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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his engagements with the CSO regarding the rescheduling of Census 2021. — Alan Kelly. [32051/21]
2. 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]
3. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his engagements with the CSO regarding the rescheduling of Census 2021. — Mary Lou McDonald. [34512/21]
4. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on any engagements with the CSO with regard to the rescheduling of Census 2021. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [34841/21]
5. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on any engagements with the CSO with regard to the rescheduling of Census 2021. — Paul Murphy. [34844/21]
6. To ask the Taoiseach the consultation he has had with the Central Statistics Office in relation to Census 2021. — Cormac Devlin. [34995/21]

CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH
QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

7. To ask the Minister for Defence the measures currently in place to assist in preparing serving members of the Defence Forces with re-entry into civilian life; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34831/21]
8. To ask the Minister for Defence if paragraph 12 of CCR No. 451 in respect of medical officer promotions will be implemented as agreed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Berry. [34708/21]
9. To ask the Minister for Defence the status of agreements or discussions that have taken place in relation to post-1994 contracts in the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34830/21]
10. To ask the Minister for Defence if his attention has been drawn to the recent findings of a survey conducted by an organisation (details supplied) which has found that highly-trained personnel from the Defence Forces continue to leave the armed services due to poor pay and conditions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [34628/21]

11. To ask the Minister for Defence the level of preparedness in Ireland to deal with the cyber space in future conflict zones domestically and internationally given that increased connectivity means cyber space will be a key front in any future conflict zones. — Sorca Clarke. [34846/21]

CEISTEANNA EILE OTHER QUESTIONS

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

12. To ask the Minister for Defence if a full report will be provided on the Defence Forces involvement in missions in Mali; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [34614/21]

13. To ask the Minister for Defence the operational usage of the LÉ Orla and LÉ Eithne since they were docked in 2019. — Patrick Costello. [34691/21]

14. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will report on the readiness of the Naval Service fleet and the plans for its future development. — Cormac Devlin. [34695/21]

15. To ask the Minister for Defence the status of the nursing review in the Defence Forces; when it commenced; when it is likely to conclude; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Berry. [34707/21]

16. To ask the Minister for Defence further to Parliamentary Question No. 16 of 13 May 2021, if the final report of the independent review group established to examine the events at Jadotville in September 1961 has been completed and received by his Department; if the final report will be published; if so, the timeline for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [34636/21]

17. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will report on the level of day-to-day spending in the Defence Forces annualised as a percentage of GDP in each of the years 2016 to 2020; and the estimate for 2021. — Cormac Devlin. [34696/21]

18. To ask the Minister for Defence his plans to reintroduce the specialised instructors' allowance for Defence Forces officers in view of the Public Sector Pay Commission's Report, the ever-increasing intensity of Defence Forces induction training, the associated long hours and onerous responsibility taken on by Defence Forces officers and the previous Doyle Report recommendations which were accepted by the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Berry. [34705/21]

19. To ask the Minister for Defence the reason for the failure to implement the technical pay agreement negotiated in July 2019 between the Government and the Defence Forces. — Peadar Tóibín. [34597/21]

20. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will report on any recent engagement with representative organisations from the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [34514/21]

21. To ask the Minister for Defence the status of the Commission on the Defence Forces. — Niamh Smyth. [34600/21]

22. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent of current and or proposed overseas troop deployment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34603/21]

23. To ask the Minister for Defence the status of the implementation of the Strengthening our Defence Forces - Implementation Plan. — Barry Cowen. [34679/21]

24. To ask the Minister for Defence the status of the Defence (Amendment) Bill 2020. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [34627/21]

25. To ask the Minister for Defence the steps being taken to retain Defence Forces officers following a survey (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [34602/21]

26. To ask the Minister for Defence when the approved technical pay grade 2-6 proposal will be paid to enlisted members of the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Berry. [34703/21]

27. To ask the Minister for Defence when a decision will be made regarding the status of Defence Forces members enlisted since 1994; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [34709/21]

28. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of members of the Defence Forces in the Lebanon currently; and the number considered a full and complete cohort. — Thomas Gould. [34612/21]

29. To ask the Minister for Defence the measures that he will take to ensure that foreign naval vessels that conduct anti-submarine warfare drills in Irish waters take appropriate measures to protect marine life; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34621/21]

30. To ask the Minister for Defence if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the Naval Service ships are unable to take to sea (details supplied); and the steps taken or that will be taken to remedy this situation. — Gary Gannon. [34672/21]

31. To ask the Minister for Defence the status of the organisational capability review of his Department. — Dara Calleary. [34681/21]

32. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will allow for personnel on post-1994 contracts to remain part of the Defence Forces if they are fit, healthy and capable as opposed to being automatically discharged if not sergeants by December 2022. — Peadar Tóibín. [34598/21]

33. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of enlisted Defence Forces personnel that will be forced to retire early unless changes are made to the post-1994 service contracts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Berry. [34704/21]

34. To ask the Minister for Defence if his attention has been drawn to a recent article in the media (details supplied) which stated there has been a 413% increase in ransomware attacks in Ireland since 2020; his views on the impact that cutbacks to the Defence Forces budget have had on the response to the HSE cyber-attack; if he will carry out an in-depth review of the capabilities and structures of the Communications and Information Services Corps and the Permanent Defence Forces to ensure the retention of skilled personnel within the forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [34673/21]

35. To ask the Minister for Defence if the re-opening of St. Bricin's Military Hospital or the construction of a new purpose built military medical facility staffed by members of the Medical Corps will be committed to in order to better prepare readiness in the face of future challenges; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [34675/21]

36. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which the updating of training continues throughout all branches of the Defence Forces including the Reserve Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34604/21]

37. To ask the Minister for Defence the mechanisms the Defence Forces have in place to ensure that UNSCR 1325 is at the centre of all defence activities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34623/21]

38. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will report on his recent meeting of EU Defence Ministers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [34624/21]

39. To ask the Minister for Defence the details of the cyber-security capacity within the Defence Forces; his plans to increase such capacity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [34601/21]

40. To ask the Minister for Defence if there are plans for a national commemoration to mark the 60th anniversary of siege of Jadotville in Irish military history. — Sorca Clarke. [34697/21]

41. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of European Defence Fund Expert Group meetings attended by representatives of his Department in 2020 and to date in 2021; if the minutes of these meetings will be provided; if his Departmental representatives have attended any meetings of the Programme Committee Group since the adoption of the regulation establishing the European Defence Fund on the 29 April 2021; if so, if the minutes of these meetings will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [34637/21]

42. To ask the Minister for Defence the current search and rescue capacity of the Defence Forces; the plans in place to increase that capacity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34622/21]

43. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will report on the work of the Commission on the Defence Forces; when the work of the Commission will conclude; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [34625/21]

44. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will report on the implementation of the White Paper on Defence. — Dara Calleary. [34680/21]

45. To ask the Minister for Defence if his attention has been drawn to Irish controlled airspace repeatedly being entered by Russian aircraft with its transponders turned off; his views on the need for the State to have the capacity to be aware of aircraft movements in the air space for which it is responsible; and if he will report on this issue. — Gary Gannon. [34674/21]

46. To ask the Minister for Defence the provisions he will put in place to prevent the haemorrhage of talent for the other ranks in the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [34710/21]

47. To ask the Minister for Defence the role the Defence Forces has in national cybersecurity; if he has proposals to expand this participation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [34677/21]

48. To ask the Minister for Defence if there is a timeframe for the numbers in the Defence Forces to reach the approved threshold of 9,500; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [34513/21]

49. To ask the Minister for Defence his plans to ensure that talent, skills and personnel of the Reserve Defence Forces can be utilised in the near future in view of the current situation between the retention crisis in the Defence Forces and reservist contributions during the HSE cyber-attack; and if he plans to engage with employers to facilitate paid leave and job protection for reservists being mobilised. — Gary Gannon. [34671/21]

50. To ask the Minister for Defence the progress that has been made to date on bringing the capacity of the Defence Forces cyber unit up to full strength; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34620/21]

51. To ask the Minister for Defence the progress to date made by the independent review group set up to investigate and make recommendations on the Battle of Jadotville; when it will be in a position to publish its recommendations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34619/21]

52. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of Defence Forces personnel currently on overseas service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [34676/21]

53. To ask the Minister for Defence the efforts he has made in respect of the commitment given in the Programme for Government to ensure that all enlisted members of the Defence Forces have the same access to health care as officers currently do. — Sorca Clarke. [34698/21]

54. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of new recruits who have enlisted in the Permanent Defence Forces in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [34599/21]

55. To ask the Minister for Defence the level of uptake on the recent recruitment campaign for direct entry technicians in the Air Corps; if he is satisfied with these figures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Berry. [34706/21]

56. To ask the Minister for Defence the current strength of the Reserve Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [34678/21]

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*57. To ask the Taoiseach the size in units, net asset value and gross asset value of the real estate sector by residential and commercial in Dublin city and county and outside of Dublin, respectively in tabular form. — Neasa Hourigan. [34415/21]

*58. To ask the Taoiseach if the cost of each directorate of the Central Statistics Office by directorate will be provided. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [34727/21]

*59. To ask the Taoiseach the minimum salary and expenses allowable for a director of a directorate of the Central Statistics Office. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [34728/21]

*60. To ask the Taoiseach the minimum salary and expenses allowable for a senior statistician for a directorate of the Central Statistics Office. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [34729/21]

*61. To ask the Taoiseach the estimated cost to recruit and appoint an additional senior statistician for a directorate of the Central Statistics Office. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [34730/21]

*62. To ask the Taoiseach the estimated cost to recruit and appoint an additional director for a directorate of the Central Statistics Office. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [34731/21]

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

*63. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if the National Remote Work Strategy is applicable to employers at present; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [34232/21]

*64. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of Workplace Relations Commission cases taken in County Cork in 2020 and to date in 2021, by year in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [34268/21]

*65. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the supports in place for those businesses that do not qualify for the employment wage subsidy scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [34288/21]

*66. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the properties and land rented by IDA Ireland in 2019 and 2020, in tabular form including overseas properties; the yearly rent paid per property; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [34425/21]

*67. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the numbers of persons working in IDA supported jobs in County Donegal in each of the years 2011 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [34445/21]

*68. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of site visits organised in County Donegal by the IDA in each of the years 2011 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [34446/21]

*69. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of new companies attracted to County Donegal by the IDA in each of the years 2011 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [34447/21]

*70. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of IDA site visits to date in 2021 in counties Clare, Limerick, Cork and Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [34453/21]

*71. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of hearings before the Workplace Relations Commission in the period from 6 April 2021 to date that have been commenced but then adjourned by the adjudication officer due to the adjudication officer concluding that it is necessary that an oath or affirmation be administered arising from the implications of the decision in the Zalewski case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34560/21]

*72. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the percentage of the overall number of hearings of the Workplace Relations Commission during the period 6 April 2021 to date that the hearings adjourned represent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34561/21]

*73. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the reason hearings of the Workplace Relations Commission are being scheduled when it is evident that they will require to be adjourned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34562/21]

*74. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment further to Parliamentary Question No. 141 of 22 June 2021, if the funding figure provided for each local enterprise office in 2020 includes the restart grant and the restart grant plus; and if so, if an updated figure will be provided minus funding under both schemes in tabular form. — Louise O'Reilly. [34606/21]

*75. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit fulfil their obligations section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34852/21]

*76. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit undertake disability impact assessments; the process by which these assessments are monitored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34869/21]

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

*77. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the reason a property (details supplied) cannot avail of high speed broadband; when the area is due to be surveyed; the way he plans to address this issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [34233/21]

*78. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the status of the roll-out of a deposit return system for plastic bottles and aluminium cans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [34289/21]

*79. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a number of recycling centres have decided to stop accepting soft plastics and bulky items for recycling from the general public; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34303/21]

*80. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the amount of soft plastic that is generated in Ireland each year; the reason it is no longer recycled in recycling centres across the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34304/21]

*81. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the status of the provision of fibre broadband under the National Broadband Plan to Adelaide Street, Dún Laoghaire and in particular a facility (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [34434/21]

*82. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when it is expected that the eastern coastline of Ireland will be surveyed as part of the recently announced ObSERVE II programme; if this work will involve local authorities; if these findings will be publicly available; if so, when they will be available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [34435/21]

*83. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the timeline of the proposed feed-in tariff for 2021; when he expects it to be in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [34529/21]

*84. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the role his Department has in the provision of public street lighting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [34662/21]

*85. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when works under the warmer homes scheme will be carried out at the home of a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [34664/21]

*86. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when the scheme to pay microgenerators for electricity exported to the national grid will be operational; the measures that are in place to ensure that accurate records are kept of the quantity of electricity being exported from the microgeneration units to the grid from 1 July 2020 in order that they can get compensated properly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [34725/21]

*87. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit fulfil their obligations section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34853/21]

*88. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit undertake disability impact assessments; the process by which these assessments are monitored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34870/21]

*89. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if a physical phone directory is still available to persons who request one; and if not, the provision made for access offline. — Richard Bruton. [34934/21]

*90. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the reason for ESB charges for rural dwellers (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [34975/21]

*91. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will reopen the Climate Action Fund to nature-based projects applying for funding under the scheme; if he will be updating criteria to include nature-based solutions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [35005/21]

*92. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when he anticipates the next round of funding to be made available through the Climate Action Fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [35006/21]

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*93. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of his work to legislate for e-scooters; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [34938/21]

*94. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has met with taxi driver unions to hear the difficulties faced by the sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick Costello. [34275/21]

*95. To ask the Minister for Transport if a person (details supplied) who has been given a test date of 5 August 2021 can have their theory test date brought forward by the Road Safety Authority given they require the licence sooner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [34276/21]

*96. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 26 of 15 June 2021, if he will clarify the process for deciding who the successful candidate is; when the forum election will take place; the meaning of anti-competitive collusion or collective action; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [34280/21]

*97. To ask the Minister for Transport if additional bus services will be provided for Kill, County Kildare (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [34290/21]

*98. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will consider match funding the local improvement scheme to help deal with the demand for the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [34298/21]

*99. To ask the Minister for Transport the efforts being made to restore the services and jobs that were recently lost at a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [34406/21]

*100. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason the NDLS centre in Clifden, County Galway remains closed; when it will reopen; and the conditions that must be met before it can reopen. — Mairéad Farrell. [34407/21]

*101. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will examine the rules surrounding the erection of a rider safety sign; if the rules can be amended in order that signs can be provided for and funded for by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [34409/21]

*102. To ask the Minister for Transport if he plans to make the wearing of protective clothing mandatory for cyclists and road users of powered personal transporters. — Eoin Ó Broin. [34410/21]

*103. To ask the Minister for Transport if cyclists and road users of powered personal transporters will be liable for road tax. — Eoin Ó Broin. [34411/21]

*104. To ask the Minister for Transport if consideration has been given to insurance for cyclists and road users of powered personal transporters; and if this will be made compulsory. — Eoin Ó Broin. [34412/21]

*105. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to the increase in the use of bicycles known as fat bikes; and if he plans to regulate their usage on public roads and pathways. — Eoin Ó Broin. [34413/21]

*106. To ask the Minister for Transport if consideration has been given to ensuring bicycles and powered personal transporters have a built in sounder to aid road safety for users of these vehicles and pedestrians. — Eoin Ó Broin. [34414/21]

*107. To ask the Minister for Transport if new rider safety signs can be created and erected to show that a distance of two metres is needed between a driver and a horse to pass at a safe distance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [34422/21]

*108. To ask the Minister for Transport if it is always necessary for a local authority to establish definitively the 85th percentile speed using a traffic speed study before the local authority may apply a special speed limit of 30 km/h; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [34454/21]

*109. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on whether the current price of €647 for a student monthly train ticket from Galway to Dublin, the current cost of an adult monthly ticket from Galway to Dublin of €907 and the current cost of an adult single one-way ticket from Galway to Dublin of €37 are appropriate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [34457/21]

*110. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of theory tests that have been cancelled by prometric since the resumption of theory tests in total and per test centre; the number of theory tests cancelled at Clonmel theory test centre each day since 8 June 2021; the number of tests carried out at Clonmel theory test centre since 8 June 2021; the number of tests that have been cancelled for July 2021; the reason for such cancellations; the numbers of tests carried out per test centre since the resumption of tests on 8 June 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [34528/21]

*111. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the ongoing works along Carlingford Lough Greenway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [34557/21]

*112. To ask the Minister for Transport the extra supports being put in place to assist travel agents due to restrictions on international travel; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [34563/21]

*113. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to the campaign led by a charity (details supplied) that proposes a return of the quiet carriages initiative on Irish Rail that had been in place previously; the basis for the phasing out of this programme in 2018; if he will consider recommencing such an initiative; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [34576/21]

*114. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to issues being experienced by those who have booked their driver theory test before being notified of their appointment being cancelled and rescheduled some up to seven times and the difficulties this poses for those awaiting their theory test; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [34615/21]

*115. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to delays for persons who have passed their theory test in receiving their provisional licence; the current average waiting time for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [34616/21]

*116. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of persons waiting for a theory test by county; the number who have applied to take the test online; the number who have since taken the theory test online; and the number of persons waiting for a driving test by county. — Claire Kerrane. [34617/21]

*117. To ask the Minister for Transport the additional resources that have been provided to the RSA in order to assist with the backlog of theory tests and driver tests; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [34618/21]

*118. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will report on the concerns of a person (details supplied) on the impact of the recent collapse of an airline on some cancer patients who must travel to Dublin for their treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [34626/21]

*119. To ask the Minister for Transport the position regarding the request from Sligo Airport for financial support to a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [34663/21]

*120. To ask the Minister for Transport the controls, that is, audits, reports, inspections and so on he has in place to ensure walking and cycling funds received by local authorities in 2020 and the first and second quarter of 2021 have been used solely for walking and cycling initiatives. — Neasa Hourigan. [34718/21]

*121. To ask the Minister for Transport the actions he will take in circumstances in which local authorities have used walking and cycling funds received in 2020 and the first and second quarter of 2021 for projects in which road maintenance, not walking or cycling elements, represents the biggest share of the budget. — Neasa Hourigan. [34719/21]

*122. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will clarify the situation in respect of the national car test in the context of a suspension and or curtailment of the test over 2020 and 2021 in the context of accumulated arrears of the validity of a passed test, that is, vehicles may be required to undergo two tests in quick succession in order to restore compliance (details supplied). — Catherine Murphy. [34720/21]

*123. To ask the Minister for Transport the body that is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of roads leading to the shore in Canower, Cashel, Connemara, County Galway; if Galway County Council has any responsibility for these sections of road; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [34739/21]

*124. To ask the Minister for Transport when consultation will be open on the national cycle manual. — Thomas Gould. [34742/21]

*125. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a person (details supplied) is seeking the email address of an official; when his office will acknowledge or reply to the correspondence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [34755/21]

*126. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to the growing cost of cargo shipping to Ireland (details supplied); if his Department has conducted an assessment of this growing cost, the reasons behind it, the future trends and the implications for industry here; if he will provide details of this assessment and outline his plans to address this important issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [34764/21]

*127. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to the growing cost of cargo shipping to Ireland (details supplied); if his Department has conducted an assessment of this growing cost, the reasons behind it, the future trends and the implications for industry here; the details of this assessment; his plans to address this important issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [34765/21]

*128. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 33 of 17 June 2021, if he will provide specific details in relation to these scheduled movements including the planned frequency of the scheduled movements and the evidence to support this frequency in terms of ensuring the continuation of the current functionality of the bridge; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [34766/21]

*129. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 33 of 17 June 2021, if he has sought and or received any independent advice or evaluation in relation Iarnród Éireann's decision including from the Commission for Railway Regulation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [34767/21]

*130. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has an assessment of the practice of blank sailing in deep-sea shipping; his views on whether this practice is contributing to the increased cost of shipping; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [34769/21]

*131. To ask the Minister for Transport if the age of private buses is a determining factor in the allocation of LocalLink tender services; the rationale for this criteria; the way in which he expects smaller operators to compete; his views on whether it is conducive to just transition principles given the need for more local smaller routes in towns and villages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [34801/21]

*132. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 154 of 15 June 2021, if investigations have ensued on foot of referrals (details supplied); if so, the outcomes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [34847/21]

*133. To ask the Minister for Transport the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit fulfil their obligations under section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34864/21]

*134. To ask the Minister for Transport the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit undertake disability impact assessments and the process by which these assessments are monitored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34881/21]

*135. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will examine the management by the RSA of the driving test booking system for essential workers given that verification codes are reported to be taking anywhere between 30 to 45 minutes to be sent out to essential workers trying to book their tests, while the permitted time period to get the code into the booking system and confirm the booking is 10 minutes after requesting it meaning it is impossible to book a driving test via this link; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [34891/21]

*136. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on and response to a report from an organisation (details supplied) outlining the actions required to support the private bus and coach sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34903/21]

*137. To ask the Minister for Transport the controls and oversight his Department has of the way active travel funds are or are not being spent; the oversight and monitoring being undertaken to ensure that funds allocated are spent and not rolled over into other projects with future dates; the controls in place to make sure that protected cycle infrastructure is being developed for County Galway and in particular Oranmore; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [34906/21]

*138. To ask the Minister for Transport the body which has control of the €100,000 that has been allocated for Oranmore under the additional outdoor infrastructure scheme; if an association (details supplied) has ultimate responsibility for implementing the works and spending the funds; the start date and finish date for the works at the Castle Road; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [34907/21]

*139. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to issues for Irish citizens abroad who in cases in which their driver's licence is lost or stolen and they do not have a public services card, the only way they can replace their licence is to physically present themselves at an NDLS centre in Ireland; if his attention has been drawn to the difficulty this poses for persons having to travel or being unable to travel to do so due to Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [34936/21]

*140. To ask the Minister for Transport if a financial update will be provided on the Limerick, Adare, Foynes bypass; the funding that has been allocated to the project to date; the amount that will be allocated in the coming months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [34973/21]

*141. To ask the Minister for Transport the further efforts he will carry out to examine the reopening of the Avoca train station, County Wicklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [35007/21]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*142. To ask the Minister for Finance if a company (details supplied) was in receipt of the Covid restrictions support scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [34575/21]

*143. To ask the Minister for Finance if clarity will be provided in relation to an issue (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [34278/21]

*144. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason a person (details supplied) qualified for the employment wage subsidy scheme in September 2020 and is now under ineligible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [34287/21]

*145. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider extending the 9% VAT rate to the hospitality sector to the end of October 2022 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [34346/21]

*146. To ask the Minister for Finance the conditions of the revised capital gains tax entrepreneur relief; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [34347/21]

*147. To ask the Minister for Finance when a decision on extending and increasing the banking levy will be made. — Peadar Tóibín. [34392/21]

*148. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount collected under the local property tax per year since 2013; and the effect new changes to the tax is projected to have. — Peadar Tóibín. [34393/21]

*149. To ask the Minister for Finance if Ireland plans to join the global rate of corporate tax being proposed by the US administration; and the level of engagement by the administration with the proposal and negotiations to date. — Peadar Tóibín. [34394/21]

*150. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated annual cost to the Exchequer in each of the years 2022 to 2026 of restoring the PAYE tax credit as it applied to the contributory pension for dependents that was changed as part of Finance Act 2013, in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [34547/21]

*151. To ask the Minister for Finance if the Covid restrictions support scheme will be extended to quarter 1 of 2022 for travel agents; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [34564/21]

*152. To ask the Minister for Finance if changes to benefit in kind in respect of company electric vehicles which have been proposed to come into effect from January 2023 will be reviewed; if he will address a potential anomaly in which it will be cheaper for persons to remain driving a non-electric vehicle (details supplied); his views on whether calculating benefit in kind on the open market value of a vehicle is unjust; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [34608/21]

*153. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of data centres whose construction was supported by the REITs. — Eoin Ó Broin. [34735/21]

*154. To ask the Minister for Finance if he can review and advise on a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [34771/21]

*155. To ask the Minister for Finance when the National Claims Information Database compiled by the Central Bank will report on employers liability insurance and public liability insurance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34776/21]

*156. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has made contact with insurance firms to confirm that they will provide insurance cover to publicans that provide drinks in outdoor locations in compliance with public health regulations but in a manner that the Government has failed to legislate for; the outcome of those contacts; the action he is taking to address the issue to ensure

that publicans and other businesses will be able to open up; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34777/21]

*157. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps he has taken to reduce the cost of employers' liability and public liability which are a major threat to businesses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34778/21]

*158. To ask the Minister for Finance the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit fulfil their obligations section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34854/21]

*159. To ask the Minister for Finance the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit undertake disability impact assessments; the process by which these assessments are monitored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34871/21]

*160. To ask the Minister for Finance his plans to review the current position relating to the payment of capital acquisitions tax by unmarried cohabitants both in relation to a shared primary residence home and other assets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [34976/21]

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

*161. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of former Garda stations in counties Kildare, Laois and Offaly that are owned by the State; the current use of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [34376/21]

*162. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the details of the Acts in force for which he has lead responsibility and that have parts or sections yet to be formally commenced including the purpose of same in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [34377/21]

*163. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of meetings that have been scheduled by a union (details supplied) with his Department since January 2020 in relation to secretarial assistant pay; and the number of meetings that have taken place. — Patrick Costello. [34463/21]

*164. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the date by which the updated capital ceilings, as per the review of the National Development Plan 2018-2027, will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [34545/21]

*165. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide further details in respect of the amended design detail in respect of the construction of the Garda building on Military Road, Kilmainham, Dublin 8 that was received from An Garda Síochána that is incorporated into the design and construction of the Military Road facility; and if he will provide the nature of that design and the additional costs of same. — Catherine Murphy. [34666/21]

*166. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if all and or a portion of the building windows on the construction of the Garda building on Military Road, Kilmainham, Dublin 8 have had to be reconsidered and or redesigned and or configured differently to the original design;

the cost of same; the date on which this issue was identified; and the date on which a solution to same was signed off on. — Catherine Murphy. [34667/21]

*167. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the existing Garda buildings at Harcourt Street have been the subject of assessment from the perspective of security; if works have ever been undertaken on the exterior and or the windows and or internally to enhance their privacy; and the costs of same. — Catherine Murphy. [34668/21]

*168. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide a schedule of public buildings under the control of OPW that identifies buildings that are not fully compliant with section 25 of the Disability Act in 2018, 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021; if he will provide an estimated cost to bring all buildings up to standard; and if he will provide a separate schedule of costs and progress regarding current and or ongoing works to bring buildings up to standard. — Catherine Murphy. [34717/21]

*169. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit fulfil their obligations under section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34859/21]

*170. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit undertake disability impact assessments; the process by which these assessments are monitored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34876/21]

*171. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on the implications of circular 08/2019 for staff promotion and movement between public sector bodies (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [34933/21]

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

*172. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the number of applications for grant funding that were made under the live performance support scheme; the number of applications that were successful; the criteria and scoring system for determining whether an application is successful or not in tabular form; the number of applicants who received more than one grant; the number of grants they received; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [34261/21]

*173. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on the implementation of a universal basic income for artists; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [34356/21]

*174. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on the current difficulties being faced by sporting businesses and clubs that are not affiliated to a governing body such as independent carting clubs which are excluded from operating as the current definition of a sporting event under the current Covid-19 legislation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [34357/21]

*175. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the timeframe for introducing a 20 year rule for the release of State papers. — Patricia Ryan. [34381/21]

*176. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the building requirements, room dimensions and so on that a self-catering cottage must meet in order to qualify for the welcome standard as set out by Fáilte Ireland; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [34546/21]

*177. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if there will be another opportunity later in 2021 for applicants to apply for the live performance support scheme given that there was a short timeframe to apply for this particular grant; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [34580/21]

*178. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the headings and subheadings under her vote, Vote 33 or any other vote, the €50 million promised to live performance in Budget 2021 is categorised under. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [34585/21]

*179. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the breakdown of the intended recipients of the €59,870,000 allocated in current expenditure to regional museums, galleries, cultural centres and projects under Vote 33 in the revised estimates; and the funding streams and State schemes that are distributing this funding. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [34586/21]

*180. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the breakdown of the intended recipients of the €27,100,000 allocated in capital expenditure to cultural infrastructure and development under Vote 33 in the revised estimates; and the funding streams and State schemes that are distributing this funding. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [34587/21]

*181. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an dtabharfaidh sí miondealú ar cé hiad atá ceaptha chun dáileadh a dhéanamh ar an €7,650,000 faoin bhfotheideal C.4, Scéimeanna Tacaíochta don Ghaeilge, atá sonraithe sna Meastacháin Athbhreithnithe de chuid Vóta 33, agus ar cé hiad a gheobhaidh an t-airgead sin, agus an dtabharfaidh sí míniú ar an idirdhealú atá idir an maoiniú sin agus an tacaíocht a thugann Foras na Gaeilge do phobal labhartha na Gaeilge. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [34588/21]

*182. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an dtabharfaidh sí miondealú ar cé hiad atá ceaptha chun dáileadh a dhéanamh ar an €10,199,000 faoin bhfotheideal C.3, Scéimeanna Tacaíochta don Ghaeltacht, atá sonraithe sna Meastacháin Athbhreithnithe de chuid Vóta 33, agus ar cé hiad a gheobhaidh an t-airgead sin, agus an dtabharfaidh sí míniú ar an idirdhealú atá idir an maoiniú sin agus an tacaíocht a thugann Údarás na Gaeltachta don Ghaeltacht. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [34589/21]

*183. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an dtabharfaidh sí miondealú ar cé hiad atá ceaptha chun dáileadh a dhéanamh ar an €5 milliún faoin bhfotheideal C.10 “Próiseas Pleanála Teanga” atá sonraithe sna Meastacháin Athbhreithnithe de chuid Vóta 33, agus an dtabharfaidh sí míniú ar an idirdhealú atá idir an maoiniú sin agus an tacaíocht a thugann Údarás na Gaeltachta agus Foras na Gaeilge don phleanáil teanga. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [34590/21]

*184. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán cén méid san iomlán de mhaoiniú stáit a tugadh don Choimisiún Logainmneacha gach bliain ó bunaíodh é go dtí gur cuireadh deireadh leis. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [34595/21]

*185. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán cén méid san iomlán de mhaoiniú stáit a tugadh do Scéim Labhairt na Gaeilge gach bliain ó bunaíodh é go dtí gur cuireadh deireadh léi. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [34596/21]

*186. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if funding will be made available for a club (details supplied) to acquire a pitch. — Thomas Gould. [34609/21]

*187. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the way her Department and public bodies and agencies under her remit fulfil their obligations under section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34862/21]

*188. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the way her Department and public bodies and agencies under her remit undertake disability impact assessments; the process by which these assessments are monitored; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34880/21]

*189. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the reason a company (details supplied) was not granted any funding via the live performance support scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34944/21]

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

*190. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will identify a source of funding to assist the restoration of an historic musical organ (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [34254/21]

*191. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the process for local authorities in handling environmental monitoring data for quarries; the way local planning authority offices publish this data to local communities: the sanctions that are issued if any divergences from the performance standards exist; the way this is communicated to the public; and the way the necessary preventative or remedial measures are agreed. — Alan Dillon. [34263/21]

*192. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of tenants who have requested protection through the Residential Tenancies Board due to Covid-19 impacts on their financial status; the number of eviction notices issued in Cork city in 2021; and the number of tenants who have moved from HAP to long-term housing in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [34267/21]

*193. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the way the carer's allowance contributes to the calculation of income for persons making rental payments to a county council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [34283/21]

*194. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a review into the boundary expansion between Cork city and county will be undertaken (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [34324/21]

*195. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when housing adaption grants for local authorities were last reviewed. — Thomas Gould. [34329/21]

*196. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if local authorities use nationally standardised figures for quotes on costs of grant works; and if so, the figures in this regard. — Thomas Gould. [34330/21]

*197. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the rising cost of building materials is taken into account when reviewing local authority adaption grant amounts. — Thomas Gould. [34331/21]

*198. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the value of properties on the derelict sites register by local authority in 2019, in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [34333/21]

*199. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the outstanding levy amounts due on derelict sites by local authority in 2019, in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [34334/21]

*200. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the criteria needed to be met for a property to be entered onto the derelict sites register. — Thomas Gould. [34335/21]

*201. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the criteria that needs to be met for a property to be entered onto the vacant sites register. — Thomas Gould. [34336/21]

*202. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the supports available to owners of Irish historic houses; his plans to safeguard the future of these houses in private ownership; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [34382/21]

*203. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will consider a proposal (details supplied) by a party to a turn key contract with Limerick City and County Council which is experiencing difficulty due to Covid-19; if he will request the council to engage meaningfully in relation to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [34387/21]

*204. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the expenditure in 2020 on payment and availability agreement payments to approved housing bodies; the number of tenancies covered by these agreements; the current expenditure allocation for 2021 on payment and availability agreements to approved housing bodies; the expected number of tenancies this expenditure will cover; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [34388/21]

*205. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the costs approved for the delivery of social housing through both bundle 1 and bundle 2 of the public private partnership projects; the monthly and annual payments to each consortia involved in bundle 1 and bundle 2; the number of years over which these payments will be made; the breakdown of these payments by construction, maintenance and other costs; and the details of the public sector benchmarking exercise that was used to evaluate applications for both bundles in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [34389/21]

*206. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the systems in place to ensure that building products such as blocks are manufactured to appropriate standards; the systems in place to ensure that materials from quarries used in building products such as blocks are appropriate for such purposes and are being secured from licensed quarries; the level of inspections by building control authorities in both matters; if such inspections are proactive to identify problems before they become apparent or reactive in response to complaints; the details of the relevant

legislation, statutory instruments, circulars and EU directives; and if he will provide links or copies of same. — Eoin Ó Broin. [34390/21]

*207. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the financial contribution scheme for older persons is in operation in the four local authority areas in Dublin; and the qualifying criteria for the scheme. — Eoin Ó Broin. [34391/21]

*208. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of residential properties allocated for use as emergency accommodation during Covid-19 during 2020 and in 2021 to date by county in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [34396/21]

*209. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of residential properties allocated for use as emergency accommodation during Covid-19 that were utilised in 2020 and to date in 2021, by county in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [34397/21]

*210. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the average letting period that residential properties allocated for use as emergency accommodation during Covid-19 were utilised for in 2020 and to date in 2021, by county. and to date in 2021, by county. — Sorca Clarke. [34398/21]

*211. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of persons on the waiting list for social housing less than one year by county in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [34399/21]

*212. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of persons on the waiting list for social housing for one to three years by county in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [34400/21]

*213. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of persons on the waiting list for social housing for three to six years by county in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [34401/21]

*214. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of persons on the waiting list for social housing for six to nine years by county in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [34402/21]

*215. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of persons on the waiting list for social housing for nine to 12 years by county in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [34403/21]

*216. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of people on the waiting list for social housing for 12 to 15 years by county in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [34404/21]

*217. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of persons on the waiting list for social housing for more than 15 years by county in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [34405/21]

*218. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of times the discretionary top-up for HAP payments was used in 2020 in County Wicklow by municipal district;

the average percentage amount of this top-up per district; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34416/21]

*219. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of persons from each municipal district in County Wicklow that joined the social housing list in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34417/21]

*220. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of persons from each municipal district in County Wicklow that are currently in receipt of a HAP payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34418/21]

*221. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of persons that joined the social housing list in County Wicklow in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34419/21]

*222. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of times the discretionary top-up for HAP payments was used in 2020 in County Wexford by municipal district; the average percentage amount of this top-up per municipal district; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [34458/21]

*223. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of persons from each municipal district in County Wexford who joined the social housing list in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [34459/21]

*224. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of persons from each municipal district in County Wexford who are currently in receipt of a HAP payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [34460/21]

*225. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of persons who joined the social housing list in County Wexford in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [34461/21]

*226. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of social homes completed and the number of social homes in the pipeline availing of the one-stage approval process; and the number of those delivered to date and in the pipeline to date that have availed of the one-stage process since the threshold was increased. — Eoin Ó Broin. [34465/21]

*227. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of properties offered, purchased and tenanted under the Minister's call for housing in August 2020. — Eoin Ó Broin. [34466/21]

*228. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the Q1 and Q2 social housing pipeline reports will be published. — Eoin Ó Broin. [34467/21]

*229. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the shared waters enhancement and loughs legacy project; the anticipated Covid-19 related delays; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [34558/21]

*230. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the difference in purpose between the funding provided under the revised estimates sub-headings for built heritage, the built

heritage investment scheme and an organisation (details supplied) under Vote 34. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [34591/21]

*231. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will report on staff shortages in the fire service; the number of hours that fire engines were out of service due to staff shortages in the fire service in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [34736/21]

*232. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on whether and if the Naval Service will play a role in the protection or monitoring of offshore wind infrastructure off the west coast of Ireland in particular due to the proposed distance from shore; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [34567/21]

*233. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the community monuments fund will be available for restoration and heritage preservation work at the Kilmainham Mill, Dublin 8, if he will meet with community activists working on the site; and his views on the possible restoration at the historical site. — Bríd Smith. [34768/21]

*234. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the assistance that is available to a group (details supplied) when not eligible to make an application for a well grant from the local authority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [34775/21]

*235. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the construction and completion of projects (details supplied) announced under the national breakdown of targets 2015-2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34799/21]

*236. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the construction and completion of projects (details supplied) announced under the national breakdown of targets 2015-2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34800/21]

*237. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the construction and completion of projects (details supplied) announced under the national breakdown of targets 2015-2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34802/21]

*238. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the construction and completion of projects (details supplied) announced under the national breakdown of targets 2015-2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34803/21]

*239. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the construction and completion of projects (details supplied) announced under the national breakdown of targets 2015-2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34804/21]

*240. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the construction and completion of projects (details supplied) announced under the national breakdown of targets 2015-2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34805/21]

*241. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the construction and completion of projects (details supplied) announced under the national breakdown of targets 2015-2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34806/21]

*255. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the construction and completion of projects (details supplied) announced under the national breakdown of targets 2015-2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34820/21]

*256. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the construction and completion of projects (details supplied) announced under the national breakdown of targets 2015-2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34821/21]

*257. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the construction and completion of projects (details supplied) announced under the national breakdown of targets 2015-2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34822/21]

*258. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the construction and completion of projects (details supplied) announced under the national breakdown of targets 2015-2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34823/21]

*259. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the construction and completion of projects (details supplied) announced under the national breakdown of targets 2015-2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34824/21]

*260. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the construction and completion of projects (details supplied) announced under the national breakdown of targets 2015-2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34825/21]

*261. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the construction and completion of projects (details supplied) announced under the national breakdown of targets 2015-2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34826/21]

*262. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the construction and completion of projects (details supplied) announced under the national breakdown of targets 2015-2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34827/21]

*263. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the construction and completion of projects (details supplied) announced under the national breakdown of targets 2015-2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [34828/21]

*264. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit fulfil their obligations under section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34857/21]

*265. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit undertake disability impact assessments; the process by which these assessments are monitored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34874/21]

*266. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the Clogheen Strand intake at Clonakilty which is currently under the ownership of the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media will be transferred to his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [34978/21]

*267. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of affordable houses completed in Dublin since January 2020 to date. — Denise Mitchell. [34986/21]

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

*268. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if any diplomatic action is warranted following reports of Russian military aircraft sightings off the Irish coast; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34960/21]

*269. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the measures he will implement to reduce delays in the registration of foreign births; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [34240/21]

*270. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [34359/21]

*271. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when a passport will be issued to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [34426/21]

*272. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the number of staff from the Passport Office that are on secondment to or otherwise assisting the Department of Health by grade and month since January 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [34429/21]

*273. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the number of staff employed by the Passport Office by grade and month since January 2019; if the office will be taking on summer staff to deal with the current backlogs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [34430/21]

*274. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the number of passports awaiting processing by month from January 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [34431/21]

*275. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has considered allowing retrospective posthumous registration on the foreign birth register; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34440/21]

*276. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if his attention has been drawn to the situation in Cambodia with the arrest of three environmental activists from a group (details supplied); if he will make a representation to the Cambodian government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O'Brien. [34444/21]

*277. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when paper passport applications through the An Post postal service will resume; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34526/21]

*278. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the reason Ireland has not continued to support the Ethiopian government but instead maintain allegiance to the Tigray People's Liberation Front; the reason Ireland raised the issue of Tigray at the UN Security Council without consultation with the Ethiopian government and the Irish community in Ethiopia and the Ethiopian Irish community in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [34541/21]

*279. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will support free and fair elections in Ethiopia and request that the EU take on the responsibility of acting as observers at the upcoming elections. — Chris Andrews. [34542/21]

*280. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when a passport will issue to a person (details supplied) considering the close proximity of travel; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [34554/21]

*281. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when a passport will issue to a person (details supplied) considering the close proximity of travel; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [34555/21]

*282. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when he expects his Department to resume the processing of working holiday authorisations from Canada and the United States of America; if Irish embassies in these countries are currently accepting such applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [34566/21]

*283. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit fulfil their obligations under section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34855/21]

*284. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit undertake disability impact assessments; the process by which these assessments are monitored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34872/21]

*285. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will address the matter of a student (details supplied) accepted for a place in a US university but who cannot access an appointment in the US Embassy to secure a student visa. — Holly Cairns. [34900/21]

*286. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will seek clarification in the case of two persons (details supplied); and if he will engage with the Irish Embassy in Greece to seek a resolution. — Louise O'Reilly. [34904/21]

*287. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of E3 visas between the United States of America and Ireland; the engagement that has taken place over the past year between Irish representative groups in the US and the Irish Embassy and consulates on the issue of the undocumented Irish; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe McHugh. [34954/21]

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

*288. To ask the Minister for Defence the role his Department has in implementing the National Cyber Security Strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [34629/21]

*289. To ask the Minister for Defence the measures his Department has undertaken to ensure that any counter action by hostile entities which involves cyber-attacks against critical infrastructure could be identified and or prevented should the situation arise whereby the United Nations authorise the suspension of the internet or internet platforms as part of a peacekeeping or peace enforcement mission. — Sorca Clarke. [35125/21]

*290. To ask the Minister for Defence if groups on UN peacekeeping missions which include members of the Defence Forces have an electronic warfare capability. — Sorca Clarke. [35124/21]

*291. To ask the Minister for Defence when the next meeting of the national emergency co-ordination committee will take place; the number of meetings held in 2020 and to date in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [34378/21]

*292. To ask the Minister for Defence the up-to-date figures for the strength of the Permanent Defence Forces by each of the three services, rank and gender; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [34379/21]

*293. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of overseas missions in which the Defence Forces are involved; and the number of personnel involved in each mission. — Patricia Ryan. [34380/21]

*294. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of staff with the Defence Forces directed to deal with threats to the security of the State specifically in relation to the recent cyber-attack; his plans to increase the number of staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [30192/21]

*295. To ask the Minister for Defence his views on the inability of the Defence Forces to retain highly skilled, motivated loyal military personnel of all ranks due to pay, allowances and contracts not fit for purpose. — Sorca Clarke. [34699/21]

*296. To ask the Minister for Defence his views on the way to reduce the vulnerabilities in Ireland's military force with the new global threats to cyber-security. — Sorca Clarke. [34700/21]

*297. To ask the Minister for Defence his views on the capacity of the Defence Forces to deal with the increased use of sexual and gender based violence in conflict zones. — Sorca Clarke. [34701/21]

*298. To ask the Minister for Defence the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit fulfil their obligations under section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34850/21]

*299. To ask the Minister for Defence the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit undertake disability impact assessments; the process by which these assessments are monitored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34867/21]

*300. To ask the Minister for Defence if groups which include members of the Defence Forces have an electronic warfare capability considering Ireland's position as a troop contributing country on UN peacekeeping missions. — Sorca Clarke. [34956/21]

*301. To ask the Minister for Defence the measures his Department has undertaken to ensure that any counter action by hostile entities which involves cyber-attacks against critical infrastructure could be identified and or prevented should the situation arise whereby the United Nations authorise the suspension of internet or internet platforms as part of a peacekeeping or peace enforcement mission. — Sorca Clarke. [34957/21]

*302. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which surveillance or fighter jets have been reported off the Irish coast; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34959/21]

*303. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which efforts are being made to bring the strength of the Army, Naval Service and Air Corps up to optimum levels; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34961/21]

*304. To ask the Minister for Defence the degree to which the upgrading of equipment such as aircraft, sea-going vessels and transport vehicles continues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34962/21]

*305. To ask the Minister for Defence the degree to which health and safety checks are carried out on a regular basis throughout the Defence Forces in respect of all equipment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34963/21]

*306. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which the training of the Defence Forces remains on par with international standards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34964/21]

*307. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which strength of the Defence Forces throughout its entirety remains adequate to meet any exigencies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34965/21]

*308. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which the Defence Forces continue to be capable of meeting any emergencies, natural disasters or security threats; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34966/21]

*309. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent of proposed deployment of Irish troops overseas on UN or other missions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34967/21]

*310. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of women in senior positions in the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34968/21]

*311. To ask the Minister for Defence if an evaluation has been carried out in respect of potential weaknesses in the Defence Forces with a view to addressing the issues in the short to medium-term; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34969/21]

*312. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which the numbers in the Defence Forces have fluctuated in the past five years to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34970/21]

*313. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of members of the Defence Forces who retired or resigned in each of the past five years; the number of replacements recruited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34971/21]

*314. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which pay and conditions throughout the Defence Forces remain under review; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34972/21]

Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education.

*315. To ask the Minister for Education the number of children with special educational needs in the State; the number of special needs schools; the number of such children currently on reduced timetables; the number of such children currently on suspension; the number of such children suspended in each of the past three years; the length of such suspension in practice; the number of such children currently expelled and in each of the past three years; the number of such children who are not in school on a school premises; the number in each of the past three years; the number of such children who have gone through section 29 in 2021 and in each of the past three years; the number of judicial reviews regarding suspension and expulsion of such children in 2021 and for each of the past three years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [34234/21]

*316. To ask the Minister for Education if she will intervene in the case of a school (details supplied) that has refused to open an ASD class in September 2021, despite having the resources and capacity to do so; and if the school will be compelled to open an ASD class for September 2021. — Chris Andrews. [34235/21]

*317. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to increase the number of special school places in Dublin 9 in which no places currently exist; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [34238/21]

*318. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to increase the number of special school places in Dublin 11; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [34239/21]

*319. To ask the Minister for Education the schools that received an increase in SNA exceptional review allocations; the number of additional SNAs provided in 2021; and the number of exceptional review allocations applications from each school. — Johnny Mythen. [34241/21]

*320. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the permanent site for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [34242/21]

*321. To ask the Minister for Education if she has received an application for amalgamation involving a school (details supplied). — Thomas Gould. [34256/21]

*322. To ask the Minister for Education if she has received an application for amalgamation involving a school (details supplied). — Thomas Gould. [34257/21]

*323. To ask the Minister for Education her plans for a second-level school at a location (details supplied); if her attention has been drawn to the concern of the local community in respect of this matter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [34270/21]

*324. To ask the Minister for Education if she has received the report of a group (details supplied); the action taken by her Department on foot of the report; if she plans to take any additional action ahead of the new school year in view of the report's findings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [34291/21]

*325. To ask the Minister for Education when the Gortagarry, County Tipperary school bus route will go to tender again; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [34297/21]

*326. To ask the Minister for Education further to Parliamentary Question No. 318 of 20 October 2020, if payment will be ensured and issued as soon as possible for the person (details supplied). — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [34316/21]

*327. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated cost of building a school hall. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [34325/21]

*328. To ask the Minister for Education her policy in relation to whether DEIS secondary schools can oblige parents of school pupils to pay an administration charge and a voluntary contribution before allowing the pupil to enrol in the school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34366/21]

*329. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated cost of hiring one additional educational psychologist. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [34383/21]

*330. To ask the Minister for Education the progress being made with the proposed additional accommodation for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [34450/21]

*331. To ask the Minister for Education if he will consider the option of providing school transport to facilitate siblings of special needs children to attend the same school in which services are available in order to keep the family unit in attendance at the same school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [34452/21]

*332. To ask the Minister for Education when a school (details supplied) will be informed of a decision by her Department on two emergency works applications relating to electrical work and a fire alarm. — Mary Lou McDonald. [34455/21]

*333. To ask the Minister for Education the reason a school (details supplied) has had its application for a developing post appointment for the 2021-2022 academic year refused when all qualifying criteria have been met; if she will urgently review the application; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [34456/21]

*334. To ask the Minister for Education if she will consider implementing education on basic first-aid skills which could be introduced to children in upper primary school and continued in secondary school given it would provide most of the young population of this country with the basic skills necessary to react in an emergency situation (details supplied). — Paul Murphy. [34533/21]

*335. To ask the Minister for Education the cost to date of the institutional child abuse redress scheme; and the contributions to the scheme disaggregated by religious order and amounts still owing in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [34539/21]

*336. To ask the Minister for Education if siblings of children with special needs that avail of school transport can also travel on the same bus to the same school provided that there is space available; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [34565/21]

*337. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department will formally accredit the national training programme for special needs assistants in University College Dublin; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [34570/21]

*338. To ask the Minister for Education the status of a school building project for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O'Brien. [34573/21]

*339. To ask the Minister for Education the reason the July provision has been withdrawn from a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [34581/21]

*340. To ask the Minister for Education the status of improved pay and conditions for school caretakers and secretaries; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [34582/21]

*341. To ask the Minister for Education the funding that has been allocated to the creative schools programme in 2019, 2020 and 2021; and the amount of this funding spent to date in 2021. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [34592/21]

*342. To ask the Minister for Education the funding provided to ensure children have access to music education in schools; the work his Department has undertaken in response to recommendations 10 to 13 of the Report entitled *Na hEalaíona – Ní Cuma Leo* issued by the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht in May 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [34593/21]

*343. To ask the Minister for Education the safety enhancement works which were granted for schools (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [34716/21]

*344. To ask the Minister for Education if she has plans to give accreditation to the 500 special needs assistants currently undertaking the National Training Programme for the SNA certificate in inclusive school support (details supplied). — Paul Murphy. [34723/21]

*345. To ask the Minister for Education if refunds have been issued to those who purchased school bus tickets for the second half of the 2020-2021 school term in view of the closure of schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [34741/21]

*346. To ask the Minister for Education when a tender for additional accommodation at a school (details supplied) will be advertised; the typical period between approval by her Department and advertising on etenders; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [34763/21]

*347. To ask the Minister for Education the progress on the proposed citizens' assembly for education; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [34791/21]

*348. To ask the Minister for Education the way her Department and public bodies and agencies under her remit fulfil their obligations under section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34851/21]

*349. To ask the Minister for Education the way her Department and public bodies and agencies under her remit undertake disability impact assessments; the process by which these assessments are monitored; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34868/21]

*350. To ask the Minister for Education the status of a building project for a school (details supplied); the timescale for the commencement of same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [34932/21]

*351. To ask the Minister for Education if the distance eligibility for post-primary school transport is the shortest possible route by car or on foot from the applicant's home to the school such as in a case (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [34977/21]

*352. To ask the Minister for Education the number of SNAs currently employed by her Department; the number of whole-time equivalent posts available; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [34987/21]

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

*353. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to the fact that many of the aviation workers are coming to the end of their eligibility for short-time work support and many of whom will not qualify for other forms of jobseeker's allowances or payments; and if the short-term support can be extended. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [34905/21]

*354. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if the enterprise support grant is available to sole traders who did not make a claim in 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [34248/21]

*355. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will make the 2021 enterprise support grant available to sole traders who returned to work in May 2021 when restrictions were lifted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [34262/21]

*356. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of the appeal by a person (details supplied). — Paul McAuliffe. [34269/21]

*357. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) who is a single parent working 15 hours a week during the school term is entitled to the full carer's allowance to care for their child who has autism after nine years on half carer's allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [34284/21]

*358. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if consideration will be given to extending the eligibility for the pandemic unemployment payment beyond 7 September 2021 for third-level students who previously worked in the live music sector but cannot do so at the present time due to Covid-19 given the nature of their employment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [34292/21]

*359. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if an oral hearing will be arranged immediately for a person (details supplied). — John McGuinness. [34305/21]

*360. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the reason the increase in the training support grant from €500 to €1,000 is not available for JobPath participants despite INTREO confirming that the increase should be paid to JobPath participants; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34317/21]

*361. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of staff employed in the management of the public services card phone line service; the number of calls that have been received by month since January 2020; the number of cards that have been processed; if she will consider extending the service online to improve efficiency; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [34432/21]

*362. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of a birth registration application (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [34531/21]

*363. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of plans to provide pension provision as per a 2008 Labour Court recommendation for community employment supervisors; the engagement underway; the timeframe for a decision; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [34559/21]

*364. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will consider extending the provision of domestic violence emergency rent supplement beyond the end of 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [34571/21]

*365. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of pension recipients that had attained over 40 years of pension contributions, over 41 years, over 42 years and so on up to a maximum in other words, someone who might have worked since 16 years of age to retirement age the number of those there are in Ireland in each of the years 2015 to 2020, in tabular form. — John Lahart. [34579/21]

*366. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a decision has been made on a carer's allowance review in respect of a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [34722/21]

*367. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will consider changing the regulations to allow the blind pension to be paid concurrently with the invalidity pension given that it is means tested (details supplied). — Paul Murphy. [34737/21]

*368. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the way her Department and public bodies and agencies under her remit fulfil their obligations under section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34863/21]

*369. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the way her Department and public bodies and agencies under her remit undertake disability impact assessments; the process by which these assessments are monitored; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34878/21]

*370. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will make the back to school clothing and footwear allowance form available online for download; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34902/21]

*371. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to the fact that many aviation workers are nearing the end of their entitlement to short-term working support and may not qualify for other supports; if she will consider extending eligibility for the scheme until the resumption of aviation travel under normal or near normal conditions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [34909/21]

*372. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of referral fees paid to Seetec and Turas Nua since JobPath commenced. — Claire Kerrane. [34940/21]

*373. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons who have been referred to JobPath since it was introduced; and the number of persons currently engaged with the service. — Claire Kerrane. [34941/21]

*374. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons who have completed JobPath and found employment as a result in which the employment has been sustained for over one year. — Claire Kerrane. [34942/21]

*375. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the position regarding a carer's allowance appeal by a person (details supplied) in Dublin 11; when a decision will be made; if an oral hearing will be granted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34951/21]

*376. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if there has been a rule change regarding the use of the herd number to qualify for the rural social scheme (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [34953/21]

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

*377. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the way in which his Department is addressing the low rates of employment among persons with disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34899/21]

*378. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will provide an updated roadmap setting out the legislative measures needed to meet the requirements of the UNCRPD; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34901/21]

*379. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his views on a matter (details supplied) regarding the employment wage subsidy scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [34935/21]

*380. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of ECCE-only childcare providers, that is, providers that do not offer a service outside of ECCE provision; the amount of annual funding they received; the number of childcare providers in receipt of State funding in regard to same; the amount of annual funding received; the number of providers in receipt of funding that do not provide ECCE; and the amount of annual funding received in 2019 and 2020, respectively. — Kathleen Funchion. [34319/21]

*381. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the estimated cost of raising the rate of pay of early years professionals to at least the living wage of €12.30 per hour. — Kathleen Funchion. [34326/21]

*382. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of early years professionals by grade who earned below the living wage in 2020. — Kathleen Funchion. [34327/21]

*383. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the estimated cost of raising the rate of pay of all early years professionals to at least €15 per hour. — Kathleen Funchion. [34328/21]

*384. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the status of the National Action Plan for Childminding 2021-2028; the efforts he is making to ensure childminders including representatives from an organisation (details supplied) are involved in every stage of the process impacting the sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [34433/21]

*385. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if leeway will be shown to smaller childcare providers that provide childcare out of residential properties that are struggling to meet the fire safety regulations that are due to be in place in November 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [34462/21]

*386. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he has engaged with an organisation (details supplied) or childminders who work in private homes to ensure their experiences are reflected in the National Action Plan for Childminding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [34738/21]

*387. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit fulfil their obligations under section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34849/21]

*388. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit undertake disability impact assessments; the process by which these assessments are monitored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34866/21]

*389. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the way in which his Department is facilitating and addressing subject data access requests by survivors of institutional abuse; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34893/21]

*390. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will ensure that the ratification process for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Optional Protocol occurs separately to the first reporting cycle in the UNCRPD; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34894/21]

*391. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the way in which his Department is facilitating and addressing subject data access requests by survivors of institutional abuse; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34895/21]

*392. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he plans to make reservations to the UNCRPD Optional Protocol; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34896/21]

*393. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the progress of the disability (miscellaneous provisions) Bill; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34897/21]

*394. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his engagement with the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage on assisting local authorities in meeting UNCRPD obligations in providing services for persons with disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34898/21]

*395. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his attention has been drawn to a programme developed by an organisation (details supplied) in conjunction with the psychology department in Trinity University, Dublin; if he will endorse this indicative and support it financially through the portfolio of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [34955/21]

*396. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the actions that have been undertaken to implement the recommendations made in a report (details supplied), confirmed by two further reports and in addition by two reports from the Office of the Ombudsman; the reason these recommendations were not adhered to in relation to the Charleton Tribunal despite the recommendations been made in the previous year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34979/21]

*397. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of social workers who have left Tusla since January 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [34988/21]

*398. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the most up-to-date guidelines currently available to childcare providers; when new guidelines in relation to the isolation of children with Covid-19-like symptoms will be issued in view of the roll-out of the vaccination programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [35003/21]

*399. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when the new childcare funding model currently in development will be implemented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [35004/21]

*400. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his views on whether that as per SI. No. 632/2016 - Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 which amends SI. No. 221/2016 - Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) Regulations 2016 Access and Inclusion Model support workers are not required to hold a level 5 qualification in early childhood care and education on the National Qualifications Framework in addition to their access and inclusion model related qualifications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [35010/21]

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

*401. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his attention has been drawn to the problems with a proposed funding model (details supplied) and its possible detrimental impact on all Youthreach learners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [34762/21]

*402. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if consideration has been given to expanding SUSI grants for postgraduate students in recognition of the cost of study fees and the limitations of low qualifying income thresholds for these students; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [34395/21]

*403. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his Department and the Higher Education Authority will assist and support Dún Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology

as the last remaining institute of technology to join the Technological University through a section 38 of the Technological Universities Act 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [34441/21]

*404. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide a line item list of expenditure for funds awarded to Dún Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology by the Higher Education Authority for exploring technological university designation; if this funding is to seek technological university designation under the Technological Universities Act 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [34442/21]

*405. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the arrangements that have been made with other European countries, the United States of America and so on in relation to the pandemic; if unvaccinated can students travel; if they are covered for Covid-19 healthcare in the country they are doing their Erasmus programme in; and if they will get vaccinated in the country they are studying in as they may have missed been offered their vaccination here if they are 18 to 29 years of age. — Joan Collins. [34527/21]

*406. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the reason the SUSI stakeholder desk phone lines were down recently; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [34556/21]

*407. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Breisoideachais agus Ardoideachais, Taighde, Nuálaíochta agus Eolaíochta cé na fo-theidil faoina bhfuil an €900,000 atá sonraithe don bhliain 2020-2021 sna Meastacháin Athbhreithnithe agus atá comhaontaithe aige mar mhaoiniú d'Acadamh na hOllscoile Gaeilge. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [34594/21]

*408. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if the pandemic unemployment payment will be considered as an eligible payment for the special rate of a SUSI grant given that those who applied for jobseekers benefit and allowance in March 2020 were awarded the payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [34732/21]

*409. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if a student (details supplied) will be reconsidered for the special rate of the SUSI grant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [34733/21]

*410. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit fulfil their obligations under section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34856/21]

*411. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit undertake disability impact assessments; the process by which these assessments are monitored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34873/21]

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

*412. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans to use the powers under section 19(9) of the Multi-Unit Developments Act 2011 to issue a statutory instrument providing greater clarity and guidance to directors of owners' management companies. — Eoin Ó Broin. [34277/21]

*413. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of an atypical work permit for a person (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [34279/21]

*414. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in the determination of an application for residency in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34323/21]

*415. To ask the Minister for Justice the history and activity of the trial programme Protecting Young People from the Influence of Adult Crime Networks in Ireland; the contact details for the section dealing with same within her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [34436/21]

*416. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in the determination of an application for citizenship in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34448/21]

*417. To ask the Minister for Justice if she or her officials can facilitate a face-to-face meeting with a person to discuss a visa application and to outline the procedure; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34449/21]

*418. To ask the Minister for Justice the steps being taken to address the escalating violence, including stabbings and antisocial behaviour in Dublin city centre; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [34543/21]

*419. To ask the Minister for Justice further to Parliamentary Question No. 475 of 5 May 2021, when the information requested will be provided by An Garda Síochána. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [34551/21]

*420. To ask the Minister for Justice the steps her Department has in place to ensure the Covid-19 protocols are being adhered to throughout the immigration process in Dublin Airport; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [34605/21]

*421. To ask the Minister for Justice when the Criminal Procedure Act 2021 will be commenced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [34670/21]

*422. To ask the Minister for Justice if the leave to remain application by a person (details supplied) can be progressed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [34734/21]

*423. To ask the Minister for Justice her views on a report on the coroner system (details supplied). — Pa Daly. [34772/21]

*424. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of cases as of 23 June 2021 that are active and or open with the Probate Office; and the average time it takes to close a case. — Catherine Murphy. [34783/21]

*425. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of full-time and part-time staff attached to the Probate Office. — Catherine Murphy. [34784/21]

*426. To ask the Minister for Justice the way her Department and public bodies and agencies under her remit fulfil their obligations under section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34858/21]

*427. To ask the Minister for Justice the way her Department and public bodies and agencies under her remit undertake disability impact assessments; the process by which these assessments are monitored; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34875/21]

*428. To ask the Minister for Justice the reason there are two types of stamp 1G visas both with different entitlements; and if she will rename one of the visas to avoid confusion in this regard. — Patrick Costello. [34908/21]

*429. To ask the Minister for Justice if the review of the minimum sentencing policy under section 29 of the Judicial Council Act 2019 has commenced; if the public will be consulted as part of this review; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [34927/21]

*430. To ask the Minister for Justice the Department from which the Judicial Council is funded; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [34930/21]

*431. To ask the Minister for Justice the current average and longest waiting time in each probate office for applications by solicitors and personal applicants, respectively; the number of applications on hand in each office; if the e-probate system is fully live in each office; the effect that the e-probate system has had on average waiting times to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34952/21]

*432. To ask the Minister for Justice when a number of Garda stations (details supplied) in County Kerry which the OPW propose to dispose of were decommissioned as active stations. — Pa Daly. [34958/21]

*433. To ask the Minister for Justice if gardaí have the power to shut down a phone number known to be involved in phishing. — Thomas Gould. [34998/21]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*434. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be afforded respite care as a matter of urgency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [26676/21]

*435. To ask the Minister for Health the provision that is being made to expand the current number of specialist eating disorders teams nationally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [26698/21]

*436. To ask the Minister for Health when there will be full resumption of adult services for persons with disabilities. — Robert Troy. [26719/21]

*437. To ask the Minister for Health the funding spent on tobacco cessation measures in each of the past ten years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [26731/21]

*438. To ask the Minister for Health if adult education training courses will be permitted to be hosted in a classroom in June 2021 with 15 persons wearing masks and socially distanced as opposed to being held online; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [26747/21]

*439. To ask the Minister for Health if there will be a successor to the Changing Cardiovascular Health: National Cardiovascular Health Policy 2010-2019; when a review of its implementation will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [26764/21]

*440. To ask the Minister for Health when a full resumption of adult services for persons with disabilities will take place. — Robert Troy. [26772/21]

*441. To ask the Minister for Health if the arrangement enabling remote consultation for early abortion care will be reviewed once the public health emergency is declared over; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [26798/21]

*442. To ask the Minister for Health if a customer must be turned away or are within their rights to refuse to give this information if a customer refuses to give contact details on a contract tracing form (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [26805/21]

*443. To ask the Minister for Health the number of child psychologists in County Longford. — Sorca Clarke. [26811/21]

*444. To ask the Minister for Health the costs for the fitting out of a vaccination centre (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [26834/21]

*445. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment for an assessment will be expedited in the name of a person (details supplied) given the urgency of the case. — John McGuinness. [26857/21]

*446. To ask the Minister for Health the details of the nature, value and duration of contracts with a company (details supplied) to provide services in relation to contact tracing. — Róisín Shortall. [26867/21]

*447. To ask the Minister for Health the risk assessment criteria being given to maternity hospitals concerning restrictions on accompanying partners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26894/21]

*448. To ask the Minister for Health if gastric sleeve surgery is considered unavoidable and time sensitive in relation to mandatory hotel quarantine with a confirming letter from the doctor; and the number of persons who have been exempted from mandatory hotel quarantine who travelled abroad for gastric sleeve surgery. — Thomas Gould. [26904/21]

*449. To ask the Minister for Health if an urgent hospital appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [27032/21]

*450. To ask the Minister for Health the additional security measures put in place by the HSE following the cyberattacks in 2017; the IT companies used to carry out this work; the date the work commenced and was completed; and the cost of this work in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [27014/21]

*451. To ask the Minister for Health if a person who has not received a Covid-19 vaccine can request blood from a non-vaccinated person; if not, the reason; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [27063/21]

*452. To ask the Minister for Health if patients whose data was included in the ransomware attack on the health service have been notified of the breach; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [27072/21]

*453. To ask the Minister for Health the progress on the report on the breastfeeding action plan; the status and timescale for the full implementation of each of its elements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [27093/21]

*454. To ask the Minister for Health the number of primary school children who missed dental screenings due to external circumstances such as school building closures and redeployment of staff that will be accommodated in the future. — Gary Gannon. [27118/21]

*455. To ask the Minister for Health when a child (details supplied) will receive their ASD assessment. — Kathleen Funchion. [26860/21]

*456. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 165 of 24 April 2021, when the backlog of competitions awaiting filling by a company (details supplied) as referenced in the response will be addressed to allow the processing of a CAMHS Wexford south psychologist offer to a panel candidate; the specific timeframe for the processing of an offer for the position; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [26866/21]

*457. To ask the Minister for Health the details of the nature, value and duration of contracts with a company (details supplied) to provide services in relation to contact tracing. — Róisín Shortall. [26868/21]

*458. To ask the Minister for Health when child and family psychology services will recommence in Galway city west, Oughterard and Moycullen; the reason for the significant delay in issuing appointments for the service; the steps he will take to tackle the extensive waiting list for the service to ensure that children and families will be issued with appointments as a matter of urgency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [26888/21]

*459. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons currently in the acute adult mental health psychiatric units in Cork University Hospital and Mercy University Hospital whose discharges from hospital have been delayed by one, two, three, four and more than five years, respectively; the number of these persons whose hospital discharge has been delayed as a result of a lack of appropriate follow-on accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [26895/21]

*460. To ask the Minister for Health if solo dancing instruction is included as an activity under individual training as part of the Covid-19 reopening guidelines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [26903/21]

*461. To ask the Minister for Health when he plans to reopen the respite services at Drumboe House, County Donegal for children and young adults; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [27021/21]

*462. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the reimbursement of partisan; if the matter was discussed at the HSE drugs group May 2021 meeting; if so, the outcome of these discussions; when the treatment will be made available to patients in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [27024/21]

*463. To ask the Minister for Health if surgery will be expedited for a child (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [27033/21]

*464. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter regarding a lack of neurologists in hospitals in County Cork for those with MS such as a person (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [27054/21]

*465. To ask the Minister for Health if persons who are vaccinated against Covid-19 are required to wait a period of time, for example, days, weeks or months before donating blood; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [27060/21]

*466. To ask the Minister for Health if a person receiving a blood donation that has been vaccinated will receive blood from a person who has had the same vaccine product; if not, if the blood transfusion service or HSE has checked for adverse reactions in a client who has received blood resulting from a mixture of different vaccine products; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [27062/21]

*467. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to protect the sensitive medical data targeted in the ransomware attack; the type of data affected; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [27069/21]

*468. To ask the Minister for Health the expertise that exists within the health service to detect and prevent ransomware cyberattacks; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [27071/21]

*469. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to introduce primary or secondary legislation to amend the definition of specified controlled drug in the Misuse of Drugs (Prescription and Control of Supply of Cannabis for Medical Use) Regulations 2019 to include products that are permitted to be sold or supplied in the United Kingdom in addition to EU member states, given the legislation was passed at a time when the UK was an EU member state, in order that beneficial medical products which meet the criteria in his Department's Clinical Guidance on Cannabis for Medical Use may be made available to Irish patients with severe treatment-resistant epilepsy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [27073/21]

*470. To ask the Minister for Health the treatments which are no longer available and which are currently available, respectively under the dental treatment services scheme to patients; the change in coverage for treatments which are presently available but with reduced coverage; when treatments ceased to be available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [27077/21]

*471. To ask the Minister for Health the number of cases of the B1.617.2 Covid-19 variant currently identified in Ireland; the way and the locations in which these were identified; the likely route of the entry of these cases in view of mandatory hotel quarantine; the steps being taken to prevent spread of this variant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [27080/21]

*472. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the large surplus of vaccines (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [27082/21]

*473. To ask the Minister for Health the proposals for responding to the growing number of patients suffering with long-Covid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [27094/21]

*474. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 531 of 3 June 2020, if schoolchildren who were in sixth class and did not have a dental screening prior to school buildings closures in 2020 have received new appointments in the Dublin north city or north-west Dublin. — Gary Gannon. [27117/21]

*475. To ask the Minister for Health the current position regarding Newcastle Community Health Centre, Clonmel, County Tipperary which has been closed since the beginning of Covid-19; the plans to reopen the health centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [26675/21]

*476. To ask the Minister for Health if he will carry out an audit on the levels of PPE equipment being supplied to nursing homes; the cost of PPE provided to nursing homes to date; if some nursing homes are now stockpiling and giving away PPE as they have been over supplied (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [26695/21]

*477. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department will issue a directive to the HSE to instruct hospitals nationwide to allow partners accompany expectant mothers for all antenatal appointments and scans in addition to allowing partner presence throughout the entire labour and birthing of the new-born; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [26706/21]

*478. To ask the Minister for Health when the HSE will make an announcement on whether the current national pilot assistant psychologists programme is to be extended. — Louise O'Reilly. [26727/21]

*479. To ask the Minister for Health when a dietician will be appointed to the Laois CAMHS team; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charles Flanagan. [26740/21]

*480. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the report of the National Review of Cardiac Services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [26763/21]

*481. To ask the Minister for Health the number of Consultant Applications Advisory Committee regularised approved consultant posts; the number of posts registered on the DIME system as vacant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [26767/21]

*482. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to recent correspondence from the HSE to a person (details supplied) waiting almost 18 months for orthopaedic surgery in Merlin Park University Hospital Galway informing them that the original estimated waiting time of 18 months for an operation had increased but that no future date can be provided for their surgical appointment; when the person can expect to have the surgery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [26792/21]

*483. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be scheduled for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [26804/21]

*484. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vaccines requested by general practitioners; and the number of vaccines delivered to general practitioners in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [26810/21]

*485. To ask the Minister for Health if full details will be provided of the contract terms that were previously agreed for a vaccination centre (details supplied); the reason the vaccination centre is not being used for the remaining contract term of three weeks; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [26833/21]

*486. To ask the Minister for Health the number of still-births in each of the years 2017 to 2020 and to date in 2021; the percentage of those still-births in each year within the number of births overall in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [26841/21]

*487. To ask the Minister for Health the assistance that will be provided to a person (details supplied) in acquiring registration with a general practitioner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [26692/21]

*488. To ask the Minister for Health if the proposed national maternity hospital will be in public ownership; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [26701/21]

*489. To ask the Minister for Health the position of the HSE on the recruitment of assistant psychologists in an unpaid capacity by HSE services; and the number of assistant psychologists currently working on a voluntary capacity within HSE services. — Louise O'Reilly. [26726/21]

*490. To ask the Minister for Health the status of workers who have been transferred without their knowledge from a section 39 status organisation to a section 56 status which has had consequences for those workers earnings and conditions; when and the way in which this change was made; if it is intended to ensure sufficient funding and resources are available for Tusla and section 56 workers to allow for the reversal of FEMPI era cuts that have applied to public sector and section 38 and 39 employees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [26738/21]

*491. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure the maintenance of full HSE public dental service provision in CHO9; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [26755/21]

*492. To ask the Minister for Health the documents which were collated in relation to the recommendations of Changing Cardiovascular Health: National Cardiovascular Health Policy 2010-2019 that are being used to inform the development of the report of the National Review of Cardiac Services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [26766/21]

*493. To ask the Minister for Health when a lymphedema clinic running as a pilot programme in Ennis, County Clare will be extended to the CHO8 region; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [26776/21]

*494. To ask the Minister for Health the number of public ambulances available in the Dublin area in 2018, 2019 and 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [26802/21]

*495. To ask the Minister for Health if he will instruct the HSE to engage with an organisation (details supplied) in a meaningful way to resolve the current issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [26809/21]

*496. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that a degree (details supplied) which is recognised as a level 8 qualification in Britain is not being recognised as a level 8 qualification for the purpose of a nurse applying for a training place as a public health nurse in this State. — Louise O'Reilly. [26817/21]

*497. To ask the Minister for Health if a second dose vaccine appointment can be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [27125/21]

*498. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider the vaccination of staff working in essential jobs and services that cannot avoid a high risk of exposure to Covid-19 (details supplied); if he will discuss this matter at the earliest convenience with the National Public Health Emergency Team and the National Immunisation Advisory Committee; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [27126/21]

*499. To ask the Minister for Health if there is no requirement for mandatory hotel quarantine and the PCR test before arrival and home isolation in cases in which a person has received the first dose of a vaccine (details supplied) at least four weeks prior to their departure and subsequent arrival here given reports in the media in relation to same. — Robert Troy. [27127/21]

*500. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that in 2018 in relation to the review of the abortion legislation, his predecessor promised a comprehensive evaluation of the law, data and operations (details supplied); the reason the review being carried out appears to be an internal, Departmental coordinated review with no oversight from the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Health or an independent chair; the reason for the departure departed from the original commitment; if he will commit to the original plan for an external and independent review; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [27140/21]

*501. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address concerns that substitute or replacement home help care is not being provided in some instances in cases in which the usually assigned home help and/or carer takes holiday leave; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [27141/21]

*502. To ask the Minister for Health if test results will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [27145/21]

*503. To ask the Minister for Health if surgery will be carried out for a person (details supplied) under the National Treatment Purchase Fund. — Robert Troy. [27149/21]

*504. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [27153/21]

*505. To ask the Minister for Health the percentage of assessments of need completed under the Disability Act 2005 that included a diagnosis of a disability in each of the years 2018 to 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [27155/21]

*506. To ask the Minister for Health the number and percentage of applications by county for assessments of needs under the Disability Act 2005 overdue for completion at 3, 6, 12 and 18 months, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [27156/21]

*507. To ask the Minister for Health the reason assessors are not asked to provide a diagnosis under the new standard operating procedure for assessments of need under the Disability Act 2005

given that the Act requires the nature and extent of the disability to be set out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [27157/21]

*508. To ask the Minister for Health the mean and median time required to complete assessments of need under the Disability Act 2005 in each of the years 2018 to 2020, by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [27158/21]

*509. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE report on maternity services that he received on 13 May 2021 will be made available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [27166/21]

*510. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [27167/21]

*511. To ask the Minister for Health if an emergency responder will be put in place given the important safeguarding role as it appears that HIQA do not monitor emails or answer telephone calls outside of business hours.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Stanley. [27201/21]

*512. To ask the Minister for Health the number of applications for FreeStyle Libre device that were submitted by individual hospitals for persons with diabetes over 21 years of age; the number that were approved and refused in each of the years 2017 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; if there are proposals to remove the age restriction on the device; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [27207/21]

*513. To ask the Minister for Health if he will expedite an appointment for a person (details supplied).; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [27208/21]

*514. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to amend the mandatory hotel quarantine system to allow persons to quarantine from home if they are travelling into the country from Canada and have received one of two doses of an EMA approved Covid-19 vaccine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [27211/21]

*515. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be called for an appointment. — Robert Troy. [27212/21]

*516. To ask the Minister for Health if he will accede to the request to meet with representatives from an organisation (details supplied) to discuss the suitability of products that will be available under the medical cannabis access programme for use in epilepsy. — Róisín Shortall. [27218/21]

*517. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 458 of 13 May 2021, the timeline for the publication of the terms of reference for the inquiry into the prescribing of sodium valproate during pregnancy. — Róisín Shortall. [27219/21]

*518. To ask the Minister for Health the actions his Department is taking to improve the track and trace operation in relation to Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [27222/21]

*519. To ask the Minister for Health if he has received correspondence from a patient and clinical representative group (details supplied) regarding the medical cannabis access programme;

his plans to address the issues raised; if a meeting will be arranged regarding same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [27228/21]

*520. To ask the Minister for Health if rapid antigen testing will become more widely available in relation to the Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [27229/21]

*521. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital porters employed at St. James’s Hospital, Dublin 8; if there is a panel in place to fill casual vacancies that might arise; if there was a recent recruitment process; and if so, if that process is now completed. — John McGuinness. [27236/21]

*522. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting over 3, 6 and 12 months, respectively for an autism spectrum disorder assessment in County Wicklow in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [27248/21]

*523. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide details of the advertisement that has taken place to date in relation to the replacement of an interventional cardiology post previously occupied by a person (details supplied) with a substitute whole-time equivalent position which was approved by the Consultant Applications Advisory Committee many months ago; the status of this outstanding post; if an interview panel has been convened; if a shortlist of candidates is being generated; if candidates have been approached; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that this appointment is needed to extend the present service hours of the existing service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Shanahan. [27249/21]

*524. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Sláinte an gcuirfear vaicsín malairteach seachas vaicsín (sonraí tugtha) ar fáil do dhaoine idir 60 agus 70 bliain d’aois mar tá stair slainte acu de fadhbanna croí agus téachtán fola; má chuirfear, an bealach is ceart do dhuine mar sin iarratas a dhéanamh ar mhalairt vaicsín; agus an ndéanfaidh sé ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [27254/21]

*525. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Sláinte cé méid duine atá sa tír de réir an príomh oifig staidrimh idir 60 bliain d’aois agus 70 bliain d’aois; and líon acu sin atá tar éis vaicsín a fháil go dáta in aghaidh Covid-19 nó atá tar éis clárú dó; an plean atá ann spreagadh a thabhairt don chuid eile acu an vaicsín a ghlacadh; agus an ndéanfaidh sé ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [27255/21]

*526. To ask the Minister for Health if it is stipulated by his Department or the HSE that individuals contracted by the HSE for the provision of counselling services through an outside agency (details supplied) are required to set up a limited company for this purpose; the reason this is occurring given that it causes unnecessary bureaucracy and costs and acts as a discouragement to some counsellors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [27257/21]

*527. To ask the Minister for Health if volunteers working at the Covid-19 vaccination centres will be vaccinated along with all other workers considered essential to the vaccination programme; if not, the reason therefor; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [27258/21]

*528. To ask the Minister for Health if any private cyber security firms have been contracted to his Department or the HSE since 12 May 2021; if so, if a contract has been entered into; and the cost of same to the Exchequer in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [27260/21]

*529. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the HSE has instructed service providers of respite for families with children with autism in the Dublin area to change their respite contract from once weekly to once fortnightly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [27261/21]

*530. To ask the Minister for Health when the intravitreal injections service will commence in Letterkenny, County Donegal for those service users being treated by their ophthalmologist for wet age related macular degeneration given the service was due to commence before the end of 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [27266/21]

*531. To ask the Minister for Health if a schedule will be provided of IT and email security costs incurred over the past five years to date; and the contractor engaged to deliver the services and or system. — Catherine Murphy. [27280/21]

*532. To ask the Minister for Health if he has received an interim and or final report in respect of vaccines given out by a private hospital (details supplied). — Catherine Murphy. [27293/21]

*533. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department is fully compliant with GDPR EU requirements and the EU network and Information Security Directive and standards with respect to his Department's IT infrastructure including article 29 of GDPR which requires that data processors access only the data they need for their task; if ISO 27001 annex 9 standards on privileged access are fully met; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [27302/21]

*534. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE IT systems are fully compliant with GDPR EU requirements and the EU network and Information Security Directive and the standards with respect to the HSE IT infrastructure including article 29 of GDPR which requires that data processors access only the data they need for their task; if ISO 27001 annex 9 standards on privileged access are fully met; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [27303/21]

*535. To ask the Minister for Health the status of promised legislation in relation to the introduction of an opt-out system for transplant patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [27305/21]

*536. To ask the Minister for Health if he will facilitate the provision of Covid vaccine via community pharmacists to maximise the vaccine uptake; if an evaluation has been carried out as to the reason some cohorts of the population are below the national average when it comes to uptake; if availability in rural areas and travel distances is a factor; if consideration could be given to community pharmacies targeting those who have not yet availed of the vaccine within their age cohort; if he plans to utilise pharmacists in the vaccine roll-out; if so, when they can expect to be providing vaccines to persons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [27349/21]

*537. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be called for their vaccinations; the reason for the delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [27350/21]

*538. To ask the Minister for Health if any state or semi state bodies which report to his Department are fully compliant with GDPR EU requirements and the EU network and Information Security Directive and standards with respect to their IT infrastructure including article 29 of GDPR which requires that data processors access only the data they need for their task; if ISO

27001 annex 9 standards on privileged access are fully met; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [27360/21]

*539. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times for an MRI appointment at University Hospital Limerick for a person (details supplied) who has been waiting in excess of three years for an appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [27368/21]

*540. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for not allowing communions or confirmations to proceed given that churches have reopened and the children involved are attending school together; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [27374/21]

*541. To ask the Minister for Health : if he plans to take legal action arising from a programme (details supplied) in relation to alleged activities in his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [27429/21]

*542. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the disparity in supports for clinical psychology trainees that receive a starting salary of €33,000 in addition to a sponsorship for 60% of the course fee compared to counselling doctorates that receive no financial supports at all; if he will take steps to address this matter given that both types of trainees ultimately end up applying for the same jobs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [27432/21]

*543. To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioners that have signed up for the general medical service scheme contracts in 2021, by county in tabular form; the number of general practitioners that have withdrawn from the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [27433/21]

*544. To ask the Minister for Health the next date for a meeting (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [27464/21]

*545. To ask the Minister for Health if he will make publicly available the report he received from the HSE on visits in maternity units stating which hospitals are fully compliant with the national policy and which have yet to be fully compliant; the reason for the non-compliance in particular hospitals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [27465/21]

*546. To ask the Minister for Health if children (details supplied) can have access to early an vaccination; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [27427/21]

*547. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an application by a person (details supplied) for a primary medical certificate. — Eoin Ó Broin. [27745/21]

*548. To ask the Minister for Health the number of counsellors and psychotherapists currently registered; if his Department or the HSE have considered workforce planning and future supply for counselling and psychotherapy in general and more specifically with reference to the recommendations set out in Sharing the Vision or another policy or strategy. — Róisín Shortall. [27750/21]

*549. To ask the Minister for Health the number of counsellors and psychotherapists employed and or contracted under the CIPC service in 2019, 2020 and to date 2021; the estimated cost of one

hour of counselling delivered under the scheme; the cost for the full seven sessions per client; and the cost of the CIPC in each of the years 2018 to 2020. — Róisín Shortall. [27751/21]

*550. To ask the Minister for Health the supports and safeguards that have been provided for vaccinators that do not have a professional indemnity insurance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [27778/21]

*551. To ask the Minister for Health the details in relation to insurance for vaccinators; if nurses who have been recruited as vaccinators and are former members of the union will be covered by the union's professional scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [27779/21]

*552. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to upgrade the IT system in his Department and bodies under his aegis with a view to maximising the protection against hackers. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28688/21]

*553. To ask the Minister for Health if additional security measures will be taken to impede and prevent the intrusion of hackers in his Department's IT system and to ensure an early warning system in place which will trigger an ultimate defence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [28706/21]

*554. To ask the Minister for Health if he will conduct a substantive review of the exercise of emergency powers enacted since 20 March 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [32494/21]

*555. To ask the Minister for Health if he will conduct a human rights impact assessment of emergency legislation enacted since 20 March 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [32495/21]

*556. To ask the Minister for Health when section 39 workers can expect to see full restoration of their pay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [32956/21]

*557. To ask the Minister for Health the number of households with at least one child under the age of 18 that are in receipt of a medical card. — Pat Buckley. [33362/21]

*558. To ask the Minister for Health if she will review the income thresholds for the blind welfare allowance and increase them in the forthcoming budget. — Brian Stanley. [33266/21]

*559. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to young persons who have secured college places in the United States of America who are required to be vaccinated before they take up their place; if arrangements will be made that they can receive their vaccine accordingly to allow them to do so; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [33106/21]

*560. To ask the Minister for Health the reason nurses from the Philippines have been reduced due to the fact Ireland did not apply for an exemption from 5,000 to 10,000 nurses for Ireland given that the UK and Germany have been approved for the larger amount and that this is a matter of urgency as the Philippines' may close off this source of nurses as they may need them for their own health system. — Richard O'Donoghue. [33384/21]

*561. To ask the Minister for Health if the lack of legislation will be addressed in relation to surrogacy in Ireland regarding the legal status of the mother; if there are plans to address the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [33525/21]

*562. To ask the Minister for Health if he will require the business case for the design, construction and operation of the proposed new national maternity hospital at Elm Park to include design, construction and fit-out for the provision of full reproductive healthcare including contraception, surgical sterilisation, IVF and abortion; the specific design, construction and fit-out provision that will be installed for each of these services; and the installed bed and consultation capacity that will be provided for the specific delivery of each of these services. — Paul Murphy. [33200/21]

*563. To ask the Minister for Health if he will require the business case for the operation of the proposed new national maternity hospital at Elm Park to include specific estimates for section 38 funding of staff for the provision of contraception, surgical sterilisation, IVF and abortion services; and the estimated number of staff to be funded under section 38 for the specific provision of contraception, surgical sterilisation, IVF and abortion services. — Paul Murphy. [33201/21]

*564. To ask the Minister for Health if he will review a matter raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [32973/21]

*565. To ask the Minister for Health when a prescription will be given to a child (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [34038/21]

*566. To ask the Minister for Health the expenditure to date on the National Drugs Strategy from the Budget 2021 allocation. — Thomas Gould. [34046/21]

*567. To ask the Minister for Health the sum allocated to Southdoc Blackpool to date in 2021. — Thomas Gould. [34047/21]

*568. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of a drug manufactured by a company (details supplied); and the status of the resolution of recurring problems with the reimbursement scheme. — Thomas Gould. [34049/21]

*569. To ask the Minister for Health the scheme under which reimbursement for a drug manufactured by a company (details supplied) is currently given. — Thomas Gould. [34050/21]

*570. To ask the Minister for Health the funding provided to the medicinal cannabis access programme to date in 2021. — Thomas Gould. [34051/21]

*571. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to include additional diagnosis in the medicinal cannabis access programme. — Thomas Gould. [34052/21]

*572. To ask the Minister for Health when a review will be undertaken on the current diagnosis and medicines available under the medicinal cannabis access programme. — Thomas Gould. [34053/21]

*573. To ask the Minister for Health if supports are available without household income means tests for a severely disabled person to install equipment such as a full lift in cases in which the only way in which they can live independently is by being with a member of their wider family and

in which a means test on other household income would be unfairly restricting their options. — Richard Bruton. [34068/21]

*574. To ask the Minister for Health the steps that have been taken to introduce personalised budgets for persons with a disability; when he will be in a position to introduce same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [34084/21]

*575. To ask the Minister for Health if a fully vaccinated person who has the required PCR test 72 hours before arriving from the USA into Ireland and locator form whether they do or do not have to do the mandatory five day quarantine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [34019/21]

*576. To ask the Minister for Health if the State is adhering to COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION (EU) 2020/1475 of 13 October 2020 and amended on 28 January 2021 and 14 June 2021 on a coordinated approach to the restriction of free movement in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. — Michael McNamara. [34101/21]

*577. To ask the Minister for Health the reason arrivals at Irish airports from areas marked Green on the ECDC Map published in support of the Council Recommendation on a coordinated approach to the restriction of free movement in response to the Covid-19 pandemic are subject to restrictions, defined in paragraph 17(2) in COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION (EU) 2020/1475 as a test for Covid-19 infection prior to and or after arrival in the form of a PCR test both before and after arrival in the State. — Michael McNamara. [34100/21]

*578. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding the vaccination of third-level students studying abroad; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [34451/21]

*579. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to guarantee vaccination for Erasmus students that will be leaving the State for up to ten months in August and September 2021 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [34497/21]

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

*580. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of inspectors employed by his Department to inspect dairy farms in 2011 and 2021; the number of inspections that were carried out in 2011 and that will be carried out in 2021 on dairy farms; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [34249/21]

*581. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of cases of mastitis recorded per 100 dairy cows in Ireland annually from 2011 to 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [34250/21]

*582. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of spent dairy cows slaughtered each year; the number of slaughterhouses accepting spent dairy cows; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [34251/21]

*583. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the date of death of a greyhound (details supplied); the number of greyhound pups sired by them since their death; the year of birth of each of these pups; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [34252/21]

*584. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of greyhound litters born via FSI mating, surgical implantation of female in each of the years from 2010 to 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [34253/21]

*585. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the case of a person (details supplied) will be examined in relation to the REAP scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [34306/21]

*586. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Department will accept scanning as proof as pregnancy in cases in which there are TB reactors in a herd; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [34348/21]

*587. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason the beef plan movement has been excluded from the beef taskforce forum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [34355/21]

*588. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he is committed to ensure that the upper limit pillar 1 CAP payment allowable for any single applicant should be set at €60,000 is an absolute figure and that there should not be loopholes or disregards applicable to such a figure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34362/21]

*589. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the details of the proposals he has made at EU level in relation to the upper limit pillar 1 CAP payment allowable for any single applicant should be set at €60,000; if he has sought to ensure that the final CAP will have the flexibility for this limit to be enacted at a national level should it not be enacted EU-wide; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34363/21]

*590. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if it will be ensured that the CAP Strategic Plan is brought before the Houses of the Oireachtas for approval and amendment prior to being submitted to the European Commission; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34364/21]

*591. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the efforts being made to provide flexibility on the reduction period under the beef emergency aid measure scheme, specifically the requirement to meet the 5% nitrogen reduction element of the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [34385/21]

*592. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of funding provided to the BEAM scheme by the EU and Ireland, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [34386/21]

*593. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the EU farm to fork strategy specifically details forestry related measures for potential inclusion in new eco or environmental schemes in the next CAP; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [34423/21]

*594. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the EU farm to fork strategy details carbon farming and specifically forestry related activities as part of any new eco or environmental scheme in the next CAP; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [34424/21]

*595. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the four flagship eco schemes announced as part of the Farm to Fork Strategy have been discussed by the CAP consultative committee; the way in which the forestry or afforestation component has been included in new eco or environmental schemes in the next CAP; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [34428/21]

*596. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the fact that the four flagship eco schemes announced as part of the Farm to Fork Strategy suggest that forestry can be included as part of the next CAP and could be included in any new eco schemes even if the national forestry programme was to be funded entirely separately from CAP; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [34438/21]

*597. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to the case of an official (details supplied) in his Department who has admitted to animal neglect charges at a farm County Sligo; the way his Department has dealt with this situation; and the steps he is taking to ensure this is not the case for any other Departmental employees. — Paul Murphy. [34468/21]

*598. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the plight of farmers who are over the age for the young farmer scheme and who are starting or restarting a career in farming following various changes in life circumstances, including marriage breakdown but who cannot access entitlements and are forced to lease entitlements from non-active farmers; if he plans to change the current regulations to allow such farmers to access entitlements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [34721/21]

*599. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount that was spent in 2016 on improvements to Canower Pier, County Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [34740/21]

*600. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on whether the communication medium of text message used to contact farmers requesting them if they wished to remain part of the BDGP scheme was ill advised and resulted in a number of farmers missing out; if the case of farmers (details supplied) will be given consideration for continuation on the scheme given they missed the text and are anxious to avail of the offer to continue on the BDGP scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34779/21]

*601. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the Forestry Service funded Natura Impact Statements for Coillte; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [34780/21]

*602. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit fulfil their obligations under section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34848/21]

*603. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit undertake disability impact assessments; the process by which these assessments are monitored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34865/21]

*604. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount spent on knowledge transfer programmes; the number of participants annually between 2015 and 2020; the amount spent on and participants in programmes (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34887/21]

*605. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the rationale for the Irish Sea Fishery Board withdrawing funding for vessels that apply for a grant to buy a jigging machine to fish using the hook and line method; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34888/21]

*606. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will increase the mackerel quota for boats of less than 15 meters in length to 3,000 tonnes annually effective from 1 July 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34889/21]

*607. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will accept the advice of the European Commission and proceed to seek compensation for persons (details supplied) under the European Fund for Maritime and Fisheries in relation to a former Irish fishing boat; if he will honour his previous commitment to meet with the family; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34892/21]

*608. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the name of each State agency involved in the administration, management and policing of inshore and offshore fishing in Ireland; the number of employees in each State agency in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [34996/21]

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

*609. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if payments are available for farmers for allowing public access onto their lands for walks; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [34236/21]

*610. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if a list of all confirmed remote working hubs will be provided; the hubs that are currently operational; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [34237/21]

*611. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will consider increasing the funding for the local improvement scheme to help meet the demands; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [34299/21]

*612. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if the Charities Regulator was responsible for appointing trustees (details supplied); if so, the reason this decision was made; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [34332/21]

*613. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the way her Department and public bodies and agencies under her remit fulfil their obligations under section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34860/21]

*614. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the way her Department and public bodies and agencies under her remit undertake disability impact assessments; the process by which these assessments are monitored; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34877/21]

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QUESTIONS, OTHER THAN QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY, FOR ORAL
ANSWER ON WEDNESDAY, 30 JUNE, 2021**

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

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

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

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

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

5. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Europe will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [34682/21]

6. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Europe will next meet. — Paul Murphy. [34685/21]

7. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Europe last met; and when it will next meet. — Gary Gannon. [34999/21]

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

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

10. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the recent meeting of the British-Irish Council. — Alan Kelly. [34644/21]

11. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the recent meeting of the British-Irish Council. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [34683/21]

12. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the recent meeting of the British-Irish Council. — Paul Murphy. [34686/21]

13. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the recent meeting of the British-Irish Council.
— Bríd Smith. [34688/21]

14. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the recent meeting of the British-Irish Council.
— Gary Gannon. [35000/21]

15. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with agriculture will next meet.
— Mary Lou McDonald. [33088/21]

16. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with agriculture will next meet.
— Alan Kelly. [34646/21]

17. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet Committee that deals with agriculture; and when it is next due to meet.
— Jackie Cahill. [34654/21]

18. To ask the Taoiseach if there is a Cabinet Committee or sub-committee dealing with agriculture.
— Brendan Smith. [34655/21]

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

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— Mary Lou McDonald. [33378/21]

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— Paul Murphy. [34687/21]

25. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination last met; and when it will next meet.
— Bríd Smith. [34689/21]

26. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination is next due to meet.
— Dara Calleary. [34711/21]

27. 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]

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

29. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the social dialogue coordination unit of his Department.
— Mary Lou McDonald. [34510/21]

30. To ask the Taoiseach when the new social dialogue unit of his Department will next meet. — Mick Barry. [34651/21]

31. To ask the Taoiseach the details and remit of the recently established social dialogue unit in his Department. — Dara Calleary. [34712/21]

32. To ask the Taoiseach when the new social dialogue unit of his Department will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [34839/21]

33. To ask the Taoiseach when the new social dialogue unit of his Department will next meet. — Paul Murphy. [34842/21]

34. 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]

35. 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]

36. To ask the Taoiseach when the shared island unit will host its next dialogue; and the topic that will be discussed at the dialogue. — Neale Richmond. [34660/21]

37. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the shared island unit in his Department. — Dara Calleary. [34713/21]

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

39. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee dealing with housing will next meet. — Mick Barry. [34652/21]

40. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Housing last met. — Peadar Tóibín. [34693/21]

41. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee dealing with housing will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [34760/21]

42. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee dealing with housing will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [34840/21]

43. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee dealing with housing will next meet. — Paul Murphy. [34843/21]

44. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee dealing with housing will next meet. — Bríd Smith. [34845/21]

45. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Housing is next due to meet. — Paul McAuliffe. [34994/21]

46. To ask the Taoiseach the outcome of discussions at the recent European Council concerning EU relations with Russia. — Brendan Smith. [34647/21]

47. To ask the Taoiseach the outcome of discussions at the recent European Council in relation to the Northern Ireland Protocol. — Brendan Smith. [34648/21]

48. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the most recent European Council meeting. — Neale Richmond. [34658/21]

49. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the European Council meeting of 24 and 25 June 2021. — Mary Lou McDonald. [34761/21]

50. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on progress towards implementing the Citizens' Assemblies committed to in the Programme for Government. — Alan Kelly. [34836/21]

51. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of his Department on preparing a formal commemorative event for all those who lost their lives during the struggle for independence as recommended by the expert advisory group. — Alan Kelly. [34838/21]