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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

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

2. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent discussions with the British Prime Minister. — Mary Lou McDonald. [52216/21]

3. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the recent engagement he has had with the UK Prime Minister. — Brendan Smith. [52554/21]

4. To ask the Taoiseach if he had recent discussions with the UK Prime Minister. — Seán Haughey. [54307/21]

5. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent discussions with the British Prime Minister. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [54393/21]

6. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent discussions with the British Prime Minister. — Paul Murphy. [54396/21]

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

8. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with transport will next meet. — Cian O’Callaghan. [52454/21]

9. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with transport will next meet. — Gary Gannon. [53405/21]

10. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with transport will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [53057/21]

11. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with transport will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [54394/21]

12. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with transport will next meet. — Paul Murphy. [54397/21]

13. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet Committee that deals with transport issues; and when it is next due to meet. — Cormac Devlin. [54497/21]
14. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet Committee deals with transport issues; when it last met; and when it is next due to meet. — James Lawless. [54498/21]

15. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with transport will next meet. — Mick Barry. [54651/21]

16. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet Committee that deals with agriculture; and when it is next due to meet. — Michael Moynihan. [48297/21]

17. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with agriculture will next meet. — Alan Kelly. [54409/21]

18. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet Committee that deals with agriculture; and when it is next due to meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [54209/21]

19. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with agriculture will next meet. — Jackie Cahill. [54506/21]

20. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet Committee that deals with agriculture; and when it is next due to meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [54562/21]

21. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet Committee that deals with agriculture; and when it is next due to meet. — Paul Murphy. [54565/21]

22. To ask the Taoiseach the Cabinet Committee that deals with agriculture; and when it is next due to meet. — Mick Barry. [54652/21]

23. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent engagement with the First and Deputy First Ministers of Northern Ireland. — Neale Richmond. [53399/21]

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

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

26. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the working of the housing and infrastructure unit of his Department. — Cian O’Callaghan. [54496/21]

27. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the housing and infrastructure unit of his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [54563/21]

28. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the housing and infrastructure unit of his Department. — Paul Murphy. [54566/21]

29. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the housing and infrastructure unit of his Department. — Alan Kelly. [54767/21]

30. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic division of his Department. — Alan Kelly. [54769/21]
31. To ask the Taoiseach the extent to which any further potential risks have been identified in the context of the national risk assessment. — Bernard J. Durkan. [51253/21]

32. To ask the Taoiseach the extent to which progress was made at the most recent European Council meeting with particular reference to the most pressing issues. — Bernard J. Durkan. [52868/21]

33. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the most recent European Council meeting. — Alan Kelly. [54410/21]

34. To ask the Taoiseach when the shared island dialogue will hold its next meeting. — Neale Richmond. [53398/21]

35. To ask the Taoiseach the details of the social impact assessments carried out by his Department and public bodies and agencies under his remit since 1 January 2016. — Mary Lou McDonald. [52214/21]

36. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the international and European Union division of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [52215/21]

37. 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. [53526/21]

38. To ask the Taoiseach the full extent of the special and exceptional arrangements made by the Government to facilitate the appointment of the Attorney General in June 2020, which allowed for the continuation of private litigation while at the same time they were serving as Attorney General. — Paul Murphy. [54567/21]

39. To ask the Taoiseach the number of commissions of investigation currently ongoing; the duration of each commission of investigation; the deadline for each commission of investigation; and the actual and projected cost of each commission of investigation. — Peadar Tóibín. [54098/21]

40. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent dialogues with the Government and President of the United States of America providing an update on the Irish protocol. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [54347/21]

41. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the COP26 United Nations Climate Change Conference. — Neale Richmond. [54388/21]

42. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the recent COP 26 UN Climate Change Conference. — Peadar Tóibín. [54391/21]

43. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the COP 26 United Nations Climate Change Conference. — Alan Kelly. [54411/21]

44. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the COP 26 United Nations Climate Change Conference. — Mary Lou McDonald. [54210/21]
45. To ask the Taoiseach the measures he will take to achieve the aspirations arising from discussions at the COP 26 United Nations Climate Change Conference. — Bernard J. Durkan. [54701/21]

46. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health will next meet. — Peadar Tóibín. [54390/21]

47. To ask the Taoiseach if he will outline the key policy achievements of his Department since June 2020. — Mary Lou McDonald. [54364/21]

48. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the number of special advisers and political staffing appointments in his Department. — Alan Kelly. [54768/21]

**CEISTEANNA LE HAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA**

**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER**

*49. To ask the Taoiseach the total amount spent by his Department on advertisements including traditional forms of advertisement and online advertising in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [54916/21]

*50. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment when it is expected to complete the ratification of the Unified Patent Court Agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [54826/21]

*51. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the reason a foreign company based in a rural area in Ireland which employs ten persons and plans to expand to 40 employees is not deemed suitable for IDA investment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [54829/21]

*52. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the total amount spent by his Department on advertisements including traditional forms of advertisement and online advertising in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [54905/21]

*53. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if work permits will be granted to persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [55055/21]

*54. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment when the pay rise for security guards due in June 2021 will come into effect. — Thomas Gould. [55063/21]

*55. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment when the motion seeking ratification of CETA will be made in Dáil Éireann given his comments at the Oireachtas Committee on European Affairs in relation to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [55065/21]
*56. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the steps he is taking in relation to persons having to pay a visible environmental management charge on used tyres which were used in silage storage even though the levy was already paid on the tyres when they were originally purchased; and his views on whether this is a disincentive to responsible disposal. — Holly Cairns. [55172/21]

*57. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he plans to lift the restriction under the warmer homes scheme of not revisiting homes which have previously had a shallow retrofit in view of the new Climate Plan with its target of B2 retrofits. — Richard Bruton. [54816/21]

*58. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if a grant can be paid out in respect of a person (details supplied) who was not able to carry out the works prior to the grant expiry due to Covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [54889/21]

*59. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the total amount spent by his Department on advertisements including traditional forms of advertisement and online advertising in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [54906/21]

*60. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if a project (details supplied) is eligible to apply for funding under the National Just Transition Fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [55056/21]

*61. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his views on the statement that methane is a short term gas in the atmosphere of 10 to 12 years and that if the national herd is stable then in 2022, Ireland will sequester the methane that was produced in 2010 and so on; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [55058/21]

*62. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide information on the measurable progress Ireland has made on the list of actions Ireland agreed to in the Paris Agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [55090/21]

*63. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when a community facility (details supplied) in County Kerry that has invested in solar PV panels will get a return for its excess electricity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [55102/21]

*64. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his views on providing a scheme to help remove historic waste tyres from farms. — Holly Cairns. [55169/21]

*65. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the way his Department will support persons with long-term incontinence with respect to the disposal of medical incontinence wear; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [55170/21]

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

*66. To ask the Minister for Transport the expected response times for callouts for cliff rescue emergencies in the islands of the County Donegal coast including Aran Mór, Owney and Gola
Island; the way these times differ since the downgrading of the cliff rescue element of the Irish Coast Guard station based in Bunbeg, Letterkenny County Donegal (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [54817/21]

*67. To ask the Minister for Transport if Dublin Port will be used for cruise liner traffic in 2022 and 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [54886/21]

*68. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will outline his strategy for utilising Ireland’s ports as a tourism development tool in the years ahead and in particular Dublin Port; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [54887/21]

*69. To ask the Minister for Transport the options he has investigated for cruise liners in view of the unavailability of Dublin Port for tourism traffic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [54888/21]

*70. To ask the Minister for Transport the total amount spent by his Department on advertisements including traditional forms of advertisement and online advertising in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [54918/21]

*71. To ask the Minister for Transport if a LocalLink service will be provided to a community (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [55014/21]

*72. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will as a priority initiate a review of the failures identified in the report in respect of Rescue 116; and if he will publish a strategy and action steps that will address those issues within one year. — Catherine Murphy. [55070/21]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*73. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will extend the tax deadline by three weeks to enable accountancy firms to deal with delays caused by Covid-19 and the local property tax deadline falling so close. — Holly Cairns. [55173/21]

*74. To ask the Minister for Finance the total amount spent by his Department on advertisements including traditional forms of advertisement and online advertising in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [54907/21]

*75. To ask the Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No. 224 of 22 June 2021, the position regarding the amount of negative interest charged to any money held on deposit including current accounts by the banks including the Central Bank on behalf of the National Treasury Management Agency since negative interest rates were introduced (details supplied); the amount of negative interest charges in total that have been incurred by the NTMA for each year since negative rates were introduced and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [54993/21]

*76. To ask the Minister for Finance the four locations in which a bank (details supplied) will continue to maintain an ATM after a branch closure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [55015/21]

*77. To ask the Minister for Finance when the Government will allow the resumption of applications for primary medical certificates with the broader category of the severely and
permanently disabled as set out in the relevant legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [55028/21]

*78. To ask the Minister for Finance the projected revenue raised from legislated increases in the carbon tax in each year from 2021 to 2030 relative to the rate of €26 per tonne in 2020 as it pertains to the €9.5 billion expected to be raised from 2021 to 2030 in carbon tax increases as referenced in the Climate Action Plan, for example, the revenue raised from the new rate of carbon tax in 2026 relative to a rate of €26 per tonne. — Pearse Doherty. [55069/21]

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

*79. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of jobs or job opportunities in the public sector that require the Covid-19 vaccination as a condition of continued employment or potential employment. — Peadar Tóibín. [54802/21]

*80. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of persons in the public sector by discipline such as health, agriculture and so on, that have resigned or have had employment terminated as a result of a refusal to get the Covid-19 vaccine or to disclose their vaccination status respectively. — Peadar Tóibín. [54803/21]

*81. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he has issued advice to other Departments and or Ministers regarding the phased return of civil servants to the department office environment; and if he has made provision for the non-return of those that are clinically vulnerable and or compromised in the context of Covid-19. — Catherine Murphy. [54866/21]

*82. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the plans for the redevelopment of the Garda station in Greystones, County Wicklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [54899/21]

*83. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when a decision will be made for Irish-speaking executive officers from the 2020 panel (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [54814/21]

*84. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide the advice he has issued to Departments in respect of the return to work of civil servants in their respective offices; if he has made provision for those that are clinically vulnerable and or compromised regarding contracting Covid 19; if he has provided for civil servants that require medical consultations in order to demonstrate that they cannot return to the office in the context of rising case volumes of Covid-19 here; if he has consulted with the Chief Medical Officer in this regard; and if so, if he will publish and or provide those advices. — Catherine Murphy. [54865/21]

*85. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the steps he has taken to ensure that persons with a disability and or are immune compromised can return to Departmental offices safely in the context of Covid-19; if he has without prejudice and or sanction arrangements in place in order for these cohorts to continue working from home in the context of rising case numbers; and if he has considered a reversal on the full return to the office by staff. — Catherine Murphy. [54879/21]
86. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the total amount spent by his Department on advertisements including traditional forms of advertisement and online advertising in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [54913/21]

87. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will respond to a query (details supplied) regarding a school project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [55057/21]

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

88. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if there are supports for a club (details supplied) that is not in profit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [55140/21]

89. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if there are supports or grants available to air sports in rural areas; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [55141/21]

90. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if her attention has been drawn to the fact that Sport Ireland is insisting that all players must be vaccinated to participate in games indoors (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [54791/21]

91. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of efforts by an organisation (details supplied) to improve corporate governance structures; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [54808/21]

92. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the total amount spent by her Department on advertisements including traditional forms of advertisement and online advertising in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [54917/21]

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

93. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the person or body that is responsible for the design and delivery of new sewage treatment infrastructure for towns and villages that have no such infrastructure in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ciarán Cannon. [54787/21]

94. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of vacant homes in County Louth that Louth County Council applied for voids funding to bring back into use in each of the years 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021; the number of units Louth County Council has successfully brought back into use over the same period which are now occupied or ready for allocation; if a breakdown of the figures between north Louth, mid Louth and south Louth will be provided to compare the number of units applied for against the total number of available vacant units in council stock; the number of vacant council homes across the county at present by location; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [54801/21]
*95. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the date on which he, his predecessor and his officials last engaged with a person (details supplied) in respect of a Review Into Certain Planning Matters in Respect of Donegal County Council; and if he will expedite the publication of the report. — Catherine Murphy. [54805/21]

*96. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if domestic violence is provided in national legislation as an anti-social behaviour; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [54809/21]

*97. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if domestic violence is provided for under the Housing Acts 1966 to 2014 as a form of antisocial behaviour; if not, the mechanisms his Department will put in place to include same in order for perpetrators of domestic violence to be taken off local authority tenancy agreements; if so, if it is within the remit of local authorities to implement this distinction and remove perpetrators of domestic violence from tenancy agreements and reform an agreement with the survivor in order that they can reoccupy the primary residence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [54810/21]

*98. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the sequence of events that transpire after a woman presents in a domestic violence refuge; the pathway at present to provide their access with secure social housing after the fact; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [54813/21]

*99. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the total amount spent by his Department on advertisements including traditional forms of advertisement and online advertising in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [54911/21]

*100. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will publish a report on the public consultation on modernisation of the electoral register process which concluded on the 15 March 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [54923/21]

*101. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the working group to review Irish planning legislation will be established; when the terms of reference will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [54958/21]

*102. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the review by the County and City Management Association of local authority capacity and resources before the Planning and Development (Amendment) (LSRD) Bill 2021 is enacted to ensure local authorities are adequately resourced and appropriately staffed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [54959/21]

*103. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if Ireland plans to use InvestEU funds to support investment in social housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [55002/21]

*104. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when it is anticipated that the figures under the affordable housing scheme for each county will be finalised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [55024/21]

*105. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will report on the funding to help increase the diversity of candidates running in local elections; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [55025/21]
*106. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when it is planned to increase the income eligibility limits for social housing in counties Cavan and Monaghan given existing limits are much too low at present; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [54946/21]

*107. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of new housing units that have been built in Santry, Dublin 9 in the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [55066/21]

*108. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the report into the tenant purchase scheme will be published; if the issues relating to income from social welfare and the purchase of properties by persons over 70 years of age will be addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [55083/21]

*109. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will establish a State register of development land; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [55084/21]

*110. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will increase the income threshold for entry on to the local authority housing list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [55085/21]

*111. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the details of Kildare County Council’s return under the Derelict Sites Register pursuant to Circular Letter PL.09/2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [55086/21]

*112. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to the fact that Travellers represented 52% of homeless persons in County Clare in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [55132/21]

*113. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will address a matter regarding the deer population in Ireland (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [55138/21]

*114. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will address a matter regarding the culling of deer (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [55139/21]

*115. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding the management of the deer population; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [55151/21]

*116. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the establishment of a wildlife crime unit. — Holly Cairns. [55183/21]

*117. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the steps he is taking in response to the EPA Urban Waste Water Treatment in 2020 report finding that treatment at 12 large towns and cities failed to comply with EU standards set to protect the environment. — Holly Cairns. [55184/21]
*118. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the steps he is taking in response to the EPA's Urban Waste Water Treatment in 2020 report finding that treatment 34 towns and villages release untreated sewage into the environment every day due to the fact that they are not connected to treatment plants. — Holly Cairns. [55185/21]

*119. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to publish a national strategy for the sustainable development of the seaweed sector in Ireland with a particular focus on the interests of traditional seaweed harvesters and their livelihoods; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [55189/21]

*120. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 112 of 28 September 2021, if minutes were taken in respect of the meetings in 2021 with him and representatives of Galway city and county councils at which issues relating to the Housing for All Plan, including land, funding and resources were discussed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [55190/21]

*121. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will examine the passport application of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [54793/21]

*122. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if the foreign birth registration application for a person (details supplied) can be reviewed and expedited; and if he will address matters in relation to the delays in this process. — Steven Matthews. [54796/21]

*123. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the total amount spent by his Department on advertisements including traditional forms of advertisement and online advertising in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [54908/21]

*124. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on his recent visit to Palestine and Israel; if he will provide details of the issues he addressed during his visit including the organisations and persons he met there; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [54932/21]

*125. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the practical supports that are in place if Article 16 of the Northern Ireland protocol is triggered by the UK in respect of trade between the two jurisdictions on the island of Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [55008/21]

*126. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will confirm the preparatory measures that have been taken in the event Article 16 of the Northern Ireland protocol is triggered by the UK; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [55009/21]

*127. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the mechanisms that are in place by the Government which would help identify as to the circumstances which could entitle conditions necessary for Article 16 of the Northern Ireland protocol to be triggered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [55010/21]

*128. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if Article 16 of the Northern Ireland protocol is triggered, the tariffs that could be imposed on the UK by the EU; the preparatory measures that are
being considered for the protection of trade on the Island of Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [55011/21]

*129. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport application by a person (details supplied) will be reviewed and expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [55013/21]

*130. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the steps he is taking to address the shortage of consular appointments in the New York consulate. — Holly Cairns. [55174/21]

*131. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will ensure that the passport application of a person (details supplied) will be processed by his Department; if he will reply to correspondence from this Deputy to him on 18 October 2021 on this matter; if he will ensure arrangements are made in his Department to receive a photograph of this applicant for passport purposes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [55187/21]

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

*132. To ask the Minister for Defence the total amount spent by his Department on advertisements including traditional forms of advertisement and online advertising in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [54903/21]

*133. To ask the Minister for Defence the amount paid to outside agency technicians for aircraft maintenance by the Air Corps in 2020 and to date in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [55097/21]

*134. To ask the Minister for Defence the average hourly rate being paid to enlisted maintenance technicians in the Air Corps; the number of vacant positions for maintenance technicians; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [55098/21]

Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education.

*135. To ask the Minister for Education if approval will be expedited for an ASD classroom for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [54807/21]

*136. To ask the Minister for Education if she will reintroduce the policy in which schools could bank substitution hours for days when school staff, such as special education or resource teachers have to cover for class teachers due to the inability to source an external substitute; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [54815/21]

*137. To ask the Minister for Education the reason a person (details supplied) has been provided a part-time SNA; when they will provided with an SNA with full-time hours; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [54828/21]

*138. To ask the Minister for Education the total amount spent by her Department on advertisements including traditional forms of advertisement and online advertising in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [54904/21]
*139. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the SNA exceptional review application submitted by a school (details supplied) in County Cork; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [54921/21]

*140. To ask the Minister for Education the number of first and second level school places allocated to schools (details supplied) for the 2021-2022 school year; if she is satisfied that there is sufficient second level first year places available in the Drogheda and east County Meath area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [54925/21]

*141. To ask the Minister for Education further to Parliamentary Question No. 159 of 23 June 2021, the date the tenders arrived back for a project (details supplied) following the extension of four weeks after 8 September 2021; if a timeline has been established for the awarding of tenders; and if construction will begin in quarter 4 2021. — Sean Sherlock. [54988/21]

*142. To ask the Minister for Education the status of tenders received for a project (details supplied); and the current timeline for construction to begin. — Sean Sherlock. [54989/21]

*143. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to increase the provision of both primary and post-primary education in Santry, Dublin 9; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [55067/21]

*144. To ask the Minister for Education the amount provided in capitation grants nationally in each of the past ten years to date; the amount forecasted to be granted in 2022 and 2023; and if she has factored in Covid-19 into her budgeting for capitation. — Catherine Murphy. [55134/21]

*145. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to negotiate a corporate rate for all schools nationally in respect of their heating and lighting bills. — Catherine Murphy. [55135/21]

*146. To ask the Minister for Education if she has conducted a cost-benefit analysis regarding the installation of air filtration systems versus heating costs in schools. — Catherine Murphy. [55136/21]

*147. To ask the Minister for Education the expectations on schools nationally that cannot meet the standard in the context of the minimum temperatures for schools as per design note 17 of the school premises regulations due to the requirement for school buildings to be properly ventilated in order to mitigate the potential spread of Covid-19 among students and teachers and staff. — Catherine Murphy. [55137/21]

*148. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide additional capitation grants to schools that require them to cover heating and lighting costs in the context of Covid-19 mitigation measures in schools and the requirement for adequate ventilation. — Catherine Murphy. [55133/21]

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

*149. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if provision will be made for the workers of local employment services that are being replaced by private providers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [55099/21]

*150. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) is eligible for a working family payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [54800/21]
*151. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the total amount spent by her Department on advertisements including traditional forms of advertisement and online advertising in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [54915/21]

*152. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the amount paid out in pandemic unemployment payments in each month since the start of the pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [54935/21]

*153. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the amount paid out in jobseeker’s allowance in each month since the start of the pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [54936/21]

*154. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of instances of fraud in relation to the pandemic unemployment payment identified by her or her Department to date; the nature of the incidents; and the estimated cost to the State of said fraud in each incident. — Peadar Tóibín. [54937/21]

*155. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her views on the fact that proof of unemployment was not required as part of the application for receipt of the pandemic unemployment payment; if she regrets same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [54938/21]

*156. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her Department has evidence or statistics which suggest that persons who were in receipt of jobseeker’s allowance prior to the pandemic applied successfully for the pandemic unemployment payment once the pandemic started; if so, the details of same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [54939/21]

*157. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of pandemic unemployment payments which were made to persons resident outside of the State. — Peadar Tóibín. [54940/21]

*158. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when a decision will be made on a disability allowance application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [55027/21]

*159. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the current status of a fuel allowance application by a person (details supplied) in County Cork. — Sean Sherlock. [55059/21]

*160. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will address a query (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [55152/21]

*161. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the steps she has taken regarding the staffing crisis in homecare service providers; her views on whether the decision to exclude home carers from the critical skills exemption is greatly exacerbating the problem; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [55232/21]

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

*162. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the progress that is being made with the pledge to end direct provision; the way this will be achieved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [55093/21]
*163. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the total cost of a direct provision centre (details supplied) to his Department for each year in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [55146/21]

*164. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the occupancy of a provision centre (details supplied) on 1 September in each year from 2016 to 2021, by single persons, adults with children and children. — Eoin Ó Broin. [55147/21]

*165. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will end the practice of forcing two or three adults to share small bedrooms in direct provision centres such as at a centre (details supplied); and if he has plans to end the forced overcrowding of single persons in direct provision centres, particularly in view of the current alarming rise in Covid-19 infection rates. — Eoin Ó Broin. [55148/21]

*166. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of Tusla workers and staff that are working through a recruitment agency. — Peadar Tóibín. [54784/21]

*167. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of recruitment agencies that Tusla is currently in a contract with regarding employment; the cost associated with each contract; and the dates upon which contracts were entered into. — Peadar Tóibín. [54785/21]

*168. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the plans he has to end non-front door direct provision in Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [54818/21]

*169. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his office has received allegations of poor food delivered in plastic bags, children living in fear and of families being bullied and intimidated in a direct provision centre (details supplied); the steps taken to ensure a high standard of food, security and accommodation in all direct provision centres; if any investigation has been carried out recently in relation to the standards in this centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [54819/21]

*170. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of children currently in State care by age and by the county the children are from. — Peadar Tóibín. [54857/21]

*171. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of children taken into State care in each of the past five years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [54858/21]

*172. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of persons that were engaging with Tusla or that Tusla had identified as at risk, who suffered a violent attack or sexual assault after the point in time when Tusla had begun engaging with them or identified them as at risk in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [54859/21]

*173. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of persons that were murdered or died under suspicious circumstances over the past ten years in the
State that had previously engaged with Tusla or who Tusla had previously identified as at risk. — Peadar Tóibín. [54860/21]

*174. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of persons that died by suicide or suspected suicide over the past ten years in the State that had previously engaged with Tusla or whom Tusla had identified as at risk; and the number of persons in State care that over the course of the past ten years took their own lives or attempted to take their own lives. — Peadar Tóibín. [54861/21]

*175. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of children that died while in the care of the State in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021; and the details of the cause of death or suspected cause of death in each case. — Peadar Tóibín. [54863/21]

*176. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the total amount spent by his Department on advertisements including traditional forms of advertisement and online advertising in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [54902/21]

*177. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a company contracted to run a direct provision centre in Salthill, County Galway has been reported as serving food for asylum seekers in plastic bags; his views on whether this is dehumanising and completely inappropriate given the State funding of such operations; if he will address the matter and the quality of food generally in the centre as a matter of urgency; the status of plans to end the direct provision system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [54920/21]

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

*178. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will review the current eligibility criteria for the Student Grant Scheme in view of the fact that persons that have returned from living abroad cannot get grants to return to college; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [54797/21]

*179. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will carry out a salary review for local training initiative co-ordinators in view that one has not been completed since 2008; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [54820/21]

*180. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will ensure job security for local training initiative co-ordinators, given there is no job security in this area from one year to the next and employees in this sector find this very difficult especially those that would like to apply for a mortgage; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [54821/21]

*181. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his views on whether it is acceptable that local training initiative co-ordinators are left unemployed for approximately eight weeks of the year and do not receive holiday pay during this time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [54822/21]
*182. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his plans to introduce contributory pension entitlements for local training initiative co-ordinators; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [54823/21]

*183. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the total amount spent by his Department on advertisements including traditional forms of advertisement and online advertising in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [54909/21]

*184. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the engagement that his Department has had with the UK department of higher education in England, Scotland and Wales in respect of the Erasmus programme which would enable Irish and UK students seeking to obtain funding supports for students to study, train, and get work experience; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [55012/21]

*185. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the expenditure of the HEA each year since 2016, in tabular form on its own operation and administration separate from the funding it provides to the higher education sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [55016/21]

*186. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of first year enrolments and the number of graduates, respectively in mental health nursing in each higher education institution in each year since 2008 to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [55017/21]

*187. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the details of all green skill and sustainability programmes running across the tertiary system indicating their duration, NFQ level and providing institution in tabular form. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [55018/21]

*188. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science when the wind turbine maintenance apprenticeship currently in development will be ready to be launched; the further education and training and higher education institutions which will deliver the training; if it will be craft or consortia-led; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [55019/21]

*189. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the details of all Springboard+ 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 courses in construction related areas; the number of participants in each programme in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [55020/21]

*190. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 673 of 2 November 2021, if he will explain the discrepancy between the 708 quota on EU entrants into medicine, 468 undergraduate and 240 graduate entry and the actual enrolment figures of 734, 480 and 254; the means through which the quota is applied upon higher education institutions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [55021/21]

*191. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the funding provided to the RCSI each year since 2008, in tabular form in both current and capital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [55022/21]
*192. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science when a college (details supplied) will have an opportunity to submit a capital application for its capital project; the criteria likely to be used for the capital application process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [55023/21]

*193. To ask the Minister for Justice the current position regarding an application for a stamp 1G visa by a person (details supplied) who has previously had a stamp 2 visa and has recently graduated and is seeking employment in the State under the third-level graduate programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [54824/21]

*194. To ask the Minister for Justice if the visa of a person (details supplied) will be extended; if so, the steps they need to take to progress same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [54855/21]

*195. To ask the Minister for Justice the total amount spent by her Department on advertisements including traditional forms of advertisement and online advertising in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [54912/21]

*196. To ask the Minister for Justice the average timeframe it is taking to receive an appointment with the Probate Office from the time an initial application is lodged; and the length of time is it taking for each application to be processed. — Chris Andrews. [54927/21]

*197. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of permission to remain applications rejected by the independent International Protection Appeals Tribunal in each of the years 2011 to 2020 and to date in 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [54929/21]

*198. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of permission to remain applications rejected by the independent International Protection Appeals Tribunal that have subsequently been reversed or overturned following a review by the International Protection Office in each of the years 2011 to 2020 and to date in 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [54930/21]

*199. To ask the Minister for Justice the most common grounds upon which permission to remain applications are ordinarily refused or rejected following an application under each of the different categories (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [54931/21]

*200. To ask the Minister for Justice if a visa will be granted to a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [54948/21]

*201. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress that has been made on establishing a community safety innovation fund and the proceeds of crime that have been seized and allocated to this fund to date in 2021; the community safety partnerships that have received funding to date to implement their community safety proposals; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [54949/21]

*202. To ask the Minister for Justice if a promised review took place following the conviction of a person (details supplied) for rape; the details of the outcome of the review; if the review will be
published; the cost of the inquiry surrounding this particular case incurred by her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [54950/21]

*203. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of fixed charge notices issued to drivers for speeding by the Garda division in each of the years 2018, 2019 and 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [54960/21]

*204. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of drivers that paid a fixed charge notice for speeding by the Garda division within the statutory payment time frame in each of the years 2018, 2019 and 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [54961/21]

*205. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of drivers that availed of the third payment option and paid a fixed charge notice for speeding by the Garda division in each of the years 2018, 2019 and 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [54963/21]

*206. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of drivers listed in court for speeding by district court in each of the years 2018, 2019 and 2020; the number of drivers convicted of speeding in each of the years by district court; the number of drivers who had their cases dismissed and struck out each year by district court; the number of drivers’ driver licence numbers recorded on conviction of speeding in each year by district court; the penalties imposed on conviction each year by district court; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [54965/21]

*207. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of drivers listed in court for speeding by district court in each of the years 2018, 2019 and 2020 which resulted in the case being struck out due to summons not served for speeding offence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [54966/21]

*208. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of drivers listed in court for speeding by district court in each of the years 2018, 2019 and 2020 which resulted in the case being struck out or dismissed due to the driver making a contribution to the court poor box; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [54967/21]

*209. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of drivers that were not convicted in court for speeding offence in each the years 2018, 2019 and 2020, by district court due to the fact that they claimed in court the non-receipt of the original fixed charge notice for speeding; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [54968/21]

*210. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will address a matter (details supplied) regarding traffic collisions recorded by an Garda Síochána and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [55188/21]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*211. To ask the Minister for Health the dialogue that has been conducted between his Department and the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth with respect to the regulation of surrogacy in this State; the detail of the proposed committee of the Houses of the Oireachtas that will be established to examine this matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [54896/21]

*212. To ask the Minister for Health if he will request the State Claims Agency to provide details on the 94 incidents reported to same via the National Incident Management System between
1 January 2019 to 26 October 2021 which relate to the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [54897/21]

*213. To ask the Minister for Health if an updated report will be issued following on from the Clinical Incidents and Claims Report In Maternity and Gynaecology Services: A Five Year Review, 2010-2014 issued in October 2015 by the States Claims Agency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [55005/21]

*214. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the new national stroke strategy and its associated implementation plan. — Holly Cairns. [55181/21]

*215. To ask the Minister for Health the rationale for home carers that are not from the EEC to be able to work in the private nursing home sector but not the homecare service sector; and if he has had engagement with the homecare service sector regarding this issue. — Gary Gannon. [55233/21]

*216. To ask the Minister for Health the reason the drug cariban which is prescribed for patients with hyperemesis gravidarum is not included in the medical card scheme or the drugs payment scheme; if there are plans to include this drug on the two schemes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [54786/21]

*217. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive an appointment in Galway University Hospital for a kidney stone removal operation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [54788/21]

*218. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the campaign for 100 extra neurology nurse specialists across Ireland (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [54790/21]

*219. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that cardiac rehabilitation services in Our Lady’s Hospital, Navan have not yet been restored; when it is expected that cardiac rehabilitation services will be restored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [54804/21]

*220. To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to expand the renal unit in Mayo University Hospital, Castlebar, County Mayo in view of the number of persons placed on the waiting list for treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [54806/21]

*221. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 538 of 12 October 2021, the location at which the 1,146 acute beds announced in Budget 2021 have been or will be opened in 2021; the number at each location; the number opened in existing space; the number previously funded under one-off funding such as, but not limited to, national treatment fund purchase; and the number opened in new space that is, new build by type of unit for example, single occupancy in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [54852/21]

*222. To ask the Minister for Health if he will legislate for international surrogacy as part of the proposed assisted human reproduction Bill; if so, when he will publish the legislation; if he will engage with key stakeholders (details supplied) on his proposals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [54854/21]

*223. To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to amend the fair deal scheme to allow homeowners to rent out their homes while they are in a nursing home given this would free up more
houses onto the rental market; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [54856/21]

*224. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a schedule of the full costs associated with mandatory hotel quarantine since the measure was introduced to date by month. — Catherine Murphy. [54885/21]

*225. To ask the Minister for Health the total amount spent by the Government in defending Covid-19-related laws, regulations and guidelines in the courts since the start of the pandemic (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [54895/21]

*226. To ask the Minister for Health the total amount spent by his Department on advertisements including traditional forms of advertisement and online advertising in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [54910/21]

*227. To ask the Minister for Health if the Northern Ireland planned healthcare scheme will continue beyond the end of 2021 on an administrative basis until the necessary legislation is put in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [54919/21]

*228. To ask the Minister for Health if public patients will have immediate access to and without cost to pembrolizumab for treatment of cervical cancer if clinically recommended; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [54922/21]

*229. To ask the Minister for Health if he will list each waiting list which exists for services provided by the HSE except for those provided by community services which is not reported by the National Treatment Purchase Fund. — David Cullinane. [54924/21]

*230. To ask the Minister for Health if he will examine the case of a person (details supplied); when services will be provided for them; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [54928/21]

*231. To ask the Minister for Health if the incidents of those seeking care for eating disorders in Galway has increased in the past 12 months in comparison to the previous 12 months; his views on the staffing compliment such as eating disorder teams, eating disorder beds and dieticians in University Hospital Galway to support such needs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [54933/21]

*232. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address concerns relating to the validity of the covid recovery certificate (details supplied); the options available to a person who has the recovery certificate rejected; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [54934/21]

*233. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding a matter concerning the National Rehabilitation Hospital (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [54941/21]

*234. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment for an assessment for autism will be expedited for a child (details supplied) as a matter of urgency; if a timeline will be provided for the provision of the supports required; if full contact details will be provided for the HSE officials in this area; if he will request that the health professionals in the HSE make immediate contact with the family to set out a course of action for the long-term care of the child; the services available to
those with autism in counties Carlow and Kilkenny; and his views on the waiting lists in relation to same. — John McGuinness. [54947/21]

*235. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated timeframe for when the new outpatient ophthalmology services for the South/South West HSE area currently being developed in Ballincollig, County Cork will be fully operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [54990/21]

*236. To ask the Minister for Health if the new outpatient ophthalmology services for the South/South West HSE area currently being developed in Ballincollig, County Cork will have the capacity to keep up with the ever-increasing demand for ophthalmic services in the Cork and Kerry region; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [54991/21]

*237. To ask the Minister for Health if the required funding will be made available within the next three months to the South/South West HSE area to enable it to fully equip the new outpatient ophthalmology services which are currently being developed in Ballincollig, County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [54992/21]

*238. To ask the Minister for Health the measures which are in place to deal with delays in registering births in an area (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [54994/21]

*239. To ask the Minister for Health if the attention of his Department or the HSE has been drawn to significant difficulties encountered by parents seeking to access civil registration offices by phone; his plans to put additional resources in place to address this issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [54995/21]

*240. To ask the Minister for Health the number of delayed birth registrations currently with his Department or the HSE to be prioritised in an area (details supplied); the estimated timeframe for the processing of these registrations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [54996/21]

*241. To ask the Minister for Health the average waiting time to register a birth in an area (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [54997/21]

*242. To ask the Minister for Health the times during the pre-natal, labour, birth and post-partum maternity journey a woman can have her nominated support partner with her under current maternity restrictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [54998/21]

*243. To ask the Minister for Health the number of routine ante-natal appointments a woman is offered during pregnancy at present across the 19 maternity units; if there is any divergence between units; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [54999/21]

*244. To ask the Minister for Health if an exception will be made in the case of a person (details supplied) to have their partner with them for a scan due to extenuating circumstances. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [55000/21]

*245. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 897 of 2 November 2021, the breakdown of the 94 incidents reported to the State Claims Agency via the National Incident Management System related to the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act
2018 by severity rating categorisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [55003/21]

*246. To ask the Minister for Health if an updated report will be issued following on from the Clinical Incidents and Claims Report In Maternity and Gynaecology Services: A Five Year Review, 2010-2014 issued in October 2015; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [55004/21]

*247. To ask the Minister for Health if student nurses in their fourth-year internship placements will get an increase in payments of approximately 12.5% as per the proposals set out in the recent review of nurse’s allowance payments; if these increases will be backdated; when they will be put in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [55007/21]

*248. To ask the Minister for Health if there are capacity issues for services that provide respite services for children such as a service (details supplied); the options open to families who find themselves in situations in which respite services are needed but are full to capacity resulting in significant waiting lists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [55026/21]

*249. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration is being given to enhancing the role of the injuries unit at Nenagh Hospital in view of the pressure that the emergency department at University Hospital Limerick experiences on a regular basis. — Martin Browne. [55029/21]

*250. To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioners registered as operating in the CHO3 area in each of the past five years. — Martin Browne. [55030/21]

*251. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the progress being made in accordance with the HSE National Service Plan 2021 which commits to providing nine additional centre-based respite houses, one in each CHO and 10,400 additional respite nights; the number of respite days and respite nights provided in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [55064/21]

*252. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to improve the provision of primary health care in Santry, Dublin 9; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [55068/21]

*253. To ask the Minister for Health if he will ensure a full palliative care programme is put in place for a person (details supplied) without further delay. — Robert Troy. [55071/21]

*254. To ask the Minister for Health if pursuant to the Government report The Trauma System for Ireland the progress the progress that is being made in developing a comprehensive fracture liaison service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [55095/21]

*255. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies in each of the network disability teams in Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [55096/21]

*256. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to address the shortages of ambulances in south-west County Cork. — Holly Cairns. [55175/21]

*257. To ask the Minister for Health the average response time of ambulances in west County Cork; the number of ambulances ordinarily based at each location; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [55176/21]
*258. To ask the Minister for Health the number of paramedics assigned to ambulance services in west County Cork; and the optimum number of paramedics that should serve that area. — Holly Cairns. [55177/21]

*259. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking in relation to the waiting lists for CORU to register health and social care professionals. — Holly Cairns. [55178/21]

*260. To ask the Minister for Health the rationale for the application fees for health and social care professionals registering with CORU. — Holly Cairns. [55179/21]

*261. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to address the shortage of neurology nurse specialists in the south-west regional centre for neurology. — Holly Cairns. [55180/21]

*262. To ask the Minister for Health the reason persons aged 65 years and over cannot get a EU Digital COVID certificate following a positive PCR test for Covid-19, when they have natural immunity for at least nine months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [55234/21]

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

*263. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the financial supports that will be given to encourage landowners back into forestry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard O’Donoghue. [54789/21]

*264. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if Irish boats which normally operate in UK waters will face the same trajectory as our French counterparts; if they will require to have a licence from the UK authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [55006/21]

*265. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he can restrict the importation of bees from other countries; if not, if he is considering introducing such restrictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [55089/21]

*266. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when a person (details supplied) can expect to hear the outcome of an appeal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [54792/21]

*267. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the total amount spent by his Department on advertisements including traditional forms of advertisement and online advertising in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [54901/21]

*268. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to provide financial support to horse and pony racing associations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [54926/21]

*269. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the supports that have been made available to the horse and pony racing sector in response to financial burdens they have borne resulting from the ongoing pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [55032/21]

*270. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will meet with representatives of a sector (details supplied) to discuss supports for the sector arising from financial hardships
borne resulting from the ongoing pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — MattCarthy. [55033/21]

*271. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 777 of 15 September 2021 in relation to control reports, if he will provide persons (details supplied) with the control reports related to inspections carried out on their commonage, undertaken in 2010 and 2012; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — MattCarthy. [55054/21]

*272. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a matter for a person (details supplied) regarding organic payments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [55060/21]

*273. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number and percentage of farmers in each county that will be better off with a 100% convergence option versus the 85% convergence option being proposed by him under the new CAP; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [55062/21]

*274. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the major fish kill of farmed salmon in west County Cork including the threat to wild salmon (details supplied). — Holly Cairns. [55167/21]

*275. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he is taking in response to the inspectorate team report from an organisation (details supplied) examining animal cruelty. — Holly Cairns. [55168/21]

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

*276. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the total amount spent by her Department on advertisements including traditional forms of advertisement and online advertising in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021. — Peadar Tóibín. [54914/21]

*277. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when Leader funding that has been awarded will be paid to a centre (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Patricia Ryan. [55094/21]

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

1. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on the role that biodiversity officers play in local authorities; his views on a nationwide roll-out of these positions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [53501/21]
2. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of vacant properties and houses across the State as of 2021; and the number of vacant properties that are State-owned. — Peadar Tóibín. [54715/21]

3. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the establishment of the Commission on Housing and the terms of reference; when the membership of the Commission will be appointed; the sectors he will target; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [54956/21]

4. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if local authorities have discretion in their application of the recent changes to the household means policy issued in March 2021. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [54983/21]

5. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will report on the extension of the defective concrete block scheme to County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [55205/21]

6. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to the issue of local councils being unable to enforce a ban on short-term lets in rent pressure zones given that they are powerless to gather the landlord contact information or property ID required to bring about a prosecution; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [55156/21]

7. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason that public housing land in south Dublin County Council was recently sold to a private developer; the reason there is also a proposal to sell similar land in Dublin County Council in view of the establishment of the Land Development Agency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [55042/21]

8. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will work with Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to ensure that the remaining tenants in a location (details supplied) who are all in receipt of social housing support are not made homeless; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [55036/21]

9. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the Judicial Review Bill; when this Bill is likely to be enacted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [54846/21]

10. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the progress made on the delivery of a sewage scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [55080/21]

11. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the housing first scheme will be extended given the figures for homeless not having been reduced over the past two year period (details supplied) and the fact the very first housing first property has just been rolled out in County Clare; the additional funding that will be available for homeless services in County Clare, for example, for wetroom facilities and an expansion of emergency accommodation through Budget 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [55131/21]

12. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the amendments to the household means policy of March 2021 allows for recent changes in circumstance to be taken


into account; his views on the fact that these amendments have meant that persons with significant
time on the housing list are being struck off the list entirely; and if he will make a statement on the
matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [54982/21]

13. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his Department’s policy
in conjunction with Irish Water in terms of the taking in charge of developer-led sewage treatment
plants; his views in relation to the part such privately developed treatment plant can play in future
county development plans to encourage development within small towns and villages in County
Clare and throughout the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey.
[55206/21]

14. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the criteria set out in
the Housing for All plan for the development of affordable housing will result in affordable houses
being in County Clare. — Cathal Crowe. [54771/21]

15. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to provide
a social housing passport in order that persons can move for work, family reasons and so on, to
different local authority areas without losing any time on the housing list. — Mark Ward. [54640/21]

16. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will support
measures to reduce rents given the crisis caused by rising rent costs; and if he will make a statement
on the matter. — Mick Barry. [54653/21]

17. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the protocol with regard
to those living in homeless accommodation provided by a local authority in cases in which the
income levels of persons change to an extent that it puts them over the income threshold for social
housing; if they can remain on the housing list with no penalties; and if he will make a statement
on the matter. — Mark Ward. [54639/21]

18. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on whether a
service (details supplied) and the housing assistance payment limits are fit for purpose considering
the national policy of preventing homelessness; the new measures he plans to put in place to ensure
that the number of persons in homelessness do not continue to increase; and if he will make a
statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [55040/21]

19. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when he plans to
announce the new income limits for social housing; if he will review the new requirement in social
housing assessment regulations that means that the income of the past 12 months of the applicant is
taken into account rather than the current income (details supplied); and if he will make a statement
on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [55035/21]

20. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the delivery
of housing by the Land Development Agency in Dublin. — Cormac Devlin. [55163/21]

21. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary
Question No. 154 of 28 September 2021, when he expects all vacant homes officer positions in
local authorities to be filled on a full-time basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. —
David Stanton. [54984/21]

22. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the additional support
and finance that will be put in place for Irish Water to remedy the ongoing issues with the waste
treatment systems in 34 towns and villages as outlined in the EPA report on Urban Waste Water Treatment in 2020. — Eoin Ó Broin. [55103/21]

23. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the Citizens’ Assembly on Biodiversity will convene; and the discussions he has had with his Ministerial colleagues in relation to same. — Jennifer Whitmore. [51084/21]

24. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of his work to establish the Electoral Commission. — James Lawless. [55203/21]

25. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to reform the local authority maintenance programme to reduce void turnaround times. — Thomas Gould. [55076/21]

26. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the plans for affordable housing in the Dublin Bay south area. — Jim O’Callaghan. [55143/21]

27. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the expenditure each year for the past ten years, including to date in 2021 on Traveller specific housing; the total number of Travellers on housing lists across the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [54327/21]

28. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of new build social homes that will be delivered in County Mayo in 2021 and 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [55199/21]

29. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he has engaged in discussions regarding a repeal of the competitive tax advantages of REITs within the housing market. — Peadar Tóibín. [54716/21]

30. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the way the capital assistance scheme has been used to support the provision of emergency accommodation to victims of domestic violence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [55150/21]

31. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will report on discussions he has had with those campaigning for full MICA redress; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [54654/21]

32. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the development of a biodiversity officer programme pursuant to the Programme for Government; the analysis his Department carried out in 2021 to ensure that all 31 local authorities have a sufficient number of biodiversity and heritage officers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [55192/21]

33. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of families with housing need currently in County Monaghan. — Matt Carthy. [55049/21]

34. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the role his Department plays in preventing pollution in Dublin Bay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ivana Bacik. [53538/21]
35. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will give further consideration to the strong wishes of communities across County Mayo to retain the name Ballycroy in the name of the National Park; if his attention has been drawn to the anger and disappointment at the dropping of the name; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [55072/21]

36. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the incentives he favours to help bring derelict houses back into use as homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [54832/21]

37. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to support the development and operation of small sewerage schemes in villages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [54973/21]

38. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of demands and the value of same for the vacant site levy issued by Galway City Council and Galway County Council in each of the years 2017 to 2020 and to date in 2021; the amount of the vacant site levy collected by Galway City Council and Galway County Council in each of the years 2017 to 2020 and to date in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [55191/21]

39. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the impact the reduced interest rate for local authority mortgages under the Rebuilding Ireland home loan has had since its introduction in September 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [55110/21]

40. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when a new amended tenant purchase housing scheme will be finalised and local authority tenants can apply for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [54328/21]

41. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the work of the Independent Working Group to examine defective housing. — Eoin Ó Broin. [55107/21]

42. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his Department plans to reimburse local authorities for the significant income they have lost out on due to Covid-19 in particular reduced incomes from parking charges or decreased revenues from commercial rates; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [55195/21]

43. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on the joint report of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission and the Economic and Social Research Institute on adequate housing; his views on the disadvantages experienced by young people, migrants, persons with disabilities and Travellers as outlined in the report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [48677/21]

44. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will report on his plans to tackle the increase in demand on homeless services to due evictions from private rentals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [54568/21]

45. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will consider immediate measures to support renters in the private rental market including a ban on rent increases; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [54426/21]
46. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the position regarding income thresholds for those trying to avail of social housing; the discussions his Department has had on raising the threshold; his plans to have these limits raised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [54747/21]

47. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason only 28 persons were sanctioned for breaking the rent pressure zone rules in the 12 months to July 2021 given the widespread breaches of the rent pressure zone rules; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [54969/21]

48. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the rural housing planning guidelines that are currently being prepared; the expected timeframe for completion; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [55222/21]

49. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his objectives and targets in respect of public authority and affordable housing with particular reference to ensuring that families currently renting can have a mechanism whereby they can purchase a home without having to accumulate a deposit which is an impossibility given the cost of renting; if he will consider setting precise targets under this heading; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [55073/21]

50. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his input and the input of the NPWS in the Maritime Area Planning Bill 2021 with regards to the biodiversity of Ireland’s seas and nearshore and the plans for increasing the marine protected areas in the interest of protecting the environment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [55038/21]

51. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on extending the voting franchise for general elections to all persons who qualify to vote in local elections. — Holly Cairns. [55159/21]

52. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the policy initiatives being taken by his Department to help ensure the implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy in the context of land designation. — Marian Harkin. [51557/21]

53. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the progress which has been made in finalising the parameters for eligibility for the various affordable purchase and rent schemes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ciarán Cannon. [55165/21]

54. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of vacant local authority owned properties in County Kerry; the funding set aside to upgrade these vacant properties in 2022; the target number of properties to be upgraded in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [54569/21]

55. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his Department will approve funding for a new fire station in Rathdowney and Stradbally, County Laois. — Brian Stanley. [54360/21]

56. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when he plans to introduce new measures to help bring derelict houses back into use as homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [54831/21]
57. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the local authorities that plan to implement the proposals outlined in Housing for All which relate to affordable purchase homes and affordable rental homes; if they have communicated with his Department on this matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [55077/21]

58. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will consider proper rent controls that would see rent pegged to average incomes and set by a rent authority considering the constant increase of rents despite RPZ legislation and amendments to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [55037/21]

59. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he has requested Cork City Council and Cork County Council to furnish details of all derelict properties currently on their respective registers; the way his Department now plans to tackle the problem of dereliction in Cork city and county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [54980/21]

60. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the review of income eligibility for social housing supports in each local authority; the details of the new assessment methodology; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [55221/21]

61. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of his work to establish a Commission on Housing. — James Lawless. [55204/21]

62. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the steps he is taking to provide persons with intellectual disabilities and autism spectrum disorder suitable social or affordable housing. — Holly Cairns. [55160/21]

63. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the new national housing strategy for disabled people will be published; if the strategy will move beyond the single strategy of decongregation and include the provision of supported living with targets and actual numbers in order that it can be monitored; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [55041/21]

64. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the progress of the affordable housing scheme in County Cork to date; his plans for this scheme going forward; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [54981/21]

65. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when it is anticipated that the figures under the affordable housing scheme for each county will be finalised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [55111/21]

66. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 311 of 22 June 2021, when he expects a tender to be approved for the water-rock development project at Midleton, County Cork; when approval to the construction phase of the project is likely to proceed thereafter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [54985/21]

67. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when he plans to publish the final report of the working group on horticultural peat. — Matt Carthy. [55048/21]
68. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason for reducing estate regeneration and refurbishment funding in Budget 2022 to €50 million from the €73 million that had been allocated for 2021. — Eoin Ó Broin. [55106/21]

69. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to promote biodiversity in urban centres; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ivana Bacik. [53537/21]

70. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the criteria and application timeline for urban regeneration and development fund funding in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [55157/21]

71. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the options that are under consideration for mid-income families who cannot secure sufficient mortgages where financial institutions will not take their rental payments into consideration on their applications; the engagement he has had with the Minister for Finance in relation to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [55079/21]

72. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of a reformed 100% redress scheme for homes affected by defective blocks with mica and pyrite; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [55223/21]

73. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the delivery of housing by the Land Development Agency in Cork. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [55193/21]

74. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the progress in addressing the difficulties in retaining part-time firefighters and improving their terms and conditions. — Brian Stanley. [54361/21]

75. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the progress that has been made in ensuring that the homes in an estate (details supplied) are removed from their current red zone demolition category; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [54746/21]

76. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when persons will be able to submit applications for affordable housing in north County Dublin. — Louise O’Reilly. [54213/21]

77. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the new proposals in Housing for All which relate to the power of local authorities to address abandoned buildings in urban villages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [55078/21]

78. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will ensure that persons who have been through a separation or divorce and or have been denied a mortgage on medical grounds have adequate access to the Rebuilding Ireland home loans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [55200/21]

79. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to a situation in which those in receipt of the housing assistance payment who enter residential rehabilitation or detox treatment must inform the local authority they will not be staying
there for a period of over three weeks and are often at risk of losing their HAP payment and thus becoming homeless. — Thomas Gould. [55075/21]

80. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the milestones for measuring progress which he has set for the Land Development Agency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ciarán Cannon. [55166/21]

81. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will report on the progress to date on establishing and implementing maternity leave for councillors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [54700/21]

82. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to implement the motion passed unanimously by Dáil Éireann on 15 June 2021, calling on the Government to deliver 100% redress for the families that have been devastated by MICA and pyrite in the concrete blocks in their homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [54431/21]

83. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the action he plans to take to address the alarming increase in homelessness as reported by his Department’s monthly reports. — Eoin Ó Broin. [55105/21]

84. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the implementation of the recommendations of the Traveller accommodation expert review 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [55130/21]

85. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of his work with Dublin City Council to deliver affordable homes on the Poolbeg Strategic Development Zone site. — Eoin Ó Broin. [55104/21]

86. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide an update on the Departmental working group that was set up to investigate potential amendments to building regulations to require changing places (details supplied) in suitable public buildings; the number of times the group has met; if he proposes to meet with the group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [54830/21]

87. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the immediate and urgent actions that will be taken to reverse the month-on-month increases in homelessness; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [54971/21]

88. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of households that currently live-in cost-rental homes; the average cost of rent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [54970/21]

89. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the progress which has been made in finalising the parameters for eligibility for the various affordable purchase and rent schemes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [55050/21]

90. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the renumeration elements of the Moorhead Report have been implemented; if county and city councillors received their increased renumeration; the work that has been carried out on the non-pay elements of the
91. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the extent to which precise housing targets can be or are being met in each local authority by county; the degree to which progress is being made towards meeting the needs of those on local authority housing waiting lists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [55074/21]

92. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the way the new Croí Cónaithe fund will support villages and towns across rural Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [55144/21]

93. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the Glass Bottle Site, Ringsend, Dublin 4; and his plans for affordable housing on the site. — Jim O’Callaghan. [55142/21]

94. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the delivery of housing under the Housing for All plan (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [54957/21]

95. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans for an upgraded blueway along the Barrow river; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [53629/21]

96. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the milestones for measuring progress which he has set for the Land Development Agency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [55051/21]

97. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of his work to tackle homelessness in Dublin. — Cormac Devlin. [55164/21]

98. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta cad iad a thuairimí maidir le tacú le hiarrachtaí chun títhíocht phobalbhunaithe a fhórbaírt sa Ghaeltacht; agus an gceirfear talamh poiblí ar fáil sa Ghaeltacht chun títhíocht ina ghíomhaíte a fhórbaírt; agus an ndéanfaidh sé ráiteas ina thaobh. — Marc Ó CATHASAIGH. [54839/21]

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

99. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the criteria and timeline for the pilot scheme for arts and culture workers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [55224/21]

100. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if there is a date for the announcement of the sports capital grants. — Aodhán Ó RIORDÁIN. [54848/21]

101. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if the funding provided by the Ulster-Scots Agency to a festival (details supplied) was used to organise centenary celebrations of partition and of the creation of a sectarian statelet in the north of Ireland; her views on the appropriateness of this use of State funds by a Good Friday Agreement body; and
her further views on whether it appropriate for a Good Friday Agreement body to be co-financing and endorsing a festival which she acknowledged in response to Parliamentary Question No. 315 of 2 November 2021 involved a living history component celebrating the sectarian B-Specials. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [55155/21]

102. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to promote the use of Irish outside Gaeltacht areas particularly in the capital; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [55121/21]

103. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to ensure equality in funding for women’s and men’s Gaelic players grants; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [54697/21]

104. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán maidir le Ceist Parlaiminte Uimhir 34 ar an 5ú Deireadh Fómhair 2021, an dtabharfaidh sí soiléiritiú ar stádas phlean teanga Oileán Árann agus plean teanga na Gaeltachta Láir; cathain a cheadófar na 26 phlean teanga; cé mhéad plean diobh sin atá ag feidhmiú faoi láthair; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [55211/21]

105. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of and position regarding the stream 1 large-scale sport infrastructure fund grant to Dublin City Council towards the overall design cost for the redevelopment of Dalymount Park; the funds drawn down to date; the expected completion date of that phase of work; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [54698/21]

106. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the supports available for sustainable tourism; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [55116/21]

107. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her Department’s role in supporting the redevelopment of Dalymount Park; and the plans that exist for the retention of Tolka Park as a soccer venue independent of that process. — Aodhán Ó Riordáin. [54703/21]

108. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she has assessed the number of enterprises supported by her Department that are reporting financial distress; and the capacity of policy initiatives to ensure that viable activities can be sustained. — Richard Bruton. [55053/21]

109. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the planned allocation of the €50 million provision announced in Budget 2022 for business continuity support for strategic tourism businesses that can help drive the sustainable recovery of the tourism sector; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Flaherty. [55127/21]

110. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán cén dul chun cinn atá déanta mairid le toghcháin phoiblí do bhord Údarás na Gaeltachta; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Pearse Doherty. [54560/21]

111. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on the importance of investment in sport as set out in the national sports policy; if she will continue to increase investment in sport; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [55217/21]
112. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to encourage members and players to return to sports following full reopening; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [55117/21]

113. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the steps she is taking to promote the tourism and hospitality sector in 2022. — Holly Cairns. [55161/21]

114. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if her Department has conducted a study or research to determine the effects lockdowns and travel restrictions had on Gaeltacht regions during the pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [54110/21]

115. Chun a fhaiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an ndéanfaidh sí athbhreithniú ar Scéim na mBóithre Áise chun í a thabhairt ar ais do na Ceantair Ghaeltachta; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Pearse Doherty. [54561/21]

116. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she plans to respond positively to the requests of an organisation (details supplied) for a package of supports and measures to assist the recovery of those working in music, events and entertainment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [55225/21]

117. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her assessment of the challenges facing local media in a post-Covid-19 environment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ciarán Cannon. [55108/21]

118. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her long-term ambitions to develop the various portfolios under her aegis; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [55088/21]

119. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media further to Parliamentary Question No. 394 of 19 October 2021, the engagement she has had with Fáilte Ireland with regard to extending the tourism accommodation providers’ business continuity scheme to independent tourism providers who are not registered with Fáilte Ireland; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [55209/21]

120. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when the basic income pilot for artists will be open for applications; the details of the application criteria; the number of places there will be on the scheme; the way participants will be chosen; the person or body that will be administering the scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [55210/21]

121. Chun a fhaiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán maidir le Ceist Pharlaimintí Uimhir 9 ar an 5ú Deireadh Fómhair 2021, cén dul chun cinn atá déanta ar an trúil beart den phacaíste tacaíochta atá beartaithe chun cabhair a thabhairt do na coláistí samhraidh i mbliana; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Catherine Connolly. [55212/21]

122. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the building up of regulatory capacity, structures and expertise ahead of the planned establishment of the media commission; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [55125/21]
123. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if her Department is engaging in the development of any application to host or co-host any major sporting events in the near future; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [55218/21]

124. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if a member of the indoor sport sector has been invited to sit on the Expert Group on the Return to Sport. — Thomas Gould. [55091/21]

125. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on the Future of Media Commission’s report; the timeline for the publication of the report; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [54845/21]

126. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of Sports Capital Grant Allocations for 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [55201/21]

127. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the current and planned measures to support businesses and jobs in the hospitality sector; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Flaherty. [55126/21]

128. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if assistance will be provided to a sports club (details supplied) that wants to acquire land for use by the club; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [55202/21]

129. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if a post-games review into the Olympics and Paralympics has been concluded; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [55047/21]

130. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán céard iad na pleannanna atá aici do na Coláistí Gaeilge don bhliain seo chugainn; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [54330/21]

131. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the degree to which she anticipates progress towards achieving her Departmental mission objectives in respect of each heading; the extent to which she can use ongoing monitoring to reflect progress; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [55087/21]

132. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will detail the enhancement of international marketing of Ireland as a tourist destination; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [55214/21]

133. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the engagements she has had with various sporting bodies and others in relation to the return of indoor sports and cultural activities for children. — Pa Daly. [54945/21]

134. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if additional funds will be allocated towards the current Sports Capital and Equipment Programme to help increase the number of successful applicants and increase the amounts each will receive; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [54834/21]
135. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the breakdown of the funding for Irish language groups by county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [54711/21]

136. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the way the additional €65 million in sports funding through the Covid-19 investment programme will be disbursed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [54978/21]

137. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the estimated timeline for the publication of the online safety and media regulation Bill; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [54844/21]

138. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will prioritise efforts to develop the Wild Atlantic Walkway as per the commitment in the Programme for Government; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [54833/21]

139. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to ensure Ireland will maintain strong representation in international events such as the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games and World and European Championships; the steps being taken at all levels to support elite athletes and coaches who are currently competing, in addition to plans to build a pipeline of talent that will increase Ireland’s medal contention; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [54943/21]

140. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media further to Parliamentary Question No. 83 of 28 April 2021, the steps she is taking to facilitate a national policy debate on the issue of the financial health of the Irish media; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [53581/21]

141. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to initiate a national soccer strategy for the betterment of the game in Ireland. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [54705/21]

142. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the position regarding her plans to introduce a basic income pilot for artists given the delayed tender to facilitate stakeholder engagement; if that stakeholder engagement has taken place to date; if not, when it will take place; and if she will direct the Arts Council to introduce a hardship fund in the meantime given that the basic income pilot is still being developed to ensure artists struggling to pay bills and repay mortgages as a result of the impact of pandemic restrictions on their work are adequately supported until such time as the industry can fully recover. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [55154/21]

143. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán cén straitéis a chuirfear i bhfeidhm chun cúrsaí Gaeilge a chur chun cinn i gcaithair Chorcaí. — Aindrias Moynihan. [55081/21]

144. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the actions she will take to ensure the equal status of the Shelbourne women’s team who currently play their games at Tolka Park on the same terms as the men’s team in the Dalymount arrangement in the event of the proposed sale of Tolka Park going ahead. — Gary Gannon. [55231/21]
145. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the current funding supports for LGBTQ+ persons in sporting programmes funded by her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [54713/21]

146. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she has assessed the number of enterprises supported by her Department which are reporting financial distress; and the capacity of policy initiatives to ensure that viable activities can be sustained. — Ciarán Cannon. [55109/21]

147. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the steps which she is taking to support a thriving, independent Irish media further to the Government review of the strategic communications unit in 2018; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [54974/21]

148. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will provide the funds necessary to build 500+ performance spaces in Dublin to address the dearth of such venues in Dublin; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [55230/21]

149. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the support provided in 2020 and to date in 2021 by her Department via Fáilte Ireland to relevant businesses in County Cork to help with reopening and recovery; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [54979/21]

150. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the operational guidelines currently in place for hospitality and live entertainment venues; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [54987/21]

151. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if he will report on progress in relation to the 2021 Sports Capital Programme; when an announcement will be made regarding the outcome of same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [55207/21]

152. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the Sport Ireland guidelines for underage indoor club sports in terms of Covid-19 restrictions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [54843/21]

153. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans for inward international tourism in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [54329/21]

154. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to address the recommendation of the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts, Sport and Media on the pre-legislative scrutiny of the general scheme of the online safety and media regulation Bill for a moratorium on advertising infant formula products online; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [55114/21]

155. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an ndéanfaidh sí athbhreithniú ar Scéim na mBóithre Áise a thabhairt ar ais do na Ceantair Ghaeltachta; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Mairéad Farrell. [54838/21]
156. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the strategies in place to deliver on the recommendations proposed by the night-time economy task force; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [55124/21]

157. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if her attention has been drawn to the fact that film producer companies that are in receipt of public funding such as section 481 and Screen Ireland grants which are conditional on the provision of quality employment and training are regularly attending Workplace Relations Commission and Labour Court hearings in cases taken by film employees and denying that they have a responsibility to those employees; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [55226/21]

158. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if her attention has been drawn to sport clubs or organisations that are excluding children from certain activities or restricting their participation on the basis of their vaccination status or that of their parents. — Peadar Tóibín. [54109/21]

159. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will engage with Raidió Teilifís Éireann and TG4 to ensure there are more men’s League of Ireland and Women’s National League football games broadcast on free-to-air television. — Louise O’Reilly. [54232/21]

160. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the position regarding the universal basic income pilot for artists; the qualifying criteria that will be applied; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [54835/21]

161. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán cad iad na pleananna atá ann chun maoiniú Bhuiséad 2022 a leithdháileadh ar an bpróiseas pleanála Gaeilge; agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Aindrias Moynihan. [55082/21]

162. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the supports in place for the live entertainment sector as it emerges from the devastating impact of the Covid-19 pandemic; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [55129/21]

163. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on the absence of cultural spaces in Dublin specifically for performance and artistic exhibitions; and the actions she plans to take to address same. — Gary Gannon. [55229/21]

164. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to address the widespread income and employment insecurity faced by art, culture, film, music and entertainment workers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [55227/21]

165. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the progress on the report her Department is compiling on the feasibility of establishing a digital legal deposit scheme to serve as a web archive for .ie domain contents as required under section 108 of the Copyright and Other Intellectual Property Law Provisions Act 2019; when the report is expected to be completed and published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [54842/21]
166. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the engagements she has had with basketball representatives including Basketball Ireland over return to play protocols. — Pa Daly. [54944/21]

167. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she is satisfied with the number of defibrillators located in sports clubs throughout Ireland; the status of the work of an organisation (details supplied) in its development of a State defibrillator database; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [55219/21]

168. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if her Department is exploring the possibility of a levy or charge on households with subscriptions to streaming services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [54655/21]

169. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her views on whether the improvement of use of the Irish language by State services should include public communications and advertising by Departments and State agencies; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [55128/21]

170. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the steps she is taking to promote and develop Ireland’s Hidden Heartlands; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [54975/21]

171. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the sports capital grants process; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [55046/21]

172. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when the next Sports Capital Programme will be launched; if it will include a large-scale sports infrastructure aspect; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [55208/21]

173. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to encourage the sports for all approach across sport; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [55120/21]

174. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the supports available to groups such as brass bands, pipe bands, marching bands and choirs in recognition of their cultural contributions to local communities; her plans to expand supports in this area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [54986/21]

175. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the regulations that have been put in place to allow basketball and indoor team sports particularly at amateur and youth level to take place at this time. — Aodhán Ó Riordáin. [54851/21]

176. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans for eco-tourism infrastructure in rural areas. — Holly Cairns. [55162/21]

177. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the plans of her Department to assist the GAA county boards with the upgrade and improvement of county grounds and stadiums; and the amount of finance that has been considered for same. — Aodhán Ó Riordáin. [54850/21]
178. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when the additional €65 million funding for the sports sector announced in early October 2021 will be allocated to clubs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [55122/21]

179. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her assessment of the challenges facing local media in a post-Covid environment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [55052/21]

180. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the supports that will be available for small-scale festivals in 2022; the criteria for applications; the timeline for same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [55112/21]

181. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the status of the pilot basic income guarantee scheme for artists including its planned scope; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [55113/21]

182. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media her plans to expand the mobility of collections scheme to support loans from the national collections for display in public buildings across the country; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [53580/21]

183. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the way her Department plans to support the Irish speaking community in County Clare to secure a future for a facility (details supplied). — Cathal Crowe. [54696/21]

184. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if clarity will be provided for indoor sports following the latest regulations from Sport Ireland; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [54712/21]