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   — Ivana Bacik. [16203/22]

7. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the role of his Department in the North East Inner City Initiative.
   — Mary Lou McDonald. [12412/22]

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   — Paul McAuliffe. [14355/22]

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   — Ivana Bacik. [16204/22]

10. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide a list of all State apologies he has issued since he assumed office.
    — Peadar Tóibín. [12558/22]

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    — Richard Boyd Barrett. [14272/22]

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    — Paul Murphy. [14275/22]

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    — Bríd Smith. [14277/22]
14. To ask the Taoiseach the number of commissions of investigation under the remit of his Department currently ongoing in the State; the cost of each commission to date; and the projected costs of each in tabular form. — Peadar Tóibín. [12559/22]

15. To ask the Taoiseach the number of commissions of investigation under the remit of his Department currently ongoing; the cost of each commission to date; and the projected costs of each in tabular form. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [14279/22]

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17. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the most recent European Council meeting. — Neale Richmond. [12776/22]

18. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the most recent European Council meeting on 10 and 11 March 2022. — Mary Lou McDonald. [13968/22]

19. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the most recent European Council meeting. — Seán Haughey. [14203/22]

20. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the most recent European Council meeting. — Brendan Smith. [14206/22]

21. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the most recent European Council meeting. — Mick Barry. [15476/22]

22. To ask the Taoiseach the measures agreed at European Council level in response to the invasion of Ukraine by Russia. — Neale Richmond. [14475/22]

23. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the most recent European Council meeting. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [14278/22]

24. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the most recent European Council meeting. — Paul Murphy. [14281/22]

25. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the most recent European Council meeting. — Bríd Smith. [14285/22]

26. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the recent European Council summit on the invasion of Ukraine. — Mary Lou McDonald. [14356/22]

27. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent meeting with the EU leaders in Versailles. — Alan Dillon. [15098/22]

28. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the most recent European Council meeting. — Ivana Bacik. [16205/22]

29. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the recent European Council meeting. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [16692/22]
30. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the recent informal meeting of heads of state or government in Versailles on 10 and 11 March 2022. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [16693/22]

31. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the recent European Council meeting. — Paul Murphy. [16695/22]

32. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the recent informal meeting of heads of state or government in Versailles on 10 and 11 March 2022. — Paul Murphy. [16696/22]

33. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent conversation with the Prime Minister of Ukraine. — Neale Richmond. [12777/22]

34. To ask the Taoiseach the nature of the dialogue he has had with representatives of Ukraine with particular reference to the ongoing conflict. — Bernard J. Durkan. [12789/22]

35. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent conversation with the Prime Minister of Ukraine. — Mary Lou McDonald. [13969/22]

36. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his discussions with the Prime Minister of Ukraine. — Seán Haughey. [14204/22]

37. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his discussions with the Prime Minister of Ukraine. — Brendan Smith. [14207/22]

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39. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent conversation with the President of Ukraine. — Ivana Bacik. [16207/22]

40. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Shared Island Dialogue on Sport. — Neale Richmond. [12778/22]

41. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Shared Island Dialogue all-island women’s forum civic initiative. — Mary Lou McDonald. [13967/22]

42. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the latest Shared Island Dialogue initiatives. — Seán Haughey. [14205/22]

43. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the latest Shared Island Dialogue initiatives. — Brendan Smith. [14208/22]

44. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Shared Island Dialogue on sport. — Mick Barry. [16697/22]

45. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the social dialogue co-ordination unit of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12671/22]

46. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the social dialogue co-ordination of his Department. — Cian O’Callaghan. [14171/22]
47. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the social dialogue co-ordination unit of his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [14280/22]

48. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the social dialogue co-ordination unit of his Department. — Paul Murphy. [14283/22]

49. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the social dialogue co-ordination unit of his Department. — Bríd Smith. [14284/22]

50. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the social dialogue co-ordination unit of his Department. — Dara Calleary. [15025/22]

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52. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the social dialogue co-ordination unit of his Department. — Mick Barry. [16698/22]

53. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the Government Information Service unit of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [12672/22]

54. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the Government Information Service unit of his Department. — Cian O’Callaghan. [14172/22]

55. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the Government Information Service unit of his Department. — Dara Calleary. [15026/22]

56. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Europe will next meet. — Neale Richmond. [14474/22]

57. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government co-ordination last met and will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [14067/22]

58. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Government Co-ordination last met; and when it will next meet. — Ivana Bacik. [16209/22]

59. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent discussions with the President of the United States of America. — Mary Lou McDonald. [14068/22]

60. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with the President of the United States of America. — Peadar Tóibín. [16017/22]

61. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his engagement and that of his officials with their appropriate counterparts while on his recent visit to the United States of America. — Alan Farrell. [16096/22]

62. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the President of the United States of America. — Neale Richmond. [16249/22]

63. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent visit to the United States of America. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [16691/22]
64. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent visit to the United States of America. — Paul Murphy. [16694/22]

65. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the British Prime Minister. — Dara Calleary. [15027/22]

66. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with the British government and Prime Minister. — Peadar Tóibín. [16018/22]

67. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the UK Prime Minister. — Neale Richmond. [16250/22]

68. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Housing will next meet. — Peadar Tóibín. [16019/22]

69. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will report on community CCTV programmes. — Martin Kenny. [16638/22]

70. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the fact that some 70% of prisoners in Irish jails have issues with literacy; the steps she is taking to address this situation; the discussions she has had with the Ministers of Education and Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science on this issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [15885/22]

71. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will report on the roll-out of additional domestic violence spaces. — Martin Kenny. [16639/22]

72. To ask the Minister for Justice if the latest information available to her Department confirms that drug usage across the State is at an all-time high; the steps being taken by her Department to address the deepening crisis; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard O’Donoghue. [16675/22]

73. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans to reform the asylum process for refugees from countries other than Ukraine; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [16252/22]

74. To ask the Minister for Justice the actions she will take to support the establishment of a women’s refuge in County Carlow; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [16234/22]

75. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which car thefts are a growing problem; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [16087/22]
76. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will prioritise the enactment of legislation around CCTV schemes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [16063/22]

77. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide a detailed update on the progress made with respect to the Drogheda Implementation Report; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [16068/22]

78. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the need to clean and carry out minor repairs to the old courthouse façade in Wicklow town (details supplied); her views on whether this work can be prioritised in the coming months to coincide with the large investment in the town square; and her views on the proposed return of court services to this building. — Steven Matthews. [16082/22]

79. To ask the Minister for Justice when it is anticipated that the funding from the new Community Safety Fund will be allocated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [16064/22]

80. To ask the Minister for Justice the way that policing in rural areas is being strengthened; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [16201/22]

81. To ask the Minister for Justice the up-to-date position on community CCTV for populated centres in Cork; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [16228/22]

82. To ask the Minister for Justice when she expects to receive the final report of a scoping exercise in relation to the death of a person (details supplied); and if she will publish it in full immediately upon receipt. — Matt Carthy. [16102/22]

83. To ask the Minister for Justice if she intends to pursue changes to bail conditions for those who have previously committed an offence while out on bail; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [16215/22]

84. To ask the Minister for Justice if an update will be provided on the Local Community Safety Partnership pilot in County Longford; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Flaherty. [16095/22]

85. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the recruitment of a county registrar in County Mayo in view of the retirement of the outgoing registrar; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [16238/22]

86. To ask the Minister for Justice the way that the new policy approach for areas of severe disadvantage, which are suffering the ravages of drug dealing, has been progressing to date; the indicators that are being used to establish the success of the approach; if there are any early findings; and the further initiatives that are planned in her Department or across Government to tackle some of the deep-seated challenges. — Richard Bruton. [16084/22]

87. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans for the further rolling out of electronic tagging of criminals; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [16211/22]

88. To ask the Minister for Justice the timeline for the provision of domestic violence refuges in counties in counties Cavan and Monaghan; if a funding stream is in place for these capital works; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16187/22]
89. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of Garda recruits who have attested to date in 2022; and the number estimated to attest for the remainder of 2022. — Kieran O’Donnell. [16258/22]

90. To ask the Minister for Justice if she agreed on behalf of Ireland with the decision that non-Ukrainian citizens affected by the Russian invasion cannot avail of the visa-free access to the European Union; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [16221/22]

91. To ask the Minister for Justice if her Department provides funding for victim organisations; if so, the purpose of this funding; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [16193/22]

92. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans to target the problem of repeat criminal offenders with multiple convictions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [16212/22]

93. To ask the Minister for Justice the measures that are being taken to address the number of naturalisation applications that are being processed for more than 12 months; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [16229/22]

94. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of arrests and seizures related to Operation Copóg in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [15890/22]

95. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí currently based in Tallaght station, Dublin 24; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [16194/22]

96. To ask the Minister for Justice the position regarding the evaluation process of the three local community safety partnerships pilots which are currently run in the north inner city of Dublin and in counties Longford and Waterford; if there are interim findings from the evaluation process; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [16225/22]

97. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide an update on the status and engagements of the Drogheda Implementation Board; the recommendations contained in a report (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16231/22]

98. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of cells in the prison estate that do not have in cell sanitation; the prisons in which these cells are situated; the plans in place to ensure all cells have full in cell sanitation in the very near future; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [16186/22]

99. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress that is being made on the green town project; the number of vulnerable families that the programme is assisting; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [16196/22]

100. To ask the Minister for Justice the action she is taking to combat domestic violence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [16191/22]

101. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will respond to recent allegations from organisations representing sex workers of Garda intimidation and abusive behaviour against sex workers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [16253/22]
102. To ask the Minister for Justice if an update will be provided on the work her Department is undertaking to formalise the status of persons arriving in Ireland from Ukraine; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [16089/22]

103. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí in Cork City; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [16199/22]

104. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in implementing recommendations of the Report of the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Justice and Equality on Reform of the Family Law System; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [16235/22]

105. To ask the Minister for Justice the action her Department will take to address the issue of non-engagement by under sheriff’s offices in regard to Circuit Court judgements. — Sorca Clarke. [16236/22]

106. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will amend the regularisation of long-term undocumented migrants scheme to include everyone in need of regularisation in order that Ireland does not need to correct these mistakes in future generations to come; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [16259/22]

107. To ask the Minister for Justice the status and details of the progress of the scoping inquiry into the death of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [16243/22]

108. To ask the Minister for Justice the status and details of the progress of the GSOC investigation into the death of a person (details supplied); when the investigation will be completed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [16244/22]

109. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the Community Safety Innovation Fund; the way that communities can access funding under the scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [16239/22]

110. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will examine the provision of an open step down prison for women in Ireland recognising the positive rehabilitative and reintegrative outcomes which they bring. — Patrick Costello. [16226/22]

111. To ask the Minister for Justice when she plans to roll-out a community safety partnership in every county; and the role the community safety innovation fund will play in their development. — Michael Creed. [16091/22]

112. To ask the Minister for Justice the current strength of the Garda Reserve; the number of female and male members respectively; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [16086/22]

113. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress being made in implementing supporting a victim’s journey; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [16240/22]

114. To ask the Minister for Justice when she intends to introduce legislation to increase the penalty of conspiracy to murder to life in prison; the reason that she is of the view that this legislation is necessary; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [16090/22]
115. To ask the Minister for Justice if she plans to review the current plans for joint policing committees; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [16202/22]

116. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the recent incidents of car thefts in areas of Cork city in recent weeks; if she has numbers of the incidents reported; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [16008/22]

117. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will report on the way the pilot community safety partnerships are progressing; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [16049/22]

118. To ask the Minister for Justice the options that are open to gain permanent residence for a Columbian national currently resident on a study and work visa; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [16256/22]

119. To ask the Minister for Justice the steps she is taking to address assaults on frontline workers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [16245/22]

120. To ask the Minister for Justice her views on the Ballymun a Brighter Future Report, in the context of her youth justice strategy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [16062/22]

121. To ask the Minister for Justice if staff at the Russian embassy are monitored for possible subversive activities. — Cathal Crowe. [16016/22]

122. To ask the Minister for Justice if an update will be provided on the regulations and funding for Garda and community CCTV; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [16088/22]

123. To ask the Minister for Justice the way that An Garda Síochána is strengthening the resources it deploys to tackle violence against women; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [16192/22]

124. To ask the Minister for Justice if she plans to appoint additional judges with a view to clearing the current backlog of cases before the Courts Service. — Martin Kenny. [16217/22]

125. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the deportation notice against a person (details supplied); if she will revoke this notice; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [16255/22]

126. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated cost to date since 25 February 2022 of providing an additional Garda presence in the environs of the Russian Embassy. — Jim O’Callaghan. [16013/22]

127. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will report on the security and intelligence unit of An Garda Síochána. — Cathal Crowe. [16015/22]

128. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will be reviewing security policy in view of the current international situation. — James Lawless. [16093/22]
129. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí in Carrigaline; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [16200/22]

130. To ask the Minister for Justice if she has concerns regarding the activities carried out by accredited personnel of the Russian Embassy in Ireland. — Jim O’Callaghan. [16014/22]

131. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the third national strategy to tackle domestic, sexual and gender-based violence; when the strategy will be published; the status of the examination of the public consultation on the strategy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [16005/22]

132. To ask the Minister for Justice when she expects to receive the final report of the scoping inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [16011/22]

133. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will order the full rolling out of the Traveller in Prison Initiative by a charitable trust (details supplied) across all penal institutions in the State. — Patrick Costello. [16227/22]

134. To ask the Minister for Justice when she will launch the community safety innovation fund; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [16241/22]

135. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide an update on the discussions that have taken place within her Department and with other key Departments with regard to addressing and increasing funding and supports for refuge services across the country which are at breaking point in many cases; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [16069/22]

136. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which drug-related crime and increase in the use of drugs is being noted with a view to a serious crackdown on the issues involved; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16190/22]

137. To ask the Minister for Justice the next steps following the closing of the date for submissions on the strategy for gender-based violence. — Richard Bruton. [16083/22]

138. To ask the Minister for Justice if she proposes to establish an independent inquiry into the death of a person (details supplied) and the actions of State agencies in respect of this case before and subsequent to their death. — Matt Carthy. [16103/22]

139. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which the strength of the bail laws have contributed to a reduction in crimes committed by those while on bail; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16189/22]

140. To ask the Minister for Justice the disciplinary action that Irish Prison Services staff may potentially face at work as a result of being subject to a barring order, protection order or safety order; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [16214/22]

141. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will review the practice of not paying travel expenses for those called for jury duty considering the current cost of fuel and the lack of public transport options particularly in rural Ireland where a prospective juror can have 140km or more round trip to the court. — Sorca Clarke. [16237/22]
142. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of plans to provide domestic violence refuge space in County Roscommon given that it is one of the nine counties without these spaces at present; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [16222/22]

143. To ask the Minister for Justice if an update will be provided on the efforts of her Department to support Ukrainian refugees fleeing war; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [16098/22]

144. To ask the Minister for Justice the action that is being taken to tackle drug crime, especially in view of recent seizures in Tallaght, Dublin 24; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [16195/22]

145. To ask the Minister for Justice her views on the development of a citizen reporting portal for road traffic offences to enable persons to upload photographic and video evidence including of drivers illegal parking on paths, in cycle lanes and close passing of persons cycling in order that An Garda Síochána can investigate in line with the Vision Zero, the road safety strategy for 2021-2030; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [16224/22]

146. To ask the Minister for Justice the steps she is taking to ensure that Ukrainian refugees are able to enter Ireland and regularise their position; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [16246/22]

147. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí currently assigned to the drugs unit in counties Cavan and Monaghan; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [16012/22]

148. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will reform the immigration system to protect the victims and survivors of domestic, sexual and gender-based violence who are placed at additional risk given that their residency is based on being a dependent or due to the fact that they are undocumented. — Holly Cairns. [16242/22]

149. To ask the Minister for Justice when full family visits will recommence in the prisons across the country in view of the general lifting of restrictions in society and the long period during which such visits were not possible from early 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [16185/22]

150. To ask the Minister for Justice further to Parliamentary Question No. 161 of 17 February 2022, the status of the promised implementation plan in which the number of refuge spaces available in Ireland will meet Ireland’s commitments under the Istanbul Convention; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [16006/22]

151. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will report on the work of her Department in assisting persons from Ukraine who have arrived in Ireland through Shannon airport in particular the status of the persons affected by the Russian invasion. — Kieran O’Donnell. [16257/22]

152. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in preparing legislation relevant to community based CCTV; the likely timeline for the enactment of this legislation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [16007/22]
153. To ask the Minister for Justice the steps being taken to improve the operation of the criminal trial process for victims; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [16050/22]

154. To ask the Minister for Justice further to Parliamentary Question No. 1453 of 21 April 2021, if she has since discussed the new information that was brought to light by a person (details supplied) with the Justice Minister in the NI Executive; if there is any further update since this information was provide to the NI Justice Minister; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16188/22]

155. To ask the Minister for Justice if a full public inquiry, or in the alternative, an investigation conducted by an outside policing agency will be carried out into the killing of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [16223/22]

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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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*156. To ask the Taoiseach the number of retail businesses in Ireland by region in each of the years 2011 to 2021 inclusive in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [16409/22]

*157. To ask the Taoiseach the plans that are being put in place to allow those that are homeless, including rough sleepers and those living in cars to complete the 2022 census. — Paul Murphy. [16426/22]

*158. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide a list of all State apologies he has issued since he assumed office. — Ivana Bacik. [16206/22]

*159. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Social Affairs and Equality will next meet. — Peadar Tóibín. [16020/22]

*160. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Shared Island Dialogue on sport. — Ivana Bacik. [16210/22]

*161. To ask the Taoiseach if he has engaged a company (details supplied) in respect of the services it provides from 2011 to date in 2022; the number of times he has engaged this company; the services used; and the total cost of all engagements with this company. — Catherine Murphy. [15229/22]

*162. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide contact details for local co-ordinators for the upcoming Census in April 2022 for counties Cavan, Monaghan and Meath to deal with local Census queries. — Niamh Smyth. [15230/22]

*163. To ask the Taoiseach the number of contracts that his Department has with a company (details supplied); the location, nature, value and type of contract in each case. — Louise O’Reilly. [15394/22]
*164. To ask the Taoiseach the reason that there is a question on the Census form asking for the number of bedrooms there are in a person’s house (details supplied). — Michael Healy-Rae. [15782/22]

*165. To ask the Taoiseach if he will address questions relating to a respondent’s sex on the current census form; and his plans for reform of questions relating to gender identity on future census forms. — Pa Daly. [16105/22]

*166. To ask the Taoiseach if he discussed the issue of the undocumented Irish in the United States of America with the President of the United States; and if this matter was raised with other officials when attending meetings in the United States of America. — Michael Lowry. [16130/22]

*167. To ask the Taoiseach the number of retainers his Department has with outside organisations; and the cost of each retainer in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [16159/22]

*168. To ask the Taoiseach the external consultancy organisation or provider which delivered diversity and inclusion training within his Department in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022; and the costs associated with such services. — Carol Nolan. [16383/22]

*169. To ask the Taoiseach the average hourly other labour costs of the category clerical, sales and service employees in the NACE Rev 2 category of wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles G in each of the years 2010 to 2021 inclusive in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [16406/22]

*170. To ask the Taoiseach the average hourly total labour costs of the category clerical, sales and service employees in the NACE Rev 2 category of wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles G for each of the years 2010 to 2021 inclusive in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [16407/22]

*171. To ask the Taoiseach the total employment of the category clerical, sales and service employees in the NACE Rev 2 category of wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles G for each of the years 2010 to 2021 inclusive in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [16408/22]

*172. To ask the Taoiseach the average weekly earnings of the category clerical, sales and service employees in the NACE Rev 2 category of wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles G in each of the years 2010 to 2021 inclusive in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [16410/22]

*173. To ask the Taoiseach the average hourly earnings of the category clerical, sales and service employees in the NACE Rev 2 category of wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles G in each of the years 2010 to 2021 inclusive in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [16411/22]

*174. To ask the Taoiseach the average hourly earnings excluding irregular earnings of the category clerical, sales and service employees in the NACE Rev 2 category of wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles G in each of the years 2010 to 2021 inclusive in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [16412/22]

*175. To ask the Taoiseach the average weekly paid hours of the category clerical, sales and service employees in the NACE Rev 2 category of wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor
vehicles and motorcycles G in each of the years 2010 to 2021 inclusive in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [16413/22]

*176. To ask the Taoiseach the average hourly irregular earnings of the category clerical, sales and service employees in the NACE Rev 2 category of wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles G in each of the years 2010 to 2021 inclusive in tabular form. — Thomas Pringle. [16414/22]

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

*177. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will review the State’s employment policy which permits non-EEA citizens to work as carers in hospitals and nursing homes but not in homecare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [16670/22]

*178. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will provide an update on the work that the National Competitiveness and Productivity Council is undertaking to interrogate the ongoing excessive rises in household and commercial energy prices; and the areas in which there may be legislative constraints on the Council in undertaking the aforementioned work. — Barry Cowen. [15636/22]

*179. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment when legislation will be commenced and the expected completion date in respect of blended working; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [15958/22]

*180. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the Government’s position on the recently proposed compromise text put forward by some European Union countries, the United States, South Africa and India that would allow some developing countries to authorise the production and use of patented Covid-19 vaccines and potentially Covid-19 treatments without the patent-owner’s consent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [16001/22]

*181. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment when employment permits will issue to persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [16037/22]

*182. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the way that his Department responded to the outline text of the compromise agreement reached on the TRIPS waiver for Covid-19 vaccines as presented to the EU Council’s Trade Policy Committee on 14 March 2022; if his Department will support this compromise agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [16142/22]

*183. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of retainers his Department has with outside organisations; and the cost of each retainer in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [16148/22]

*184. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of a work permit application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [16325/22]
*185. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of staff assigned to the digital economy policy unit of his Department; the work undertaken by the unit since it was created; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [16347/22]

*186. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the supports that are in place for a small business (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [16350/22]

*187. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the external consultancy organisation or provider which delivered diversity and inclusion training within his Department in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022; the costs associated with such services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [16372/22]

*188. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will take a public position supporting the necessity for the TRIPS Agreement for the Prevention, Containment and Treatment of Covid-19 to clearly affirm the Government’s support for such an initiative within the EU (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [16403/22]

*189. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if an update will be provided on a new employment regulation order for the security industry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [16474/22]

*190. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of civil servants in his Department currently on secondment to the private sector; if he will list the entities that they are working for in each instance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [17147/22]

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

*191. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his views on whether Ireland’s indigenous off-shore hydrocarbon assets should be considered as a development priority based on Ireland’s energy security grounds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [15796/22]

*192. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his views on and if he supports the recent comments from the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment in Dáil Éireann when they confirmed that the Irish Government will be supportive of licensing for gas and that if gas is found it will be brought ashore; if so, the steps that are being taken by his Department with respect to progressing the actions required to facilitate this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [15797/22]

*193. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if his Department will provide assistance in the form of an allowance for the burning of coal for organisations that have heritage vehicles such as steam engines as these vehicles are used in vintage car shows to raise vital funds and awareness for charity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [15896/22]

*194. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when the Demand Side Strategy will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [15917/22]
*195. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of meetings his Department has had with stakeholders in relation to the Demand Side Strategy; the stakeholders which were met; and the frequency and dates of those meetings. — Eoin Ó Broin. [15918/22]

*196. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the reason that all houses in the Burrow peninsula, Portrane, County Dublin have not been included in the National Broadband Plan intervention area (details supplied). — Duncan Smith. [15928/22]

*197. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when the work of the interdepartmental group, which was established to, inter alia, examine the feasibility of additional Government services being provided through An Post and the post office network will published; if all options will be considered fully to give effect to the Government’s commitment to ensuring a sustainable and viable post office network; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [15945/22]

*198. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the expected timeframe for the publication of the report of the interdepartmental group, which was established to, inter alia, examine the feasibility of additional Government services being provided through An Post and the post office network; the reason for the delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [15946/22]

*199. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his strategy to support the rural post office network; the additional Departmental services that could be provided via the network; when offline services for post offices will be rolled out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [15947/22]

*200. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the steps he is taking to ensure a sustainable post office network as a key component of the economic and social infrastructure in rural and urban areas; the types of services that An Post can deliver into the future in order that it can continue to make a significant contribution to communities across Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [15948/22]

*201. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the actions his Department is taking to support and strengthen the rural post office network and the wider post office network; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [15949/22]

*202. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the measures he has taken to fulfil the clear commitment on post offices as outlined in the Programme for Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [15950/22]

*203. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if his attention has been drawn to the anomalous situation which gives rise to significantly higher gas prices in residential complexes served by district heating systems (details supplied); the reason that such systems are classified as commercial rather than residential; his proposal to address this anomaly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [15959/22]

*204. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the status of proposals to regulate district heating; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [15960/22]
*205. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if the farm tyre waste recycling scheme will be reintroduced in order to allow farmers the opportunity to recycle their tyres at a subsidised rate as it was in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [15962/22]

*206. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if his attention has been drawn to the fact that many district heating projects are charged as commercial connections resulting in higher charges to householders than if they had individual connections; and if he is considering regulatory changes to address this in order that the potential of district heating can be fully developed. — Richard Bruton. [16056/22]

*207. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will take steps to resolve the issues raised by a person (details supplied) in respect of the communal heating scheme at a location; if he has raised his concerns in relation to same with the regulator; if he will review any possible gaps in legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [16065/22]

*208. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the extent to which the issue of fuel security in Europe has been discussed during exchanges with his European Union colleagues in recent weeks and days. — Bernard J. Durkan. [15301/22]

*209. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of homes completed in County Monaghan and County Cavan, respectively under the Better Energy Warmer Home scheme in 2019, 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16129/22]

*210. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of retainers his Department has with outside organisations; and the cost of each retainer in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [16149/22]

*211. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if clarification will be provided regarding the situation concerning the energy retrofit grant as it relates to community projects; the way in which a project is deemed to be a community project; the reason smaller registered contractors with the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland are not allowed to have the grants paid directly to them; if he will review the terms of the scheme as it applies to community projects to facilitate the participation of smaller registered contractors on these works; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [16162/22]

*212. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the impact of the omicron variant of Covid-19 in relation to the delivery of the National Broadband Plan, specifically, the impact in quarter 1 of 2022 outturns; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16163/22]

*213. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide certainty to postmasters regarding future support for the post office network before the end of current supports in June 2022. — Martin Browne. [16184/22]

*214. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will address a matter raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [16314/22]
*215. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the amount Eirgrid paid to demand side units to reduce consumption in order to alleviate pressure on the grid over the course of 2020 and 2021; the number of requests made; and the amount that was paid out in each request. — Eoin Ó Broin. [16315/22]

*216. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the external consultancy organisation or provider which delivered diversity and inclusion training within his Department in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022; the costs associated with such services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [16373/22]

*217. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the status of the Broadband Cost Reduction Directive 2014/61/EU specifically in regard to article 8 and new buildings being broadband ready; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16482/22]

*218. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he or his officials have had further engagements with the European Commission regarding the Broadband Cost Reduction Directive 2014/61/EU specifically in regard to article 8 and new buildings being broadband ready; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16483/22]

*219. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he or his officials have had further engagements with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage regarding the Broadband Cost Reduction Directive 2014/61/EU specifically in regard article 8 and new buildings being broadband ready; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16484/22]

*220. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the details of all official engagements and meetings attended by him and Ministers of State within his Department during the period 3 March 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16603/22]

*221. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of houses passed under the National Broad Plan to date per county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16604/22]

*222. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if homeowners or businesses which use solar panels and provide surplus electricity to the grid will receive a payment for their contribution; the estimated timeline for such payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [16637/22]

*223. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of civil servants in his Department currently on secondment to the private sector; if he will list the entities that they are working for in each instance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [17149/22]

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*224. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 72 of 9 March 2022, the manner in which the remuneration of the CEO of the Port of Cork diverged from the range that applied in 2011; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16169/22]
*225. To ask the Minister for Transport if Ukrainian drivers’ licences are transferrable to Ireland; if not, if there are plans to make them transferrable; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [15776/22]

*226. To ask the Minister for Transport if the Government will pay the €100 per week to milk trucks that are not registered with a haulage licence that are exempt given that they haul milk; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [15784/22]

*227. To ask the Minister for Transport the body responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of roads (details supplied) as Galway County Council has advised that these three roads are not in its charge; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [15793/22]

*228. To ask the Minister for Transport his position on a fifth freedom permit application from an airline (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [15818/22]

*229. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide a report on progress with regard to the provision of a rail spur to Shannon Airport from the main Ennis-Limerick rail line; when he expects a study to commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [15897/22]

*230. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will report on the new financial support scheme announced for hauliers of €100 per lorry per week in the wake of the fuel price crisis; when applications can be lodged; if consideration will be given to extending the duration and rates of support if fuel prices remain at record levels; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [15898/22]

*231. To ask the Minister for Transport the actions his Department is taking to reduce the backlogs in waiting lists for the national car test; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [15932/22]

*232. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will grant further extensions to motorists who have had their NCT date pass due to being unable to obtain a test within a four-month period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [15933/22]

*233. To ask the Minister for Transport the incentives he will offer to any airline that is willing to reinstate the direct flights from Donegal Airport to Glasgow and also to establish a direct flight from Donegal Airport to a London airport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [15951/22]

*234. To ask the Minister for Transport the progress that has been made on the provision of a rail stop at Crusheen, County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [15961/22]

*235. To ask the Minister for Transport the engagement he has had with Irish Rail regarding the inability to book all train travel online given the increased costs associated with purchasing tickets in the station and the dramatic increase in the cost of petrol and diesel recently. — Sorca Clarke. [15977/22]

*236. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of times the LUAS red line services have been stopped from 2020 to date by month and by reason for suspension of service and duration of suspension of service in tabular form. — Patrick Costello. [15996/22]
237. To ask the Minister for Transport if his Department will request Irish Rail to begin the process of automating the 12 remaining manual level crossings on the Limerick to Ballybrophy via Nenagh railway line. — Brian Stanley. [16033/22]

238. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to deal with the current condition of tertiary roads in County Galway; if funding will be increased to address the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [16046/22]

239. To ask the Minister for Transport the checks and balances that are in place to ensure the financial health of a company before Government road contracts are awarded by Transport Infrastructure Ireland; and if all such checks were undertaken in the awarding of a contract (details supplied) in July 2021. — Dara Calleary. [16115/22]

240. To ask the Minister for Transport the plans Transport Infrastructure Ireland has to ensure the progress of the N5 Ballaghderreen-Scramogue road in view of the recent developments relating to the main contractor. — Dara Calleary. [16116/22]

241. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of retainers his Department has with outside organisations; and the cost of each retainer in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [16161/22]

242. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to concerns related to the electric vehicle home charger grant administered by SEAI (details supplied); the basis for same; and if the matter will be reviewed to remove any barriers to access this funding. — Steven Matthews. [16333/22]

243. To ask the Minister for Transport the progress that has been made towards action 100 of the National Disability and Inclusion Strategy 2017-2021 (details supplied). — Holly Cairns. [16343/22]

244. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of train stations, including DART stations which have lifts by county; his plans to upgrade the accessibility of train stations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [16345/22]

245. To ask the Minister for Transport the external consultancy organisation or provider which delivered diversity and inclusion training within his Department in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022; the costs associated with such services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [16385/22]

246. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will request the National Transport Authority to ensure a minimum level of service of three trains per day is implemented for rural train services, especially the Ballybrophy to Limerick and Limerick Junction to Waterford lines as part of its public service obligations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [16415/22]

247. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on whether his Department should require the National Transport Authority to set a minimum number of services for both regional and rural rail lines to align it with the Connecting Ireland policy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [16416/22]

248. To ask the Minister for Transport if it is planned to equip Ukrainian refugees with leap cards for travel while here or instruct the Department of Social Protection to enable PPS cards for travel. — Sean Sherlock. [16433/22]
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*249. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will consider waiving certain driving requirements such as vehicle registration tax, insurance and Irish driver license and so on for those Ukrainian refugees arriving in Ireland by car. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16454/22]

*250. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated cost of including coaches and buses in the €100 emergency support scheme that has been introduced for licensed hauliers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [16469/22]

*251. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated cost of including own account HGV operations in the €100 emergency support scheme that has been introduced for licensed hauliers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [16470/22]

*252. To ask the Minister for Transport if he plans to introduce an income cap for electric vehicle grants to ensure funding is targeted at those who need financial help the most when purchasing a new electric vehicle; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [16471/22]

*253. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 204 of 22 March 2022, the number of submissions received on this SI; the details of the persons or bodies these came from; the timeline involved in the finalising of the SI. Signing; the timeframe for consultation with the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [16574/22]

*254. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will ensure that future cycle lanes are segregated and protected from cars where possible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [16579/22]

*255. To ask the Minister for Transport the steps that are being taken to provide Ukrainian refugees with access to driving licences; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [16660/22]

*256. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of civil servants in his Department currently on secondment to the private sector; if he will list the entities that they are working for in each instance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [17161/22]

*257. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on a policy issue raised by a person (details supplied) regarding health expenses associated with additional diet expenses for coeliacs; if he is satisfied that retailers adequately mark such gluten-free food products appropriately on consumer receipts in order to facilitate a tax relief claim on dietary expenses; if not, if he or the Revenue Commissioners will request them to do so; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [15819/22]

*258. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has considered extending the help-to-buy scheme to the purchase of existing homes in certain circumstances. — Richard Bruton. [15831/22]

*259. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will address the concerns raised by a person (details supplied) in respect of the difficulty of claiming health expenses for diagnosed coeliacs given the difficulty in obtaining detailed receipts for coeliac goods; if there are proposals to make such expense submission more user friendly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [15883/22]
*260. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of reducing excise duty on home heating oil to €0 per 1,000 litres to the end of August 2022 and the end of December 2022 respectively. — Pearse Doherty. [15953/22]

*261. To ask the Minister for Finance the minimum levels of excise duty that may apply to petrol, diesel and home heating oil respectively in accordance with the EU Energy Directive; the current rates that apply to each; and the estimated cost of reducing each to the minimum allowable levels to end of August 2022 and the end of December 2022 respectively. — Pearse Doherty. [15954/22]

*262. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of communications he or his Department have had with the European Commission with respect to the rate of VAT applied to fuels and household energy bills since 1 November 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [15956/22]

*263. To ask the Minister for Finance if he receives regular reports on the speed of processing tax claims by the Revenue Commissioners and on the number of phone calls to their network which fail to be answered; if his attention has been drawn to problems in these respects in recent times; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [16004/22]

*264. To ask the Minister for Finance if he plans to allow bus and coach operators reclaim VAT on fuel costs; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the competitive advantage that operators from the Northern Ireland have in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [16047/22]

*265. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of vacancies by job title currently in the Office of Comptroller and Auditor General; when it is planned to fill each of these vacancies in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16128/22]

*266. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of retainers his Department has with outside organisations; and the cost of each retainer in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [16150/22]

*267. To ask the Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No. 63 on 9 March 2022, if the Revenue Commissioners intend to update to section 5 of part 23-01-36 in order that the example provided brings clarity to farmers regarding their own calculations of the available rebate in the coming period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16170/22]

*268. To ask the Minister for Finance the amount raised through the carbon tax to date by year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16172/22]

*269. To ask the Minister for Finance the external consultancy organisation or provider which delivered diversity and inclusion training within his Department in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022; the costs associated with such services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [16374/22]

*270. To ask the Minister for Finance if the senior executive accountability regime to deliver heightened accountability with the banking system as outlined in the Programme for Government has been established; if a report has been published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [16391/22]
*271. To ask the Minister for Finance if circumstances or an exemption exists whereby a first-time buyer (details supplied) can be eligible for the help-to-buy scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16453/22]

*272. To ask the Minister for Finance if the circumstances in relation to a partnership (details supplied) meet the criteria for the taxation exemption on land leasing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [16462/22]

*273. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has examined expanding the diesel rebate scheme to include other fuels such as compressed natural gas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [16464/22]

*274. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of including compressed natural gas in the diesel rebate scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [16465/22]

*275. To ask the Minister for Finance if he intends to reform the diesel rebate scheme to make it more accessible (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [16466/22]

*276. To ask the Minister for Finance the cost of the diesel rebate scheme in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [16467/22]

*277. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of increasing the rate of the diesel rebate scheme from 7.5 cent to €0.15, to €0.20 and €0.25; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [16467/22]

*278. To ask the Minister for Finance the total number of staff who are employed in the Central Bank; the number who are specifically employed in the Registry of Credit Unions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [16582/22]

*279. To ask the Minister for Finance the amounts paid into the Credit Institutions Resolution Fund by credit unions; the amount paid out of the fund to support credit unions in each year since its inception in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [16583/22]

*280. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of civil servants in his Department currently on secondment to the private sector; if he will list the entities that they are working for in each instance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [17152/22]

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

*281. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if his attention has been drawn to the fact that when purchasing a ticket for the National Lottery euromillions online the National Lottery website adds in an additional €1.00 for lotto plus, therefore creating an opt-out system when an opt-in system should be in place; if he will address the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [16576/22]
*282. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of retainers his Department has with outside organisations; and the cost of each retainer in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [16156/22]

*283. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when buildings (details supplied) were last occupied; his plans for their future use; the timeline for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [16268/22]

*284. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the name of the entity that currently occupies lands (details supplied); the details of any contractual agreement entered into including any consideration paid for occupation of the lands; the duration of such an agreement; if he will outline the plans of the Office of Public Works for the site; the proposed occupiers and uses of same; the timeline for the completion of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [16269/22]

*285. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the Office of Public Works can itemise the lands that it holds in the environs of Dún Laoghaire Harbour; in the case of lands that are leased to yacht clubs or other private organisations, if he will in each case identify the lands, the lease-holder and the annual rent paid, if any; and if he will provide full details and a map of the lands held and leased in each instance. — Neasa Hourigan. [16270/22]

*286. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the Office of Public Works plans to refurbish the vacant public toilets on Infirmary Road, Dublin 7 to provide public tea rooms and toilet overlooking the children’s playground at the Phoenix Park; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [16271/22]

*287. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of civil servants in his Department currently on secondment to the private sector; if he will list the entities that they are working for in each instance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [16272/22]

*288. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the external consultancy organisation or provider which delivered diversity and inclusion training within his Department in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022; the costs associated with such services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [16380/22]

*289. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide funding under the coastal erosion risk management measures to repair and protect the public walkway known as the O’Sullivan Mile in Adrigole in the Beara Peninsula; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [16558/22]

*290. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of persons who are in receipt of a public and civil service pension who are over the ages of 66, 68 and 70 years. — Sorca Clarke. [16565/22]

*291. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide a schedule of offices his Department use by location and include the DEC rating for each; the amount his Department has received historically from the public sector energy efficiency programme; and if he consulted with the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland in respect of a minimum threshold their buildings should not fall below in the context of a sustainable energy standard. — Catherine Murphy. [16652/22]
Chun an Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaion, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán: To the Minister for Tourism, Culture; Arts; Gaeltacht; Sport and Media.

*292. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the progress that has been made towards action 75 of the National Disability and Inclusion Strategy 2017-2021 (details supplied). — Holly Cairns. [16341/22]

*293. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the progress that has been made towards action 76 of the National Disability and Inclusion Strategy 2017-2021 (details supplied). — Holly Cairns. [16342/22]

*294. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if he will consider engaging with a club (details supplied) and Cork City Council to resolve the issues the club is having in gaining access to the deeds of their playing facilities and thus funding grants provided by his Department and Sporting Ireland. — Thomas Gould. [16000/22]

*295. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the details of the development being constructed, the planning permission authorising the works, the purpose of the construction being undertaken by building contractors (details supplied) at the Údarás na Gaeltachta Industrial Estate at Tullagh, Baile na hAbhann, Indreabhán, Co. na Gaillimhe; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [16040/22]

*296. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the number of retainers her Department has with outside organisations; and the cost of each retainer in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [16160/22]

*297. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will provide details of the extent of payments made under the strategic tourism transport business continuity scheme; the number of successful recipients for category A Tourism Vehicle Rental Sector and category B Tourism Chauffeur, Limousine Services and Escorted Private Tours for each county; and the average grant payments to successful applicants per category in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [16175/22]

*298. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if an application by a person (details supplied) can be examined under the strategic tourism transport business continuity scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [16176/22]

*299. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if an application by a person (details supplied) can be examined under the strategic tourism transport business continuity scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [16177/22]

*300. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the progress that has been made towards action 75 of the National Disability and Inclusion Strategy 2017-2021 (details supplied). — Holly Cairns. [16339/22]

*301. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the progress that has been made towards action 76 of the National Disability and Inclusion Strategy 2017-2021 (details supplied). — Holly Cairns. [16340/22]

*302. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the most recent details of funding awarded to successful applicants of a programme (details supplied) in tabular form.
form; the details of the event descriptions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [16359/22]

*303. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the reason that a festival (details supplied) was unsuccessful in receiving funding under a programme; the appeal mechanism that is open to the festival or possible alternative funding opportunities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [16360/22]

*304. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the external consultancy organisation or provider which delivered diversity and inclusion training within her Department in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022; the costs associated with such services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [16384/22]

*305. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if her attention has been drawn to an ongoing appeals process (details supplied); her views on this matter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [16427/22]

*306. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the number of civil servants in her Department currently on secondment to the private sector; if she will list the entities that they are working for in each instance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [17158/22]

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

*307. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason that Ireland is yet to ratify the Nagoya Protocol, a supplementary agreement to the Convention on Biodiversity, which 133 parties have ratified including many EU members. — Eoin Ó Broin. [16320/22]

*308. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage for an update on the implementation of the recommendations of the Interim Report on Mortality in Single Homeless Population 2020 including on the proposals for adult safeguarding reviews and trauma informed care. — Eoin Ó Broin. [16444/22]

*309. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if consideration can be given to providing emergency modular homes for Ukrainian families on donated private land; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [16534/22]

*310. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when a foreshore licence will issue to a club (details supplied) in County Kerry; if the licence will commence from date of issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [16578/22]

*311. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if those availing of the Rebuilding Ireland home loan scheme are required to take out mortgage protection with one company; and if so, if they are able to change this after a period of time. — Thomas Gould. [15773/22]

*312. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if an application was submitted by Cork City Council for full retrofitting of the entire Churchfield area; and if this was only partially granted. — Thomas Gould. [15850/22]
*313. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the discussions his Department has had with regard to a proposed compensation scheme for street traders on Moore Street in relation to the current planning applications by a company (details supplied) such compensation being payable if permission is granted; the proposed sums of money that would be allocated to this scheme by his Department; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the Moore Street Advisory Group recommended a compensation scheme involving the traders and the developer only; if he regards such discussion as appropriate given that the planning applications referred to are live and under consideration by An Bórd Pleanála and Dublin City Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [15878/22]

*314. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his Department has considered a compulsory sales order as part of measures to tackle vacancy as an issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [15879/22]

*315. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide a list of the waiting times in each local authority for the processing of a housing application by a member of the public in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [15924/22]

*316. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of registrations, inspections and permissions of short-term lettings that have taken place in each local authority in 2019, 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; the number of inspectors allocated to carry out inspections of short-term lettings in each local authority; if those inspectors are employed full-time or part-time in each local authority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [15925/22]

*317. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when he expects his Department to issue approval on outstanding applications for thermal upgrades for houses in Moyross, Limerick City; the reason for the delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [15943/22]

*318. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if clarity will be given to homeowners under the current MICA scheme with respect to continuing with the process; the way that homeowners will merge into the new scheme during transition; if the applicants will be eligible to apply under the current scheme prior to the enactment of the new legislation; the timeframe for publishing, enactment and implementation of the new MICA scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe McHugh. [15957/22]

*319. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the updating of regulations to allow for plebiscites to change place names. — Thomas Gould. [15988/22]

*320. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will confirm the registration of a judgement mortgage (details supplied) by the land registry office. — Michael Creed. [16074/22]

*321. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if funding for a group water scheme (details supplied) in County Kerry will be provided in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [16131/22]
*322. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of retainers his Department has with outside organisations; and the cost of each retainer in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [16154/22]

*323. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his Department has a record of the number of vacant residential properties currently in the possession of banking institutions in Ireland; if there are plans to compel these institutions make these properties available for use or to put them on the market; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [16289/22]

*324. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the changes that are expected to be made to SI 79/2008 to ensure compliance with the 2006 EU Bathing Directive; and if he will provide a timeline for the amendment of SI 79/2008. — Ivana Bacik. [16291/22]

*325. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the work of the Bathing Water Expert Group in respect of its examination of measures to protect the health of bathers outside of statutory bathing seasons; the findings, preliminary or otherwise of same; if year-round water quality monitoring has been recommended; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ivana Bacik. [16292/22]

*326. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the details of his engagement with the Bathing Water Expert Group in respect of water quality for bathers to-date in 2022. — Ivana Bacik. [16293/22]

*327. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the recommendations that have been made by the Bathing Water Expert Group in respect of priority actions critical to delivering Ireland’s obligations under the Bathing Water Directive; and the steps that have been taken to implement same. — Ivana Bacik. [16294/22]

*328. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if Ireland will be in a position to declare full compliance with the 2006 European Union Bathing Directive by the end of 2022; and if not, the steps that need to be taken in order that Ireland is compliant; and when they will be implemented. — Ivana Bacik. [16295/22]

*329. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on the reduction of wastewater discharge into bathing areas; if he will report on the Irish Water Strategic Funding Plan 2019-2024; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ivana Bacik. [16296/22]

*330. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the total number of housing commencements broken down by apartments, houses and duplexes in each of the years from 2016 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [16307/22]

*331. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the total number of housing completions broken down by apartments, houses and duplexes in each of the years from 2016 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [16308/22]

*332. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the average capital and current expenditure costs for one, two and three bed social housing house and apartments delivered by approved housing bodies through the capital assistance and the payment and availability schemes in the past 12 months. — Eoin Ó Broin. [16309/22]
*333. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the total cost of the payment and availability agreements currently in place for approved housing bodies funded alongside the Capital Advanced Loan Facility; and the total number of such units that receiving funding. — Eoin Ó Broin. [16310/22]

*334. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the 2021 social housing output report will be published. — Eoin Ó Broin. [16312/22]

*335. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the breakdown of the rates refund applying to vacant commercial property in respect of each local authority in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [16365/22]

*336. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the external consultancy organisation or provider which delivered diversity and inclusion training within his Department in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022; the costs associated with such services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [16378/22]

*337. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to provide support funding for households that are hosting Ukrainian refugees; if he will provide access to HAP or an equivalent payment to individuals pledging rooms; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [16432/22]

*338. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will outline the future plans for the medically supervised shielding units created as part of the HSE and Dublin Region Housing Executive Covid-19 response in Dublin and if his Department intends to continue funding these units as permanent facilities post Covid. — Eoin Ó Broin. [16447/22]

*339. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of inspections carried out by the Dublin Region Housing Executive in 2021 as part of the National Quality Standards Framework; if private emergency accommodation providers have been brought under the Standards Framework and if they have been included in any inspections to date. — Eoin Ó Broin. [16448/22]

*340. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the steps taken and progress made since July 2019 following the report of the Expert Group on Traveller Accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16455/22]

*341. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 409 of 28 July 2020, if he plans to amend the tenant purchase scheme to allow for tenants residing in dwellings acquired under part 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 to purchase their homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16590/22]

*342. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he intends to grant a derogation from the closed season for the hunting of wood pigeons in order to ensure that crops are not damaged, prior to the current derogation elapsing at the end of the April 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16591/22]

*343. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide a list of the external reports commissioned in 2021; the cost of each; the external reports that were received by his Department in 2021; when such reports were or are expected to be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16592/22]
*344. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 260 of 8 March 2022, the local authorities that have commissioned hedgerow surveys at county level; the years in which these occurred; the cost associated with same; the funds allocated in support of same through the Local Biodiversity Action Fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16593/22]

*345. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of additional staff that have been provided to local authorities in the past 12 months to support the delivery of housing; the roles and number per authority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [16659/22]

*346. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the details of all official engagements and meetings attended by him and Ministers of State within his Department during the period of 3 March 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16701/22]

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

*347. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if his attention has been drawn to the proposals contained in a recent report (details supplied); his views on whether the proposal that this entire situation should be referred to the International Criminal Court; his further views on whether an international tribunal should be established to try alleged perpetrators of international crimes; the concrete action he intends to take at European Union and United Nations level in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick Costello. [15762/22]

*348. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport application by a person (details supplied) will be processed urgently by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [15769/22]

*349. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when a foreign birth registration application will be processed for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [15770/22]

*350. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when a foreign birth registration application will be processed for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [15771/22]

*351. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when a passport will issue to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [15783/22]

*352. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if the passport application by a person (details supplied) can be expedited. — Paul McAuliffe. [15795/22]

*353. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will provide an update on the passport renewal for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [15815/22]

*354. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of the passport renewal by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [15817/22]

*355. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport for a baby (details supplied) will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [15824/22]
*356. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport for an infant (details supplied) will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [15825/22]

*357. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if the Oireachtas urgent query line (details supplied) has been discontinued; if so, when it was discontinued; if he will consider reinstating the line due to the ongoing high demand; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [15826/22]

*358. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport renewal for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [15832/22]

*359. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport renewal for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [15851/22]

*360. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport will issue to a person (details supplied) in County Armagh before the travel date of 19 April 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [15852/22]

*361. 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. [15874/22]

*362. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on whether there is an undue delay in processing foreign births; the length of the current processing time; the number of foreign births registered in each of the past 20 years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [15929/22]

*363. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on whether Ireland can genuinely be a credible and effective actor and have international influence by continuing to raise human rights issues with Israel in the context of the treatment of Palestinians by the Israeli Government through measures (details supplied); his further views on whether it is time to be genuinely proactive; the new initiatives that he will undertake; if he will reconsider adopting the legislation to make it an offence to import or sell goods or services originating in an occupied territory; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [15930/22]

*364. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on the opinion of a person (details supplied) that Israel has sunk to such political and moral depths that it is now an apartheid regime and that it is time for the international community to recognise this reality as well; his views on their opinion that the solution would be for Israel to withdraw from the occupied territories and the establishment a Palestinian state living side by side with Israel; the steps he intends to take to build an alliance of countries within the European Union to expedite work towards such a solution; if he will take similar urgent action in this instance as has been taken in response to Russia’s ongoing aggression against Ukraine which is also a gross violation of international law; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [15931/22]

*365. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a foreign births registration application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kieran O’Donnell. [15934/22]

*366. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will provide an update on a passport for a person (detail supplied). — Niamh Smyth. [15938/22]
*367. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will provide an update on a passport for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [15939/22]

*368. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport will be processed on time for a child (details supplied) in County Mayo to travel with their family. — Michael Ring. [15941/22]

*369. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of the passports of a parent and child (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [15986/22]

*370. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will ensure that a passport application by a person (details supplied) will be processed urgently by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [16043/22]

*371. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [16136/22]

*372. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the number of retainers his Department has with outside organisations; and the cost of each retainer in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [16151/22]

*373. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will provide an update on the processing times for applications for passports; the current number of applications that await processing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16167/22]

*374. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will provide an update on a matter in relation to the phone lines relating to the Oireachtas urgent query service (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16168/22]

*375. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if the Ireland-Palestine Scholarship Programme runs on a yearly basis; and if so, when applications will open for the next round of awards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [16297/22]

*376. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [16313/22]

*377. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 338 of 25 January 2022, if he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland or with the British Foreign Secretary in relation to the UK Nationality and Borders Bill 2021 regarding the unacceptable provisions in that legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [16332/22]

*378. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a foreign births’ registration application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [16355/22]

*379. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the reason a new court order proving dispense of guardian’s consent is being requested when the original court order has been supplied in the case of a person’s application for a passport (details supplied); the reason that the original court order is not being accepted; if the original court order can be accepted given the particular circumstances of this case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16361/22]
*380. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the external consultancy organisation or provider which delivered diversity and inclusion training within his Department in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022; the costs associated with such services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [16375/22]

*381. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport will issue to a person (details supplied) in County Donegal before the travel date of 26 March 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [16387/22]

*382. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if Ireland will offer its support to Ukraine by sending independent human rights monitors to monitor the rights compliance at the borders of Ukraine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [16393/22]

*383. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport can be processed on time for a child (details supplied) to enable them to travel with their family. — Michael Ring. [16400/22]

*384. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport applicant that cancels a passport application can avail of a refund. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16479/22]

*385. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport can be processed on time for a person (details supplied) in County Mayo in view of the fact that they have imminent travel plans. — Michael Ring. [16491/22]

*386. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if it will be ensured that a new passport is issued to a person (details supplied) whose original passport was issued from the Irish Embassy, New Delhi, India and subsequent passport issued by the passport office in Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [16493/22]

*387. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a foreign birth registration application by a person (details supplied) in County Roscommon given that this application was registered on 21 December 2020 and for familial reasons this person urgently requires the application to be processed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [16575/22]

*388. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when a passport will be delivered to a person (details supplied) in County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [16633/22]

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

*389. To ask the Minister for Defence if the closed Columb Barracks, Mullingar, County Westmeath has been considered as potential accommodation for those fleeing the war in Ukraine. — Sorca Clarke. [15976/22]

*390. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will consider meeting with a person (details supplied) who has requested the rededication of a grave. — Sorca Clarke. [15978/22]

*391. To ask the Minister for Defence if the process for members of the Defence Forces returning from duty meeting their family at Dublin Airport has changed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [16027/22]
*392. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of retainers his Department has with outside organisations; and the cost of each retainer in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [16146/22]

*393. To ask the Minister for Defence the external consultancy organisation or provider which delivered diversity and inclusion training within his Department in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022; the costs associated with such services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [16370/22]

*394. To ask the Minister for Defence if any consideration has been given to sending military equipment to Ukraine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [16392/22]

*395. To ask the Minister for Defence the process and criteria for a non-commissioned officer to be retrospectively promoted; and the number of occasions that same has happened in 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022. — Sorca Clarke. [16568/22]

Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education.

*396. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated cost of including the school bus sector in the €100 emergency support scheme that has been introduced for licensed hauliers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [16468/22]

*397. To ask the Minister for Education if she will address a matter in relation to Bus Éireann school transport (details supplied) in County Westmeath. — Sorca Clarke. [16567/22]

*398. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the proposed new school building for a school (details supplied) following a grant of planning permission in 2020. — Paul McAuliffe. [15821/22]

*399. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department will reconsider a decision made for the location of prefabs in the case of a school (details supplied) in County Mayo; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [15845/22]

*400. To ask the Minister for Education if an emergency works grant can be approved for a school (details supplied) in County Tipperary; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [15876/22]

*401. To ask the Minister for Education the options that are available to a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [15882/22]

*402. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to the hardship being experienced by teachers who surrender full-time teaching posts for personal reasons such as to care for ill family members, having to complete three full years on the supplementary panel prior to becoming eligible to apply for a full-time teaching post again; if she has plans to reform this system to take into consideration challenging personal circumstances and or to modernise the system which has been in place for some time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [15901/22]

*403. To ask the Minister for Education if all the options have been examined for the placement of a modular unit at a school (details supplied); if alternative options have been discussed with the management of the school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [15935/22]
*404. To ask the Minister for Education the process by which children can opt out of religion classes in school; and if the process differs between school levels or settings. — Eoin Ó Broin. [15944/22]

*405. To ask the Minister for Education the reason that a school (details supplied) was not included as part of the 11 additional schools in County Mayo in the recent expansion of the DEIS programme; when the DEIS program will be assessed for new entries in the future; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [15952/22]

*406. To ask the Minister for Education when the review process will begin for schools not included in the recent DEIS school announcement; if she will give strong consideration for a school (details supplied) which is of the view that it has satisfied every criterion for progression within its existing DEIS band; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe McHugh. [15964/22]

*407. To ask the Minister for Education the steps that are being taken to ensure that primary and secondary schools have adequate supports and resources to provide Ukrainian children fleeing war the mental health support that they need. — Sorca Clarke. [15973/22]

*408. To ask the Minister for Education if a plan is in place to provide English language education or translation services to Ukrainian children in Irish primary and secondary education; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [15974/22]

*409. To ask the Minister for Education if he will ensure that the independent appeals process takes into consideration a school’s (details supplied) circumstances as the only school excluded in the recent DEIS announcement from a group of primary and secondary schools which were added to the school meals programme in 2017 as non DEIS schools with a level of disadvantage; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe McHugh. [15981/22]

*410. To ask the Minister for Education if additional resources will be allocated to a school (details supplied) which has enrolled 30 Ukrainian children in the school in recent weeks; her views on supports for schools seeing an increase in demand for places from children fleeing conflict in Ukraine; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [15985/22]

*411. To ask the Minister for Education the steps she is taking to address the significant increase in demand for substitution in recent weeks given the high number of Covid cases and the increasing staff absences in schools as a result. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [16025/22]

*412. To ask the Minister for Education when the special education teaching allocation of a school (details supplied) will be reviewed; and if she is satisfied that the current special needs assistant provision of 1.83 posts for 15 children for the school meets her Department’s domestic and international statutory obligations to children with special educational needs. — Mary Lou McDonald. [16044/22]

*413. To ask the Minister for Education if a third language is compulsory as part of the choice for students for the leaving certificate examination (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [16066/22]

*414. To ask the Minister for Education if new classroom accommodation has been sanctioned for September 2022 for a school (details supplied). — Michael Creed. [16071/22]
*415. To ask the Minister for Education the estimated cost of providing a school transport system for the Dublin area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [16077/22]

*416. To ask the Minister for Education the cost breakdown per county of the school transport system; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [16078/22]

*417. To ask the Minister for Education the number of school transport scheme routes serving the second-level education sector in County Cavan; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16119/22]

*418. To ask the Minister for Education the plans that are in place with regard to a student contracting Covid-19 before or during State examinations; when she expects to publish guidance on the matter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [16132/22]

*419. To ask the Minister for Education the additional resources that will be provided to primary schools to assist the staff to deal with the arrival of Ukrainian refugees; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [16135/22]

*420. To ask the Minister for Education if the building and the unoccupied apartments above a building (details supplied) are owned by the local education and training board; if the board has plans for the use of these apartments; if they will be made available to Ukrainian refugees; if not, the reason; and the reason they have not been made available to those on the housing list up to this point. — Paul Murphy. [16140/22]

*421. To ask the Minister for Education the number of retainers her Department has with outside organisations; and the cost of each retainer in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [16147/22]

*422. To ask the Minister for Education the status of intradepartmental working group established in regard to planning for the development of a new policy for Irish-medium education outside the Gaeltacht; the 2022 meeting schedule; the expected timeframe for the completion of the work programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16164/22]

*423. To ask the Minister for Education the expected timeframe for the review of national and international literature; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16165/22]

*424. To ask the Minister for Education the steps that are being taken to provide primary and secondary education for those fleeing conflict in Ukraine to Ireland; the supports and resources that are available to schools particularly regarding language barriers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16166/22]

*425. To ask the Minister for Education if practical supports will be made available to primary schools that have enrolled many children from Ukraine in recent days; if funding can be made available to provide lunches, books, copies, pencils and school furniture for these pupils, in particular children enrolled in DEIS schools; if learning support teachers can be given additional hours to develop English language skills and learning strategies for these pupils; if an application for these resources from a school (details supplied) can be examined; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [16104/22]
*426. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide a list of all active school accommodation projects in County Mayo in tabular form; the details of projects currently under consideration; the status of each project; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [16299/22]

*427. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the approval for additional accommodation at a school (details supplied); the recent communication that has taken place with the school in relation to the application; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [16300/22]

*428. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department’s forward planning unit has identified any additional accommodation requirements in County Mayo; the likely trends or areas of increased demand in the county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [16301/22]

*429. To ask the Minister for Education the proactive measures that are currently being taken by her Department to ensure that all post-primary schools have special classes in view of the number of students transferring from primary schools with special classes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [16302/22]

*430. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide details regarding special classes in secondary schools at a location (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [16303/22]

*431. To ask the Minister for Education when the review of the decision that was made in 2021, to defer the patronage process for a new secondary school in the Drumcondra, Marino, Dublin 1 school planning area which is planned for 2022 is expected to be completed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [16305/22]

*432. To ask the Minister for Education the status of an ongoing building project for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [16362/22]

*433. To ask the Minister for Education if a grant for funding will be provided for a student (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [16367/22]

*434. To ask the Minister for Education the external consultancy organisation or provider which delivered diversity and inclusion training within her Department in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022; the costs associated with such services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [16371/22]

*435. To ask the Minister for Education the categories under which additional support will be made available to schools enrolling pupils from Ukraine; the criteria in each case for triggering additional allocation for example of books, meals, language support, resource teaching, SNA support and so on; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [16417/22]

*436. To ask the Minister for Education for an update on the recent meeting between her Department officials and members of a transport organisation (details supplied) regarding the soaring cost of fuel prices and the potential impact that this could have on the continued operation of school bus routes in view that this is placing school transport providers under enormous financial pressure; the reason that the organisation was told that it would hear back from her Department but this has not yet happened; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [16443/22]
*437. To ask the Minister for Education the funding allocated under the Large Scale Capital Programme for each of the years 2022 to 2025, as per the agreed capital ceilings outlined in the National Development Plan. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [16472/22]

*438. To ask the Minister for Education the funding allocated under the additional school accommodation scheme for each of the years 2022 to 2025 as per the agreed capital ceilings outlined in the National Development Plan. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [16473/22]

*439. To ask the Minister for Education the reason a school (details supplied) was not selected for inclusion in DEIS; if this decision will be reviewed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16475/22]

*440. To ask the Minister for Education the reason a school (details supplied) was not selected for inclusion in DEIS; if this decision will be reviewed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16476/22]

*441. To ask the Minister for Education the number of primary and secondary schools in each county that have sought DEIS status but have not yet secured it in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16477/22]

*442. To ask the Minister for Education when she will announce the appeal scheme for schools that have not yet secured inclusion in DEIS; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16478/22]

*443. To ask the Minister for Education the steps being taken to ensure Ukrainian refugees arriving in Ireland are provided with school transport; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16480/22]

*444. To ask the Minister for Education if, in the case of schools refusing enrolment access to student applicants, the correspondence should state clearly that they have been placed on a waiting list or that they may not be accepted at all, but in order to pursue a section 29 appeal, they must first ask the school to review its decision (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [16494/22]

*445. To ask the Minister for Education if the situation of a person (details supplied) will be examined; if her Department will intervene to ensure that provision is made for such children; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [16495/22]

*446. To ask the Minister for Education when, given the dramatic rise in transport costs, the school transport scheme rates will be reviewed to ensure that the vital assistance it provides to parents of children with special educational needs is not eroded by the rising costs of fuel. — Sorca Clarke. [16569/22]

*447. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide an update regarding an additional school accommodation application by a school (details supplied) for renovation of an old building to accommodate two special educational needs classes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [16587/22]

*448. To ask the Minister for Education if an application for emergency works or the summer works scheme has been made to erect a boundary fence between (details supplied); if this application has been successful; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16589/22]
*449. To ask the Minister for Education if the parent of a child with special educational needs can self-refer to the National Council for Special Education or with a special educational needs organiser in order to receive assistance with an education assessment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16623/22]

*450. To ask the Minister for Education when the appeals process will open up in respect of schools that were not included in the recent extension to the DEIS School Programme; if there are plans for a further extension of this scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [16627/22]

*451. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to a request by a school (details supplied) for an exceptional review of its SNA hours with the National Council for Special Education given that its SNA allocation is not sufficient to provide SNA supports to a student in second class; the steps that are being taken to address the SNA needs of this child in the school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [16635/22]

*452. To ask the Minister for Education if she will assist in providing transport to a child (details supplied) who has been assigned a place in a special educational school but cannot attend as the family does not have access to suitable transport. — Emer Higgins. [16673/22]

*453. To ask the Minister for Education the way the provision for Ukrainian pupils with care needs requiring SNA support will be provided; if schools are to apply through the exceptional review process; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [16721/22]

*454. To ask the Minister for Education the average timeline for an exceptional review to be completed. — Gary Gannon. [16722/22]

*455. To ask the Minister for Education if the pilot workshops on trauma informed approaches from National Educational Psychological Service have been delivered; and if the national roll-out is still planned for the 2022-2023 academic year. — Gary Gannon. [16723/22]

*456. To ask the Minister for Education the number of civil servants in her Department currently on secondment to the private sector; if she will list the entities that they are working for in each instance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [17146/22]

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

*457. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost to the Exchequer if the living alone allowance was to be extended to retired single public and civil service pension holders who met the requirements of living alone. — Sorca Clarke. [16566/22]

*458. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of an appeal against a decision to cease a carer’s allowance payment in respect of their spouse in the case of a person (details supplied); if the case will be updated including accepting and acknowledgement of the appeal submitted on 30 November 2021; if a supplementary welfare payment will issue given no payment has been received by the person for a number of months; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [15786/22]

*459. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons in receipt of each social insurance and social assistance payment in 2021, in tabular form; the total amount paid for each payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [15798/22]
*460. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the reason for the difference in the means test for the blind pension and the disability allowance; her plans to standardise the blind pension means test to that prevailing for the disability allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [15799/22]

*461. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost of providing an additional two week parent’s leave and benefit; the cost of increasing the leave and benefit from five to seven weeks per child as scheduled from August 2022; and the estimated cost of increasing the leave and benefit from seven to eight weeks in tabular form. — Claire Kerrane. [15800/22]

*462. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the way that an alleged overpayment has occurred in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [15822/22]

*463. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a late appeal will be accepted and an oral hearing will be facilitated in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [15844/22]

*464. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when an appeal decision will issue to a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [15849/22]

*465. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when a social welfare payment will issue to a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [15853/22]

*466. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will consider extending the child benefit until the end of the school year in cases in which a child reaches 18 years of age but is still in full-time education during the leaving certificate; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [15858/22]

*467. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a review of the invalidity pension application by a person (details supplied) will be carried out. — Mark Ward. [15875/22]

*468. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if new recruitment is underway to provide support teams to work with incoming refugees from Ukraine; the categories being recruited; and if they will be recruited into standard grades within the public service or in some other manner. — Richard Bruton. [15880/22]

*469. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the funding provided with respect to the employment wage subsidy scheme for 2022; the level of funding that has been drawn down to date; if her Department has revised the level of funding that will be required under the scheme in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [15955/22]

*470. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will outline the progress on the recognition of non-binary persons in the collection and collation of personal data within the State; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [15994/22]

*471. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when a PPS number will be issued in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [15997/22]
*472. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will consider a work-around for people who qualify for fuel allowance who rely on district heating systems for their homes and do not have a GPRN number; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16028/22]

*473. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when a person (details supplied) can expect to receive an appointment to apply for a PPS card; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [16031/22]

*474. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when a carer’s allowance application by a person (details supplied) will be expedited. — Robert Troy. [16038/22]

*475. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) will be provided with a copy of documents; if these documents were provided to her internal audit division under the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 and to the independent investigation carried out; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [16080/22]

*476. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if epilepsy will be considered as a qualifying condition in order to qualify for the free travel scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [16081/22]

*477. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will review the case of a person (details supplied); if she will expedite the payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [16107/22]

*478. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost of extending the living alone allowance to persons over 66 years of age who are not in receipt of a qualifying payment from her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [16138/22]

*479. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of retainers her Department has with outside organisations; and the cost of each retainer in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [16158/22]

*480. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will consider amending the legislation relating to the living alone allowance to ensure that single persons who were never married are treated in the same manner as widows or widowers and that they can access the living alone allowance if not in receipt of a qualifying payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [16321/22]

*481. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if the case of a person (details supplied) will be examined and advice issued; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [16322/22]

*482. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if there are plans to allow single non-widowed persons who are not in receipt of a qualifying payment to receive the living alone allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [16352/22]

*483. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the external consultancy organisation or provider which delivered diversity and inclusion training within her Department in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022; the costs associated with such services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [16382/22]
*484. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of application claims for illness benefit nationally; the length of time for processing applications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [16401/22]

*485. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of application claims for illness benefit in County Meath; the length of time for processing applications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [16402/22]

*486. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will consider extending social welfare eligibility to stamp 1 visa holders, particularly in cases of serious illness or emergency access to schemes such as the supplementary welfare allowance considering the recent focus on migration and need to ensure supports for refugees; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [16404/22]

*487. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the reason that persons on community employment schemes are required to meet the qualifying period of 390 days in receipt of the jobseeker’s allowance in order to qualify for the fuel allowance before they enter community employment given that those referred to community employment by her Department are obliged to engage as per the conditions of the jobseekers allowance and therefore, through no fault of their own fail to meet the qualifying period for the fuel allowance previously; if she will examine the matter and consider removing this stipulation for those engaged on schemes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [16425/22]

*488. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if consideration has been given to providing exemptions for specific types of savings within means testing for carer’s allowance such as cases (details supplied) and in consideration of forthcoming changes to capital thresholds later in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [16555/22]

*489. To ask the Minister for Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 25, 28 and 86 of 22 March 2022, if she will clarify any meetings that she or her Department officials had with interested parties or companies in relation to the provision of these services and specifically any lobbying on the policy decision to tender out these services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [16581/22]

*490. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to or can provide details on the approximate number of persons over the age of 66 years who are currently living alone in the State who are not in receipt of the living alone allowance as they are not in receipt of one of the qualifying social welfare payments required; her plans to expand the scheme to this cohort considering the significant increase in the cost of living; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [16665/22]

*491. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the proactive actions that have been taken to inform recipients of payments made by bank transfer that due to the closure of a bank (details supplied) alternative bank details will need to be provided to ensure that there is no interruption to payments. — Sorca Clarke. [16666/22]

*492. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the length of time that it takes to change bank account details on the mywelfare app given the imminent need for welfare recipients to provide alternative bank details due to the closure of a bank (details supplied). — Sorca Clarke. [16667/22]
*493. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will consider reviewing the eligibility for social welfare on the binary basis of days worked and consider a cumulative hours worked basis which could encourage many workers in the homecare sector to accept additional hours without being penalised. — Sorca Clarke. [16672/22]

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

*494. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the progress that has been made towards action 104 of the National Disability and Inclusion Strategy 2017-2021 (details supplied). — Holly Cairns. [16344/22]

*495. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if the International Protection Accommodation Services have established a presence at Cork Airport. — Sean Sherlock. [16421/22]

*496. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the amount of funding provided by his Department to an organisation (details supplied); if his attention or that of his predecessor and that of officials has been drawn to instances in which the organisation failed to file accounts on time in the past; and the action they initiated on foot of same. — Catherine Murphy. [15792/22]

*497. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if there are plans to carry out a review of the foster care allowance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [15823/22]

*498. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of children deemed at risk who have not been allocated a social worker in County Meath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [15846/22]

*499. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of children deemed at risk who have not been allocated a social worker in County Westmeath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [15847/22]

*500. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will ensure that children who are under the care of Tusla and that are placed under private family arrangement are placed only in homes that have been adequately vetted and regulated by Tusla; and if he will provide details of the vetting that takes place. — Brian Stanley. [15864/22]

*501. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the current situation regarding children placed under private family arrangement; and if this practice complies with the relevant childcare legislation and European convention. — Brian Stanley. [15867/22]

*502. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth further to Parliamentary Question No. 577 of 22 February 2022, when Pobal will publish data into establishing if unused capacity varies by type of provision or location, to establish if there is a mismatch in supply and demand, for certain cohorts of children or in certain areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [15966/22]

*503. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if the former site of the St Patrick’s refuge and laundry, Dun Laoghaire which currently has a planning application...
for apartments has been assessed as to whether it is potentially a burial site; if not, if he plans to do so; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [16026/22]

*504. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the accommodation that will be provided for Ukrainian refugees in Cork; if details will be provided of the hotels, bed and breakfasts and other accommodation providers in the area excluding private residences; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [16032/22]

*505. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the amount spent on services for families experiencing relationship and marital breakdown by Tusla between 2014 and 2021; the amounts as a percentage of the Tusla annual budget for each year; the way this compares with the proportion of annual budget spent on services for families experiencing relationship and marital breakdown by Tusla in 2013; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [16041/22]

*506. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of retainers his Department has with outside organisations; and the cost of each retainer in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [16145/22]

*507. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth further to Parliamentary Question No. 668 of 22 March 2022, if the heads of a bill to give effect to remaining aspects of the EU Work-Life Balance Directive will include a domestic violence paid leave provision. — Mary Lou McDonald. [16324/22]

*508. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the external consultancy organisation or provider which delivered diversity and inclusion training within his Department in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022; the costs associated with such services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [16369/22]

*509. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if the International Protection Accommodation Services have established a presence at Cork Airport. — Sean Sherlock. [16423/22]

*510. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the average waiting time for Tusla fit for purpose inspections; the number of inspections that are being carried out per week; the number of facilities that are waiting to be inspected and if there is any information in the Department regarding the impact on opening dates of new early childhood education facilities and creche’s being caused by waiting for inspections. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [16437/22]

*511. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he can investigate a case of a new private creche early childhood education facility (details supplied) due to open in Bayside which is waiting for a Tusla fit for purpose inspection and if any measures can be taken to get an early inspection date to ensure the facility opens on time. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [16438/22]

*512. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he has considered any steps to increase the amount of childcare support for children under 12 months of age in County Louth. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16458/22]
*513. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he has considered any steps to increase the amount of childcare support for children under 12 months of age. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16459/22]

*514. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will clarify the situation in respect of fee caps being linked to core funding in the early child education sector; if providers will lose funding if they fail to sign up to fee caps; and if he will provide the advices he received in respect of this direction. — Catherine Murphy. [16634/22]

*515. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the reason the scheme to compensate those affected by illegal birth registrations is limited to one institution; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [16661/22]

*516. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth further to Parliamentary Question No 74 of 27 May 2021, when the report of the Collaborative Forum of Former Residents of Mother and Baby Homes and Related Institutions, submitted to him in December 2018 will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [16664/22]

*517. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the position of trainees on further education and training courses provided in Education and Training Boards that have come off social welfare payments to attend such courses; if her attention has been drawn of trainees attending these courses having their payments reduced for various reasons to do with course attendance; the details of any deductions made to the core payments of such trainees while on ETB courses; the numbers of trainees affected in recent years and the amounts deducted; the role of her Department in implementing or confirming such deductions; the rights of trainees to appeal such deductions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [16492/22]

*518. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will allow Irish students who have been accepted to begin studying medicine in Ukraine in the next academic year beginning September 2022 to instead commence their studies in an Irish institution until it is safe to travel to Ukraine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [15863/22]

*519. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the financial supports that are currently available for a student who has a primary degree but wants to return to education to secure a masters. — Robert Troy. [16024/22]

*520. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his attention has been drawn to the inequality which exists in the funding of PhDs with a large number having to self-fund while many others must find funding bodies getting approval on detailed proposals; if he will instruct his Department to increase the stipend received by PhD students across the country given the increased cost of living which has outpaced a PhD stipend which has not changed since approximately 2003 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [16108/22]

*521. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his attention has been drawn to the fact that third-level student attending the Technological
University Dublin, Tallaght campus have concerns in relation to in-person examinations given the current high numbers of Covid-19 cases; and if he will instruct the institution that they must offer online examination. — Paul Murphy. [16112/22]

*522. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the chairpersons of Higher Education Authority funded higher education institutions; the terms of office of each; the number of terms served by each; the method of appointment; the annual remuneration and expenses for each in each of the past three years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16126/22]

*523. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of retainers his Department has with outside organisations; and the cost of each retainer in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [16152/22]

*524. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 68 of 8 March 2022, the number of students enrolled in higher education institutions who would be eligible to apply to the student hardship grant; the amount expended in total by each such institution; the number of students who availed of such support; the average amount received by each student by institutions and by year for the years 2016 to 2021 and to date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16173/22]

*525. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the external consultancy organisation or provider which delivered diversity and inclusion training within his Department in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022; the costs associated with such services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [16376/22]

*526. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his plans to increase the earnings threshold for the receipt of SUSI grant in view of the current inflation and the extraordinary increase in the cost of living; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [16557/22]

*527. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide detailed breakdown of the total cost of external professional legal advice provided to the office of a person (details supplied) at Dundalk Institute of Technology since 1 January 2019; the purpose, subject matter and cost of each form of advice sought; if the office procured any advice from any legal firm in relation to contractual issues relating to the duration of the contract and tenure of the person; if any such costs that may have been incurred were met by the institute in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [16628/22]

*528. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his plans to ensure those arriving in the State from the conflict in Ukraine will have their professional qualifications recognised, particularly professions such as architects, solicitors and medical professionals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [16023/22]

*529. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of civil servants in his Department currently on secondment to the private sector; if he will list the entities that they are working for in each instance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [17153/22]
*530. To ask the Minister for Justice the current staffing levels of the section responsible for the processing of citizenship applications; and the plans there are to increase same given the expended period of time beyond normal that some applicants have been waiting. — Sorca Clarke. [16570/22]

*531. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of drug detection dogs trained to use their senses to detect illegal substances that are available in each Garda division; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard O’Donoghue. [16679/22]

*532. To ask the Minister for Justice the staffing complement of each Garda drug taskforce unit by Garda division for 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard O’Donoghue. [16678/22]

*533. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of drug-related offences in each Garda district in each of the years 2016 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard O’Donoghue. [16677/22]

*534. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans for the recruitment of more gardaí in rural areas to ensure the escalating drug problems as being reported by An Garda Síochána can be targeted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard O’Donoghue. [16676/22]

*535. To ask the Minister for Justice the best route to progress an application for long-term residency status in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [15827/22]

*536. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí who were assigned to stations in County Meath in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Johnny Guirke. [15834/22]

*537. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí who were assigned to stations in County Westmeath in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Johnny Guirke. [15835/22]

*538. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí who were assigned to stations in County Meath who retired in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Johnny Guirke. [15836/22]

*539. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí who were assigned to stations in County Westmeath in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Johnny Guirke. [15837/22]

*540. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí who are assigned currently assigned to stations in County Meath, by station in tabular form. — Johnny Guirke. [15838/22]

*541. To ask the Minister for Justice the total number of gardaí currently assigned to stations in County Westmeath, by station in tabular form. — Johnny Guirke. [15839/22]

*542. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí currently employed in each county per head of population in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [15840/22]
To ask the Minister for Justice the number of community gardaí who are assigned in County Meath by station in tabular form. — Johnny Guirke. [15841/22]

To ask the Minister for Justice the number of community gardaí that are assigned in County Westmeath by station in tabular form. — Johnny Guirke. [15842/22]

To ask the Minister for Justice the current waiting times for citizenship applications broken down by European and non-European economic area applicants in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [15856/22]

To ask the Minister for Justice the approximate increase in waiting times for citizenship applications due to the Covid-19 pandemic; and if she will provide a comparison of the average waiting times in each of the years 2015 to 2021 and to date in 2022. — Pa Daly. [15857/22]

To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in the determination of an application for citizenship in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [15868/22]

To ask the Minister for Justice the total number of naturalisation applications; the number that are waiting more than 18 months; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [15872/22]

To ask the Minister for Justice the reason naturalisation applications by persons (details supplied) have been delayed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [15873/22]

To ask the Minister for Justice if new recruitment is underway in bodies which fall under the remit of her Department to provide support teams to work with incoming refugees from Ukraine; the categories being recruited; and if they will be recruited into standard grades within the public service or in some other manner. — Richard Bruton. [15881/22]

To ask the Minister for Justice the number of section 47 assessment and reports that have been challenged to the regulatory body of the assessor. — Sorca Clarke. [15969/22]

To ask the Minister for Justice the number of persons who have availed of the Ireland investor visa in the past three years; and the nationalities of each. — Patrick Costello. [16002/22]

To ask the Minister for Justice if she will clarify if Ireland is accepting the entry of people fleeing Ukraine who do not have Ukrainian or EU citizenship; the legal status they are entitled to; and the specific arrangements that are being put in place for same. — Catherine Murphy. [16036/22]

To ask the Minister for Justice the salaries and pensions paid out to special advisers to Ministers and Ministers of State in her Department in 2020 and 2021, broken down by Minister in tabular form. — Peadar Tóibín. [11393/22]

To ask the Minister for Justice the number of commissions of investigation under the remit of her Department currently ongoing in the State; the cost of each commission to date; and the projected costs of each in tabular form. — Peadar Tóibín. [12559/22]

To ask the Minister for Justice the number of persons that are waiting between 12 to 24 and 24 to 36 months for a decision from the date of their first application to the Department for a
certificate of naturalisation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [16067/22]

*557. To ask the Minister for Justice if the family reunification unit has received all details to enable a decision to be made regarding the spouse of an Afghan resident (details supplied) in Ireland to join them here; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [16070/22]

*558. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans to increase in-person citizenship ceremonies in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [16075/22]

*559. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in reforming the youth justice system by her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [16076/22]

*560. To ask the Minister for Justice the action her Department will take to address the issue of non-engagement by under-sheriff offices in regard to Circuit Court judgements. — Sorca Clarke. [16079/22]

*561. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of competitions that were held for sworn Garda members to join divisional drugs units in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16120/22]

*562. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of Garda mountain bikes attached to each Garda district in the Cavan-Monaghan division as of 22 March 2022; if she will provide the same figures as of 31 March 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16121/22]

*563. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of vehicles seized by An Garda Síochána for having no tax under section 41(C) of the Road Traffic Act 1994 in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16122/22]

*564. To ask the Minister for Justice if a recently naturalised Irish citizen is permitted to apply for citizenship elsewhere without jeopardising their Irish citizenship. — Richard Bruton. [16137/22]

*565. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of retainers her Department has with outside organisations; and the cost of each retainer in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [16155/22]

*566. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide the number of Irish Prison services staff who have been subject to safety orders, barring orders or protection orders since 2017, in tabular form. — Martin Kenny. [16220/22]

*567. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a citizenship application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [16298/22]

*568. To ask the Minister for Justice if a contract for works on Leighlinbridge Garda station has been awarded by the Office of Public Works; if a date for when the rural station in County Carlow will be reopened is available; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murmane O’Connor. [11270/22]

*569. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the community safety and innovation fund; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [11509/22]
*570. To ask the Minister for Justice the steps that are being taken to ensure that Ukrainian refugees are given equal rights and access to services in Ireland upon their arrival; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [14470/22]

*571. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will consider allowing all persons in direct provision to work given the new refugee programme for those fleeing war in Ukraine; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [14565/22]

*572. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will report on the provision of a new immigration unit at Shannon Airport which is being developed in conjunction with the OPW and the Shannon Group; when it is expected that works will commence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [16311/22]

*573. To ask the Minister for Justice the processes that are being put in place to allow partners of Ukrainian citizens who are non-Ukrainian citizens and non-EEA citizens apply for refugee status and associated entitlements for Ukrainian refugees. — Holly Cairns. [16337/22]

*574. To ask the Minister for Justice further to Parliamentary Question No. 635 of 22 February 2022, if she has received further information from An Garda Síochána regarding the new operational uniform; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [16354/22]

*575. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of persons to date that have applied for the current undocumented scheme; and the breakdown of those within the international protection strand and the more general scheme. — Pa Daly. [16357/22]

*576. To ask the Minister for Justice the external consultancy organisation or provider which delivered diversity and inclusion training within her Department in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022; the costs associated with such services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [16379/22]

*577. To ask the Minister for Justice if she has any law reform plans in relation to the rights of cohabiting couples, specifically the Civil Partnership and Certain Rights and Obligations of Cohabitants Act 2010; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [16439/22]

*578. To ask the Minister for Justice the avenues available to Afghan refugees who wish to have their family members join them from Afghanistan in Ireland in view that in the direct provision system they do not qualify for a programme (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16456/22]

*579. To ask the Minister for Justice if consideration will be given to extending a programme (details supplied) to allow Afghan refugees in direct provision to apply; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16457/22]

*580. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí allocated to counties Carlow, Kilkenny and Waterford over the past five years; the number of Garda stations closed in each of the past five years in each county; and the number of personnel attached to each special unit such as serious crime, drugs and others. — John McGuinness. [16463/22]

*581. To ask the Minister for Justice if arrangements have been made to provide a reception centre for Ukrainian refugees arriving at Rosslare Europort that allow for a family and child friendly...
environment for the seven to eight hours that it is taking for the processing of paperwork for those arriving at the port; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [16218/22]

*582. To ask the Minister for Justice the initiatives that are being taken to tackle dog theft; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [16556/22]

*583. To ask the Minister for Justice the timeframe for the review of the arms licensing laws to be completed; the purpose of the review; if consultation with relevant stakeholders such as farming organisations and an organisation (details supplied) has taken place; if not, her plans to meet with relevant stakeholders; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16588/22]

*584. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of applications received by her Department under the undocumented scheme to 25 March 2022, analysed by county; the number of applications that have been processed; the number that have been successful, unsuccessful and pending a decision, respectively; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [16618/22]

*585. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will consider the issues raised in correspondence by person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [16636/22]

*586. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which the revised updated bail laws are being utilised in the battle against criminal gangs involved in drug trafficking; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16703/22]

*587. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which organised crime continues to be pursued in this jurisdiction; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16705/22]

*588. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which CAB continue to be successful in dealing with assets derived from organised crime; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16706/22]

*589. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which those involved in drug-related crime continue to be pursued; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16707/22]

*590. To ask the Minister for Justice the total number of prisoners currently incarcerated throughout the country; if all or many occupy shared or unshared cells; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16708/22]

*591. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which education and rehabilitation of prisoners takes place on an ongoing basis in all detention centres throughout the country with particular reference to first-time offenders with the objective of separating them from a life of crime; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16709/22]

*592. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of first-time offenders currently in prison at various locations throughout the country who are involved in a rehabilitation programme whilst in prison; the number who have been unsuccessful in their application for rehabilitation and education; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16710/22]

*593. To ask the Minister for Justice the total number of Gardaí available throughout the country on a full-time basis; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16711/22]
594. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí by gender currently off duty due to injuries suffered while on duty; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16712/22]

595. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí available for duty in all areas throughout the country at any one time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16713/22]

596. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which work continues in upgrading the status of undocumented immigrants or immigrants whose permission to remain has expired; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16716/22]

597. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of trainee gardaí currently in training in Templemore; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16717/22]

598. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí due to retire for any reason in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16718/22]

599. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which hate speeches, hate crime and racism continue to be addressed in all areas throughout the country without exception; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16719/22]

600. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of promotional appointments to be made within An Garda Síochána; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16720/22]

601. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of civil servants in her Department currently on secondment to the private sector; if she will list the entities that they are working for in each instance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [17155/22]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

602. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 72 of 9 March 2022, the manner in which the remuneration of the CEO of a company (details supplied) diverged from the range that applied in 2011; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16169/22]

603. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that there are no on-site therapists for children with special needs at a school (details supplied); if he will acknowledge that these supports are vital for children with special needs; if there are plans to ensure that on-site therapists will be available at the school in the near future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [16624/22]

604. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the case of a person (details supplied) who has been awaiting cataract surgery at University Hospital Limerick for more than 18 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [15763/22]

605. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) from County Donegal will receive treatment in Letterkenny University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [15772/22]
*606. To ask the Minister for Health if he will set up a system by which general practitioners are allocated to large accommodation centres in which Ukrainian refugees are currently residing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [15775/22]

*607. To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of the expenditure on the list of completed works and work in progress in relation to the €51.2 million spent on the enabling works for the National Maternity Hospital to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [15777/22]

*608. To ask the Minister for Health his views on whether the rapidly escalating cost of the enabling works for the National Maternity Hospital mirrors that of the hospital itself and notwithstanding concerns around ownership and control risks becoming like the National Children’s Hospital given that the original 2018 estimate for the cost of these works was €18 million which has now increased by more than 183%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [15778/22]

*609. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 3224 of 27 July 2021, if the State had any security, either legal or equitable, over the property at the Elm Park campus upon which public monies have been expended on enabling works to do with the new maternity hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [15779/22]

*610. To ask the Minister for Health if at the time the enabling works were commissioned in relation to the national maternity hospital, the final business case for the national maternity hospital had been completed and approved in relation to works (details supplied); and if it covered this new and replacement pharmacy works. — Mairéad Farrell. [15780/22]

*611. To ask the Minister for Health if there was a separate business case or analysis to justify the public expenditure on an enhanced pharmacy (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [15781/22]

*612. To ask the Minister for Health when a public patient (details supplied) will be given an outpatient appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [15788/22]

*613. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that a person (details supplied) had their entitlement under their medical card for a specific drug for chronic migraine withdrawn; if the matter will be reviewed given that they have been hospitalised for chronic migraine and have the support of their general practitioner for this particular treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [15789/22]

*614. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of funding provided by his Department and the HSE to an organisation (details supplied); if his attention or that of his predecessor and that of officials has been drawn to instances in which the organisation failed to file accounts on time in the past; and the action they initiated on foot of same. — Catherine Murphy. [15790/22]

*615. To ask the Minister for Health if an organisation (details supplied) has provided his Department or the HSE with an update in respect of the non-filing and or filing of overdue accounts. — Catherine Murphy. [15791/22]

*616. To ask the Minister for Health when an orthodontic appointment will issue to a person (details supplied). — Pa Daly. [15794/22]
*617. To ask the Minister for Health if the administrative staff in the acute adult mental health unit, Mayo University Hospital who have worked on site in a clinical environment throughout the pandemic will receive the €1,000 pandemic bonus; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [15816/22]

*618. To ask the Minister for Health the postgraduate training post intake in general practice in each of the years 2017 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [15801/22]

*619. To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioners who successfully completed their postgraduate specialist training in each of the years 2017 to 2021 and the number expected in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [15802/22]

*620. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons currently enrolled in postgraduate specialist general practitioner training in their first, second, third and fourth year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [15803/22]

*621. To ask the Minister for Health the number of non-consultant doctor training posts allocated to central practice trainee in each of the years 2017 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [15804/22]

*622. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 327 and 328 of 25 November 2021, if he will provide a breakdown of the figures for CHO2 for each composite area within CHO2 for each section outlined in the original reply. — Sean Sherlock. [15805/22]

*623. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 327 and 328 of 25 November 2021, if he will provide a breakdown of the figures for CHO1 for each composite area within CHO1 for each section outlined in the original reply. — Sean Sherlock. [15806/22]

*624. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 327 and 328 of 25 November 2021, if he will provide a breakdown of the figures for CHO8 for each composite area within CHO8 for each section outlined in the original reply. — Sean Sherlock. [15807/22]

*625. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 327 and 328 of 25 November 2021, if he will provide a breakdown of the figures for CHO7 for each composite area within CHO7 for each section outlined in the original reply. — Sean Sherlock. [15808/22]

*626. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 327 and 328 of 25 November 2021, if he will provide a breakdown of the figures for CHO3 for each composite area within CHO3 for each section outlined in the original reply. — Sean Sherlock. [15809/22]

*627. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 327 and 328 of 25 November 2021, if he will provide a breakdown of the figures for CHO9 for each composite area within CHO9 for each section outlined in the original reply. — Sean Sherlock. [15810/22]

*628. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 327 and 328 of 25 November 2021, if he will provide a breakdown of the figures for CHO5 for each composite area within CHO5 for each section outlined in the original reply. — Sean Sherlock. [15811/22]
*629. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 327 and 328 of 25 November 2021, if he will provide a breakdown of the figures for CHO6 for each composite area within CHO6 for each section outlined in the original reply. — Sean Sherlock. [15812/22]

*630. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 327 and 328 of 25 November 2021, if he will provide a breakdown of the figures for CHO4 for each composite area within CHO4 for each section outlined in the original reply. — Sean Sherlock. [15813/22]

*631. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 327 and 328 of 25 November 2021, if a breakdown of the figures for CHO4 for each composite area within CHO4 for each section outlined in the reply will be provided. — Sean Sherlock. [15814/22]

*632. To ask the Minister for Health if matters raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied) in relation to the €1,000 bonus for healthcare workers will be examined. — Sean Sherlock. [15820/22]

*633. To ask the Minister for Health the date for the commencement of the expansion of the free general practitioner care scheme for children under seven years of age that was announced as part of Budget 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [15828/22]

*634. To ask the Minister for Health if the Covid-19 bonus payment for healthcare workers in a clinical environment throughout the pandemic will be extended to Covid-19 community swabbers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [15854/22]

*635. To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of ambulance response times in County Wicklow in 2021 and to date in 2022, by municipal district in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [15865/22]

*636. To ask the Minister for Health when home healthcare workers will receive the €1,000 pandemic recognition payment that was promised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [15869/22]

*637. To ask the Minister for Health if an organisation (details supplied) that looks after adults with mental health disabilities and challenging behaviour will be included in the €1,000 pandemic recognition payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [15870/22]

*638. To ask the Minister for Health if he will ensure that the HSE and his Department will finalise the €1,000 bonus payment to healthcare workers and that there will be continued engagement with representative unions on the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [15871/22]

*639. To ask the Minister for Health if he plans to make wegovy available to medical card users in the future if medically indicated by a doctor in the treatment of weight loss and obesity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [15877/22]

*640. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the pressure being put on members of An Garda Síochána to respond to calls for help from young persons with mental health issues or suicidal ideation. — Martin Browne. [15894/22]
*641. To ask the Minister for Health the number of rooms at accident and emergency departments that are specifically for the use of patients presenting with mental health issues. — Martin Browne. [15895/22]

*642. To ask the Minister for Health if a response will issue to queries in relation to Ennis General Hospital (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [15899/22]

*643. To ask the Minister for Health if he will respond to a query (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [15900/22]

*644. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 201 of 26 January 2022, if he has further considered including home help and homecare workers in the pandemic bonus scheme in view of their role in providing essential care to older persons and persons with disabilities throughout the pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [15921/22]

*645. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the public health nurse service at a centre (details supplied) in Dublin 11; the number of staff currently on the team at this location including their grades; if any of the team are on leave; if cover is in place; the level of service currently being provided by the team for parents of babies and young children; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [15922/22]

*646. To ask the Minister for Health the plans for a property (details supplied) in Dublin 9; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [15923/22]

*647. To ask the Minister for Health if he will ensure that developmental services are continued for a family (details supplied) at Clonbrusk primary care centre, Athlone, County Westmeath. — Robert Troy. [15936/22]

*648. To ask the Minister for Health the criteria under which frontline staff are being selected for the Covid bonus payment; the reason that certain cohorts of frontline healthcare workers have been excluded from the payments; if he will review the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [15937/22]

*649. To ask the Minister for Health if he will expedite an autism spectrum assessment for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [15940/22]

*650. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the health services that have been put in place to support Ukrainian refugees in County Kildare and specifically in Newbridge in terms of accessing general practitioners, pharmacies and primary care services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [15963/22]

*651. To ask the Minister for Health if he will establish a working group to investigate the needs of persons living with Huntington’s disease; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [15965/22]

*652. To ask the Minister for Health the current waiting list for orthopaedics in Merlin Park University Hospital, Galway. — Sorca Clarke. [15971/22]
*653. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that a person (details supplied) has been waiting over six years to be seen by orthopaedics in Merlin Park University Hospital Galway; and the immediate action that will be taken to address the damage caused. — Sorca Clarke. [15972/22]

*654. To ask the Minister for Health when the €1,000 payment as announced on 19 January 2022 for healthcare workers will be paid. — Sorca Clarke. [15975/22]

*655. To ask the Minister for Health the precise work done to date by the HSE and his Department to comply with the rules governing public spending on State capital projects in respect of the expansion of the emergency department at Mayo University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [15979/22]

*656. To ask the Minister for Health the plans he has to address the shortage of local general practitioners in east Galway with a number of former general practitioners retiring many residents have been unable to register with a local general practitioner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [15984/22]

*657. To ask the Minister for Health the core and once-off budget allocated to and the expenditure of the National Treatment Purchase Fund in each of the years 2016 to 2021, inclusive; the amount spend in the public system and the amount spent on private services by service-type; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [15987/22]

*658. To ask the Minister for Health if a series of matters (details supplied) will be examined regarding children’s disability network team services in north County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [15989/22]

*659. To ask the Minister for Health the financial supports that will be made available to treatment centres (details supplied); if he will review the attached breakdown of the cost and loss incurred which clearly demonstrates the financial crisis this organisation is experiencing; the reason three applications for ongoing funding to the HSE have been refused; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that this organisation will have to close some services if funding is not provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [15991/22]

*660. To ask the Minister for Health the progress on filling staffing vacancies in the provision of healthcare and mental healthcare for transgender adults and young people; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [15992/22]

*661. To ask the Minister for Health if he will outline progress in the State’s relevant health services securing membership to the World Professional Association for Transgender Health; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [15993/22]

*662. To ask the Minister for Health the progress on the implementation of the recommendations of the report of the Steering Committee on Transgender Identity Services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [15995/22]

*663. To ask the Minister for Health if work placements will be provided for physiotherapy students (details supplied) in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [15999/22]
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*664. To ask the Minister for Health when funding will be released under the nursing home support scheme for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16003/22]

*665. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the €1,000 Covid bonus payment for healthcare workers (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [16029/22]

*666. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on his efforts to reduce the waiting list for early intervention in speech and language therapy in County Meath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [16030/22]

*667. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 762 of 1 March 2022, when the software company which provided maintenance and technical support for the assessment officers’ system database ceased to provide such services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16034/22]

*668. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 762 of 1 March 2022, when it was first reported or flagged that the AOS database system was not for purpose and has not had the necessary upgrades or technical changes required; the years in which services were sought to upgrade the database; the number of times the database has been upgraded since its inception; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16035/22]

*669. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department has carried out any risk assessment research into the operation of telemedicine abortion in Ireland, particularly in relation to the potential health dangers and related issues of possible coercion in advance of the impending decision on whether to adopt a blended approach or revert to full in-person consultations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [16039/22]

*670. To ask the Minister for Health if he plans to establish further cross-Departmental strategic workforce advisory groups; if so, the number of groups and areas of focus that will be established; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16042/22]

*671. To ask the Minister for Health when he will act on the commitment to give a recognition payment of €1,000 to eligible frontline health and ambulance workers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [16045/22]

*672. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting an assessment of needs in County Tipperary; the average length of time waiting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [16051/22]

*673. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for speech and language therapy in County Tipperary; the average length of time waiting; the number of therapists available; the number of positions vacant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [16052/22]

*674. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for occupational therapy in County Tipperary; the average length of time waiting; the number of therapists available; the number of positions vacant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [16053/22]
*675. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for an assessment and therapies from CAMHS; the average length of time waiting; the number of therapists available; the number of positions vacant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [16054/22]

*676. To ask the Minister for Health if he will outline the meetings which have taken place to date to design a scheme through which the properties of persons in nursing homes with support under the fair deal scheme could be incentivised to be made available for rent; if rules have been developed to ensure that older persons do not come under unfair pressure if such changes were made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [16058/22]

*677. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide details on the recently announced waiting list plans for dental treatment to address the urgent needs for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [16060/22]

*678. To ask the Minister for Health when the novavax vaccine will be made available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [16061/22]

*679. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to review the fair deal scheme to ensure that the scheme recognises the increasing cost pressures for the provision of nursing home care, particularly the rise in costs associated with inflation and the implementation of the Covid-19 Nursing Homes Expert Panel recommendations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [16072/22]

*680. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to introduce equivalent pay for staff providing equivalent care in the nursing home sector considering the current disparity in costs between the private and public nursing homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [16073/22]

*681. To ask the Minister for Health the number of commissions of investigation under the remit of his Department currently ongoing in the State; the cost of each commission to date; and the projected costs of each in tabular form. — Peadar Tóibín. [12559/22]

*682. To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of the public waiting list in County Mayo for ophthalmology, cataracts, knee and hip replacements/orthopaedics and urology, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [16106/22]

*683. To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to put in place a working group on HSPC and physio recruitment and career progression similar to that which exists for nurses. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [16109/22]

*684. To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to extend to the acute and hospital sector the current provision whereby HSPCs and physios in the primary setting can be upgraded to a senior role after five years. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [16110/22]

*685. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which the HSE has completed the process of assessing children registered with Western Care that have been transferred over to the direction and management of the children’s network managers in County Mayo; the outcomes that have been identified as part of this assessment; the service requirements that have been identified for the three children’s disability network teams in County Mayo; the additional resources that are needed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [16111/22]
*686. To ask the Minister for Health the strategy his Department has in place for the management of epilepsy in Ireland; the extra investment he has provided for in epilepsy care since taking office; if there is any research underway into sudden death syndrome as a consequence of epilepsy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [16113/22]

*687. To ask the Minister for Health if he will commit to appointing extra epilepsy nurse specialists to cater specifically for epilepsy and epilepsy management in the community; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [16114/22]

*688. To ask the Minister for Health if he will review a case (details supplied) regarding home help hours; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [16117/22]

*689. To ask the Minister for Health if he visited any health facilities during his recent visit to Austin, Texas in the United States of America for St. Patrick’s Day events; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16123/22]

*690. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Monaghan and County Cavan that are on a waiting list for urology paediatric surgery; the average wait time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16124/22]

*691. To ask the Minister for Health the income received by each hospital group from the National Treatment Purchase Fund in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16125/22]

*692. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the case of a child (details supplied); if it will be ensured that an operation will be scheduled for the child; and when the parents of the child can expect to hear from the HSE in relation to scheduling an operation. — Paul Murphy. [16133/22]

*693. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding a HPV vaccine for a person (details supplied) in Dublin 9; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [16139/22]

*694. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the case of a person (details supplied); the measures that can be put in place to assist them; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [16141/22]

*695. To ask the Minister for Health the details of the precise steps he took in sourcing and inviting his eventual appointee to apply for the role of chair of the review of the abortion law. — Seán Canney. [16143/22]

*696. To ask the Minister for Health the number of retainers his Department has with outside organisations; and the cost of each retainer in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [16153/22]

*697. To ask the Minister for Health the way he plans to address the funding discrimination being applied in the resourcing of nursing home residential care under the fair deal scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [16178/22]

*698. To ask the Minister for Health the steps that are being taken to provide equivalent pay conditions for staff providing equivalent care in the nursing home sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [16179/22]
*699. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults currently waiting for respite services in County Mayo that include planned respite, overnight respite at home, regular part-time care at weekends, regular part-time care on alternate weekends and occasional respite; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [16180/22]

*700. To ask the Minister for Health the length of time that children and adults are currently waiting for respite services in County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [16181/22]

*701. To ask the Minister for Health the number of beds that are available for children and adults across County Mayo for respite services; the locations for each respite unit that is available for children and adult disability users; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [16182/22]

*702. To ask the Minister for Health if reports in the media (details supplied) of crack cocaine being freely available in a Limerick housing estate will influence his recommendations on the scope for the Citizens’ Assembly on Drugs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [16265/22]

*703. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to implement the World Health Organisation’s International Code of Marketing Breastmilk Substitutes in domestic law; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [16266/22]

*704. To ask the Minister for Health the way that public sector workers who were seconded from their contracted roles to front-facing roles in vaccination centres will be treated for the purpose of receiving the Covid-19 bonus payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [16273/22]

*705. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive an appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [16306/22]

*706. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE will engage with unions to finalise the process for the payment of the €1,000 Covid bonus in order that healthcare workers are rewarded without further delay. — Seán Canney. [16323/22]

*707. To ask the Minister for Health the rationale for selling rather than renovating Millfield House community mental health residence in Blackpool, Cork; the price paid for the property; the exact placement arrangements for residents; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [16326/22]

*708. To ask the Minister for Health the total cost to the HSE of its use of Garnish House to date; and the projected additional cost for the remainder of 2022. — Neasa Hourigan. [16327/22]

*709. To ask the Minister for Health the number of CHO4 mental health service management staff that were offered priority first dose Covid-19 vaccinations in January 2021 ahead of patients and nursing staff of other health facilities in Cork (details supplied); the name of the person or persons in the HSE that authorised the offering of priority first dose Covid-19 vaccinations to CHO4 mental health service management staff ahead of patients and nursing staff of other facilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [16328/22]
*710. To ask the Minister for Health if the €1,000 payment to healthcare workers will be finalised without further delays in the process. — Robert Troy. [16329/22]

*711. To ask the Minister for Health if healthcare workers that were redeployed to intensive care units and theatre during the height of Covid-19 will also qualify for the €1,000 bonus payment announced in January 2022 (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [16331/22]

*712. To ask the Minister for Health the number of dietitians employed by the HSE in each CHO in tabular form. — Holly Cairns. [16335/22]

*713. To ask the Minister for Health the number of paediatric rheumatologists employed by the HSE in each CHO in tabular form. — Holly Cairns. [16336/22]

*714. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients awaiting an appointment with a psychologist in adult mental health services, Drogheda; if patients are awaiting an assessment or for specific psychological therapies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [16348/22]

*715. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the statement by the Taoiseach that there should be an elective-only hospital facility provided in the mid-west; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [16349/22]

*716. To ask the Minister for Health when a new child psychiatrist will be appointed to the mid-west area; his plans to deal with the long child psychology waiting lists in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [16351/22]

*717. To ask the Minister for Health if initiatives are being taken to extend the hours of operation of diagnostic facilities in hospitals in order to cope with the post-Covid-19 surge in needs. — Richard Bruton. [16364/22]

*718. To ask the Minister for Health the external consultancy organisation or provider which delivered diversity and inclusion training within his Department in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022; the costs associated with such services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [16377/22]

*719. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [16386/22]

*720. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department will support the request to establish a working party to investigate the needs of people living with Huntington’s disease and their families and to make recommendations on the actions to be taken; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [16388/22]

*721. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the situation whereby section 38 funded staff working overnight only get paid the sleepover rate which is the minimum wage even if staff are required to work and be on the floor during those times; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [16389/22]

*722. To ask the Minister for Health the number of Irish patients suffering from sleep apnoea, by HSE CHO area in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [16395/22]
*723. To ask the Minister for Health the number of Irish patients who are waiting for a sleep disorder screening appointment; the way this has been affected by Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [16396/22]

*724. To ask the Minister for Health if he has a strategy to reduce the sleep disorder screening waiting list; if, and the way the sleep patient waiting lists are addressed in the 2022 Waiting List Action Plan; if, and the way sleep patients are included in the HSE National Service Plan 2022 outpatient targets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [16397/22]

*725. To ask the Minister for Health the number of sleep medicine consultants who are currently employed by the HSE. — Jim O’Callaghan. [16398/22]

*726. To ask the Minister for Health his strategy to create a national clinical sleep disorders strategy. — Jim O’Callaghan. [16399/22]

*727. To ask the Minister for Health if he will include other workers in the Covid recognition payment that have also had to attend work throughout the lockdown periods such as those within the HSE working in the role of Covid-19 community swabber; if they will be excluded from receiving the full €1,000 offered to healthcare workers due to not having been in employment between 1 March 2020 and 30 June 2021, given that HSE Covid-19 testing centres were established early in the pandemic but the HSE recruitment campaign did not hire community swabbers until October 2020 (details supplied). — Paul Murphy. [16418/22]

*728. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 655 of 15 February 2022, if the figures provided include the consultation liaison CAMHS and intellectual disability CAMHS staff as recommended by A Vision for Change. — Bríd Smith. [16419/22]

*729. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 656 of 15 February 2022, if the HSE can provide the figures for the categories of absence listed in the question, specifically the numbers suspended or on administrative leave. — Bríd Smith. [16420/22]

*730. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding the Regulation of Psychotherapy and Counselling under the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005. — Kieran O’Donnell. [16428/22]

*731. To ask the Minister for Health if he will set out the full particulars, eligibility and terms and conditions regarding the Covid-19 recognition payment for frontline public sector healthcare workers announced by the Government. — Mary Lou McDonald. [16434/22]

*732. To ask the Minister for Health when frontline public sector healthcare workers will receive the Covid-19 recognition payment as announced by the Government. — Mary Lou McDonald. [16435/22]

*733. To ask the Minister for Health if he will commit to including Covid-19 community swabbers in the full €1,000 payment to frontline healthcare workers in view of a number of reasons (detailed supplied); if he will acknowledge that these workers adequately fit the criteria for those eligible for the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [16436/22]

*734. To ask the Minister for Health if frontline homeless workers, such as those working with the charities (details supplied) with be included under the Covid Recognition Payment Scheme. — Patrick Costello. [16441/22]
*735. To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the as yet unpublished follow up report on mortality in single homeless population that was to be funded by his Department and the HSE as a follow up study to the Interim Report on Mortality in Single Homeless Population 2020. — Eoin Ó Broin. [16445/22]

*736. To ask the Minister for Health if he will outline the future plans for the medically supervised shielding units created as part of the HSE and Dublin Region Housing Executive Covid-19 response in Dublin and if his Department intends to continue funding these units as permanent facilities post Covid. — Eoin Ó Broin. [16446/22]

*737. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies by job title in the children’s disability network teams in CHOS; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [16449/22]

*738. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies that currently exist in County Wexford across psychiatry, psychology, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, counselling and psychotherapy and mental health nursing by job title in tabular form; the number of positions across these disciplines that are currently fulfilled by locum or agency staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [16450/22]

*739. To ask the Minister for Health the number of professionals that have left psychiatry, psychology, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, counselling and psychotherapy and mental health nursing in County Wexford in the past two years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [16451/22]

*740. To ask the Minister for Health the number of professionals that have retired from psychiatry, psychology, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, counselling and psychotherapy and mental health nursing in County Wexford in the past two years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [16452/22]

*741. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the €1,000 pandemic frontline bonus; the engagements to date with unions; the expected timeframe in which healthcare workers will receive the payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16481/22]

*742. To ask the Minister for Health when care assistants that work in the Cloonamahon healthcare facility for persons with intellectual disabilities in County Sligo will receive the €1,000 recognition payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [16485/22]

*743. To ask the Minister for Health the detail of his plans to provide locum cover for rural based general practitioners to cover for unavoidable absences; if he is developing a plan to establish a national locum register or regional register of available general practitioners as has been developed to cover absent teachers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [16486/22]

*744. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons who are on a form of health waiting list including in primary care, community care, acute care, disabilities, mental health and other healthcare waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16487/22]

*745. To ask the Minister for Health the number of capital projects in healthcare in which the time frame from the original application for funding to the HSE or the submitting of a proposal or business case was made to the HSE estates and the completion of the project was greater than
periods (details supplied) since 2010; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16488/22]

*746. To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff at grade level currently employed in each of the 91 children’s disability network teams; the number of posts assigned to each children’s disability network team; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16489/22]

*747. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Cavan General Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16490/22]

*748. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Limerick University Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary, agency and locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16496/22]

*749. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Mater Misericordiae Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary, agency and locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16497/22]

*750. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at St. James’s University Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary, agency and locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16498/22]

*751. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at St. Vincent’s University Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary, agency and locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16499/22]

*752. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Tallaght University Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary, agency and locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16500/22]

*753. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Waterford University Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary, agency and locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16501/22]

*754. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at University Hospital Galway which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary, agency and locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16502/22]

*755. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Cavan General Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary, agency and locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16503/22]

*756. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Connolly Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary, agency and locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16504/22]

*757. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary, agency and locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16505/22]
*758. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Kerry General Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary, agency and locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16506/22]

*759. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Letterkenny University Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary, agency and locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16507/22]

*760. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Mayo Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary, agency and locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16508/22]

*761. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at the Mercy University Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary, agency and locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16509/22]

*762. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Mullingar Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary, agency and locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16510/22]

*763. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Naas Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary, agency and locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16511/22]

*764. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Navan Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary, agency and locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16512/22]

*765. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Tullamore Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary, agency and locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16513/22]

*766. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Wexford Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary agency or locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16514/22]

*767. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Beaumont Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary agency or locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16515/22]

*768. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Cork University Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary agency or locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16516/22]

*769. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Portiuncla Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary agency or locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16517/22]

*770. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Portlaoise Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary agency or locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16518/22]
*771. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Sligo University Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary agency or locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16519/22]

*772. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at South Tipperary Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary agency or locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16520/22]

*773. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at St. Luke’s Hospital, Kilkenny which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary agency or locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16521/22]

*774. To ask the Minister for Health the number of Covid-19 related antiviral medications purchased by the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16522/22]

*775. To ask the Minister for Health if Covid-19 related antiviral medications are being used in the healthcare system, the extent to which they are being used; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16523/22]

*776. To ask the Minister for Health when paxlovid will be available for use in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16524/22]

*777. To ask the Minister for Health if sotrovimab is available for use in Ireland, the extent to which it is available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16525/22]

*778. To ask the Minister for Health the number of treatments of Covid-19 related monoclonal antibodies administered in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16526/22]

*779. To ask the Minister for Health the number of separate court cases taken against the HSE in relation to the Disability Act 2005; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16527/22]

*780. To ask the Minister for Health the number of legal actions taken against the HSE under the Disability Act 2005; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16528/22]

*781. To ask the Minister for Health the number of legal cases settled by the HSE in respect of the Disability Act 2005; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16529/22]

*782. To ask the Minister for Health the total cost to the State of all legal costs incurred in relation to cases taken against the HSE, heard in court or settled under the Disability Act 2005; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16530/22]

*783. To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff employed in his Department and the HSE working in public relations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16531/22]

*784. To ask the Minister for Health the total cost of any outsourcing carried out by the HSE to engage in public relations and or assist in the launch of publications, strategies or plans from 2010 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16532/22]
*785. To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff employed by the National Ambulance Service broken down by staff category in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16533/22]

*786. To ask the Minister for Health the number of operating systems, software programmes or databases used by the HSE where the company providing the service cannot provide technical changes, support or upgrades; the nature of the systems; the areas of healthcare they operate in; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16535/22]

*787. To ask the Minister for Health the range of hospital equipment which may need to be replaced or upgraded to protect the health system from a cyber-attack; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16536/22]

*788. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital consultants employed on Sláintecare contracts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16537/22]

*789. To ask the Minister for Health the different type of consultant contracts in place, a brief explanation of what each contract entails; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16538/22]

*790. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospitals he has visited since becoming Minister; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16539/22]

*791. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients waiting for hip replacements by wait times; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16540/22]

*792. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients waiting for knee replacements by wait times; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16541/22]

*793. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to publish diagnostic and community health waiting lists on a monthly basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16542/22]

*794. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to create an office for the health and social care professionals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16543/22]

*795. To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE or computers used by his Department operating on outdated operating system (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16544/22]

*796. To ask the Minister for Health the number of times the HSE has been found to be in breach of the Disability Act 2005; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16545/22]

*797. To ask the Minister for Health the number of court cases in which he or the HSE was cited in relation to the Disability Act 2005; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16546/22]

*798. To ask the Minister for Health his response to a recent High Court judgement in respect of preliminary team assessments under the standard operating procedure for disability assessments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16547/22]
*799. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children with a disability who have received a preliminary team’s assessment but who now require a multi-disciplinary assessment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16548/22]

*800. To ask the Minister for Health the total legal cost to the State of all court cases taken in relation to the Disability Act 2005; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16549/22]

*801. To ask the Minister for Health the number of legal firms who have received payments from the State in relation to health-related cases since 2010; the number of firms who have received sums greater than €100,000, €500,000, €1 million or €5 million; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16550/22]

*802. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to offer a job guarantee to health graduates; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16551/22]

*803. To ask the Minister for Health the targets that have been set for each individual hospital group and each individual hospital in relation to reducing acute waiting lists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16552/22]

*804. To ask the Minister for Health the number of times the HSE has sought and received legal advice in relation to its compliance with the Disability Act 2005; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16553/22]

*805. To ask the Minister for Health the position of the person who is responsible for clinical governance in each CAHMS unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16554/22]

*806. To ask the Minister for Health the number of senior HSE clinician and non-clinician officials responsible for clinical governance who have faced sanction following disciplinary procedures from the HSE due to failures in clinical governance or clinical supervision since 2010; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16559/22]

*807. To ask the Minister for Health the number of senior HSE clinicians responsible for clinical governance who have faced sanction following disciplinary procedures from the Medical Council due to failures in clinical governance or clinical supervision since 2010; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16560/22]

*808. To ask the Minister for Health if in relation to the HSE website and the instructions for symptomatic persons in relation to ordering antigen tests, his views on whether the phrasing (details supplied) is discouraging for persons with symptoms to order a test; and if his Department will consider updating this. — Paul Murphy. [16561/22]

*809. To ask the Minister for Health the opening date for a facility (details supplied) in County Cork; and the way the application process for jobs at this facility will be advertised. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [16562/22]

*810. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive an appointment for CAMHS. — Pa Daly. [16563/22]
*811. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide assurances that the Mount Carmel Eating Disorder service will be open to the public in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [16571/22]

*812. To ask the Minister for Health if he will confirm when a person (details supplied) will receive an orthodontic appointment. — Pa Daly. [16573/22]

*813. To ask the Minister for Health if he will reimburse the cost of dental care for a person (details supplied). — Pa Daly. [16577/22]

*814. To ask the Minister for Health when a review will be completed in order that payment may issue to a person (details supplied). — Pa Daly. [16580/22]

*815. To ask the Minister for Health the reason he has not accepted the recommendation made by an organisation (details supplied) on rules to regulate the operation of pharmacies in respect of the temporary absence of pharmacists and as this relates to the functions and role of pharmaceutical assistants; the next steps he plans to take to resolve this issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [16584/22]

*816. To ask the Minister for Health the way that the HSE will ensure clinical and operational governance in identifying relevant stakeholders with the required knowledge and skills who will represent an organisation (details supplied) that seeks to comply with the requirements of the Disability Act 2005 within the current progressing disability services model of services both at primary care and children’s disability network team level ensuring interventions are at the forefront of the progressing disability services for all children regardless of their diagnosis as close to home as possible. — Sean Sherlock. [16585/22]

*817. To ask the Minister for Health when the pre-legislative scrutiny report of the Public Health (Tobacco and Nicotine Inhaling Products) Bill 2019 will be available for public release; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [16614/22]

*818. To ask the Minister for Health the timeline for the enactment of the Public Health (Tobacco and Nicotine Inhaling Products) Bill 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [16615/22]

*819. To ask the Minister for Health the progress of Ireland’s Tobacco Free Ireland strategy; the way it is planned to achieve the objectives of the strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [16616/22]

*820. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to treat the trauma experienced by children arriving from Ukraine who are displaced because of war; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [16619/22]

*821. To ask the Minister for Health the plans that are in place to increase in-patient adult beds capacity in St. Vincent’s Hospital for eating disorders; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [16630/22]

*822. To ask the Minister for Health if the delays in the Mount Carmel eating disorder hub will impact on the increasing inpatient capacity in other eating disorder facilities like St. Vincent’s; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [16631/22]
*823. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE will be using a facility (details supplied) for in-patient eating disorder patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [16632/22]

*824. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address the matter raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16662/22]

*825. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider the introduction of a national statutory support scheme to the licensing and regulation of homecare providers. — Sorca Clarke. [16668/22]

*826. To ask the Minister for Health if he will instruct his Department officials to review the current practice by which his Department obstructs the payment of travel time to tendered service providers in the homecare sector even though they provide it to their own staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [16669/22]

*827. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider the right to receive care in a nursing home on a statutory basis; if he will consider giving the same statutory right to receive care at home which is the preferred option of the majority of older persons in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [16671/22]

*828. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an appointment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [16700/22]

*829. To ask the Minister for Health the number of civil servants in his Department currently on secondment to the private sector; if he will list the entities that they are working for in each instance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [17154/22]

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

*830. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he is satisfied with the current regulations in place for the operation of domestic animal cremation services; if he plans to amend these regulations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [15866/22]

*831. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the hectarage of farmland designated as protected and subject to actions requiring consent; the average holding size by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16702/22]

*832. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the engagements he has had with fertiliser producers in Ireland in relation to a way to alleviate the crisis facing farmers regarding the price and availability of fertiliser; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [15764/22]

*833. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has considered increased targets and funding regarding the use of multi-species swards, organic farming or liming arising from the current crisis regarding the price and availability of fertiliser; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [15765/22]

*834. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has considered adjusting the requirement in TAMS resulting in farmers being unable to participate in the micro-generation
support scheme arising from the need of TAMS funded solar panel equipment to provide electricity exclusively on farm; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [15766/22]

*835. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of pig farmers that are Bord Bia quality assured and send more than 200 pigs to slaughter per annum by county broken down by the number of pigs sent to slaughter in bands of 200-249, 250-299 and so on; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [15767/22]

*836. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of agroforestry plots planted per year since 2012, by county; his proposals to increase same; the targets associated with same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [15768/22]

*837. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the hectares of afforestation applications submitted to his Department in each of the years 2014 to 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [15785/22]

*838. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason that the number of afforestation licences only exceeded 20 on two occasions in his Department’s weekly dashboard in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [15859/22]

*839. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the actions taken by his Department in each of the years 2016 to 2021 to address the decline in afforestation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [15860/22]

*840. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason that the Y axis of the number of licences issued for afforestation, roads, private felling and Coillte felling was reduced from 140 to 120 on the weekly dashboard; if he will reinstate it to 140; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [15861/22]

*841. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when he expects to have concluded discussions with his counterparts in the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications regarding planning permission for converting from dead and dying ash to conifers under the RUS scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [15862/22]

*842. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the additional abatement impact expected through replacing 65% of straight CAN with protected urea or other protected nitrogen products by 2030; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [15902/22]

*843. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the current adoption rate of LESS technology; the additional abatement impact of increasing the use of LESS technology to 90%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [15903/22]

*844. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount expended to assist with the provision of slurry storage on tillage farms, proposed allocation under the CAP Strategic Plan, associated targets for adoption and emission abatement potential; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [15904/22]

*845. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the target for organic conversion by year until 2030; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [15905/22]
*846. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the total number of participants in the organic farming scheme; the total and average payment by year and farm system from 2019 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [15906/22]

*847. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of ring-fenced funding provided to Bord Bia for the marketing of organic produce; the amount expended by Bord Bia on the marketing of organic produce domestically and internationally in each of the years from 2019 to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [15907/22]

*848. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the estimated amount of direct savings in megaton CO2 equivalent that will be achieved by 2030 through afforestation in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [15908/22]

*849. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the forestry schemes currently operated by his Department; the afforestation target of each scheme in 2021 and 2022; the afforestation achieved in 2021; the payment rates; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [15909/22]

*850. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the current hectarage of land under or in conversion to organic farming; the associated reduction in fertiliser use expected as a result of achieving a rate of 7.5%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [15910/22]

*851. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the estimated cost associated with the proposed review of the Teagasc marginal abatement cost curve per action 303 of the Climate Action Plan; if he plans to receive periodic or interim reports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [15911/22]

*852. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he plans to consult with an organisation (details supplied) on action 306 of the Climate Action Plan, to scope out policy on a national fertiliser register to include legal advice and consultation with a wide variety of stakeholders; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [15912/22]

*853. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the current use of clover in reseed swards; the targets for the future adoption of same; the supports available to encourage the use of clover; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [15913/22]

*854. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Department has a strategy to increase the procurement of organic produce by Departments, State agencies or public bodies; if his Department provides related guidance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [15914/22]

*855. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the targets for increasing the percentage of the suckler beef herd recording cow and calf weight in each of the years 2022 to 2030; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [15915/22]

*856. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of public and private farm advisers providing advice in relation to organic farming; the number who are being upskilled in organic farming as a result of action 362 of the Climate Action Plan; the cost of action 362 of the Climate Action Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [15916/22]
*857. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of surgical artificial inseminations carried out on greyhounds between 2019 and 2021; and the number of those inseminations that were carried out with sperm straws collected from now deceased stud dogs. — Eoin Ó Broin. [15919/22]

*858. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to introduce regulation and a database of stud dogs. — Eoin Ó Broin. [15920/22]

*859. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the percentage of afforestation licences issued by his Department in 2021 which exceeded the agreed timeframes set out in the Farmers’ Charter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [15926/22]

*860. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the average number of recon and underplanting scheme approvals and decisions that the Forestry Service must issue each week from now until the end of the year 2022 to ensure that all of the applications currently on hand in his Department are dealt with by the end of 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [15927/22]

*861. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when a full grant (details supplied) which was approved by a State body will be paid; when his Department will sanction this grant payment; the reason for the delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [15942/22]

*862. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the regulations that are in place to prevent (details supplied); if additional regulations are needed in this area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [15983/22]

*863. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which the issue of food security in Europe has been discussed during exchanges with his European Union colleagues in recent weeks and days. — Bernard J. Durkan. [15301/22]

*864. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of full-time archaeologists directly employed by his Department on 21 March 2020 and 21 March 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16127/22]

*865. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of retainers his Department has with outside organisations; and the cost of each retainer in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [16144/22]

*866. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the engagements he has had with fertiliser producers in the State; the steps he has taken as to the way to alleviate the crisis facing farmers regarding the price and availability of fertiliser; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16171/22]

*867. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will initiate a full and comprehensive review of the current allocation methodology for the Irish hook and line mackerel fishers that dates back to the finish of drift net fishing for salmon in 2006, given that he is empowered to so do under the Sea Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2006, to address as a matter of urgency the clear, continuing and unjustifiable inequity which is at the core of the present Irish mackerel quota allocation arrangement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [16183/22]
*868. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to the recent intervention by the French Government of support equivalent to €0.35 per litre between now and the end of July 2022 to allow the French fishing fleet continue fishing given the unprecedented fuel crisis; if he plans to re-examine supports that can be offered to the Irish fishing sector; the supports that may be available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [16274/22]

*869. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the quota allocated to the Irish fishing fleet in the French EEZ under the Common Fisheries policy by species in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [16275/22]

*870. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the quota allocated to the Irish fishing fleet in the Spanish EEZ under the Common Fisheries policy by species in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [16276/22]

*871. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the quota allocated to the Irish fishing fleet in the Dutch EEZ under the Common Fisheries policy by species in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [16277/22]

*872. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the quota allocated to the Irish fishing fleet in the German EEZ under the Common Fisheries policy by species in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [16278/22]

*873. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the quota allocated to the Irish fishing fleet in the Danish EEZ under the Common Fisheries policy by species in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [16279/22]

*874. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the quota allocated to the Irish fishing fleet in the Polish EEZ under the Common Fisheries policy by species in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [16280/22]

*875. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the quota allocated to the Irish fishing fleet in the Belgian EEZ under the Common Fisheries policy by species in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [16281/22]

*876. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the quota allocated to the Irish fishing fleet in the Estonian EEZ under the Common Fisheries policy by species in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [16282/22]

*877. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the quota allocated to the Irish fishing fleet in the Latvian EEZ under the Common Fisheries policy by species in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [16283/22]

*878. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the quota allocated to the Irish fishing fleet in the Lithuanian EEZ under the Common Fisheries policy by species in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [16284/22]

*879. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of quota allocated to the Irish fishing fleet in the Norwegian EEZ under the Common Fisheries policy by species in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [16286/22]
To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if an extension to the already introduced tie-up scheme for fishing vessels will be considered as a supporting measure for vessels that are experiencing hardship at present due to the continually rising fuel costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [16287/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if any allocations made from the Brexit Adjustment Reserve fund to capital improvement works at State owned and local authority owned piers and harbours nationwide will be separate to already committed or to be committed funding from his Department for improvement works at those same piers and harbours; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [16288/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on Ireland’s support, including financial, to the United Nations Committee on World Food Security; and if he envisages a strengthening of Ireland’s support, including financial, to the committee as the foremost inclusive, international and intergovernmental platform on agriculture. — Eoin Ó Broin. [16316/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way that Ireland has supported the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation-led initiative on the Scaling Up Agroecology Initiative launched in 2018. — Eoin Ó Broin. [16317/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way that his Department is following up Ireland’s commitment to food systems leadership internationally, that is, the Food Vision 2030 strategy; and his views on the actions Ireland has taken in support of participating fully in the coalition for the transformation of food systems through agroecology which Ireland joined in September 2021. — Eoin Ó Broin. [16318/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to redirect budgets and investments towards the sustainable and innovative approaches recommended in the CFS policy recommendations on agroecological and other innovative approaches for sustainable agriculture and food systems that enhance food security and nutrition which Ireland endorsed in 2021. — Eoin Ó Broin. [16319/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to the rising costs of raw materials such as wheat for the bakery sector onto already rising energy and fuel costs; if his Department has engaged with this sector to ensure their businesses are protected; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [16346/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way that a person (details supplied) can apply for a grant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [16353/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the current situation regarding the vaccinations of dogs coming into the country; and if his Department has put measures in place to ensure that all such animals are vaccinated. — Brian Stanley. [16358/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the external consultancy organisation or provider which delivered diversity and inclusion training within his Department in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022; the costs associated with such services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [16368/22]
*890. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures implemented to alleviate the financial burden placed on farmers due to rising fertiliser costs. — Sorca Clarke. [16390/22]

*891. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a 2021 beef data and genomics programme payment will issue to a farmer (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [16405/22]

*892. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps that his Department will take to protect the Irish market from an increase in market prices for timber (details supplied) which if left unprotected will further exacerbate the housing crisis. — Patrick Costello. [16461/22]

*893. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason that livestock units which were matriculated regarding the basic income support for sustainability scheme differ from the current areas of natural constraints scheme requirements; his views on whether this will encourage increased stocking rates on areas of natural constraints; his further views on whether the reduced weighting particularly regarding sheep will negate any potential benefit from the reduction in stocking rate requirement in the organic farming scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16594/22]

*894. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the average time it takes from when an appeal is lodged to the date of hearing; the average time from the date of a hearing until a final decision is issued; the cause of any excessive delays in each of the years 2016 to 2021 and date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16595/22]

*895. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 750 of 8 March 2022, if it is intended that farmers will be able to identify which stream of the Agri-Environment Climate Measure is open to them prior to the scheme opening for applications; if so, when the required technical work to deliver such will be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16596/22]

*896. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 2027 of 19 January 2022, when he expects to report on value for cultivation and use trials for uncovered maize; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16597/22]

*897. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when a portal will be available allowing farmers to check whether their farm is in an area targeted for the co-operation measure of the Agri-Environment Climate Measure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16598/22]

*898. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will commission a socio-economic impact assessment on the results of re-wetting 105,000 ha of farmed drained peat; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16599/22]

*899. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if farmers are allowed to hold some veterinary medicine products such as mastitis tubes on-farm under new veterinary regulations and those due to come into effect later in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16600/22]

*900. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the targeted number of afforestation licences for 2022; the number issued to-date; the number his Department expect to
issue on average per week for the remainder of 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16601/22]

*901. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Department expects to continue issuing felling licences at a ratio of 40%:60% private to Coillte for the remainder of 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16602/22]

*902. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his position regarding the extension of the 16-week derogation for housing free-range layers in response to annual outbreaks of avian influenza; if he has requested the extension of such by the European Commission; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16605/22]

*903. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his position on vaccinating Irish poultry against avian influenza; if his Department has conducted an analysis with regard to the cost, impact or viability of such; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16606/22]

*904. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of outbreaks of avian influenza in the State by year in each of the years 2012 to date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16607/22]

*905. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 746 of 8 March 2022, the year that Irish forestry would have become projected be a net emitter of carbon had afforestation rates of 8,000 hectares been achieved in 2020 and 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16608/22]

*906. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 749 of 8 March 2022, the number of blood, urine and hair samples tested for doping by the Irish Horse Racing Regulatory Board by year in each of the years 2018 to date in 2022; the reason for a 28% reduction in cost expended in 2019 in contrast to 4% increase in the number of tests; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16609/22]

*907. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the BPS and organic farming scheme operate on separate mapping systems; the reason for such; if it is intended in the future to operate from a single system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16610/22]

*908. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when he intends to open a scheme for the group of farmers known as the so-called forgotten farmers in 2022; the payment rates at which the scheme will operate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16611/22]

*909. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of horticultural peat imported to the State in tonnes by year in each of the years 2016 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16612/22]

*910. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of horticultural peat imported to the State in tonnes by month from 2021 to date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [16613/22]
To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Departmental officials have held any meetings to specifically address the decline in afforestation applications; if so, the actions that have been taken; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [16620/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the percentage of private felling licences issued of the total felling licences issued in January, February and to date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [16621/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has reviewed a jointly developed pig stability fund proposal (details supplied) which was commissioned by organisations; if he will support this proposal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [16622/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of civil servants in his Department currently on secondment to the private sector; if he will list the entities that they are working for in each instance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [17141/22]

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

To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the grants that are available to expand a business providing holiday pods in Kilcar, County Donegal; the full details for the grants that may be available; the location in which applications can be made for grant funding; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [16674/22]

To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the estimated full year cost of recruiting two additional full-time senior case managers at higher executive officer level for the Charities Regulator; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16118/22]

To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of retainers her Department has with outside organisations; and the cost of each retainer in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [16157/22]

To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will ensure that a ferry service is provided for Dursey Island as a replacement for the cable car service which is due to stop for maintenance work later in 2022. — Holly Cairns. [16338/22]

To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the external consultancy organisation or provider which delivered diversity and inclusion training within her Department in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022; the costs associated with such services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [16381/22]

To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of civil servants in her Department currently on secondment to the private sector; if she will list the entities that they are working for in each instance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [17157/22]