since 2015; the number of buses it is planned to purchase in 2022 and 2023; the number of those purchased since 2015 that have two wheelchair spaces; the plans there are to retrofit buses with only one wheelchair space to create two wheelchair spaces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [33936/21]

*87. To ask the Minister for Transport the steps he is taking to fulfil the Programme for Government commitment to run a pilot to examine the potential for ride sharing apps to improve rural connectivity. — Holly Cairns. [33938/21]

*88. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will open the Khyber Pass pedestrian bridge to the public (details supplied). — Patrick Costello. [33940/21]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*89. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount of funding allocated in 2020 and 2021 to the employment wage subsidy scheme; the amount drawn down in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [33688/21]

*90. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount of funding allocated in 2020 and 2021 to the temporary wage subsidy scheme; and the amount drawn down in tabular form. — Kathleen Funchion. [33689/21]

*91. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount of funding allocated in 2020 and 2021 to the employment wage subsidy scheme for ECCE pay; and the amount of this allocation drawn down in tabular form. — Kathleen Funchion. [33733/21]

*92. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount of funding allocated in 2020 and 2021 to the employment wage subsidy scheme for NCS pay; and the amount of this allocation drawn down in tabular form. — Kathleen Funchion. [33734/21]
*93. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which the borrowing and spending by approved housing bodies for the delivery of social housing assisted through the CALF scheme and affordable cost rental housing assisted through the CREL scheme are treated in the Government accounts with particular respect to the impact on the spending and borrowing limits set out under the terms of the EU fiscal rules and periodic economic statements. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33773/21]

*94. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on matters raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [33945/21]

*95. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will request the banking industry to offer an extension of time to those who have received mortgage approval in principle but where as a result of the current Covid-19 related restrictions, the offers are not being progressed or withdrawn; his views on whether an extension of the standard mortgage approval period of six months is required given the notable delays in the construction of new homes and limited market supply of affordable housing for prospective homebuyers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [33644/21]

*96. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of full tax relief on trade union subscriptions. — Louise O’Reilly. [33722/21]

*97. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will engage with lenders to ensure flexibility in order that mortgage approvals can be extended until 2022 for first-time buyers due to delays in delivery caused by the restrictions on the construction sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [33828/21]

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

*98. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the estimated cost of a €10 per day allowance for public sector workers working from home in circumstances (details supplied) in tabular form. — Louise O’Reilly. [33716/21]

*99. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the breakdown of the funding behind the Economic Recovery Plan 2021 under the headings of EU funding, July Stimulus funding, Budget 2021 funding, new moneys and other in tabular form. — Louise O’Reilly. [33726/21]

*100. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the grounds on which the OPW felled five mature trees on its property in Schull, County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [33933/21]

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

*101. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if her attention has been drawn to the fact that a building (details supplied) is currently vacant despite the fact that it was purchased by Dundalk Institute of Technology with the support of State monies; if her attention has been further drawn to the fact that an association has been involved in a three-year process with Dundalk Institute of Technology to purchase or lease the only facility of its kind and standard in the State; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [33606/21]
*102. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if the current
definition of a sporting event in the Covid-19 legislation precludes persons from organising a
competitive sporting event that is not affiliated with a national governing body; and if she will
make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [33613/21]

*103. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the breakdown
of Vote 33 for tourism, culture, arts, Gaeltacht, sport and media with headings and subheadings for
2021, in tabular form. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [33619/21]

*104. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the breakdown
of Vote 33 for culture, heritage and Gaeltacht with headings and subheadings for 2020, in tabular
form. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [33620/21]

*105. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the breakdown
of the number of applications and the number of awarded grants under the music and entertainment
business assistance scheme by county, in tabular form. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [33622/21]

*106. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the person
or body who was appointed to adjudicate on applications for the 2021 instalment of the live
performance support scheme; the way the panel was selected; and the measures that were put in
place to ensure there would be no conflict of interest between those adjudicating on funding awards
and those receiving said awards. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [33623/21]

*107. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the reason a
live performance support scheme application by a company (details supplied) was rejected; and the
way the company can appeal this decision. — Chris Andrews. [33630/21]

*108. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she has
a policy to ensure the ownership and or copyright of treasures of national significance produced by
the genius, talent and labour of ancient Gaelic and medieval Ireland, including important works of
art and manuscripts held in care by third-level institutions and private bodies in the State remains
with the people of Ireland and the State rather than those institutions; and if she will make a
statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [33632/21]

*109. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she has a
policy to ensure ease of access for the purpose of research and scholarship to the treasures of
Ireland’s national cultural heritage held by museums, galleries and third-level institutions in the
State, such as the Book of Kells, including for researchers and scholars affiliated with museums,
galleries and third level institutions other than those caring for the items of cultural heritage; if she
received representations on this issue; and if she raised the issue directly with cultural or third-level
institutions or with the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science.
— Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [33633/21]

*110. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when the
application process will open for the €5 million fund of capital supports for the commercial live
entertainment sector; the criteria for the scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. —
Pearse Doherty. [33641/21]

*111. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the decision
makers who issue grants and funding to organisations (details supplied); and the reason a company
that has contributed to the economy on a large scale in such a short period of time has been declined the opportunity to recover. — Joan Collins. [33650/21]

*112. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the reason an application for the live performance support scheme by a company (details supplied) was rejected; and the way that the company can appeal this decision. — Chris Andrews. [33651/21]

*113. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the rationale behind the pilot event held in the Iveagh Gardens, that is, in which patrons tested in advance or subsequently to actually prove or disprove the point of the so-named pilot. — John Lahart. [33670/21]

*114. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will provide a roadmap of the return of the entertainment industry particularly the indoor entertainment industry (details supplied). — John Lahart. [33671/21]

*115. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if measures will be put in place to assist registered guesthouses (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [33833/21]

*116. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the number of applicants per county to the live performance support scheme in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [33947/21]

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

*117. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the guidance he has provided to local authorities to ensure that on-street eating facilities and other Covid-19 recovery measures are not disadvantaging or impeding disabled persons and older persons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [33937/21]

*118. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the breakdown of Vote 34 for programme F Heritage with headings and subheadings for 2021, in tabular form. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [33621/21]

*119. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the grants that are available to a local rural water scheme to combat nitrates in the supply; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33655/21]

*120. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the grants that have been allocated to a rural water scheme (details supplied) over the past number of years; the number of grants drawn down by the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33656/21]

*121. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the options open to a rural water scheme that does not wish to join the public scheme; if it can avail of grants to upgrade its own supply; if not, if the scheme can be instructed that its only option is to join the public scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33657/21]
*122. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the estimated cost of hiring ten additional litter wardens. — Darren O’Rourke. [33741/21]

*123. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of new social homes to be delivered from the €1,078,559 of capital expenditure allocated to local authorities in Vote 34 of Budget 2021. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33765/21]

*124. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the expected contribution by local authorities from their own resources in 2021 for the delivery of the new social homes funded from the €1,078,559 of capital expenditure allocated to local authorities in Vote 34 of Budget 2021. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33766/21]

*125. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of new social homes to be delivered from the €96,000,000 of capital expenditure allocated to the capital assistance scheme in Vote 34 Budget 2021. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33767/21]

*126. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of homes to be transferred to social housing from the €23,000 of capital expenditure allocated to the mortgage-to-rent scheme allocated in Vote 34 in Budget 2021. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33768/21]

*127. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of new social homes to be delivered from the €220,350 of capital expenditure allocated to the capital advance leasing facility in Vote 34 Budget 2021. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33769/21]

*128. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of new Traveller specific homes to be delivered from the €15,500 of capital expenditure allocated to the Traveller accommodation budget line in Vote 34 Budget 2021. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33770/21]

*129. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of new social homes to be delivered from the €11,000 of capital expenditure allocated to the repair and leasing scheme in Vote 34 Budget 2021. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33771/21]

*130. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of affordable purchase homes to be delivered from the €110,000 capital expenditure allocated to the affordable purchase scheme in Vote 34 in Budget 2021. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33772/21]

*131. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the review of homeless deaths currently being undertaken on behalf of the Dublin Region Homeless Executive in view of the increase in the number of deaths of persons sleeping rough or in contact with homeless services; his plans to address shortcomings in homeless provision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33818/21]

*132. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the 2021 energy efficiency retrofitting programme for social housing; the allocation received by each local authority for 2021; the minimum targets of homes each local authority is required to retrofit in 2021; the number of homes that have been retrofitted to date in 2021 in each local authority in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33819/21]

*133. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he is satisfied with the number of sites listed on the vacant site registers of local authorities; his views on whether each site that should be on the register has been listed and are subject to the levy; if he will consider putting P.T.O
the onus on such sites to self-declare with appropriate penalties on those that fail to do so; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33820/21]

*134. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of local authorities that have developed and activated vacant homes action plans; the statistical information his Department has on the number of vacant homes in each local authority area; the action that has been advised to local authorities in relation to homes left vacant for long periods of time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33821/21]

*135. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of applications made by local authority in the single stage process for social and affordable housing since its inception; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [33848/21]

*136. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he is satisfied with the performance of the single stage process for social and affordable housing; if not, the measures he is willing to introduce to improve uptake of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [33858/21]

*137. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the steps he is taking to regulate short-term lettings through platforms such a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [33930/21]

*138. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of social housing units that were provided to persons with disabilities by local authority in each of the years 2015 and 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [33931/21]

*139. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of persons with disabilities who are on waiting lists for social housing by local authority as of 18 June 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [33932/21]

*140. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to the fact that online voter registration through voter.ie is only available to residents in Dublin; if he plans to allow residents in other parts of the country avail of this service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33946/21]

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

*141. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will support the claims for justice of the families of the peaceful protesters killed in the Khartoum massacre on 3 June, 2019, in Sudan; if Ireland will support their claims for justice at the United Nations, if necessary by advocating for a mandate by the Security Council for the International Criminal Court to investigate the event; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33693/21]

*142. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when Ireland and the EU will have a detailed position on the UN treaty to regulate transnational corporations and other business enterprises and plans for engagement in the seventh session of the UN open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33738/21]

*143. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has engaged with the US Embassy in relation to student visa applications and the postponement of interview appointments in view of some third-
level courses requiring study in the United States of America in order to graduate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [33943/21]

*144. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will address a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [33626/21]

*145. To ask the Minister for Education if employees of education and training boards that are members of public bodies or local authorities have access to leave to attend county council meetings, in a similar way that teachers are allowed ten days leave for such purposes when meetings fall outside school hours; if her Department will review this in order to promote diversity and inclusivity among members of local authorities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [33668/21]

*146. To ask the Minister for Education the exact catchment area for a new school (details supplied); and the reason students who live less than two kilometres from the school but live in Dublin 7 will be excluded. — Paul Donnelly. [33625/21]

*147. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the provision of a new secondary school (details supplied) in County Kildare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33654/21]

*148. To ask the Minister for Education when a lease will be finalised in respect of a school (details supplied) in County Mayo; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33695/21]

*149. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated cost of designing and implementing an updated relationship and sexuality education curriculum across all primary and secondary schools. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [33666/21]

*150. To ask the Minister for Education the amount of funding allocated to schools for guidance counselling services from 2010 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [33713/21]

*151. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated cost of hiring an additional 100 SNAs. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [33727/21]

*152. To ask the Minister for Education the amount of funding currently allocated to SNA provision. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [33735/21]

*153. To ask the Minister for Education if a review will be undertaken into the pilot of the school inclusion model including the in-school therapy demonstration project now that the 2020-2021 school year has ended; and when she expects such a review to be completed. — Seán Crowe. [33735/21]

*154. To ask the Minister for Education if the building and design unit of her Department has had engagement with local authorities in the zoning of appropriate land for educational purposes in
areas undergoing formation of new local authority area plans; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [33736/21]

*155. To ask the Minister for Education the status of a school project (details supplied); the timeline to begin the architectural process; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [33737/21]

*156. To ask the Minister for Education the reason it was not possible for her Department to acquire a property (details supplied). — Emer Higgins. [33822/21]

*157. To ask the Minister for Education the funding streams that are available for a school (details supplied) in Dublin 7; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [33823/21]

*158. To ask the Minister for Education if a decision has been made on an appeal to retain a teacher for academic year 2021-2022 for a school (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [33834/21]

*159. To ask the Minister for Education further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 830 and 831 of 15 June 2021, the name of the schools in bundle of design and build projects; and the listed priority given to each school in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [33941/21]

*160. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to ensure that the National Training Programme for SNAs is a fully accredited programme on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [33957/21]

*161. To ask the Minister for Education the number of schools which requested full-time SNAs annually between 2015 and 2020; the number of schools which did not receive full-time SNAs after seeking same annually between 2015 and 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [33958/21]

*162. To ask the Minister for Education if she will commence sections 3 to 13, 14(1)(b), 14(1)(d), 14(1)(e), 14(1)(f), 15 to 18, 38 and 39 of the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [33959/21]

*163. To ask the Minister for Education the reason for not providing guidance counsellors to special schools; the estimated cost of providing one guidance counsellor to each special school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [33961/21]

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

*164. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will make the enterprise support grant available to taxi drivers who have maintenance bills accruing whilst still in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment and earning the €960 over two months as allowed. — Patrick Costello. [33740/21]

*165. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person can retain the rent supplement and disability allowance while also availing of the back to education allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [33849/21]
*166. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person can avail of the back to education allowance for a master’s degree if they already have a master’s degree in another field; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [33850/21]

*167. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a full review of the case of a person (details supplied) can be undertaken with a view to reimbursing a carer’s allowance that was due from 2018 to February 2020, but was not adequately paid; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [33608/21]

*168. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of fuel allowance recipients with children under 18 years of age in the household. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33636/21]

*169. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of households receiving welfare payments that enable them to qualify for the warmer homes scheme that have children by payment. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33640/21]

*170. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated full year cost of including carer’s allowance as a qualifying payment for fuel allowance. — Claire Kerrane. [33648/21]

*171. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if an exceptional needs payment can be availed of to purchase a skip to help with the build-up of rubbish for an applicant; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33658/21]

*172. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of exceptional needs payments granted to those applying and indicating that they were using the payment for the purchase of a skip or to clean up their home following the build-up of rubbish over the past three years by area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33659/21]

*173. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of increasing each weekly social welfare scheme by €1 per week in tabular form. — Claire Kerrane. [33663/21]

*174. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated full-year cost of reintroducing the State pension transition scheme for 65 year olds. — Claire Kerrane. [33664/21]

*175. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a decision has been made on an application for a State pension (contributory) by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [33825/21]

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

*176. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the amount of funding allocated in 2020 and 2021 to the temporary wage subsidy childcare scheme; and the amount drawn down in tabular form. — Kathleen Funchion. [33690/21]

*177. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the amount of funding allocated in 2020 and 2021 to the temporary wage subsidy childcare scheme for NCS pay; and the amount of this allocation drawn down in tabular form. — Kathleen Funchion. [33731/21]
*178. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the amount of funding allocated in 2020 and 2021 to the temporary wage subsidy childcare scheme for ECCE pay; and the amount of this allocation drawn down in tabular form. — Kathleen Funchion. [33732/21]

*179. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his plans to help promote the availability of easy to read and accessible menus in restaurants for persons with intellectual disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [33835/21]

*180. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the estimated cost to employ an additional 50 social workers. — Kathleen Funchion. [33948/21]

*181. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the estimated cost to employ an additional ten administrative support staff for social workers. — Kathleen Funchion. [33949/21]

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

*182. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the amount of financial support provided by his Department to Dundalk Institute of Technology to assist in the purchase of a building (details supplied); if conditions were attached to the provision of funds in terms of a requirement to return monies to the State in the event that the building would be sold by the Institute in the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [33605/21]

*183. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if concerns raised by a person (details supplied) in respect of Springboard funding will receive a response; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [33628/21]

*184. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he has engaged with third-level institutes and the US Embassy regarding courses that require study in the United States of America in order to graduate, in view of the Presidential Proclamation 10143 and its impact on student visa applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [33944/21]

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

*185. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in the determination of naturalisation application in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33642/21]

*186. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the progress made on finding the remains of a person (details supplied) from County Tipperary who was granted a posthumous pardon in 2016; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [33652/21]

*187. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of Garda trainees who had a third-level degree qualification in each of the years 2015 to 2020, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [33797/21]
*188. To ask the Minister for Justice the approximate cost of implementing the recommendations of the Future of Policing Report in relation to recruit training; and if a breakdown of these costs will be provided by line item in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [33798/21]

*189. To ask the Minister for Justice the approximate current cost of recruiting 800 Garda trainees. — Pa Daly. [33799/21]

*190. To ask the Minister for Justice the approximate current cost of recruiting 1,500 Garda civilian staff. — Pa Daly. [33800/21]

*191. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the criminal justice (hate crime) Bill; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [33851/21]

*192. To ask the Minister for Health his views on a recent advertisement for seven unpaid assistant psychologist roles for HSE services; if a series of matters in relation to the advertisement of the roles and their placement will be addressed (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [25861/21]

*193. To ask the Minister for Health the percentage of research grants from the Irish Research Council or the Health Research Board that go towards breastfeeding research for 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [25863/21]

*194. To ask the Minister for Health if there is a change to the position of permitting an exemption from mandatory hotel quarantine for travellers that are fully vaccinated with a vaccine (details supplied) since its approval by the World Health Organisation on 7 May 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [25867/21]

*195. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the review being undertaken of the mobility allowance; when a new scheme will be announced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [25870/21]

*196. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 2315 of 21 April 2021, the reason only two of the three MRI projects namely Mullingar and Kilkenny set out in the 2020 Capital Plan have advanced to date; the reason the MRI for Wexford General Hospital was removed; the person that made this decision; when this was decision made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [25871/21]

*197. To ask the Minister for Health if the significant impact that the pandemic and public health restrictions have had on young person’s mental health will be acknowledged; if requests by secondary school students for the provision of a counsellor to schools to help address the mental health and emotional issues during and post public health emergency will be viewed favourably; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brid Smith. [25873/21]

*198. To ask the Minister for Health his views on whether assistant psychologists should be paid for their work; if the HSE will be requested to ensure that any posts advertised in the future will be adequately remunerated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [25896/21]
*199. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the establishment of the care commission for older persons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [25897/21]

*200. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the governance structure of the new national maternity hospital at the St. Vincent’s hospital site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [25898/21]

*201. To ask the Minister for Health the Covid-19 travel requirements that exist for teenagers who as part of their school travel programme had deferred their transition year programme to France and who now plan to travel to France at the end of May 2021 and return in early June 2021 but in which some of the teenagers will be turning 18 years of age just prior to leaving Ireland or while in France; the status of same technically as adults in respect of mandatory hotel quarantining upon returning to Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [25899/21]

*202. To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time HSE opticians providing services in County Westmeath in 2018, 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021; and the number of vacant positions currently. — Sorca Clarke. [25919/21]

*203. To ask the Minister for Health the number of attendances at the minor injury unit in Nenagh General Hospital in each of the years 2017 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Martin Browne. [25930/21]

*204. To ask the Minister for Health the chiropody services that are available to medical card holders aged under 65 years of age. — Martin Browne. [25931/21]

*205. To ask the Minister for Health when snooker halls will be allowed to reopen. — Thomas Gould. [25942/21]

*206. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 1.1.1 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25954/21]

*207. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 1.1.2 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25955/21]

*208. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 1.2.3 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25956/21]

*209. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 1.2.4 of the National Drugs Strategy upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25957/21]

*210. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 1.2.5 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25958/21]

*211. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 1.2.6 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25959/21]

*212. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that actions have been taken under Action 1.2.7 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25960/21]
*213. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 1.2.8 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25961/21]

*214. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 1.3.9 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25962/21]

*215. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 1.3.10 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25963/21]

*216. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 1.3.11 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25964/21]

*217. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 2.1.12 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25965/21]

*218. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 2.1.13 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25966/21]

*219. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 2.1.14 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25967/21]

*220. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 2.1.15 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25968/21]

*221. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 2.1.16 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25969/21]

*222. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 2.1.17 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25970/21]

*223. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 2.1.18 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25971/21]

*224. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 2.1.19 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25972/21]

*225. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 2.1.20 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25973/21]

*226. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 2.1.21 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25974/21]

*227. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 2.1.22 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25975/21]

*228. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 2.1.23 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25976/21]

*229. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 2.1.24 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25977/21]
*230. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 2.1.25 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25978/21]

*231. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 2.1.26 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25979/21]

*232. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 2.1.27 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25980/21]

*233. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 2.2.28 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25981/21]

*234. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 2.2.29 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25982/21]

*235. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been undertaken under Action 2.2.30 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25983/21]

*236. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been undertaken under Action 3.1.31 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25984/21]

*237. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been undertaken under Action 3.1.32 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25985/21]

*238. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been undertaken under Action 3.1.33 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25986/21]

*239. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been undertaken under Action 3.1.34 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25987/21]

*240. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 3.1.35 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25988/21]

*241. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 3.2.36 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25989/21]

*242. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 3.2.37 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25990/21]

*243. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 3.3.38 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25991/21]

*244. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 4.1.39 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25992/21]
*245. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 4.1.40 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25993/21]

*246. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 4.1.41 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25994/21]

*247. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 4.1.42 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25995/21]

*248. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 4.2.43 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25996/21]

*249. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 4.2.44 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25997/21]

*250. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 5.1.45 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25998/21]

*251. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 5.1.46 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [25999/21]

*252. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 5.1.47 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [26000/21]

*253. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 5.1.48 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [26001/21]

*254. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 5.1.49 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [26002/21]

*255. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that have been taken under Action 6.1.50 of the National Drugs Strategy Plan upon completion of the 2020 review. — Thomas Gould. [26003/21]

*256. To ask the Minister for Health if clarification will be provided in relation to a series of matters regarding the recent advertisement of seven unpaid assistant psychologists roles for HSE services (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [26006/21]

*257. To ask the Minister for Health the person or body responsible for the placing of advertisements for the recruitment of positions (details supplied); the number of assistant psychologists currently working in a voluntary capacity within the public health services; and if such positions will be now readvertised with similar opportunities in a paid capacity. — Charles Flanagan. [26023/21]

*258. To ask the Minister for Health the policy in respect of the recruitment and hiring of assistant psychologists in an unpaid capacity. — Charles Flanagan. [26024/21]

*259. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE will extend the current national pilot assistant psychologist programme; and if so, when. — Charles Flanagan. [26025/21]
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*260. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of abolishing prescription charges; the estimated cost of reducing prescription charges to €1; the estimated cost of reducing prescription charges to 50c; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [26031/21]

*261. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of the removal of inpatient charges for public hospital care; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [26032/21]

*262. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of reducing the drugs payment scheme threshold to €100 per month; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [26033/21]

*263. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the introduction of ethically-produced vaccines to Ireland that are developed without the use of foetal cell lines; the efforts being made to introduce such vaccines to allow those who have a conscientious objection to the use of vaccines which have been developed using foetal cell lines; the status of a vaccine (details supplied) which has been ethically produced being approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [26035/21]

*264. To ask the Minister for Health if developments have taken place with regard to the broadening of the eligibility criteria for the long-term illness card with a view to extending the category of illnesses that would be deemed eligible for application for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [26036/21]

*265. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address concerns raised by local businesses (details supplied) in respect of matters which will significantly impact their business in the months ahead; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [26038/21]

*266. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a Covid-19 vaccination centre (details supplied) is only administering 2,000 vaccines per week when it has the capacity to vaccinate 7,000 persons per week.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [26043/21]

*267. To ask the Minister for Health when an indicative date will be given for the reopening of outdoor funfairs to the public given that the threat of Covid-19 is reduced somewhat and as the operators will need a considerable lead in time to prepare for such a reopening and as these involve outdoor activities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [26045/21]

*268. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [26049/21]

*269. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a company (details supplied) is not funded at source; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [26050/21]

*270. To ask the Minister for Health the work currently underway to ensure funding at source for persons prescribed a drug manufactured by a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [26051/21]

*271. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider including a treatment by a company (details supplied) in the cannabis access programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [26052/21]
*272. To ask the Minister for Health the supports that are in place for persons prescribed a treatment manufactured by a company (details supplied) who do not have the required funds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [26053/21]

*273. To ask the Minister for Health the work currently ongoing to ensure funding at source for persons prescribed a treatment manufactured by a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [26054/21]

*274. To ask the Minister for Health the details of risk assessments carried out in various settings in relation to maternity care and the ongoing restrictions imposed on pregnant and birthing mothers and their partners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [26057/21]

*275. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be given a date for a cataract operation. — Sean Sherlock. [26058/21]

*276. To ask the Minister for Health if it may not be possible to carry out complete foetal anomaly scans in University Hospital Galway’s maternity services due to Covid 19 restrictions, the implications for foetal health care and maternal health care if such a critical scan is not being completed for pregnant patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [26062/21]

*277. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons over 70 years of age who have registered to receive a vaccine and are still waiting; the number who are housebound and still waiting; and if a strategy will be put in place to accelerate the clearing of such persons who remain the highest risk categories. — Richard Bruton. [26067/21]

*278. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to retain remote consultation for early abortion care as an option within the model of care for termination of pregnancy beyond the Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [26077/21]

*279. To ask the Minister for Health the plans in place to deal with orthodontic waiting lists in CHO1 given that current waiting lists are three years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [26080/21]

*280. To ask the Minister for Health the number on orthodontic waiting lists in CHO1 in each of the years 2018 to 2020, in tabular form; the average time from assessment to treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [26081/21]

*281. To ask the Minister for Health the age at which children in County Laois are receiving their first dental intervention; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charles Flanagan. [26083/21]

*282. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Laois currently awaiting dental intervention in each priority group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charles Flanagan. [26084/21]

*283. To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE dental surgeon positions and the details of vacancies in County Laois; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charles Flanagan. [26085/21]
*284. To ask the Minister for Health the number of data breaches suffered by his Department in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [26101/21]

*285. To ask the Minister for Health if a package of health and personal social services and other supports will be made available to survivors of thalidomide as per the Spring Legislation Programme; if so, when this will be introduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [26110/21]

*286. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration has been given to lifting the ongoing restrictions on the receipt of sacraments for sixth class pupils; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [26112/21]

*287. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to provide some of the anticipated 2021 cost savings from the recent HSE Medicines Management Programme preferred blood glucose strips for adults with type 1 and type 2 diabetes evaluation to fund the provision of the FreeStyle Libre flash glucose monitoring system to persons with diabetes over 21 years of age based on clinical need; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26114/21]

*288. To ask the Minister for Health if a submission for funding to provide the FreeStyle Libre flash glucose monitoring system to persons with diabetes over 21 years of age based on clinical need in the National Service Plan 2021 was received from the HSE PCRS; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26115/21]

*289. To ask the Minister for Health if he is expecting a submission for funding from the HSE primary care reimbursement service to provide the FreeStyle Libre flash glucose monitoring system to persons with diabetes over 21 years of age based on clinical need for inclusion in the National Service Plan 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26116/21]

*290. To ask the Minister for Health if he has received a submission from the HSE primary care reimbursement service recommending that the FreeStyle Libre flash glucose monitoring system is made available to persons with diabetes over 21 years of age based on clinical need; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26117/21]

*291. To ask the Minister for Health the number of meetings that have been held in 2020 and 2021 between the manufacturers of the FreeStyle Libre flash glucose monitoring system and the HSE primary care reimbursement service in relation to making the technology available to persons with diabetes over 21 years of age based on clinical need; the outcomes of these meetings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [26118/21]

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

*292. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the position regarding timelines for the processing of forestry thinning applications; the status of an application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard O’Donoghue. [33627/21]

*293. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 529 of 25 May 2021, if both of the two senior forestry inspectors share the same roles and responsibilities; if not, the way in which these roles and responsibilities are split; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [33673/21]
*294. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 530 of 25 May 2021, if he is now stating that he is not going to adhere to the charter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [33674/21]

*295. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 531 of 25 May 2021, if it can be shown or proven that a district inspector has not adhered to these circulars, the sanctions that can be implemented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [33675/21]

*296. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 533 of 25 May 2021, if a site was planted in 2019, but the grant was not paid out until 2020, if that area is included in the 2019 or 2020 programme; if the area was not and never has been included in both years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [33676/21]

*297. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 536 of 25 May 2021, if his prediction for a higher output for May has materialised; if so, the reason the recent forestry dashboard has shown a week-on-week decline on the output of licences being issued; if he will intervene with the Assistant Secretary to make sure at least 100 licences are issued as declared by the Assistant Secretary with his statement to the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [33677/21]

*298. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 537 of 25 May 2021, if he will make available or publish the advice received for the significant changes to its appropriate assessment procedure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [33678/21]

*299. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 538 of 25 May 2021, if the new project manager for Project Woodland (details supplied) has to answer to the Assistant Secretary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [33679/21]

*300. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 539 of 25 May 2021, the number of licences withdrawn to date in 2021 by Coillte; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [33680/21]

*301. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 540 of 25 May 2021, the number of licence applications that have been made to the Forest Service by Coillte and or Bord na Móna for the new industrial cutaway woodland; the number that have been approved to date by the Forestry Service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [33681/21]

*302. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 541 of 25 May 2021, if he will refer the forestry service to the Committee of Public Accounts to examine if the taxpayer is getting value for money; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [33682/21]

*303. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the percentage of fish landing and quotas both in weight and value that Irish fishing boats derive from Ireland’s exclusive economic
zone territorial waters; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [33683/21]

*304. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way a person (details supplied) in County Cork can access the REAP scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [33714/21]

*305. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of farmers that will gain under full convergence; the number of farmers who will lose under full convergence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [33790/21]

*306. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of farmers by farm size who are gaining under convergence and the number losing under convergence within parameters (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [33791/21]

*307. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of farmers by stocking density who are gaining under convergence and the number of farmers losing under convergence within parameters (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [33792/21]

*308. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a breakdown will be provided of the gains under full convergence by number of farmers who will gain within parameters (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [33793/21]

*309. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a breakdown will be provided of the losses under full convergence by number of farmers who will lose within parameters (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [33794/21]

*310. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a breakdown will be provided of the number of farmers whose current payment is less than €15,000, BPS and greening that will lose under full convergence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [33795/21]

*311. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will intervene regarding recent changes in mackerel licences for small fisherman in view of investments made ranging from €10,000 to €15,000 and time spent in fisheries school in Greencastle; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe McHugh. [33801/21]

*312. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a felling licence will be issued (details supplied); and the status of same. — Niall Collins. [33816/21]

*313. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 1126 of 28 April 2021, the status of his engagement with the European Commission on the allocation of the €79 million for agri-environmental pilot measures in the 2021 budget; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [33924/21]

*314. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on and response to the Oireachtas Committee on Agriculture and the Marine report on the issues impacting the forestry sector in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [33925/21]
*315. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which he addresses Ireland’s commitments under European Council Regulation (EC) No. 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [33926/21]

*316. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures that in place to monitor compliance with chapter V, 1, 1.4 (a) of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [33927/21]

*317. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way the tendering process for an animal care centre (details supplied) was conducted; the number of valid tenders that were received; the way the criteria were determined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [33928/21]

*318. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the rehoming methodology that is used in an animal care centre (details supplied); the number of animals which have been sent to and rehomed by the centre; if the centre accommodates non-race-registered animals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [33929/21]

*319. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of the 308 single consent licence applications that have been approved since his Department became the sole consenting authority for forest road works licences; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard O’Donoghue. [33942/21]

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

*320. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount allocated to invest in remote working hubs in each of the years 2021 to 2025. — Louise O’Reilly. [33724/21]

*321. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the amount invested in remote working hubs in 2020. — Louise O’Reilly. [33725/21]

CEISTEANNA, SEACHAS CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH, I gCOMHAIR FREAGRA Ó BHÉAL DÉARDAOIN, 24 MEITHEAMH, 2021 QUESTIONS, OTHER THAN QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY, FOR ORAL ANSWER ON THURSDAY, 24 JUNE, 2021

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

1. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will urgently review and increase the table of maximum net income limits in social housing assessments regulations applicable for County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [33433/21]

2. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the progression of social housing developments in County Clare. — Cathal Crowe. [33609/21]
3. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the position regarding the referendum on the right to housing as set out in the Programme for Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [33361/21]

4. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the schedule of stock condition surveys of local authority properties detailing which developments in which local authorities will be surveyed in 2021 and 2022. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33762/21]

5. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of his engagement with Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council with regard to vacant homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [33882/21]

6. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the breakdown of conservation ranger vacancies nationwide over the past two years by region; the length of time the positions have remained unfilled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [33646/21]

7. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the proposal to transfer local authority water services staff to Irish Water and the creation of a single water utility for the State. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33761/21]

8. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to the difficulties that have been experienced by some publicans who have obtained section 254 licences yet are being prevented from serving drinks outdoors given that, according to An Garda Síochána, alcohol cannot be consumed in these areas under the liquor by-laws; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [33258/21]

9. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of homeless services that are operating to the National Quality Standards Framework; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [33464/21]

10. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the State or public lands in Dublin 8, 10 and 12 which have been earmarked for transfer to the Land Development Agency; and the acreage and current use and zoning of each site. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [33788/21]

11. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the mica redress scheme review will be completed and the results communicated to those affected; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [33466/21]

12. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the progression of social housing developments in County Cork. — James O’Connor. [33896/21]

13. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will engage with the Minister for Finance to consider a comprehensive package for first-time buyers to incentivise the purchase and renovation of properties that are currently derelict or uninhabitable; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [33919/21]

14. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the actions he has taken to mitigate the serious distress and harm being caused by the sudden ability of landlords to increase rents by 8%. — Thomas Gould. [33894/21]
15. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will report on the discussions that have been held within his Department regarding increasing the income threshold for those wishing to apply for social housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [33512/21]

16. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 107 of 5 May 2021, the status of the work of the Galway Social Housing Task Force; the number of times the task force has met to date in 2021; if he will provide a copy of all reports and minutes of the task force since January 2021; when the task force expects to complete its work and publish a final report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [33899/21]

17. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the position regarding the Departmental working group that was set up to investigate potential amendments to building regulations to require changing places (details supplied) in suitable public buildings; the number of times the group has met; if he plans to meet with the group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [33219/21]

18. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the further measures he will take to address unaffordable rents, excessive rent increases and unfair evictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [33884/21]

19. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to provide social and affordable housing to persons with disabilities. — Holly Cairns. [33842/21]

20. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a social housing passport will be introduced that will allow persons on social housing waiting lists to change local authority without losing time on the list. — Mark Ward. [33612/21]

21. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of new local authority homes completed in Cork city from January 2020 to June 2021; the amount spent on local authority housing in Cork city in the same period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [33756/21]

22. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the measures being put in place to ensure that the introduction of the shared equity scheme will not create a rise in average house prices; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [33812/21]

23. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will issue a circular to all local authorities seeking a moratorium on the processing of new planning applications for wind farms until new national guidelines on wind energy, which are imminent, are introduced. — Cathal Crowe. [33672/21]

24. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to prevent rent reviews in rent pressure zones from total rent increases of up to and including 8%, irrespective of whether or not the tenants concerned fall within the protections of the Planning and Development and Residential Tenancies Act 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33808/21]
25. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason for the delay in announcing reforms to the tenant purchase (incremental scheme) 2014; when this will happen; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [33862/21]

26. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the Land Development Agency has the capacity to build a significant land bank in all the key growth areas across Ireland. — Richard Bruton. [33515/21]

27. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason Galway County Council is being underfunded compared to counties of a comparable size and with a greater population; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [32357/21]

28. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his position in relation to smaller building companies; and the measures his Department has in place to protect them. — Pa Daly. [33085/21]

29. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will consider a plan to dramatically increase the supply of houses at the earliest possible date in order to address the issue of affordable houses for first-time buyers in view of the levels of inflation in the housing market rendering it virtually impossible for first time home seekers to provide themselves with an affordable house either by purchase or through the local authority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33844/21]

30. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of new social homes delivered via build programmes that will be delivered in County Mayo in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [33921/21]

31. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the future of strategic housing developments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [33050/21]

32. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will examine planning laws and practices to identify areas of the law that encourages gentrification; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [33892/21]

33. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if an additional €50,000 Departmental subsidy per unit to the cost-rental programme at St. Michael’s Estate, Inchicore will be committed to. — Patrick Costello. [33865/21]

34. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will resolve the loophole in legislation that is preventing the entirety of the Carrigaline municipal district from being designated a rent pressure zone as the majority is but the remainder cannot currently be so designated. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [33052/21]

35. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the measures he is taking to help those whose homes are affected by pyrite but do not qualify for existing supports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [33049/21]

36. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will refer the findings of the Summary of Social Housing Assessments 2020 and elaborate on the fact that 16,832 of the 61,880 persons on the qualified household waiting lists for local authority housing have been
waiting more than seven years; if there is a strategy in place to reduce these writing times; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [33868/21]

37. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the options that are under consideration for mid-income families who cannot secure sufficient mortgages when financial institutions will not take their rental payments into consideration on their applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [33813/21]

38. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the resources which have been provided for the National Building Control and Market Surveillance Office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [33811/21]

39. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the additional funding provided by his Department to local authorities to help them to provide facilities for an outdoor summer. — Louise O’Reilly. [33920/21]

40. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his position in relation to pricing within the building providers’ sector; and the engagement he has had with the industry since taking up his role. — Pa Daly. [33084/21]

41. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of plans for the recruitment of new National Parks and Wildlife Service conservation rangers as part of the expansion of the service, in particular in relation to the filling of roles in the Waterford area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [33645/21]

42. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the projections and targets that have been made for the delivery of cost-rental units by his Department for 2022; the funding that will be required; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [33422/21]

43. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the work completed by the town centre first inter-Departmental group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [33898/21]

44. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the supports he is exploring for old age renters in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [33248/21]

45. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the details of his Department’s most recent interactions, meetings and briefings with the vacant homes officers assigned to each local authority; the details of key targets to bring public and private vacant homes back into use; if specific targets have been issued to local authorities in respect of the targets for 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [33864/21]

46. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the biodiversity citizens’ assembly will be established. — Jennifer Whitmore. [27638/21]

47. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 63 of 5 May 2021, the status of the review process regarding the filling of the post of chief executive of Galway County Council on a permanent basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [33900/21]
48. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the consideration he is giving to long-term life leases for renters; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [33247/21]

49. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the breakdown of funding provided per site for social, affordable and potential cost rental sites in Dublin 9 and 11; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [33883/21]

50. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on the interim report on mortality in the single homeless population 2020 published in June 2021. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33760/21]

51. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he is considering a housing support scheme for victims of domestic abuse which has increased during the pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33755/21]

52. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if it will be ensured that all proposed natural heritage areas are designated natural heritage areas. — Holly Cairns. [33841/21]

53. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the engagement his Department has had with the Central Bank regarding the current review of Irish mortgage lending rules; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [33802/21]

54. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on and if he has concerns regarding the amount of homes the public sector is purchasing from the open market to make up for the lack of housing supply; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33754/21]

55. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on the use of modular build units as a way to reduce the cost and time involved in building local authority housing. — Martin Browne. [33552/21]

56. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will review the requirements of planning applicants seeking to build on their parents or siblings’ land; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [33922/21]

57. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if further discussions have taken place between his Department and Louth County Council in respect of progressing a further appeal or new application for the Port Access Northern Cross Route URDF application; the details on same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [33774/21]

58. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the timeline for the introduction of higher income eligibility limits for social housing in areas such as counties Cavan and Monaghan due to the inadequacy of existing eligibility limits; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [33857/21]

59. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the extent to which major building contractors can be employed to build affordable houses for sale or for rent to suitably qualified persons on lands made available through the local authorities in order to address the most
urgent aspects of the housing shortage which is likely to remain for the foreseeable future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33845/21]

60. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to make the Rebuilding Ireland home loans more flexible such as increasing financial limits; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [33803/21]

61. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the new income threshold for social housing in County Laois will be announced; and the stage the process is currently at. — Brian Stanley. [33284/21]

62. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his policy to prevent evictions of tenants in the coming period on economic grounds or other grounds which are unconnected to the Covid-19 crisis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [33805/21]

63. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the measures he will take to minimise the number of evictions due as Covid-19 protections expire; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [33891/21]

64. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will commit to review part M of the building regulations to ensure that all new social housing is fully accessible for wheelchair users to live as distinct from visit the homes. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33764/21]

65. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he has considered measures to encourage right sizing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [33514/21]

66. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the work of the independent working group to examine defective housing including its terms of reference; the programme of work; and if he expects the group to meet the Programme for Government commitment to publish a report within a year of the Government being formed. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33763/21]

67. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will report on progress towards gender equality in politics in Ireland; and the steps being taken to achieve a new normal in which more women political leaders have an active and equal role in decision-making and building forward. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [27634/21]

68. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will report on work to incorporate County Clare in the defective concrete block scheme; if homeowners will be eligible for recoupment of 100% of the costs associated with carrying out the necessary works to address the damage caused by defective concrete blocks when County Clare is incorporated in this scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [33434/21]

69. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the policy measures in place to address the challenges facing rural housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [33897/21]
70. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the action he will take to stop the 8% rent increases within rent pressure zones; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [33462/21]

71. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to address the deterioration of Knocklofty House, Clonmel, County Tipperary; the level of engagement he plans to have with concerned members of the locality; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [33551/21]

72. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to the fact that apartments, like traditional houses, are homes for many persons and thus include them in the provisions relating to the land development authority Bill. — Patrick Costello. [33866/21]

73. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the action he plans to take to support renters outside of rent pressure zones in County Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [33890/21]

74. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will request all local authorities to register all public rights of way within their boundaries and to be cognisant of them when adjudicating over planning permissions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [33895/21]

75. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to streamline HAP rates at the higher rate to the equivalent of the homeless HAP rates as the rationale for the mainstream HAP is insufficient funds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33752/21]

76. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the steps he will take to ensure that local authorities collect the full vacant site levy that is due; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [33463/21]

77. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the actions he plans to take to strengthen the Derelict Sites Act 1990 and to support local authorities in their ability to tackle derelict sites. — Thomas Gould. [33893/21]

78. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when he will introduce higher income eligibility limits for social housing given that existing limits are too low in counties Cavan and Monaghan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [33856/21]

79. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the work his Department has undertaken with the Residential Tenancies Board to ensure that landlords who are not registered with the Board but have properties let out to tenants will meet their legal requirements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [33757/21]

80. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he is considering a rent freeze; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33753/21]

81. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the recent changes to household means policy 2021 issued in April 2021 take into account recent changes in circumstances;
if the net average income average over the past 52 weeks applies without discretion; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [33051/21]

82. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when it is intended to implement changes to the income eligibility to apply for social housing to ensure those who are working and are on low incomes are eligible for social housing in view of the fact that at present prices it is impossible for them to get mortgages to buy houses on the open market; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [33861/21]

83. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the new income threshold for social housing in County Offaly will be announced; and the stage the process is currently at. — Brian Stanley. [33285/21]

84. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the way that possible burial sites and sites of historic significance will be protected in county development plans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [33465/21]

85. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a person who goes over the income threshold to be eligible for social housing whilst living in homeless accommodation such as a family hub provided by the local authority, will be removed from the social housing waiting list as a result. — Mark Ward. [33611/21]

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

86. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which he will engage with Hungarian elected representatives in the wake of the Hungarian Bill that was passed by Parliament on 15 June 2021 that is contrary to the LGBTQI+ policy advanced in the remainder of EU; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [33838/21]

87. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has had any engagement with the Egyptian authorities in relation to the detention of Irish cargo following the recent blockage in the Suez Canal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [33705/21]

88. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on the recent meeting of the EU Foreign Affairs Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [33704/21]

89. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the engagement he has had to date with the new coalition government in Israel and in particular with regard to Israel’s ongoing de facto annexation of Palestinian land; his plans to highlight a recent report (details supplied) with the new Israeli Government which states that Israel’s treatment of Palestinians amounts to the crimes against humanity of apartheid and persecution; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [33903/21]

90. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will ensure investment commitments made under the New Decade New Approach deal are implemented. — Peadar Tóibín. [29399/21]

91. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the action Ireland plans to take against Israel following the continued bombardment of Gaza; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [33911/21]
92. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the preparations made by the Government for the recommencement of international travel in Ireland and plans to allow for usage of the EU Digital COVID Certificate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [33759/21]

93. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has a policy on the funding or defunding of organisations with gender critical views by Irish Aid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [33878/21]

94. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of the current political situation within Hungary; and the way in which this will affect its relationship with the EU. — Cathal Berry. [33939/21]

95. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has had any engagement with his counterpart in the new Israeli government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [33699/21]

96. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of the diplomatic efforts on the repeal of the Presidential Order under section 212 F of the Immigration and Nationality Act 1952 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [33617/21]

97. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he is prepared to utilise Ireland’s position on the United Nations Security Council and within the EU to influence these bodies to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Association of Southeast Asian Nations steps up its efforts to seek a diplomatic resolution to the conflict in Myanmar following the military coup in February 2021, particularly given there is now growing evidence that Myanmar is facing into a period of sustained internal violence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33780/21]

98. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has spoken to the new Prime Minister of Israel on the occupation of Palestine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [33905/21]

99. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the efforts being made by Ireland to raise climate change as an issue of national security on the United Nations Security Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [33245/21]

100. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the steps he is taking to ensure the Gaza reconstruction mechanism will support the rebuilding of Gaza following the recent conflict instead of acting as a block to rebuilding as has been the case to date according to local NGOs. — Patrick Costello. [33873/21]

101. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the efforts the Government is prepared to take to alleviate the suffering caused to the Cuban people as a consequence of the 60 year blockade of the island; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33777/21]

102. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the efforts of his Department to counter anti-LGBT laws such as those recently passed in Hungary and Poland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [33875/21]

103. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the efforts made by Ireland to assist in the implementation of a ceasefire in the Middle East and efforts towards a permanent resolution to the conflict. — Emer Higgins. [33810/21]
104. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if there have been any developments in regard to Serbia and Montenegro joining the European Union; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [33707/21]

105. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he is prepared to utilise the position of Ireland on the United Nations Security Council and within the EU to assist the Kurdistan regional government in developing a commission of inquiry into genocide committed by ISIS against the Yazidi community and others in northern Iraq and in overcoming barriers such as the death penalty which stand as an impediment to the introduction of any attempt to establish a commission of inquiry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33778/21]

106. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on the gestures and statements and international events against racism and discrimination; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [33877/21]

107. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 101 of 11 May 2021, the status of the implementation of the recommendations of the March 2021 Report by the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence on the Distribution of COVID-19 Vaccines to Developing Countries; the status of his engagement with the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment with regard to the recommendation to ease intellectual property rights in relation to the vaccines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [33904/21]

108. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the priorities of the Government in relation to a sexual and reproductive health policy ahead of the Generation Equality Forum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [33914/21]

109. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on the implementation of the Northern Ireland protocol; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [33702/21]

110. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the steps he will take through international law to force Britain to adhere to international agreements such as the Good Friday Agreement and the Stormont House Agreement. — Peadar Tóibín. [29397/21]

111. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the way in which Ireland is using its position on the United Nations Security Council to bring about progress in dealing with the conflict in Gaza and the Occupied Territories; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [33758/21]

112. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of the EU jobs strategy of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [33048/21]

113. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if Ireland opposes Israel’s inclusion in the new Horizon Europe Programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [33923/21]

114. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on the operation of the EU Magnitsky Act enacted in December 2020; if Ireland has implemented any of the powers of this legislation to date, for example, in relation to Bahrain in which an activist (details supplied) recently died of Covid-19 in prison given no sanitisation measures are in place; if the EU Magnitsky Act allows the
EU and or Ireland to intervene in cases such as this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [33837/21]

115. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has spoken with his counterparts in Europe in relation to the continuing situation in Yemen; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [33908/21]

116. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the legislative timeline for the implementation of the independent commission on information retrieval contained in the Stormont House Agreement and subsequently recommitted to in New Decade, New Approach. — Patrick Costello. [33874/21]

117. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when the recommencement of hard copy passport applications including the passport express through post offices is expected; the timeline to clear the current backlog in these applications specifically given that the online process may not be a viable form of application for all persons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [33815/21]

118. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the number of passport applications from County Tipperary that are being processed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [33869/21]

119. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he is concerned at recent developments in Russia; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [33698/21]

120. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on the ongoing developments in Belarus; Ireland’s response to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [33696/21]

121. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the number of former Members of the Houses of the Oireachtas nominated to participate in election observation missions from the election observation roster over the past ten years who were former members at the time of their nomination; the name of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [33881/21]

122. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on the situation in Nicaragua at present; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [33700/21]

123. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if there has been any response from Israel in relation to the decision to categorise the occupation of Palestinian territories as a de facto annexation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [33697/21]

124. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on the work of Ireland’s delegation at the United Nations as the halfway point of the two-year membership of the Security Council is reached. — Emer Higgins. [33809/21]

125. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the objective criteria for nomination to participate in election observation missions from the election observation roster; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [33880/21]

126. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol of the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [33047/21]
127. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which he through the EU and UN continues to press for a serious investigation into the numerous human rights violations now taking place throughout the globe; if Ireland’s position on the UN Security Council can be used to press these issues at an early date; if the international criminal courts in the Hague can be utilised in this context; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33840/21]

128. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if there have been any recent discussions with the parties in the Northern Ireland Executive in relation to the establishment of a civic advisory panel as provided for in the Stormont House Agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [33871/21]

129. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on the recent actions of the Nicaraguan authorities against opposition parties in that country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [33706/21]

130. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the progress with regard to the implementation of the provisions of New Decade, New Approach and the need for a functioning power sharing executive in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [33853/21]

131. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on and response to the recent passing of laws repressing LGBTQ rights in Hungary; the efforts he will take through the European Union as a consequence of this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33776/21]

132. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the agenda at the meeting of the EU Foreign Affairs Council on 21 June 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [33708/21]

133. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the timeframe for clearing the backlog of passport applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [33870/21]

134. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the actions he is taking to reduce the serious backlog in passport applications. — Thomas Gould. [33902/21]

135. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has had any recent engagement with the United States Secretary of State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [33703/21]

136. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on and response to a report by a human rights organisation (details supplied) in Colombia; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33779/21]

137. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if Ireland has taken initiatives at the UN Security Council to confront the alarming moves against political freedoms being witnessed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [33517/21]

138. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on the recent meeting of the British-Irish Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [33246/21]
139. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the efforts being made with the new US administration to improve the situation of undocumented emigrants in the US; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [33917/21]

140. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of the proposal in the Stormont House Agreement to establish a civic advisory panel following the provision for the establishment of a civic forum in the Good Friday Agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [33872/21]

141. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on the implementation of the agreement relating to the United Kingdom’s withdrawal from the European Union; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [33701/21]

142. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if in view of ongoing violence against Palestinian people by the Israeli state, he will reconsider Irish Israeli relations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [33806/21]

143. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of the passport backlog which is causing serious delays for those who need to work and study abroad; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [33467/21]

144. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on whether the government of the United Kingdom is acting in good faith in relation to the implementation of international treaties with the European Union; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [33709/21]

145. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the actions the State will take as a result of the recent actions by the Hungarian Government in relation to LGBT rights; if he will express the solidarity of the State with the LGBT community in Hungary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [33807/21]

146. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has spoken with officials from China regarding the treatment of the Uyghur people; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [33906/21]

147. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will support a call for a global ban on fracking being proposed by Ireland 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. [29279/21]

148. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the number of different persons who have been on the election observation roster to be eligible for nomination to participate in election observation missions over the past ten years; the number of missions each person was nominated to participate in; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [33879/21]

149. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has spoken to Hungarian officials or the ambassador in relation to comments made by the President of Hungary on Irish international footballers kneeling before their friendly match with Hungary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [33907/21]
150. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the contacts he has with the government of Hungary in relation to its recent passing of homophobic laws in that state; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [33876/21]

151. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which the Irish and British Governments are currently engaging with the authorities and communities in Northern Ireland with a view to ensuring the operation of the Northern Ireland Protocol which was brought about as a result of Brexit; if all those involved can apply themselves to this important task as a matter of urgency in view of the need to ensure the ongoing operation of the Good Friday Agreement which was recognised internationally as a solemn agreement entered into in good faith by all involved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33839/21]

152. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on the current state of relations between Ireland and China; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [33854/21]