Dé Céadaoin, 20 Deireadh Fómhair, 2021
Wednesday, 20th October, 2021

CEISTEANNA
QUESTIONS
Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Covid-19 met last; and when it is next due to meet. — Dara Calleary. [43743/21]

2. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Covid-19 last met and will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [44761/21]

3. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Covid-19 will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [47861/21]

4. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Covid-19 last met; and when it is next due to meet. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [47909/21]

5. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Covid-19 last met and will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47961/21]

6. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Covid-19 last met and will next meet. — Paul Murphy. [47964/21]

7. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Covid-19 met last; and when it is next due to meet. — Mick Barry. [47972/21]

8. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Covid-19 met last; and when it is next due to meet. — Mick Barry. [50875/21]

9. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination met last; and when it is next due to meet. — Dara Calleary. [43744/21]

10. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination last met and will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [44764/21]

11. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [47862/21]

12. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination last met and will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47962/21]

13. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination last met and will next meet. — Paul Murphy. [47965/21]
14. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination last met and will next meet. — Mick Barry. [47973/21]

15. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination last met. — Cian O’Callaghan. [48202/21]

16. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Environment and Climate Change met last. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [43783/21]

17. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on the Environment and Climate Change last met and will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [44763/21]

18. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on the Environment and Climate Change will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [45168/21]

19. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on the Environment and Climate Change will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [47963/21]

20. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Environment and Climate Change will next meet. — Paul Murphy. [47966/21]

21. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Environment and Climate Change last met. — Jennifer Whitmore. [51085/21]

22. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Brexit and Northern Ireland last met; and when it is next due to meet. — Brendan Smith. [43770/21]

23. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Brexit and Northern Ireland will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [47863/21]

24. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Brexit will next meet. — Neale Richmond. [50909/21]

25. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee which deals with marine and fishing will next meet. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [43785/21]

26. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee which deals with marine and fishing will next meet. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [47859/21]

27. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment last met; and when it is next due to meet. — John Lahart. [43814/21]

28. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [44743/21]

29. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment last met and will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [44765/21]

30. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment will meet next. — Niamh Smyth. [48299/21]
31. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment last met. — Alan Dillon. [48307/21]

32. To ask the Taoiseach the expected timeline and order of citizens’ assemblies committed to in the Programme for Government. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [47884/21]

33. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent trip to New York. — Peadar Tóibín. [46661/21]

34. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the most recent meeting of the United Nations Security Council. — Neale Richmond. [47952/21]

35. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent visit to the United States of America and his attendance at the United Nations in New York. — Seán Haughey. [48197/21]

36. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent visit to the United Nations in New York. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [48308/21]

37. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent visit to the United Nations in New York. — Paul Murphy. [48309/21]

38. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the United Nations General Assembly. — Alan Kelly. [48291/21]

39. To ask the Taoiseach the reason the timeframe for the NAMA Commission of Investigation has been extended. — Peadar Tóibín. [46662/21]

40. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the preparation of the language scheme of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [47860/21]

41. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent discussions with the UK Prime Minister. — Alan Kelly. [47882/21]

42. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his last meeting with the UK Prime Minister. — Neale Richmond. [47951/21]

43. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide an update on his latest engagement with the British Prime Minister. — Neale Richmond. [50910/21]

44. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet Committee that deals with transport matters; and when it is next due to meet. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [47910/21]

45. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with transport will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [48290/21]

46. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with transport will next meet. — Mick Barry. [50876/21]

47. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet Committee that deals with agriculture; and when it is next due to meet. — Michael Moynihan. [48297/21]
48. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on any recent engagement with the European Commission and to provide an update on the Irish protocol. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [48506/21]

49. To ask the Taoiseach the full extent of the special and exceptional arrangements made by the Government to facilitate the appointment of the new Attorney General in June 2020, which allowed for the continuation of private litigation while at the same time serving as Attorney General. — Mattie McGrath. [49071/21]

50. To ask the Taoiseach the full extent of the level of private litigation engaged in by the serving Attorney General during his time in office; the timelines involved; and if any of the case outcomes are still awaited. — Mattie McGrath. [49072/21]

51. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide a full account of each and every private client of the Attorney General during their time in office since June 2020; and the extent to which the Attorney General acted on behalf of or advised, the directors or shareholders of a company (details supplied). — Martin Kenny. [51336/21]

52. To ask the Taoiseach the full number of advisers employed by him or his office; the respective roles of each; the salary paid to each adviser; and the background to the recruitment process used for hiring. — Mattie McGrath. [49073/21]

53. To ask the Taoiseach if he will meet with victims and survivors of the loyalist Glenanne gang. — Peadar Tóibín. [50837/21]

54. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Policing Reform Implementation Programme Office based in his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [47864/21]

55. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the housing, infrastructure and digital unit of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [47865/21]

56. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic division of his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [50787/21]

57. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic division of his Department. — Paul Murphy. [50790/21]

58. To ask the Taoiseach the extent to which he has identified any further potential risks in the context of the national risk assessment. — Bernard J. Durkan. [51253/21]

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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*59. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Brexit will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [48292/21]

*60. To ask the Taoiseach if he or any official from his Department has held meetings or conducted correspondence with a company (details supplied) from 1 January 2017 to date; if his Department has engaged the services of the company for any purposes from 1 January 2017 to date;
if so, the nature of such services and the costs incurred; and if a tender process was conducted. — Carol Nolan. [51362/21]

*61. To ask the Taoiseach the amount spent by his Department to date in 2021 for Covid-19 public communications activities; the recipients of the funds allocated; the services provided; and the tendering processes undertaken to ensure optimal value for money in tabular form. — Mattie McGrath. [51382/21]

*62. To ask the Taoiseach the measures being taken to support the CSO in efforts to digitalise the Census process. — Alan Farrell. [51590/21]

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 he or any official from his Department has held meetings or conducted correspondence with a company (details supplied) from 1 January 2017 to date; if his Department has engaged the services of the company for any purposes from 1 January 2017 to date; if so, the nature of such services and the costs incurred; if a tender process was conducted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [51352/21]

*64. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the efforts being made by his Department to sustain and grow the green economy in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [51592/21]

*65. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment further to Parliamentary Question No. 109 of 12 October 2021, if he will provide a schedule of the steps he has taken to reduce insurance costs. — Catherine Murphy. [51702/21]

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

*66. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the funding available for the solar electricity grant in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [51335/21]

*67. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he or any official from his Department has held meetings or conducted correspondence with a company (details supplied) from 1 January 2017 to date; if his Department has engaged the services of the company for any purposes from 1 January 2017 to date; if so, the nature of such services and the costs incurred; if a tender process was conducted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [51353/21]

*68. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the funding supports available to schools to purchase solar panels ahead of the new microgeneration scheme due to be published shortly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [51424/21]
*69. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the annual remuneration and expenses allowance per member of the Climate Change Advisory Council in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [51439/21]

*70. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if there are plans to establish the necessary statistical capacity to track material flow in Ireland; and if he will under the forthcoming circular economy legislation commit to setting national material flow targets. — Eoin Ó Broin. [51440/21]

*71. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his views on the Economic and Social Research Institute report entitled Carbon taxes, poverty and compensation options, 2020 cited by the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform as proof that carbon tax increases leave the lowest income fifth of households on average better off and reduces poverty, fails to take into account the huge increase in energy prices since its publication; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [51563/21]

*72. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if his attention has been drawn to the ESRI report entitled Carbon Taxes, Poverty and Compensation Options, 2020 cited by his Department as proof that carbon tax increases leaves the lowest income fifth of households on average better off and reduces poverty, does not accurately measure energy poverty, due to the fact that the Government failed to act on a recommendation from their own 2016 Strategy to Combat Energy Poverty, calling for an appropriate methodology for measuring and tracking energy poverty levels across the State to be designed, which means no appropriate methodology currently exists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [51565/21]

*73. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when a village (details supplied) will be connected by National Broadband Ireland; if this has changed to the initial plan in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [51587/21]

*74. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when a property (details supplied) will be connected by National Broadband Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [51588/21]

*75. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 222 of 3 June 2021 and 41 of 16 September 2021, the number of premises connected by National Broadband Ireland, not surveyed, not ready for connection, but connected to date in counties Roscommon and Galway. — Claire Kerrane. [51589/21]

*76. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the expected timeframe for the finalisation of proposals to guide the future direction and work programme of the Mobile Phone and Broadband Taskforce; the groups the engagement has taken place with; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51614/21]

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*77. To ask the Minister for Transport if an update will be provided on the reliability of supply chains in Ireland. — Alan Farrell. [51591/21]

*78. To ask the Minister for Transport if he or any official from his Department has held meetings or conducted correspondence with a company (details supplied) from 1 January 2017 to date; if his Department has engaged the services of the company for any purposes from 1 January
2017 to date; if so, the nature of such services and the costs incurred; if a tender process was conducted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [51364/21]

*79. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on a proposal for an electric bus in Killarney, County Kerry (details supplied); if there is a grant available to get the bus up and running; and the steps that can be taken to progress the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [51434/21]

*80. To ask the Minister for Transport if there are plans for the train station office in Sallins, County Kildare to be reopened and staffed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [51460/21]

*81. To ask the Minister for Transport if priority will be given to students commuting to third-level due to unavailability of accommodation who have applied to sit the driving test; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charles Flanagan. [51543/21]

*82. To ask the Minister for Finance the efforts being made to tackle the sale of cigarettes on the black market in view of rising costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [51594/21]

*83. To ask the Minister for Finance if he or any official from his Department has held meetings or conducted correspondence with a company (details supplied) from 1 January 2017 to date; if his Department has engaged the services of the company for any purposes from 1 January 2017 to date; if so, the nature of such services and the costs incurred; if a tender process was conducted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [51354/21]

*84. To ask the Minister for Finance if his Department will ensure e-cigarettes and other so-called risk products are taxed at the same rate as traditional cigarettes in the forthcoming review of the EU Tobacco Excise Directive to make them less attractive to young smokers following publication of data from the Food and Drug Administration in the United States of America showing disposable e-cigarettes use among high school students increased from 2.6% in 2019 to 26.5% in 2020, a 1,000% increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [51409/21]

*85. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason Ireland has remained an outlier to date in adopting legislation (details supplied); the reason the Revenue Commissioners and customs and excise departments have signalled an inability to adopt rebates or new pricing controls for a period of years if such an order should be passed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Shanahan. [51462/21]

*86. To ask the Minister for Finance if State supports are taken into account when assessing eligibility for the employment wage subsidy scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [51583/21]
*88. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will introduce a two-tier stamp duty rate for land with a reduced rate applying to active farmers who work the land directly in order to increase output and production; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [51584/21]

*89. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will introduce a tax incentivisation scheme that facilitates owners and purchasers of town centre commercial buildings convert them into residential properties; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [51585/21]

*90. To ask the Minister for Finance if he is satisfied with the way in which the obligations for the new valuation period of 2022 to 2025 for the local property tax was communicated to taxpayers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51609/21]

*91. To ask the Minister for Finance if additional supports will be made available to older persons who may have had family members avail of the local property tax online options previously and who remain unaware of the obligations for the new valuation period of 2022 to 2025; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51610/21]

*92. To ask the Minister for Finance if taxpayers can defer the obligations for the new valuation period of 2022 to 2025 for the local property tax if they were unaware of the notice; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51611/21]

*93. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will address concerns that the current system of tax individualisation may be discriminatory in practice as it penalises one income married couples by making it necessary for them to pay more tax than two income married couples; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [51624/21]

*94. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider initiating a review of the current system of tax individualisation to ensure that it is not, either directly or indirectly, creating conditions in which it is more difficult for one spouse to remain at home without incurring additional tax liabilities as a one income married couple; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [51625/21]

*95. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention or that of his officials has been drawn to reports (details supplied) that the Central Bank is using off balance sheet structures to help in the concealment of losses; and if he or his officials have engaged with the Central Bank regarding the number of IBRC transactions that keep losses and liabilities off balance sheet. — Catherine Murphy. [51675/21]

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

*96. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he or any official from his Department has held meetings or conducted correspondence with a company (details supplied) from 1 January 2017 to date; if his Department has engaged the services of the company for any purposes from 1 January 2017 to date; if so, the nature of such services and the costs incurred; if a tender process was conducted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [51359/21]

*97. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide details of the up-to-date Government research his Department holds on the use of carbon tax funds (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [51561/21]
*98. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on the Economic and Social Research Institute report entitled Carbon Taxes, Poverty and Compensation Options 2020 cited by his Department as proof that carbon tax increases leave the lowest income fifth of households on average better off and reduces poverty, fails to take into account the huge increase in energy prices since its publication; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [51562/21]

*99. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if considerations have been given to plant nurseries in relation to carbon tax and the reuse of carbon by LPG generators; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51616/21]

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

*100. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she or any official from her Department has held meetings or conducted correspondence with a company (details supplied) from 1 January 2017 to date; if her Department has engaged the services of the company for any purposes from 1 January 2017 to date; if so, the nature of such services and the costs incurred; if a tender process was conducted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [51363/21]

*101. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when the announcement for the sports capital grant will be made. — Sean Sherlock. [51366/21]

*102. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will seek a reversal of Fáilte Ireland’s decision to disband its food and drink team; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [51482/21]

*103. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if her attention has been drawn to the case of a person (details supplied); the process by which such an exclusion was made in this instance and could be made for others; the forms of entertainer other than musician, singer and ancillary crew for music that are eligible for the music and entertainment business assistance scheme; and if the term entertainment is limited to music and therefore not an accurate description of the intended recipients of the scheme. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [51571/21]

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

*104. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the drainage and or reclamation of peatland systems in which more than two hectares of wetland habitat are affected fall under Schedule 5, Part 2, (1) Agriculture, Silviculture and Aquaculture (c) Development and if not, the reason therefor. — Peadar Tóibín. [51581/21]

*105. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will temporarily suspend the limitations of usage on holiday homes in order to permit prospective tenants to reside in them in order to alleviate the housing crisis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [51586/21]

*106. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he or any official from his Department has held meetings or conducted correspondence with a company (details supplied)
from 1 January 2017 to date; if his Department has engaged the services of the company for any purposes from 1 January 2017 to date; if so, the nature of such services and the costs incurred; if a tender process was conducted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [51357/21]

*107. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the percentage of planning applications which have been screened for appropriate assessments in the past 12 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [51402/21]

*108. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide an update on the recently announced comprehensive review of planning legislation; the details on those that are involved in the group conducting the review; the terms of reference; the timeline for completion of the review; and if there will be an opportunity for third party and Oireachtas Committee on Housing, Local Government and Heritage involvement in the review before it makes any recommendations to Government. — Eoin Ó Broin. [51459/21]

*109. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if an update will be provided on the Moorhead Report; and when the circular will be issued in relation to councillor’s expenses and gratuities. — Paul McAuliffe. [51531/21]

*110. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the completion of the updated guidelines for rural planning; the expected timeframe for publication; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51612/21]

*111. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide a detailed explanation of the off-balance sheet techniques used by him or his officials, as referred to recently (details supplied), to benefit foreign investors and confer on them an advantage over Irish retail customers. — Catherine Murphy. [51674/21]

*112. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he or any official from his Department has held meetings or conducted correspondence with a company (details supplied) from 1 January 2017 to date; if his Department has engaged the services of the company for any purposes from 1 January 2017 to date; if so, the nature of such services and the costs incurred; if a tender process was conducted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [51355/21]

*113. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if his attention has been drawn to the six Palestinian prisoners who are on hunger strike to protest their administrative detention and imprisonment without charges or formal trial; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [51389/21]

*114. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the current waiting list for passport applications for applicants resident in County Wicklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [51423/21]

*115. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [51469/21]

*116. 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. — Bernard J. Durkan. [51508/21]
*117. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport will be issued in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [51566/21]

*118. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport will be issued in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [51567/21]

*119. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport will be issued in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [51568/21]

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

*120. To ask the Minister for Defence if he or any official from his Department has held meetings or conducted correspondence with a company (details supplied) from 1 January 2017 to date; if his Department has engaged the services of the company for any purposes from 1 January 2017 to date; if so, the nature of such services and the costs incurred; if a tender process was conducted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [51350/21]

*121. To ask the Minister for Defence the progress made in the appointment of a confidential contact person for survivors of abuse, harassment and bullying within the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [51690/21]

*122. To ask the Minister for Defence when the independent review of the revelations made in a documentary (details supplied) will commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [51691/21]

Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education.

*123. To ask the Minister for Education if his attention has been drawn to fact that Bus Éireann will not allow drivers over 70 years of age to drive (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard O’Donoghue. [51645/21]

*124. To ask the Minister for Education when the 980 special education teacher positions announced in Budget 2022 will be filled; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [51334/21]

*125. To ask the Minister for Education if she or any official from her Department has held meetings or conducted correspondence with a company (details supplied) from 1 January 2017 to date; if her Department has engaged the services of the company for any purposes from 1 January 2017 to date; if so, the nature of such services and the costs incurred; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [51351/21]

*126. To ask the Minister for Education when a special education transport grant will be paid to a person (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [51367/21]

*127. To ask the Minister for Education if satisfactory arrangements ensuring the continued education of a person (details supplied) have been put in place notwithstanding the decision to expel which their parents intend to appeal; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [51388/21]
*128. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department will sanction the redeployment of a person (details supplied) to a post in another school given that their career break between 2015 and 2021 was not extended by the school in question which meant that they had to offer their resignation; if special circumstances can be taken into account when considering such a request; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [51390/21]

*129. To ask the Minister for Education the number of additional SNAs hired in the 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and to date in the 2021-2022 school year; the base figure at the end of the 2018-2019 school year; the number of additional SNAs being hired at present; the extra number that will be employed by September 2022; the number of the 1,165 extra SNAs announced in Budget 2022 that were due to demographic changes; the number that are real additional positions in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [51412/21]

*130. To ask the Minister for Education the number of primary and secondary school children by county in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [51413/21]

*131. To ask the Minister for Education the number of primary and secondary school teachers by county in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [51414/21]

*132. To ask the Minister for Education the number of special needs assistants by county in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [51415/21]

*133. To ask the Minister for Education the breakdown of the additional €18 million funding for DEIS in 2022; the number of extra primary and secondary schools that will be supported; the base cost of supporting an extra primary and secondary school, respectively; the specific additional costs for an average school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [51416/21]

*134. To ask the Minister for Education the assistance that can be given to schools that are experiencing difficulty in obtaining substitute teachers; the plans in place to address this issue; if assistance can be given to a school (details supplied) that is experiencing a severe shortage of required substitute teachers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [51468/21]

*135. To ask the Minister for Education if the new Educate Together primary school in Baldoyle has gone to tender; if she will provide the details on the development going forward; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [51517/21]

*136. To ask the Minister for Education if she will respond to concerns raised in correspondence (details supplied) in relation to school services and the availability of substitute teachers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [51570/21]

*137. To ask the Minister for Education if she will address the concerns raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [51575/21]

*138. To ask the Minister for Education the status of plans to increase capacity on post-primary school buses in line with public transport given issues being experienced by working parents; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [51578/21]
*139. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to major difficulties being faced by primary school principals in sourcing substitute teachers; the way in which she plans to rectify same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [51579/21]

*140. To ask the Minister for Education if an update will be provided on the level of engagement with secondary school students with regard to consent, harassment and gender-based violence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [51595/21]

*141. To ask the Minister for Education her engagements with the teaching unions and parents in relation to the shortage of school places in areas such as Dundalk, County Louth acknowledging the challenges this has on families at an already stressful time of year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51606/21]

*142. To ask the Minister for Education the provisions that have been commenced in relation to the Education Act 2018, specifically, the aims to make the rules around admissions to schools more structured, fair and transparent; the provisions yet to be commenced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51607/21]

*143. To ask the Minister for Education the number of schools that currently comply with the Education Act 2018 and the aims to make the rules around admissions to schools more structured, fair and transparent by county in tabular form; and the number of schools yet to comply with these rules. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51608/21]

*144. To ask the Minister for Education if discussions are expected in the near future to give clarity as to the structure leaving certificate students will be encountering in 2022 (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard O’Donoghue. [51646/21]

*145. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to provide further primary and post-primary schools in addition to increased provision within existing schools in an area given the increasing population (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [51689/21]

*146. To ask the Minister for Education the progress made in the review of the school transport service; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [51692/21]

*147. To ask the Minister for Education her plans for school transport to return to full capacity; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [51693/21]

*148. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department will review primary school class sizes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [51694/21]

*149. To ask the Minister for Education the steps her Department is taking to address the staffing crisis facing many primary schools in regard to substitute teachers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [51725/21]

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

*150. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will provide details of the entitlements of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [51347/21]
*151. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she or any official from her Department has held meetings or conducted correspondence with a company (details supplied) from 1 January 2017 to date; if her Department has engaged the services of the company for any purposes from 1 January 2017 to date; if so, the nature of such services and the costs incurred; if a tender process was conducted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [51361/21]

*152. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) in County Kerry is eligible for a training support grant to secure a heavy goods vehicle licence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [51395/21]

*153. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of a working family payment claim in respect of a person (details supplied) in County Cork. — Sean Sherlock. [51425/21]

*154. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) with a diagnosis of albinism who is in receipt of a disability allowance but does not have the stamps to qualify for invalidity pension, has an entitlement to apply for an invalidity pension on medical grounds. — Anne Rabbitte. [51429/21]

*155. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of a fuel allowance application in respect of a person (details supplied) in County Cork. — Sean Sherlock. [51464/21]

*156. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a decision has been made on an application for the 2021 carer’s support grant by a person in (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [51467/21]

*157. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons that are in receipt of disablement benefit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [51519/21]

*158. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons that have a level of disablement up to 50% and are in receipt of the corresponding weekly disablement benefit payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [51520/21]

*159. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons that are in receipt of disablement benefit but are not in receipt of incapacity supplement; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [51521/21]

*160. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of full rate pensions approved on an annual basis which have been based on level of contributions (details supplied) from 1991 to date, per contribution boundary in tabular form. — Claire Kerrane. [51529/21]

*161. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if recipients who are currently in receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment will not be moved to standard jobseeker’s terms should the lifting of Covid-19 restrictions not go ahead on 22 October 2021 as planned particularly with regard to those who cannot return to their employment as a result of current limitations on industries such as live entertainment and hospitality; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [51534/21]

*162. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if persons in receipt of the benefit for 65 year old payment will be eligible to apply for the fuel allowance payment; if the payment will be included as
a qualifying payment for fuel allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [51535/21]

*163. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if persons in receipt of the benefit for 65 year old payment will receive the Christmas bonus; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [51536/21]

*164. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) in County Cork is entitled to the carer’s allowance. — Michael Creed. [51538/21]

*165. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons availing of the telephone support allowance. — Thomas Gould. [51576/21]

*166. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons availing of the living alone allowance. — Thomas Gould. [51577/21]

*167. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a community employment scheme placement can be extended for a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [51582/21]

*168. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of a pension for persons (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [51642/21]

*169. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to the fact that there are persons that have no income of their own due to the fact that they are unable to work due to illness or disability or are stay at home parents (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard O’Donoghue. [51644/21]

*170. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she is satisfied with the €5 increase given to social welfare recipients; her views on whether it is acceptable given the increase in the prices of goods in all sectors and the impact it will have on these persons already under pressure financially; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard O’Donoghue. [51647/21]

*171. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons who applied for an exceptional needs payment to assist with funeral expenses in each of the years 2018 to 2020 and to date in 2021, by county in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [51696/21]

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

*172. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he or any official from his Department has held meetings or conducted correspondence with a company (details supplied) from 1 January 2017 to date; if his Department has engaged the services of the company for any purposes from 1 January 2017 to date; if so, the nature of such services and the costs incurred; if a tender process was conducted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [51349/21]

*173. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the amount of the €183 million funding for his Department announced in Budget 2022 that will be used to establish therapeutic services internal to Tusla; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick Costello. [51392/21]
*174. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the amount of the €183 million funding for his Department announced in Budget 2022 that will be used to establish a support service for parents of children that have been taken into care; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick Costello. [51393/21]

*175. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if the once-off measure costing €37 million will operate or be spent exclusively in 2022; if not, if it will roll over into 2023; and if so, the cost of the measure in 2023. — Kathleen Funchion. [51396/21]

*176. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will address a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [51641/21]

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

*177. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he or any official from his Department has held meetings or conducted correspondence with a company (details supplied) from 1 January 2017 to date; if his Department has engaged the services of the company for any purposes from 1 January 2017 to date; if so, the nature of such services and the costs incurred; if a tender process was conducted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [51356/21]

*178. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the timeline for the publication of the next national access plan; if there are plans to incorporate the introduction of a designated staff member for care leavers in higher education into the plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick Costello. [51394/21]

*179. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of third-level students that applied for funding under the Student Assistance Fund in the past ten years in tabular form; the number that were granted funding; the number that were refused funding by educational institution; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [51431/21]

*180. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of third-level students that are experiencing housing poverty; and if he has plans to survey third-level students to ascertain the pervasiveness of housing poverty among the student population. — James Lawless. [51432/21]

*181. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the actions he is taking to ensure third-level educational institutions build and operate not-for-profit purpose-built student accommodation to alleviate the student housing crisis. — James Lawless. [51433/21]

*182. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 1302 of 27 July 2021, if he will provide details on the work plan of the NTF Advisory Group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [51465/21]

*183. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide a breakdown of the expenditure heading Training People for Employment of the
National Training Fund for 2021; the full range of course covered; the number of places provided; the average cost per place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [51466/21]

*184. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if an update will be provided with regard to engagement with third and higher-level students in relation to consent, harassment and gender-based violence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [51596/21]

*185. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of successful Irish applicants for ERC grant funding for each of the years 2012 to 2021, in tabular form; and the nature of those awards. — Sean Sherlock. [51640/21]

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

*186. To ask the Minister for Justice when the review of Covid-19 prison visits will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [51572/21]

*187. To ask the Minister for Justice further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 704 and 705 of 29 September 2021, if she will provide an update on the Garda numbers by division (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [51339/21]

*188. To ask the Minister for Justice if she or any official from her Department has held meetings or conducted correspondence with a company (details supplied) from 1 January 2017 to date; if her Department has engaged the services of the company for any purposes from 1 January 2017 to date; if so, the nature of such services and the costs incurred; if a tender process was conducted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [51358/21]

*189. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will address a series of matters in relation to a prisoner (details supplied) who absconded from Loughlan House Prison, Cavan, on 4 October 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [51368/21]

*190. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will address a series of matters in relation to a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [51369/21]

*191. To ask the Minister for Justice the cost breakdown for each support service currently available to inmates within the Irish Prison Service. — Martin Kenny. [51370/21]

*192. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of inmates within the Irish Prison Service who have engaged with support services between 2016 and 2020, in tabular form.; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [51371/21]

*193. To ask the Minister for Justice the funding provided to domestic violence support services in each of the years 2016 to 2020, in tabular form. — Martin Kenny. [51373/21]

*194. To ask the Minister for Justice if funding has been provided for the establishment of regional cybercrime hubs. — Martin Kenny. [51374/21]

*195. To ask the Minister for Justice when she will publish her Department’s implementation plan to reform the civil justice system following recommendations of the civil justice report. — Martin Kenny. [51375/21]
*196. To ask the Minister for Justice the exact structure and funding provided to the new community safety partnerships; and the way in which funding is allocated to this project from the Community Safety Innovation Fund. — Martin Kenny. [51376/21]

*197. To ask the Minister for Justice if a breakdown will be provided by category of 999 calls cancelled per year since 2018, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [51378/21]

*198. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in the determination of eligibility for naturalisation in the case of a person (details supplied); when it is expected to finalise the application; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [51523/21]

*199. To ask the Minister for Justice the current and expected residency status in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [51528/21]

*200. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of visa applications, citizenship applications and domestic residence permission applications that have been processed to date in 2021, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [51546/21]

*201. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of citizenship applications and visa applications that were submitted in 2020; the number processed to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [51547/21]

*202. To ask the Minister for Justice the resourcing available for the court liaison service; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [51573/21]

*203. To ask the Minister for Justice if an update will be provided on efforts to tackle domestic violence in Ireland; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [51593/21]

*204. To ask the Minister for Justice the date on which she and or her officials were first informed by the Garda Commissioner in view of a statutory obligations under section 41 of the An Garda Síochána Act 2005 to inform her of such matters without delay of the cancellation and or downgrading of computer-aided despatch and 999 calls in the first instance and further matters disclosed by the Policing Authority on 14 October 2021. — Catherine Murphy. [51667/21]

*205. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of protected disclosures she has received in respect of the cancellation of 999 calls in 2020 and to date in 2021. — Catherine Murphy. [51668/21]

*206. To ask the Minister for Justice if the audio recordings in respect of the cancellation of 999 calls and computer-aided despatch are being preserved and all essential data which illustrates the scope and the scale of this matter will be preserved to enable any reviews that are taking place. — Catherine Murphy. [51670/21]

*207. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of Garda civilian staff recruited in each of the years 2018 to 2020 and to date in 2021, by county in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [51697/21]

*208. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress made on the development of a new Garda station in Kickham Barracks, Clonmel, County Tipperary; the further engagement that has taken place between her Department, the National Development Finance Agency and the OPW for
this development; when is it envisaged that contracts will be awarded for construction; if the commencement date for construction and completion can be provided; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [51698/21]

*209. To ask the Minister for Justice further to Parliamentary Question No. 428 of 12 October 2021, the way in which her Department accommodates those impacted by the booking of immigration appointments by third party agents; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [51703/21]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*210. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [51638/21]

*211. To ask the Minister for Health the number of terminations of pregnancy that were carried out in St. Vincent’s University Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020; the number of surgical sterilisation procedures that were carried out on women in St. Vincent’s University Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020; the number of surgical sterilisation procedures that were carried out on men in St. Vincent’s University Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020; and the number of IVF and assisted reproduction procedures that were carried out in St. Vincent’s University Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020. — Paul Murphy. [51340/21]

*212. To ask the Minister for Health the number of terminations of pregnancy that were carried out in the National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street in each of the years from 2016 to 2020; the number of surgical sterilisation procedures that were carried out on women in the National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street in each of the years from 2016 to 2020; the number of surgical sterilisation procedures that were carried out on men in the National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street in each of the years from 2016 to 2020; and the number of IVF and assisted reproduction procedures that were carried out in National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street in each of the years from 2016 to 2020. — Paul Murphy. [51341/21]

*213. To ask the Minister for Health the number of terminations of pregnancy that were carried out in St. Michael’s Hospital, Dún Laoghaire in each of the years from 2016 to 2020; the number of surgical sterilisation procedures that were carried out on women in St. Michael’s Hospital, Dún Laoghaire in each of the years from 2016 to 2020; the number of surgical sterilisation procedures that were carried out on men in St. Michael’s Hospital, Dún Laoghaire in each of the years from 2016 to 2020; and the number of IVF and assisted reproduction procedures that were carried out in St. Michael’s Hospital, Dún Laoghaire in each of the years from 2016 to 2020. — Paul Murphy. [51342/21]

*214. To ask the Minister for Health the number of terminations of pregnancy that were carried out in Mater Misericordiae University Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 inclusive; the number of surgical sterilisation procedures that were carried out on women in Mater Misericordiae University Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 inclusive; the number of surgical sterilisation procedures that were carried out on men in Mater Misericordiae University Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 inclusive; and the number of IVF/assisted reproduction procedures that were carried out in Mater Misericordiae University Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 inclusive. — Paul Murphy. [51343/21]

*215. To ask the Minister for Health the number of terminations of pregnancy that were carried out in Tallaght University Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 inclusive; the number
of surgical sterilisation procedures that were carried out on women in Tallaght University Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 inclusive; the number of surgical sterilisation procedures that were carried out on men in Tallaght University Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 inclusive; and the number of IVF/assisted reproduction procedures that were carried out in Tallaght University Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 inclusive. — Paul Murphy. [51344/21]

*216. To ask the Minister for Health the number of terminations of pregnancy that were carried out in the Rotunda Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 inclusive; the number of surgical sterilisation procedures that were carried out on women in the Rotunda Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 inclusive; the number of surgical sterilisation procedures that were carried out on men in the Rotunda Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 inclusive; and the number of IVF/assisted reproduction procedures that were carried out in the Rotunda Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 inclusive. — Paul Murphy. [51345/21]

*217. To ask the Minister for Health the number of terminations of pregnancy that were carried out in the St. James’s Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020; the number of surgical sterilisation procedures that were carried out on women in St. James’s Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020; the number of surgical sterilisation procedures that were carried out on men in St. James’s Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020; and the number of IVF and assisted reproduction procedures that were carried out in St. James’s Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020. — Paul Murphy. [51346/21]

*218. To ask the Minister for Health if it will be ensured that a person (details supplied) receives medical attention; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [51365/21]

*219. To ask the Minister for Health the number of neurology nurse specialists based in University Hospital Limerick; if this complement of neurology nurse specialists based in University Hospital Limerick complies with national and international guidelines which has made a recommendation that there should be a minimum of 11 neurology nurse specialists based in University Hospital Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [51380/21]

*220. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who are currently waiting for diagnosis and treatment in the neurology department of University Hospital Limerick since January 2019 to September 2021; the number of these patients who are on the waiting list for treatment are waiting longer than the national guidelines for same by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [51381/21]

*221. To ask the Minister for Health the number of public ambulances available in the Dublin area in 2018, 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [51408/21]

*222. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to increase the level of service provision at the National Orthopaedic Hospital, Cappagh; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [51410/21]

*223. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) is waiting so long for a dental appointment in Cavan General Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [51411/21]

*224. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to recognise fibromyalgia as a disability; his plans to update the long-term illness scheme to include this condition; his plans to introduce necessary
supports and services for persons with fibromyalgia; and if he will make a statement on the matter.
— David Cullinane. [51428/21]

*225. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 351 of 14 July 2021, the reason the HSE is not funding counselling and educational doctoral courses in line with clinical psychology doctoral courses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [51430/21]

*226. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider including fibromyalgia as a specified condition under the long-term illness scheme; the reason it has not been recognised or included up until now; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O’Brien. [51443/21]

*227. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for the roll out of Covid-19 booster vaccinations for residents of elderly care homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [51444/21]

*228. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for the roll out of Covid-19 booster vaccinations for frontline healthcare workers of elderly care homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [51445/21]

*229. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for the roll out of Covid-19 booster vaccinations for frontline healthcare workers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [51446/21]

*230. To ask the Minister for Health if the Northern Ireland planned healthcare scheme will continue on an administrative basis beyond the end of 2021 pending the enactment of legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [51461/21]

*231. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for speech and language therapy by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [51470/21]

*232. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for physiotherapy by CHO and age category and time waiting, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [51471/21]

*233. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for homecare packages; the number of persons experiencing delayed discharge from hospital due to a delay accessing home care; and the waiting lists for home care packages by CHO and LHO, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [51472/21]

*234. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for assessment for home care packages by CHO, age, category and time waiting, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [51473/21]

*235. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for occupational therapy by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [51474/21]

*236. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and young persons on waiting lists for an assessment of need by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [51475/21]
*237. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for ophthalmology by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [51476/21]

*238. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for audiology by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [51477/21]

*239. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for community psychology services by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [51478/21]

*240. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for counselling services by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [51479/21]

*241. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for CAMHS by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [51480/21]

*242. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and young persons on a waiting list for scoliosis surgery; the current wait time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [51481/21]

*243. To ask the Minister for Health when the recruitment of epilepsy nurse specialist posts as laid out in the pregnancy prevention programme is to be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [51485/21]

*244. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a comprehensive report on the mental health budget for 2021: the budget allocated; the way in which it was spent; the services it was spent on; the details of overspends or underspends; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [51492/21]

*245. To ask the Minister for Health the percentage of the health budget that is dedicated to mental health provision in each of the years 2019 to 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [51493/21]

*246. To ask the Minister for Health the funding available from Budget 2022 for community mental health services that do not receive funding through the HSE or other Departments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [51494/21]

*247. To ask the Minister for Health the areas in which the €13 million allocated for existing mental health services in Budget 2022 will be spent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [51495/21]

*248. To ask the Minister for Health when the 2021 mental health budget was released to his Department: the amount which was not released; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [51496/21]

*249. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of funding from the mental health budget which has been withheld from the HSE by his Department in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [51497/21]
*250. To ask the Minister for Health the monies returned unspent to the Exchequer from the HSE CAMHS budget in each year from 2019 to 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [51498/21]

*251. To ask the Minister for Health the funds returned unspent to the Exchequer from the budget of his Department in 2018 and 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [51499/21]

*252. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which the €24 million for new developments in Budget 2022 will be spent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [51500/21]

*253. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on Sharing the Vision recommendations for Budget 2020 and 2021; the status of each recommendation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [51501/21]

*254. To ask the Minister for Health the total mental health budget between 2020 to 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [51502/21]

*255. To ask the Minister for Health if he plans to update the National Positive Aging Strategy given that it has not been updated in over eight years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [51511/21]

*256. To ask the Minister for Health his views on whether nutrition and hydration plays an important role in positive aging; if so, if he will commit to the inclusion of nutrition and hydration going forward; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [51512/21]

*257. To ask the Minister for Health if it is intended to recruit more neurology nurse specialists across the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [51522/21]

*258. To ask the Minister for Health if fibromyalgia will be recognised as a disability and a long-term illness; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [51524/21]

*259. To ask the Minister for Health if he will include chronic pain such as that suffered by persons with fibromyalgia as criteria to apply for the medical cannabis access programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [51525/21]

*260. To ask the Minister for Health if he has examined the regulations and legislation that apply to cannabis use for medical conditions and palliative care having regard to the experience in Northern Ireland and Great Britain as set out in the Programme for Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O’Brien. [51530/21]

*261. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to widen the strict criteria by which a patient can gain access to medicinal cannabis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O’Brien. [51532/21]

*262. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of the additional €6 million announced in Budget 2022 for the drugs strategy will go to the drug and alcohol task force drug projects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [51533/21]
*263. To ask the Minister for Health if the roll out of the HPV vaccine will be extended to all current male secondary school students; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [51541/21]

*264. To ask the Minister for Health when approved respite will be offered to a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [51542/21]

*265. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive an orthopaedic outpatient appointment at Letterkenny University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [51560/21]

*266. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the case of a person (details supplied); when an appointment will be scheduled for orthopaedic surgery at the Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore, County Offaly. — Barry Cowen. [51569/21]

*267. To ask the Minister for Health if provisions have been made to ensure the staffing levels of Portrane Mental Health Hospital will be in place to accomplish full capacity in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [51574/21]

*268. To ask the Minister for Health the reason a person (details supplied) is waiting so long for HSE funding for long-term care; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [51580/21]

*269. To ask the Minister for Health the measures taken by his Department to support and expand clinical trials in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [51597/21]

*270. To ask the Minister for Health if an update will be provided on the implementation of the new model of care for obesity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [51598/21]

*271. To ask the Minister for Health the details of the commitment in Budget 2022 to provide two CAMHS hubs. — Martin Browne. [51599/21]

*272. To ask the Minister for Health the details of the commitment in Budget 2022 to deliver enhancements in the areas of homecare packages and community beds; if he will define the term enhancements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [51600/21]

*273. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for capacity planning and reform within the National Ambulance Service. — Martin Browne. [51601/21]

*274. To ask the Minister for Health the average response time of ambulances in the south-east area; the number of ambulances ordinarily based at each location; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [51602/21]

*275. To ask the Minister for Health the average response time of ambulances in the mid-west area; the number of ambulances ordinarily based at each location; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [51603/21]
276. To ask the Minister for Health the number of paramedics assigned to ambulance services in the south-east area; and the optimum number of paramedics that should serve that area. — Martin Browne. [51604/21]

277. To ask the Minister for Health the number of paramedics assigned to ambulance services in the mid-west area; and the optimum number of paramedics that should serve that area. — Martin Browne. [51605/21]

278. To ask the Minister for Health if e-tenders for the supply of (details supplied) will be issued following the suspension due to the Covid-19 pandemic; if so, the expected timeframe for the reopening of the e-tender; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51617/21]

279. To ask the Minister for Health the expected timeframe in which (details supplied) will be open again through e-tender for competition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51618/21]

280. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the new statutory scheme on home support providing an update on each of the four CH0 sites that are due to test the reformed model of service delivery; if services will be fully operational under the pilot on 1 November 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51619/21]

281. To ask the Minister for Health the expected timeframe in which the strategic workforce advisory group considering the challenges to homecare will report with recommendations regarding the ongoing difficulties with the recruitment and retention of homecare staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51620/21]

282. To ask the Minister for Health the number of posts through (details supplied) that will be provided to CH08; the expected timeframe for the recruitment for these posts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51621/21]

283. To ask the Minister for Health if he will detail the incentives and alternatives being considered to attract more workers into homecare; and the engagements he has had on the issue with various other departments. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51622/21]

284. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons per CHO in tabular form from the establishment of the scheme who have availed of HSE funding to hire homecare support providers themselves; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51623/21]

285. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [51639/21]

286. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) can get a bed in Kenmare Community Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [51643/21]

287. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children affected by delays and cuts in the children’s disability network teams in each Dublin postal district; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [51673/21]
*288. To ask the Minister for Health the legal rationale underpinning the age limit of 17 to 25 years of age for those accessing free contraception as set out in the €31 million women’s health package in Budget 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ivana Bacik. [51700/21]

*289. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [51701/21]

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

*290. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he or any official from his Department has held meetings or conducted correspondence with a company (details supplied) from 1 January 2017 to date; if his Department has engaged the services of the company for any purposes from 1 January 2017 to date; if so, the nature of such services and the costs incurred; if a tender process was conducted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [51348/21]

*291. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the afforestation scheme is classed as an environmental scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [51397/21]

*292. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the meetings the Minister of State with responsibility for Land Use and Biodiversity had with banks in relation to forestry contractors; the banks they met with; the dates these meetings took place on; the outcomes of these meetings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [51398/21]

*293. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if applications submitted to the Forest Service are dealt with sequentially going by the TFL number allocated to each individual application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [51399/21]

*294. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of bilateral meetings he or his senior staff have had with the forestry industry in the past three to six months in connection to the CAP strategic plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [51400/21]

*295. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the percentage of forestry licence applications which are screened by his Department for appropriate assessments in the past 12 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [51401/21]

*296. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the management structure and reporting lines or line managers of the Forest Service of his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [51403/21]

*297. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the productivity of each of the inspectors and their line managers in the Forest Service in each of the years 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [51404/21]

*298. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the date the attention of the Forest Service section of his Department was drawn to SI No. 293 of 2021, the details and implications of which were outlined through circular 10 of 2021 on 7 July 2021; if his officials were involved or consulted with before this statutory instrument became law; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [51405/21]
*299. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if staff from the Forest Service division of his Department were aware of SI No. 293 of 2021 before issuing circular 8 of 2021 which was issued on 17 June 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [51406/21]

*300. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if there is a requirement for a veterinarian to be present at all greyhound racetracks when greyhound trials are taking place; if there is a requirement for all greyhound trials to be recorded or if unofficial greyhound trials take place at greyhound stadiums that are not registered; the number of injured greyhounds recorded in the past 12 months at greyhound trials; and the reporting mechanism that is in place to document all injuries sustained by greyhounds at greyhound trials. — Eoin Ó Broin. [51441/21]

*301. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to a request from a person (details supplied) to extend the scope of the Animal Health and Welfare (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [51442/21]

*302. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to ensure that farmers have adequate access to veterinary services and competitively priced veterinary medicinal products. — Johnny Guirke. [51447/21]

*303. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will ensure that supports to a cohort of persons (details supplied) are included in the next CAP. — Johnny Guirke. [51448/21]

*304. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to continue the process of convergence in 2022. — Johnny Guirke. [51449/21]

*305. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the proposals he plans to bring forward to support young farmers as part of the state CAP Strategic Plan. — Johnny Guirke. [51450/21]

*306. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason there was no new support measures provided to suckler beef farmers in Budget 2022. — Johnny Guirke. [51451/21]

*307. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason there was no new support measures provided to sheep farmers in Budget 2022. — Johnny Guirke. [51452/21]

*308. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason there was no new support measures provided to farmers with land in areas of natural constraint in Budget 2022. — Johnny Guirke. [51453/21]

*309. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the redistributive measures he is proposing in the CAP Strategic Plan; and if he will bring this plan before the Houses of the Oireachtas for approval. — Johnny Guirke. [51454/21]

*310. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the level of funding that will be made available to the agri-environmental scheme and agri-environmental measures in Budget 2022. — Johnny Guirke. [51455/21]

*311. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the actions he has taken at EU level to ensure that additional beef imports which would depress beef prices do not enter the single market. — Johnny Guirke. [51456/21]
*312. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans for the future of the Beef Market Taskforce; and the consideration he has given to extending its remit in order to secure a fair price for beef farmers. — Johnny Guirke. [51457/21]

*313. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the proposals he plans to bring forward to increase the number of recognised female farmers as part of the CAP Strategic Plan. — Johnny Guirke. [51458/21]

*314. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the findings of the working group established by his Department to examine the peat supply issue to the horticultural sector in the wake of the peat harvesting cessation on Bord na Móna bogs; the way in which he plans to deal with this issue in the short-term to protect those involved in the horticultural trade; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [51483/21]

*315. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures he will introduce as a matter of urgency to ensure that there is an adequate supply of domestic peat for the mushroom and horticulture sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [51484/21]

*316. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if it will be ensured that the concerns of the mushroom and horticulture sector in relation to the harvesting of horticultural peat are addressed in view of the importance of peat for that sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [51486/21]

*317. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of greyhounds injured and killed at Irish greyhound tracks during races, official trials, unofficial trials and sales trials in each of the years 2000 to 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [51509/21]

*318. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of greyhound litters born in each of the years 2000 to 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [51510/21]

*319. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of greyhounds homed privately by trainers, breeders and or owners separate to the Irish Retired Greyhound Trust from January 2020 to date in 2021; if all such greyhounds are neutered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [51518/21]

*320. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a matter (details supplied) in relation to a greyhound that sustained injuries while racing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [51537/21]

*321. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the engagements he has had with plant nurseries in relation to the reuse of carbon by LPG generators; the considerations made following these engagements; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51615/21]

*322. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which the Food Vision 2030 target to increase tillage production will be supported; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Paul Phelan. [51626/21]

*323. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the Programme for Government commitment to review the role, structures, and strategic focus of State agencies in the
food sector and to ensure that their programme of work is fully aligned with future Government and emerging EU policy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Paul Phelan. [51627/21]

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

*324. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding programmes within her Department which are due to reopen for applications following announcements made through Budget 2022; if she will provide details of an appropriate funding stream for organisations (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [51338/21]

*325. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she or any official from her Department has held meetings or conducted correspondence with a company (details supplied) from 1 January 2017 to date; if her Department has engaged the services of the company for any purposes from 1 January 2017 to date; if so, the nature of such services and the costs incurred; if a tender process was conducted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [51360/21]

*326. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when a six month progress report on the implementation of Our Rural Future: Rural Development Policy 2021-2025 will be available considering the commitment to providing this as set out in the strategy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [51384/21]

*327. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the current status of the actions set out in the Our Rural Future: Rural Development Policy 2021-2025 work programme; if her Department will complete all scheduled actions by the end of 2021 as planned; if she will provide an update on each measure listed in the work programme in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [51386/21]

*328. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development further to Parliamentary Questions No. 36 of 14 October 2021, the expected timeframe for the finalisation of proposals to guide the future direction and work programme of the Mobile Phone and Broadband Taskforce; the groups the engagement has taken place with; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51613/21]

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

1. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of bovine animals found to have failed the TB eradication test in each of the years 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021 in respect of the dairy herd and the beef herd; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [51671/21]
2. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the banning of hare coursing given the cruel nature of the practice and the protected nature of the hare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [51711/21]

3. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to support hill farmers in the next CAP; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [51715/21]

4. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if an ash plantation is dead due to the ash dieback disease, if such a plantation requires a tree felling licence; the number of applications received and approved under the ash dieback RUS scheme since its launch; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [51250/21]

5. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the engagement he has had with Teagasc and other Ministers on the need for recognition of carbon removal on farms; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [49992/21]

6. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a report (details supplied) will examine the way Ireland can position itself to take advantage of the growing international trend to plant-based diets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [51527/21]

7. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the average value of each BPS entitlement per county in 2019 and 2020, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [51679/21]

8. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if trawlers over 18 metres in length are currently permitted to carry out fishing activities in Irish waters inside of the six nautical mile limit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [51539/21]

9. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans for the future of the Beef Taskforce; and the consideration he has given to extending its remit in order to secure a fair price for beef farmers. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [51705/21]

10. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of officials from his Department on secondment to Irish embassies; the breakdown by country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [51332/21]

11. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures that were introduced in Budget 2022 to support the organic sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [51436/21]

12. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if in relation to circular 5/2021, this means the silvicultural use of conifer species as a nurse species for broadleaf species is not allowable in the RUS; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [51246/21]

13. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans for establishing a food ombudsman’s office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [51685/21]

14. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Agriculture and the Marine report on the Proposed Regulation of Veterinary Medicines in Ireland and the recommendations outlined in same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [50913/21]
15. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when the organic farming scheme will be reopened for new entrants given the PFG 7.5% and the EU 25% targets for agriculture land under organic farming; the resources his Department is putting in place to drive achievement of the 7.5% target; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [51437/21]

16. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the proposals he intends to bring forward to increase the number of recognised female farmers as part of the CAP strategic plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [51083/21]

17. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans for the €21 million announced in Budget 2022 to support organic farming; and the way this can be used to support organic farmers in County Carlow and nationwide. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [51687/21]

18. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will introduce a single consent system for agri-forestry to cover planting, thinning and felling; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Stanley. [50695/21]

19. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the wool feasibility study; when the final report will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [51540/21]

20. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his approach to implementing the next CAP; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [51686/21]

21. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when he will introduce legislation to establish an enforcement authority according to the Unfair Trading Practices Directive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [51435/21]

22. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will engage with Coillte and other stakeholders in order that Cratloe Woods, County Clare can, in part, be designated a heritage forest and that the once famous plantation of native sessile oaks can be re-planted. — Cathal Crowe. [51251/21]

23. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the progress made in the research projects he has funded to explore alternatives to peat-based growing media for horticultural production; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [51688/21]

24. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the long-term plan for maize farmers impacted by EU Directive 2019/904; if an update will be provided on the sector’s efforts to develop alternative products; the new developments in respect of the value for cultivation and use trials for uncovered maize; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51558/21]

25. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to specific concerns raised by Wicklow County Council in relation to the delay in awarding felling licences (details supplied); the steps he is taking to reduce wait times and specifically in relation to the ongoing concerns in County Wicklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [51554/21]
26. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which he remains satisfied that agricultural productions in the meat and dairy sectors will not be impaired by CAP or carbon reduction targets given that the agri-food sector produces food for up to ten times the native population; if adequate steps are being taken to ensure that all trees, hedgerows and wastelands are being fully enumerated in the context of ensuring maximum carbon sequestration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [51651/21]

27. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when he will introduce legislation to establish an enforcement authority per the Unfair Trading Practices Directive. — Thomas Gould. [50911/21]

28. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the actions being taken to deal with the crisis in the forestry sector due to the felling licence delays. — Brian Stanley. [50694/21]

29. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the involvement of his Department in the land use review; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [51487/21]

30. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the accounting methodology to be used for calculating emissions and removals from land use for the foreseeable future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [51631/21]

31. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he plans to commission an EIP scheme to support farmers in the operation of their farms in the Shannon Callows area given the growing challenges posed by increasing occurrence of flooding in this area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [51488/21]

32. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a dead tree or dead trees in either a farm or forest situation requires a tree felling licence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [51249/21]

33. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the considerations he has given to accelerate the adoption of LESS technology; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [51082/21]

34. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the redistributive measures he is proposing in the CAP strategic plan; and if he will bring this plan before the Houses of the Oireachtas for approval. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [51080/21]

35. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the Secretary General of his Department has followed through on their commitment at the recent Joint Oireachtas Committee on Agriculture to discuss the issue of the requirement for planning permission on dead and dying ash crops as outlined in circular 5/2021 with their counterpart in the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage; if the Act took into consideration the fact that many ash crops are either dead, dying or rotting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [51247/21]

36. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to ongoing delays at Dublin Port relating to inspections by his Department; the measures he is taking to address same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [50767/21]
37. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to address the ongoing crisis in the horticulture and mushroom sectors due to peat shortages. — Matt Carthy. [50712/21]

38. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the progress to date in implementing measures to assist the mushroom and horticulture sector due to the serious difficulties that have arisen in sourcing horticultural peat; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [51712/21]

39. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans for the €1.5 billion agri-environmental scheme that will be funded through the carbon tax; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [51713/21]

40. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when he will introduce legislation to establish an enforcement authority as per the Unfair Trading Practices Directive. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [51704/21]

41. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the efforts his Department has taken to diversify the location for Ireland’s food exports to EU markets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [51331/21]

42. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the details of the measures for the organic sector in Budget 2022. — Martin Browne. [50771/21]

43. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the working groups dealing with the national forestry policy group; the progress that has been made in streamlining the licensing process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [51683/21]

44. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the proposals he intends to bring forward to support young farmers as part of the CAP strategic plan. — Thomas Gould. [50912/21]

45. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures introduced in Budget 2022 to support the organic sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51559/21]

46. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the additional details on the €80 million for farm investments through TAMS announced as part of Budget 2022; the specific supports for solar energy installation; the other supports that may be offered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [51684/21]

47. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the progress to date on the development of a deep-water pier in Ros a’ Mhíl, Contae na Gaillimhe particularly with the projected rapid growth of the offshore renewable energy industry off the west coast; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [50867/21]

48. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on whether a close to nature model of forestry is likely to be adopted as policy in the new forestry strategy currently being developed through Project Woodland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [51555/21]
49. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures that were introduced in Budget 2022 to support the organic sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [50768/21]

50. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has reviewed the proposals on the integration of forestry, tree planting, woodland creation, afforestation and woodland management into the CAP Strategic Plan as supplied by Forest Industries Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [51248/21]

51. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if farmers with existing tree plantations on their land-holdings will be allowed to count these in terms of carbon credits. — Cathal Crowe. [51252/21]

52. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason there was no new support measures provided to suckler beef farmers in Budget 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [50914/21]

53. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he is taking to support the recognition of carbon removal on farms; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [49991/21]

54. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to advance proposals that will encourage the development of anaerobic digestion on Irish farms. — Matt Carthy. [50716/21]

55. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which he will ensure optimum delivery of biodiversity restoration across all farms in Ireland given the declaration of a biodiversity crisis by Dáil Éireann in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [51526/21]

56. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will carry out a comprehensive analysis of the impact of factory owned feedlots on the beef sector including their effect on prices and the environment as a result of record kills in such facilities in 2021. — Matt Carthy. [50713/21]

57. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the level of engagement with farmers around the sector’s ability to sequester carbon and the challenges they face with climate change; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [51707/21]

58. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the areas of Natura 2000 lands claimed in each county in 2019 and 2020, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [51678/21]

59. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the details of the measures for the forestry sector in Budget 2022; and the measures that will be taken to make the sector more attractive to new entrants. — Martin Browne. [50770/21]

60. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will review the 5% nitrogen reduction criteria for the beef exceptional aid measure scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [51490/21]
61. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the position regarding the Beef Taskforce; if he has received the report from the Beef Taskforce; when the report will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [51714/21]

62. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the prospects of the provision of a landing facility at Cromane, County Kerry following his recent visit; his views on the next steps in the process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [51649/21]

63. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the progress made to date in progressing the CAP programme 2023-2027; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [50868/21]

64. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures he has taken to improve the welfare of animals over the past year; the plans he has to build on these improvements over the coming year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [51438/21]

65. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the full extent of any proposed afforestation throughout the country in the course of the next 12 months; if farmers can access appropriate funding to undertake climate change planting; if adequate provision is being made to encourage the plantation of appropriate species to maximise carbon sequestration and minimise the impact on agricultural production for the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [51650/21]

66. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will support the development of a hemp sector in Ireland on the basis of allowing farmers in that sector to utilise the entire crop produce. — Matt Carthy. [50715/21]

67. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the average BPS payment per county in 2019 and 2020, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [51680/21]

68. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the position in relation to research into the potential for wool to be used as insulation material; his views on whether the prospect deserves greater focus; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [51648/21]

69. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he is satisfied that Project Woodland is delivering on its mandate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [51630/21]

70. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the actions being taken to deal with the long delays in granting felling licences; and if his attention has been drawn to the effects the delays are having farmers, forest owners, forestry contractors, sawmills and wood processors and to the rural economy as a whole. — Michael Ring. [51489/21]

71. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if TAMS grant aid will be increased for the purchase of low emission slurry spreading machinery; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [51706/21]
72. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of new hectares entered into afforestation to date in 2021; the projected number for the full year; and the projected number for 2022. — Matt Carthy. [50714/21]

73. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the consideration he has given to the additional costs to farmers on changes planned for January 2022 in that prescription will be required for worming products; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [51708/21]

74. To ask the Minister for Justice her views on and response to criticism by Garda superintendents of the proposed policing bill; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [51417/21]

75. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date with regard to the processing of visas including family reunification applications for Afghan nationals arising from the fall of the democratically elected government there; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [51544/21]

76. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí currently assigned to stations in County Longford; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Flaherty. [51553/21]

77. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will consider changing the law to make expression of protest a defence to charges of criminal damage. — Paul Murphy. [51660/21]

78. To ask the Minister for Justice the rank and file of the positions that remain unfilled in County Louth within An Garda Síochána; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51720/21]

79. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí assigned to the Donegal division in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [51723/21]

80. To ask the Minister for Justice the enhanced supports Budget 2022 will provide to tackle domestic, sexual and gender-based violence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [51655/21]

81. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of citizenship applications outstanding for longer than 12 months; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Fitzpatrick. [51504/21]

82. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide an update on the Drogheda implementation plan following the publication of the Geiran report earlier in 2021 with updated associated timelines; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [51513/21]

83. To ask the Minister for Justice if Budget 2022 provided for additional community Gardaí in Dublin; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [51091/21]

84. To ask the Minister for Justice if discussions are expected in the coming weeks with the Garda Commissioner in relation to the plans of An Garda Síochána to ensure a safe Halloween; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [51093/21]
85. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will put a mechanism in place within Garda stations whereby the victim of a violent crime would be notified of the release of the perpetrator from prison three months in advance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [51160/21]

86. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in establishing a public enquiry into the death of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [51633/21]

87. To ask the Minister for Justice the details regarding the operation of the new Community Safety Innovation Fund; the types of projects that are expected to be supported through the fund; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [51094/21]

88. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí currently assigned to stations in County Carlow; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [51654/21]

89. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the need to clean and carry out minor repairs to the old courthouse façade in Wicklow town (details supplied); her views on whether this work can be prioritised in the coming months to coincide with the large investment in the town square; the position regarding the proposed return of court services to this building; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [51092/21]

90. To ask the Minister for Justice the steps she plans to take to combat antisocial behaviour and violent assaults in inner city areas of Dublin; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [51419/21]

91. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of antisocial behaviour orders issued in Cork to date in 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [51548/21]

92. To ask the Minister for Justice the details of the proposed new community safety innovation fund; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [51676/21]

93. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of prisoners that have been granted a third remission on their sentences in the past year; the criteria for deciding same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Ó Cuív. [50869/21]

94. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of new gardaí that will be recruited in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [51661/21]

95. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will consider introducing an amnesty to asylum seekers who are residents in the State over a specific period of time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Fitzpatrick. [51503/21]

96. To ask the Minister for Justice the position in relation to efforts to pardon a person (details supplied) who was wrongly hanged in 1895; if she will prioritise the continuation of the process already underway in order that the person will be pardoned; if closure can be given to their relatives; if she will provide an updated timeline regarding the future process; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [51636/21]
97. To ask the Minister for Justice the increased funding being provided for victims under Budget 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [51677/21]

98. To ask the Minister for Justice the action being taken to ensure high visibility policing; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [51663/21]

99. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will consider allowing asylum seekers to be granted residency after a number of years in the system given the undue delays assessing applications; if she will consider the case of a family (details supplied) for leave to remain; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [51717/21]

100. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans to reform family law facilities outside of Dublin; and her plans in relation to family law facilities in regional towns and cities. — Pa Daly. [51079/21]

101. To ask the Minister for Justice the measures that can be introduced to deter boys and young men from engaging in gratuitous violent behaviour against others; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [51420/21]

102. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans to increase high visibility policing; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [51096/21]

103. To ask the Minister for Justice the details of the consideration given to the introduction to a specialised Garda public transport unit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [51088/21]

104. To ask the Minister for Justice if new initiatives to promote more recruitment and progression of women within An Garda Síochána are being undertaken. — Richard Bruton. [51159/21]

105. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the implementation of the changes to the asylum process which were approved by the Government; the details of the delays in the implementation of same; the new timeframe for the implementation of the changes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [48971/21]

106. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide a progress report on the initiative for problematic use of scramblers and quad bikes in urban areas; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [51516/21]

107. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will she consider allowing stamp 2 visa holders to work full-time to help certain sectors of the economy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Fitzpatrick. [51507/21]

108. To ask the Minister for Justice the new measures her Department is taking in relation to cyber-security; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [51664/21]

109. To ask the Minister for Justice the resources and supports by Garda division in County Louth and nationally dedicated to combating drug crime; the percentage of the spend against the total policing spend in these areas; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [51721/21]
110. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will report on the assessment of the problem of persons not feeling safe in the city centre following her round of meetings; and if new initiatives are in development. — Richard Bruton. [51158/21]

111. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans for the scheme to regularise undocumented persons; when the scheme will be opened; if she will consider broadening the scheme to ensure all time living in Ireland will count towards eligibility to the scheme; if she will consider changes to citizenship law to allow for time being undocumented to count towards the residency condition for eligibility for citizenship; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [51716/21]

112. To ask the Minister for Justice further to Parliamentary Question No. 4 of 10 September 2020, the progress to date in publishing the Sex Offenders (Amendment) Bill 2018; when it will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [48279/21]

113. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of Garda civilian staff now supporting An Garda Síochána and enabling the redirection of Garda members to frontline services. — Emer Higgins. [51275/21]

114. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will address the need for Government to tackle gender-based violence and harassment in Irish society. — Alan Farrell. [51087/21]

115. To ask the Minister for Justice the capital expenditure measures Budget 2022 allocation for her Department contains; if she will provide the priorities in the area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [51078/21]

116. To ask the Minister for Justice if she is satisfied with the level of compliance by persons who are subject to the requirements of Part 2 of the Sex Offenders Act 2001; the number of breaches of these conditions recorded by An Garda Síochána in the past 12 months; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [48280/21]

117. To ask the Minister for Justice if her Department will consider a separate wing for 18- and 19-year-olds within Wheatfield Prison; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [51635/21]

118. To ask the Minister for Justice the initiatives being put in place to tackle rural crime; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [51427/21]

119. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans to regularise undocumented migrants in Ireland including those who have been issued a deportation order; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Fitzpatrick. [51506/21]

120. To ask the Minister for Justice the steps she has taken to address the management and cancellation of computer-aided despatch incidents and 999 calls by An Garda Síochána as outlined by the Policing Authority; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [51719/21]

121. To ask the Minister for Justice the timeline for commencement and completion of works for the new Garda station for Macroom, County Cork; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [45581/21]
122. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which training and the updating of legislation continues to be made available to An Garda Síochána and that such activity and upgrading of training continues to remain an integral part of the curriculum; the extent to which promotional opportunities remain part of their employment; if training and working conditions remain adequate to meet the challenges of a modern police force; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [51652/21]

123. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of her Department’s role in the roll-out of the scramblers initiative. — Thomas Gould. [50096/21]

124. To ask the Minister for Justice the actions that will be taken to address a concerning increase of antisocial behaviour in County Mayo; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [51418/21]

125. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí assigned to the drug squad in the Dublin south Garda division; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [51551/21]

126. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide additional details on the new community safety innovation fund outlined in Budget 2022; if she will provide examples of the type of projects that may be supported through the fund; if addressing antisocial behaviour in residential areas will be included in this fund; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [51682/21]

127. To ask the Minister for Justice the plans in place for the expansion of the Garda mountain bike unit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Flaherty. [51552/21]

128. To ask the Minister for Justice the intended allocation of the additional €10 million provided in Budget 2022 to significantly increase digital services in her Department; if consideration will be given to increased investment at a facility (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [51681/21]

129. To ask the Minister for Justice the details of supports and funding made available for domestic abuse supports in Budget 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [51634/21]

130. To ask the Minister for Justice the plans that are in place to reduce the number of drugs offences; the number of gardaí in County Tipperary currently assigned to drugs duty; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [51426/21]

131. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide details of the Garda budget for 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [51629/21]

132. To ask the Minister for Justice the way in which the extra €6.7 million in funding allocated in Budget 2022 to progress the provisions of the Youth Justice Strategy is likely to be invested; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [51095/21]

133. To ask the Minister for Justice her views on the two vacant seats to fill in the Data Protection Commission; her views on whether the filling of these seats would improve the efficiency of the Commission; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [47191/21]
134. To ask the Minister for Justice when the resumption and progression to decision on all naturalisation applications currently waitlisted will occur; when the return of original documentation is expected on these applications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [51709/21]

135. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the fact that drug offences in Cork are rising; the drug squad numbers in the Cork division in each the years 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [51549/21]

136. To ask the Minister for Justice the steps that will be taken to put protections in place for persons who are engaged in the legal system from possible harassment and abusive behaviour by judges; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [51656/21]

137. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will elaborate on the new community safety innovation fund and the type of projects that it is envisaged would be supported through the fund. — Emer Higgins. [51276/21]

138. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí that have been freed up from administrative duties in recent years in order to undertake frontline policing; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [51662/21]

139. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí currently assigned to Tallaght and Rathfarnham stations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [51550/21]

140. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which adequate resources remain available to An Garda Síochána to maximise the fight against organised crime and the activities of criminal gangs involved in drug trafficking; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [51653/21]

141. To ask the Minister for Justice the details of the Afghan Admission Programme; when it is planned to open the programme to applications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [51718/21]

142. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide an update in relation to a public inquiry into the death of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [51515/21]

143. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of Garda vehicles assigned to the Donegal division; the age profile of the vehicles; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [51722/21]

144. To ask the Minister for Justice the way it is envisaged the extra €6.7 million for the youth justice strategy will be invested; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [51545/21]