DÁIL ÉIREANN
Déardaoin, 31 Márta, 2022
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QUESTIONS
Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

1. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure the recommencement of reports by the HSE pursuant to section 13 of the Disability Act 2005; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16792/22]

2. To ask the Minister for Health the way he plans to reconcile the requirements for full healthcare for women, including termination of pregnancy, in the new national maternity hospital if it is built on land owned by a Vatican-approved successor organisation to a Catholic religious congregation. — Gino Kenny. [17012/22]

3. To ask the Minister for Health if he will offer a job guarantee to health and social care graduates; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16793/22]

4. To ask the Minister for Health the steps which are being taken to provide long-Covid services across the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [16430/22]

5. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure access to services for children with disabilities; his plans to fully staff children’s disability network teams and to fully establish family forums; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16794/22]

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OTHER QUESTIONS

6. To ask the Minister for Health the progress to re-establish the provision of transgender child and adolescent healthcare services through a clinic (details supplied) and working with Children’s Health Ireland in Crumlin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [17004/22]

7. To ask the Minister for Health the supports and plans that his Department has put in place for supporting Ukrainian refugees in the short, medium and long-term; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16799/22]

8. To ask the Minister for Health the plans that are in place to further develop services in Ballina District Hospital. — Dara Calleary. [16770/22]
9. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the Specialist Group on Women’s Mental Health under the Sharing the Vision plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [16772/22]

10. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a report on the establishment of the National Home Support Office. — Willie O’Dea. [16861/22]

11. To ask the Minister for Health the engagements he has undertaken with staff or management in Navan Hospital regarding the future of the accident and emergency department in the hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [16021/22]

12. To ask the Minister for Health the plans he has to improve treatment for sickle cell and thalassemia in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [16982/22]

13. To ask the Minister for Health the monies spent to date by the HSE in relation to the new 24 hour staffed community mental health residence in Carrigaline, County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [17003/22]

14. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the discussion in relation to multi-annual funding for Section 38 and 39 organisations. — Paul Donnelly. [8783/22]

15. To ask the Minister for Health if an update will be provided on the provision of services at the obesity clinic, Loughlinstown Hospital, County Dublin. — Cormac Devlin. [17002/22]

16. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the legislation for safe access zones around abortion services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [16983/22]

17. To ask the Minister for Health the step he is taking to provide chiropody services for public patients in an area (details supplied). — Holly Cairns. [17038/22]

18. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an updated report on the development of the primary healthcare centre on Station Road, Ennis, County Clare; when it is intended that this new state of the art health facility will open; the services to be provided; the projected numbers of doctors, nurses and other vital health professionals that will deliver this new service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [16847/22]

19. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to address delays in diagnostic tests in the health system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [11380/22]

20. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 129 of 15 February 2022 and with regard to the new emergency department and women and children’s unit at University Hospital Galway, if his Department has received the preliminary business case from the HSE to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [16773/22]

21. To ask the Minister for Health if he has plans to alter the proposed scheme of the Covid-19 bonus payment for healthcare workers in view of the opposition to the scheme expressed by healthcare workers and their trade union representatives; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [16981/22]
22. To ask the Minister for Health if an update will be provided on the provision of services and future development of the National Rehabilitation Hospital, Rochestown Avenue, County Dublin. — Cormac Devlin. [17001/22]

23. To ask the Minister for Health the rationale for handing over control of the proposed new national maternity hospital to the St. Vincent’s Hospital Group as set out in the proposed new corporate structure, by which the new hospital is to become a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group; his views on whether this will allow St. Vincent’s Hospital to determine the services to be provided; his further views on the fact this arrangement will not protect the substantial public investment in the new maternity hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [17036/22]

24. To ask the Minister for Health the progress that has been made regarding the establishment in Limerick of the trial 24/7 mental health de-escalation unit scheduled to commence in Q3 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [15886/22]

25. To ask the Minister for Health the role of genomic medicine in Ireland; his plans for a national genomics strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [11377/22]

26. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a report on services for persons with long Covid. — Willie O’Dea. [16860/22]

27. To ask the Minister for Health if an update will be provided on the site chosen for the new elective hospital in Cork city; and when this will be operational. — Thomas Gould. [16961/22]

28. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which he intends to improve services for persons with Huntington’s disease; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [16864/22]

29. To ask the Minister for Health the plans he has to tackle the waiting times for diagnosis of endometriosis which can take up to nine years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [16980/22]

30. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to current staff shortages at Cork University Hospital; the measures that are being taken to resolve this matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [16988/22]

31. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure that all positions within the children’s disability network teams in County Cork are filled and there are no staffing gaps. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [17024/22]

32. To ask the Minister for Health his views on and response to the recent request by an organisation (details supplied) for the reintroduction of masks in indoor public and other crowded settings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [17019/22]

33. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of a HSE health centre at Sixmileybridge, County Clare. — Cathal Crowe. [16795/22]
34. To ask the Minister for Health the steps that have been taken to address the continuous issue of overcrowding at University Hospital Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [15888/22]

35. To ask the Minister for Health the up-to-date position on efforts to address problems and system deficiencies at University Hospital Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [16962/22]

36. To ask the Minister for Health his position in relation to locating the new elective hospital at the site of St. John’s Hospital in Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [16876/22]

37. To ask the Minister for Health if he will now consider the compulsory purchase of the site at St. Vincent’s Hospital or any other site to ensure that the new national maternity hospital is publicly owned and publicly run; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [16849/22]

38. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on his recent visit to University Hospital Limerick; his action plan to address the ongoing chronic trolley crisis following his visit setting out a timeframe for these actions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [16846/22]

39. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the status of the homecare pilot project in CHO8; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16684/22]

40. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the absence of records relating to the selection of the Mater Hospital for the new national trauma centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [17018/22]

41. To ask the Minister for Health if his Department will continue to fund a service (details supplied) as a result of the wind down of Covid-19 services in Dublin 24; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [13009/22]

42. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a report on community specialist teams for older persons. — Joe Flaherty. [16863/22]

43. To ask the Minister for Health when he expects palliative care services to return to pre-pandemic levels. — Jim O’Callaghan. [16851/22]

44. To ask the Minister for Health the way that neuro-rehabilitation services are being developed in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [16777/22]

45. To ask the Minister for Health the action that is being taken to address lengthy waiting times that children are experiencing for services in occupational therapy, psychology, physiotherapy and speech and language therapy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [16775/22]

46. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the Departmental review of the dental medical card scheme; if a timeline will be provided for its completion; his plans to alleviate access issues to dentists for medical card holders in the short-term; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [16780/22]
47. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the Specialist Group on Youth Mental Health Transitions from child to adult mental health services under the Sharing the Vision plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [16778/22]

48. To ask the Minister for Health the action that is being taken to address long waiting times in neurology; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [16776/22]

49. To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional home support hours that are being provided in 2022 for persons living with dementia. — Joe Flaherty. [16862/22]

50. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the implementation plan for Sharing the Vision – A Mental Health Policy for Everyone. — Barry Cowen. [16858/22]

51. To ask the Minister for Health the emergency action he is taking to address the number of patients on trolleys in in Mayo University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [16866/22]

52. To ask the Minister for Health if an update will be provided on capital funding projects for Mayo University Hospital; the efforts that are being made to accelerate the delivery of works to the emergency department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [17056/22]

53. To ask the Minister for Health if an update as of March 2022 will be provided on the delivery of the new national maternity hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [16979/22]

54. To ask the Minister for Health the number of beds that are currently provided in University Hospital Kerry; and if all patients have access to adequate shower and toilet facilities. — Pa Daly. [16198/22]

55. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which he anticipates an urgent reform of the health services to take into account the serious issues arising from Covid-19, long waiting lists, in general and at accident and emergency departments, while incorporating Sláintecare with a specific timetable with a view to achieving the maximum level of confidence in the health services from the point of view of both the patients and those working within the health services; if he will ensure that a properly coordinated approach is undertaken; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16969/22]

56. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update into the national review of CAMHS that was to take place after the scandal in South Kerry CAMHS; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [16681/22]

57. To ask the Minister for Health the detail of the efforts of his Department to support Ukrainian refugees with both mental and physical health supports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [16101/22]

58. To ask the Minister for Health if an update will be provided on the preparation of a business plan under the public spending code for the new national maternity hospital. — Róisín Shortall. [17065/22]

59. To ask the Minister for Health the detail of the current waiting list for CAMHS services in Cork city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [17023/22]
60. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the development of a new model of intensive home supports. — Jackie Cahill. [16865/22]

61. To ask the Minister for Health the future plans for the Owenacurra Mental Health Centre and site in Midleton, County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [16875/22]

62. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the work currently underway to continue to develop and implement a model of care for long-Covid; if there is a timeline for this work; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [16783/22]

63. To ask the Minister for Health if an update will be provided on the establishment of a national family support network. — Thomas Gould. [16960/22]

64. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for dealing with the chronic overcrowding in hospitals, the ever-growing waiting lists and the crisis in non-Covid-19 care; if he considers that it is now time to take over the capacity in the private hospitals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [16848/22]

65. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the community wait list initiatives in the 2022 HSE Service Plan. — Seán Haughey. [16779/22]

66. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated or projected final cost of the national children’s hospital given ongoing legal challenges and remarks in the media (details supplied) before Christmas 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [11388/22]

67. To ask the Minister for Health the number of anaesthetists who are employed to work within the UL Hospitals Group; and the way that this compares to other hospital groups. — Cathal Crowe. [16796/22]

68. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which he plans to reconcile the requirements for full healthcare for women including termination of pregnancy in the new national maternity hospital if it is built on land owned by a Vatican-approved successor organisation to a Catholic religious congregation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [17061/22]

69. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a report on the CAMHS telehealth hubs initiative. — James Lawless. [16872/22]

70. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for arresting the collapse of the dental treatment services scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16800/22]

71. To ask the Minister for Health the plans for the Brook House mental health facility in County Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [17017/22]

72. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 731 and 732 of 22 February 2022, if any of the National Independent Review Panels reviewed numbered 1, 2 and 3, which have been completed to date, have generated reports; the findings of these reviews; the types of service which have been reviewed; and the number of National Independent Review Panels currently in progress. — Peadar Tóibín. [16022/22]
73. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to address overcrowding at University Hospital Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kieran O’Donnell. [17025/22]

74. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the HSE proposal to develop three pilot sites for specialist mental health services for older persons. — James Lawless. [16873/22]

75. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the adequacy of existing mental health supports for children in the Wicklow catchment area; if his attention has been drawn to the significant waiting lists for these essential services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [16781/22]

76. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he intends taking to shorten the processes involved in developing major health capital projects in order to provide necessary medical facilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [16769/22]

77. To ask the Minister for Health when he expects the citizens’ assembly on drugs to convene. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16683/22]

78. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 448, 449 and 450 of 24 February 2022, of the more than 475 staff development posts allocated since 2019 to children’s disability services, the number of these that were clinical specialists; the number of clinical specialists working within children’s disability services as of March 2022; the number of clinical specialist posts currently advertised for recruitment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16984/22]

79. To ask the Minister for Health the measures he is taking to address the staffing crisis in the disability sector which is leaving persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities without essential services; if additional staffing resources are being provided to the children’s disability network team in County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [16930/22]

80. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans to introduce a no-fault vaccination compensation scheme for severe adverse reactions to State-promoted vaccination programmes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [11376/22]

81. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 183 of 2 December 2021 and 790 of 15 February 2022, the status of the proposed primary care centre for Galway west; the status of the preparation of the planning permission application; if the application has been lodged to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [16774/22]

82. To ask the Minister for Health when he expects the CORU Counsellors and Psychotherapists Registration Board to open for applications; the length of time the transitional period to allow existing practitioners to register will last; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [16784/22]

83. To ask the Minister for Health if a full appraisal of the health services can be undertaken with a view to identifying possible weaknesses which need to be remedied in order to improve and expand the efficiency of the health services in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16970/22]
84. To ask the Minister for Health the major hospitals in which patients admitted through accident and emergency departments that have been assessed and are waiting for a bed, have to sit on chairs overnight due to a lack of trolleys and beds; the immediate steps he intends taking to address this issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [16768/22]

85. To ask the Minister for Health the progress to date in advancing a building project at a hospital (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [17033/22]

86. To ask the Minister for Health if there are additional resources being allocated to the child and adolescent mental health services to deal with the long delays experienced in dealing with referrals to the service in Cork city and county, especially children being referred with complex and urgent needs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [16977/22]

87. To ask the Minister for Health if an update will be provided on the ability of the HSE to handle a second wave of the omicron variant of the Covid-19 virus; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [16100/22]

88. To ask the Minister for Health the current status of the Owenacurra Mental Health Centre in Midleton, County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [16874/22]

89. To ask the Minister for Health the plans that are in place to further develop services in Belmullet Community Hospital. — Dara Calleary. [16771/22]

90. To ask the Minister for Health the way that pregnant women arriving from the Ukraine to Ireland are being supported; if health checks are taking place in the airports; if he is liaising with maternity hospitals regarding the way to support these women; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [16689/22]

91. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the 13-bed build intended to facilitate the larger 50-bed development in advance of the National Capital and Property Steering Committee scheduled for 26 April 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [16867/22]

92. To ask the Minister for Health the level of bed capacity for CAMHS in County Mayo; if there are plans to expand the service and increase the number of beds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [17057/22]

93. To ask the Minister for Health the proposals there are to provide additional resources for CAMHS in counties Cavan and Monaghan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [17034/22]

94. To ask the Minister for Health the number of therapy posts needed to have children’s disability network teams at 100% staffing level; the current therapy staffing level in such teams in both numerical and percentage terms; the number of therapy staffing posts currently being advertised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16985/22]

95. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to a campaign (details supplied) for an additional 100 neurological nurses needed nationally; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [17020/22]
96. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the reporting of anonymised data on minor and serious injuries from road traffic collisions from the health system particularly those not captured by Garda reports and the provision of those statistics to the Road Safety Authority in order to obtain a fuller picture of the impact of road traffic collisions on the health service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [16785/22]

97. To ask the Minister for Health if a plan is in place or is being considered to open more beds at West Kerry Community Hospital, if details of such a plan will be provided; if a commitment to increasing bed numbers at the hospital will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [16963/22]

98. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to address delays in elective procedures in hospitals nationwide; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [11379/22]

99. To ask the Minister for Health if an update will be provided regarding the date the UCC dental school will begin construction; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [16931/22]

100. To ask the Minister for Health the legal advice he has received in relation to the proposed national maternity hospital that any proposed agreement with a private entity can be described as representing unbreakable legal stipulations; when the proposals will go to the HSE; when the memo to Cabinet will be finalised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [17060/22]

101. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans regarding the relocation of the national maternity hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16801/22]

102. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a report on the 1,146 additional permanent acute beds pledged for 2021; the hospitals in which the beds are being provided; and the number of beds being provided. — Barry Cowen. [16859/22]

103. To ask the Minister for Health the measures that are being considered to resolve the staffing issues for the child and adolescent mental health services, especially now given the Ukraine crisis expected increase demands on the service for Cork city and county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [16978/22]

104. To ask the Minister for Health if an update will be provided on the new Finglas primary care centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [16932/22]

105. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the current overcrowding crisis in University Hospital Kerry. — Pa Daly. [16197/22]

106. To ask the Minister for Health if he has plans to establish another secure hospital for forensic patients; when the most recent comprehensive review into the National Forensic Mental Health Services was undertaken; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [16213/22]

107. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to address the lack of public in-patient adult eating disorder services in the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [16682/22]
108. To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional community rehabilitation beds delivered to date given the target of 1,243 beds in the 2022 HSE Service Plan; the number of these beds that have been delivered in Dublin and or CHO6; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [16782/22]

109. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to tackle emergency department overcrowding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16797/22]

110. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to ensure that the recent rapid increase in Covid-19 related hospitalisations does not increase the already lengthy waiting lists for hospital treatment and will not result in the cancellation of transplant operations due to lack of bed capacity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [17016/22]

111. To ask the Minister for Health if action will be taken to increase the number of neurology nurses in Dublin hospitals. — Jim O’Callaghan. [16850/22]

112. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to address the chronic waiting lists within the health system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [11378/22]

113. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to expand awareness, access and affordability of menopause supports and treatments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [16798/22]

**CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH**

**QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY**

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

114. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his proposals to ensure that the unfair trading practices enforcement authority will have the necessary powers to improve and secure farmers position in the market chain. — Matt Carthy. [16812/22]

115. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to issues affecting the supply of quality ash for the makers of hurleys; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [16989/22]

116. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the progress that has been made to implement the short and medium-term actions of the working paper to address challenges related to peat supply in the horticulture sector. — Matt Carthy. [16813/22]

117. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the progress that has been made in securing funding to improve national food security. — Holly Cairns. [17313/22]

118. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to the serious crisis in the fishing industry due to the huge increase in fuel costs; if he will report on the engagements he has held with the European Commissioner for the Environment, Oceans and Fisheries on this matter; and if he will make an urgent intervention for fishermen in Ireland similar to the approach of the French government. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [16814/22]
Chun an Aire Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara: To the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

119. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way that he proposes to support farmers who are struggling to meet inflationary input costs. — Cathal Crowe. [16788/22]

120. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the proposal by organisations (details supplied) to establish an enhanced pig stability fund to alleviate the financial pressure on pig farmers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [16912/22]

121. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to introduce a State-owned and controlled beef blockchain; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [16263/22]

122. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the progress made with the development of the deep-water pier at Ros a'Mhíl since the announcement of this project earlier in 2022 and in view of the limited time left before the current planning permission expires; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [16764/22]

123. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will approve an advance to new Fishing Producer Organisations of up to 50% for the implementation of production and marketing plans approved by the Department to enable timely delivery of these plans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [16765/22]

124. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will fundamentally reform the ash dieback replanting scheme given the dramatic spread of the disease throughout the country; if he will consider as part of these reforms some pilot schemes to change the use of the land to other uses that are in line with our climate change targets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [16853/22]

125. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the supports his Department has put in place to encourage the installation of solar panels on farms; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [16870/22]

126. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the engagement his Department has had with food producers in Ireland whose supply chains have been seriously affected by the Russian invasion of Ukraine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [16821/22]

127. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his consideration for further extensions to be allowed under TAMS LESS given the current difficulties in delivery of low-emission slurry spreading machinery to derogation farmers under this scheme; if a new TAMS LESS application option can be made available to derogation farmers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [16975/22]

128. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures his Department has taken to ensure afforestation is not only compatible within the next CAP but also encouraged through the environmental schemes in both pillar 1 and pillar 2. — Sean Sherlock. [16999/22]
129. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will consider a future review of the €400 per hectare grant being offered to encourage farmers to plant additional barley, wheat and oats in view of the anticipated further increase in fuel, fertiliser and other production costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [17026/22]

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

131. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his proposals to support producers of hemp in the State. — Matt Carthy. [16818/22]

132. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will argue the case for an economic link to fish quotas under the Common Fisheries Policy as opposed to the current proliferation of fish quota from a wide range of European Union member states into the control of a small number of corporations to the detriment of coastal communities across the European Union. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [16791/22]

133. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications to date for solar investments under the TAMS schemes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [16871/22]

134. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the supports available for the Irish fishing fleet given the rising cost of fuel pressures on the sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16685/22]

135. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the way a dairy farmer retirement scheme could pave the way for more young farmers getting involved in the sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [16966/22]

136. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the engagement that his Department has had on import substitution of particular agriculture produce impacted by the Russian war on Ukraine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [16820/22]

137. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the Brexit Adjustment Reserve for the seafood processing capital investment scheme. — Sean Sherlock. [17000/22]

138. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the weekly targets for forestry licensing by type in 2022. — Martin Browne. [16993/22]

139. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the weekly target for the issuance of forestry licences; the weekly average to date in 2022; and the average number issued in each of the past four weeks. — Matt Carthy. [16819/22]

140. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the new measures in his proposed CAP Strategic Plan that will support young farmers and generational renewal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [16869/22]

141. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine 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]
142. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the detail of his forward planning to allocate resources and capacity within his Department to ensure timely and effective delivery and implementation of the forthcoming EU nature restoration regulation; if provisions made through CAP will assist in accomplishing the goals set out in that regulation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [16855/22]

143. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if an update will be provided on the research funding announced by his Department in December 2021 for research into peat alternatives; if consideration is being given to harvesting peat domestically for horticultural purposes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [17032/22]

144. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the expected timeframe to establish through primary legislation an unfair trading practice enforcement authority. — Johnny Mythen. [16973/22]

145. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way that his Department determines that land has been abandoned. — Cathal Crowe. [16789/22]

146. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the supports that are available to farm contractors in purchasing low-emission slurry spreading technology. — Darren O’Rourke. [16995/22]

147. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the anticipated extra tonnage likely to be generated from cereal growing in 2022; if extra incentives are anticipated and or required; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16967/22]

148. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way the resilience of the Irish agri-food sector can be built upon against further possible sanctions involving Russia; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [16965/22]

149. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when he expects to receive the findings of a consultation on the development of a hemp sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16986/22]

150. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if there is an analysis of the cost savings in terms of the environmental impact for agri-food producers, especially fruit and vegetable providers, based in Ireland rather than importing products from abroad; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [16857/22]

151. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the efforts that are underway to source alternative agriculture produce such as grain as a result of the war in Ukraine; if his Department is engaging with Irish food producers on identifying supply chain issues relating to raw materials; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [17031/22]

152. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which he can support the pig sector during the ongoing fodder crisis and the uncertainty facing agricultural markets in 2022. — Niamh Smyth. [17063/22]

153. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures he has taken to date and his future plans to provide relief to the farming sector regarding the ever-increasing cost
of fertiliser and other farm inputs costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [16852/22]

154. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of prosecutions in respect of the failure of owners to chip their horses since January 2013, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [16956/22]

155. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his proposals to allocate funds from the European crisis reserve; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [16987/22]

156. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on and response to the high price of fertiliser which is having a major impact on farming families. — Holly Cairns. [17040/22]

157. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 130 of 10 February 2022, the status of the wool feasibility study; the expected timeline for the development of a robust policy roadmap for the Irish wool industry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [16766/22]

158. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when and the manner in which he intends to honour the Programme for Government commitment to uphold the EU pigs directive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [17028/22]

159. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the measures he and his Department are taking and implementing to support inshore fishing. — Dara Calleary. [16957/22]

160. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his proposals to support the pig sector. — Matt Carthy. [16816/22]

161. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when an additional financial support package will be introduced to assist the pigmeat sector through present difficulties; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [17030/22]

162. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when measures will be introduced to ensure that there is an adequate supply of domestic peat for the mushroom and horticulture sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [14870/22]

163. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the details of the support for horticultural and other agri-food producers impacted by the rise in energy costs and raw materials such as gas and carbon dioxide; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [16786/22]

164. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if an update will be provided on the establishment of a horse project in Cork city. — Thomas Gould. [16953/22]

165. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the position regarding the status of a review of pesticide use across the agricultural sector as committed to in the Programme for Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [17027/22]
166. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the progress made in the appointment of an independent expert as referenced in the working paper to address challenges related to peat supply in the horticulture sector; and if his attention has been drawn to the fact that in the meantime businesses in the horticultural sector are experiencing difficulties in raising queries with Bord na Móna regarding the availability of suitable peat stocks. — Martin Browne. [16992/22]

167. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he is taking to maintain and develop food security in Ireland given the impact of the Ukrainian crisis on European food supplies; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [16991/22]

168. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way that Ireland can engage with its partners in Europe in order to protect European agricultural markets. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [16959/22]

169. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of funding available to research projects to help farmers reduce their carbon footprint; the projects that are currently underway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [16787/22]

170. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the funding allocated to his Department from the Brexit Adjustment Reserve in 2022; and the areas to which his Department has allocated this funding. — Matt Carthy. [16817/22]

171. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his proposals to allocate funds from the European crisis reserve; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [16868/22]

172. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he intends increasing afforestation grant rates immediately for both existing and new projects given the serious increases in costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [16996/22]

173. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of forest road approvals his Department must approve from now until the end of 2022 to ensure that all of the applications currently on hand in his Department are dealt with by 31 December 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [16997/22]

174. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the quota allocated to the Irish fishing fleet in each of the EEZs of other European Union member states under the Common Fisheries Policy. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [16790/22]

175. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the supports he plans to put in place to support farmers in relation to the high cost of inputs including fertiliser; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [16990/22]

176. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he is satisfied that there is sufficient legislation to deal with the challenge of wandering and stray horses in urban areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [16955/22]

177. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will examine or commission a study into the damaging environmental and social impacts of the business-led industrial model of Irish agriculture, specifically in circumstances in which a small cohort of farmers only seem to
benefit from dairy expansion plans; and his views on the fact that only 20% of farmers receive 80% of CAP payments and that Ireland exports 90% of the amount is produced in the State, while Ireland also imports five and a half million tons of grain to feed livestock. — Bríd Smith. [17059/22]

178. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to a developing pastureland project incorporating multi-seed sward analysis research being undertaken at Waterford Institute of Technology; if he has considered allocating specific funding from his Department to this greenhouse gas reduction initiative; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Shanahan. [10483/22]

179. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he is taking to improve national food security and sovereignty. — Holly Cairns. [17043/22]

180. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the role that his Department is taking in preventing sharp increases in the cost of food both at production and point of sale. — Thomas Gould. [16954/22]

181. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which he and his Department continue to monitor the costs of farm inputs including fuel and fertilisers with a view to identifying the best way to meet the challenges of issues arising from the war in the Ukraine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [16968/22]

182. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on and response to the sale of Ballymartle forest, Riverstick County Cork. — Holly Cairns. [17041/22]

183. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if tillage farmers can increase the acreage of corn and access the new tillage scheme by growing corn on land previously maze, beat or other crops; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [16976/22]

184. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the supports he is providing for the pig sector. — Niamh Smyth. [17062/22]

185. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of Programme for Government commitments to complete a land use review ahead of the drafting of a land use strategy and a national soil strategy; if these will be consistent with achieving the objectives of the anticipated EU nature restoration law; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [16854/22]

186. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the progress to date of the Beef Taskforce; the timeline for the completion of commitments given to the Taskforce; the steps he is taking to implement the measures proposed by this Deputy and unanimously adopted by Dáil Éireann on 26 September 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [16264/22]

187. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he is taking to address the rising costs for food producers. — Holly Cairns. [17042/22]

188. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which enough fodder for winter 2022 can be ensured; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [16964/22]
189. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the expected timeframe in which the €500 million European Crisis Reserve Fund will be made available to support farming families across the pig, beef, seed potato and horticultural sectors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [16686/22]

190. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has considered revising the State’s CAP Strategic Plan to remove the proposed age limit on enhanced TAMS for women farmers. — Sorca Clarke. [16972/22]

191. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the banning or restriction of the use of glyphosate by public bodies. — Holly Cairns. [9366/22]

192. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when the Farm Environmental Study Programme which was allocated funding in Budget 2021 will be open for applications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [17029/22]

193. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 186 of 10 February 2022, the status of the commitment to ensure that inshore waters continue to be protected for smaller fishing vessels and that pair trawling will be prohibited within the six-mile limit in line with the Programme for Government; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [16767/22]

194. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his views on the welfare crisis in the dairy suckler calf industry; his further views on the fact that calves are being offered free to good homes (details supplied); if in view of this welfare crisis, his plans to deal with same; and if polices are in place in his Department in relation to allowing 1.6 million dairy cows be put back in calf again to further add to the crisis over the coming year. — Bríd Smith. [17058/22]

195. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the status of the 21 MacKinnon Report recommendations issued in 2019; and the number that have been implemented. — Sean Sherlock. [16998/22]

196. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the additional supports that will be available to Irish farmers arising from the increased prices in energy, feed and other inputs. — Matt Carthy. [16815/22]

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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

*197. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the steps he is taking to identify and address gender pay disparity in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17355/22]

*198. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the steps he is taking to encourage active travel modes to and from work in his Department and public bodies
and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17374/22]

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

*199. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if there has been an update in relation to his intention to grant a mining licence for the purpose of mining for gold and silver and other minerals in the hinterland of Thurles, County Tipperary; if so, the rationale for the granting of such a licence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [17261/22]

*200. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the steps he is taking to identify and address gender pay disparity in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17356/22]

*201. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the steps he is taking to encourage active travel modes to and from work in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17375/22]

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*202. To ask the Minister for Transport if signs could be provided by the Department for places where animals are grazing in public common grounds such as hills, mountains and so on, to advise the public to be mindful of these animals when they are out for walks with their dogs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [17164/22]

*203. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will allow taxi drivers that are about to retire to resell their taxi plates or introduce a buyback scheme for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [17172/22]

*204. To ask the Minister for Transport the motor tax fees collected by his Department by county and month in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [17210/22]

*205. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of persons on waiting lists for driving tests in counties Cavan, Monaghan and Meath and nationwide to date; the length of time they have been waiting; the stage they are at in their application process in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [17211/22]

*206. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated cost of waiving public transport fees for persons in possession of a student leap card. — Ivana Bacik. [17214/22]

*207. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated cost of making the city bikes scheme free of charge for all students in Ireland. — Ivana Bacik. [17215/22]

*208. To ask the Minister for Transport the proportion of public transport expenditure which is currently spent on overnight or 24-hour bus services. — Ivana Bacik. [17217/22]
*209. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated cost of extending a rail corridor from Galway to Letterkenny, County Donegal. — Ivana Bacik. [17218/22]

*210. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will advise on correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [17249/22]

*211. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will contact Irish Rail and request one last public in person consultation in relation to the closing of the level crossing in Dublin West to facilitate the DART+ project. — Paul Donnelly. [17252/22]

*212. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on a policy matter concerning the provision of free bicycle parking spaces at Iarnród Éireann stations (details supplied); his further views on whether private, for payment bicycle lockers may take preference over free bicycle racks at some stations; if he is in agreement that all stations which currently have private locking facilities should also have access to free bicycle racks; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [17312/22]

*213. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will extend the recently announced Government supports for the haulage sector to unlicensed hauliers, as per the recent Irish Concrete Federation’s letter to him considering that currently only licensed hauliers are eligible for the recently announced Government support measures and the existing diesel rebate scheme; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that notwithstanding the fact that some Irish Concrete Federation members have haulage licences and are eligible for support, unlike the hire for reward hauliers, a licence is not required by own account operators and that the recent increases in fuel are equally borne by both licensed and unlicensed hauliers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [17344/22]

*214. To ask the Minister for Transport the steps he is taking to identify and address gender pay disparity in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17368/22]

*215. To ask the Minister for Transport the position regarding an application for the authorisation of fifth freedom operations by an airline (details supplied) in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [17389/22]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*216. To ask the Minister for Finance if he records the details of private firms that former employees of NAMA are working in; the number of NAMA staff that are currently working in private property-related firms; and if he will provide details of the level within NAMA that these staff were working. — Peadar Tóibín. [17177/22]

*217. To ask the Minister for Finance the cost to the Exchequer of tax relief on pension contributions in 2019 disaggregated by salary band in intervals of €10,000 and provided in tabular form. — Pearse Doherty. [17186/22]

*218. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of persons availing of tax relief on pension contributions in 2019 disaggregated by salary band in intervals of €10,000, in tabular form. — Pearse Doherty. [17187/22]
*219. To ask the Minister for Finance the level of inflation in each of the years from 2016 to 2021. — Pearse Doherty. [17190/22]

*220. To ask the Minister for Finance the impact that inflation in 2021 and 2022 will have on the real value of the public debt; the impact that it will have in reducing the debt to GDP ratio; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [17191/22]

*221. To ask the Minister for Finance the yield and interest rate on the Irish ten-year bond from 2019 to the latest date possible, disaggregated by month, if possible. — Pearse Doherty. [17192/22]

*222. To ask the Minister for Finance to provide change in household disposable income by income decile in percentage terms (details supplied) adjusted for rates of inflation of 2.2% and 6.7%, in tabular form. — Pearse Doherty. [17193/22]

*223. To ask the Minister for Finance the annual cost to the Exchequer of the Bike to Work scheme in each of the years 2016 to 2021, in tabular form. — Ivana Bacik. [17216/22]

*224. To ask the Minister for Finance if the acquirer of a regulated entity authorised under section 10 of the Investment Intermediaries Act, 1995 must notify the Central Bank. — Peter Burke. [17226/22]

*225. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will provide statistics relating to VRT compromise penalty refunds (details supplied) for the years 2015 to 2021, in tabular form. — Marian Harkin. [17257/22]

*226. To ask the Minister for Finance if the Revenue Commissioners, when determining State residence for the purposes of S.I. No. 60 of 1993, use criteria that the presence of an individual in the State on the first day of the month and the last day of the month constitutes State residence for the entire month; and if so, if the same criteria are used when determining State residence for the purposes of section 819 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997. — Marian Harkin. [17258/22]

*227. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will provide VRT enforcement statistics for January and February 2022 (details supplied) in tabular form. — Marian Harkin. [17259/22]

*228. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the widespread difficulties facing bank customers who have to change bank due to the withdrawal of banks (details supplied) from this State; if the 2016 code of conduct of the Central Bank is being adhered to by these banks in facilitating customers to change to new banks; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [17306/22]

*229. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps he is taking to identify and address gender pay disparity in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17357/22]

*230. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps he is taking to encourage active travel modes to and from work in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17376/22]
Chun an Aire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe: To the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform.

*231. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if an update will be provided on the implementation of the works introduced on 28 February 2022 as part of the Phoenix Park Transport and Mobility Options Report; and the steps that have been taken to ensure motorists adhere to the new 30km/h speed limit in view of the fact that users feedback low compliance with the speed limit. — Patrick Costello. [17135/22]

*232. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the data that the surface mounted counters reveal about traffic volumes and speeds in the first month since the introduction of the new 30km/h speed limit in the Phoenix Park in tabular form. — Patrick Costello. [17136/22]

*233. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the 30km/h speed limit introduced in the Phoenix Park is enforceable and mandatory or if it is advisory given there are no regulatory signs on entering the Park. — Patrick Costello. [17137/22]

*234. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide details of the commitment that An Garda Síochána has provided to the OPW regarding enforcement of the new 30km/h speed limit in the Phoenix Park. — Patrick Costello. [17138/22]

*235. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when the works relating to the implementation of the Phoenix Park Transport and Mobility Options Report will be completed (details supplied). — Patrick Costello. [17139/22]

*236. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the level of funding remaining and unallocated in the Covid-19 contingency reserve for 2022; and the amount that has been allocated disaggregated by policy measure and Department. — Pearse Doherty. [17188/22]

*237. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the likely timeline for the roll-out of the PEACEPLUS Programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [17348/22]

*238. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the steps he is taking to identify and address gender pay disparity in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17363/22]

*239. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the steps he is taking to encourage active travel modes to and from work in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17382/22]

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

*240. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the steps she is taking to identify and address gender pay disparity in her Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under her remit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17367/22]

*241. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the steps she is taking to encourage active travel modes to and from work in her Department and public bodies
and agencies that operate under her remit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17386/22]

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

*242. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he is considering providing environmental health officers with additional powers in order that they could more effectively address environmental hazards created by blockages on combined household drains which can only be resolved if all those households served by the blocked drain share in the effort to resolve the issues. — Richard Bruton. [17126/22]

*243. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will consider broadening the qualifying criteria for persons who live in local authority houses and wish to purchase those houses in respect of the tenant purchase scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [17131/22]

*244. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to issues regarding the Property Registration Authority and delays in receiving information; if he has taken steps to address same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [17143/22]

*245. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will review the case of a person (details supplied) who has been disqualified from social housing due to maintenance payments bringing them over the income threshold; the alternative supports or pathways that are available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [17179/22]

*246. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will publish the Mulcahy Report without further delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [17189/22]

*247. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when amended guidelines in respect of the tenant purchase scheme will be available; the reason for the delay in the issuing of these guidelines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eamon Ó Cuív. [17201/22]

*248. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the amount of funding allocated and drawn down by Wicklow County Council for re-let works on council properties for each of the years from 2018 to date, in tabular form. — John Brady. [17219/22]

*249. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to the funding deficit for 2022 in relation to local authority property re-let works in County Wicklow; if his Department is planning to provide increased funding to Wicklow County Council to deal with this shortfall; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [17220/22]

*250. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the first home shared equity scheme; when it is likely to be introduced and applications permitted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [17231/22]
*251. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the supports that are available to people to buy second-hand homes; if further measures will be introduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [17232/22]

*252. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta cén dáta faoina mbeidh na treoirlínte molta don phleanáil Ghaeltacht foilsithe. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [16440/22]

*253. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when he will introduce income eligibility limits for social housing with particular reference to the totally inadequate income limits in areas such as counties Cavan and Monaghan at present; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [17349/22]

*254. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the steps he is taking to identify and address gender pay disparity in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17361/22]

*255. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the steps he is taking to encourage active travel modes to and from work in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17380/22]

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

*256. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport will be processed on time for date of travel for a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [17124/22]

*257. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the progress that was made at the British-Irish Intergovernmental Conference on the New Decade, New Approach agreement’s outstanding commitments and the significant implications for freedom movement of non-Irish and non-British persons on the island of Ireland as a result of the UK nationality and borders Bill. — Mary Lou McDonald. [17221/22]

*258. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if passports for persons (details supplied) can be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [17233/22]

*259. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a person’s (details supplied) original passport can be returned as they need to travel as a matter of urgency. — Michael Ring. [17250/22]

*260. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport will issue in time for travel for a child (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [17251/22]

*261. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport application applied for in January for a child (details supplied) will issue in time for travel; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [17307/22]

*262. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the steps he is taking to identify and address gender pay disparity in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17358/22]
*263. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the steps he is taking to encourage active travel modes to and from work in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under this remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17377/22]

*264. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the reason a passport in the case of a person (details supplied) has not yet issued given that it was due to issue on 14 March 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17391/22]

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

*265. To ask the Minister for Defence the steps he is taking to identify and address gender pay disparity in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17353/22]

*266. To ask the Minister for Defence the steps he is taking to encourage active travel modes to and from work in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17372/22]

*267. To ask the Minister for Defence if particular attention will be given to the unique security needs of the Border region in view of the recent Report of the Commission on the Defence Forces and its recommendations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [17409/22]

Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education.

*268. To ask the Minister for Education when applications for the July Provision Programme will open; if she will provide details of the application process; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [17176/22]

*269. To ask the Minister for Education if a one to one SNA will be allocated to a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [17185/22]

*270. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to the fact that there is no Irish language secondary school available for persons in the Dublin Rathdown area for parents that would like their children to continue their education through Irish; if she will take steps to address this; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [17198/22]

*271. To ask the Minister for Education if she plans to open more Irish language secondary schools in the greater Dublin area in order to provide more options for parents; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [17199/22]

*272. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to schools including a school in Cherrywood (details supplied) that are being built are done so with gas boilers; if a more environmentally-friendly option can be found; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [17205/22]

*273. To ask the Minister for Education the reason that teachers who returned to employment after 1995 paying class A PRSI are facing different pension arrangements (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [17206/22]
*274. To ask the Minister for Education if a teacher (details supplied) can access incremental credit on a pro-rata basis for the time spent working on a permanent job-share arrangement in a school in England. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [17222/22]

*275. To ask the Minister for Education if she will respond to concerns raised by parents in respect of the introduction of the new special needs assistant modelling (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [17227/22]

*276. To ask the Minister for Education the start date of construction works for a project (details supplied); and the expected timeline of construction. — Sean Sherlock. [17236/22]

*277. To ask the Minister for Education the start date of construction works for a project (details supplied); and the expected timeline of construction. — Sean Sherlock. [17237/22]

*278. To ask the Minister for Education when a person (details supplied) will have a response to their application for incremental credits for a special needs assistant which was made to her Department in January 2022; if the candidate is successful, will their payment be backdated to 01 January 2021; the reason the application is taking so long to process; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Kieran O’Donnell. [17238/22]

*279. To ask the Minister for Education if it is intended to allow final year primary school student teachers to substitute in primary schools in which teachers are absent due to Covid-19 or illness in view of the extensive spread of variants of Covid-19 at present; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [17240/22]

*280. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to provide additional funding for training of educational psychologists; if her attention has been drawn to the discrepancy between training for educational psychologists and clinical psychologists with the latter receiving a substantial payment of college fees by the HSE; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [17256/22]

*281. To ask the Minister for Education further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 469, 470, 471, 472, 473 and 474 of 15 February 2022, if she will ensure that a reply is provided from the National Council for Special Education regarding the issues raised; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17320/22]

*282. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17321/22]

*283. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17322/22]

*284. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17323/22]
*285. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17324/22]

*286. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list the for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17325/22]

*287. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17326/22]

*288. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17327/22]

*289. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17328/22]

*290. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17329/22]

*291. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17330/22]

*292. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17331/22]

*293. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17332/22]

*294. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17333/22]
*295. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17334/22]

*296. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an special class (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17335/22]

*297. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17336/22]

*298. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17337/22]

*299. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17338/22]

*300. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17339/22]

*301. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17340/22]

*302. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17341/22]

*303. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17342/22]

*304. To ask the Minister for Education the number of post-primary school pupils presently accommodated in an ASD unit (details supplied); the number of children on a waiting list for the school in question; the steps she is taking to address the need; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17343/22]
To ask the Minister for Education the steps she is taking to identify and address gender pay disparity in her Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under her remit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17354/22]

To ask the Minister for Education if she will respond to concerns raised by a person (details supplied) in respect of a special needs assistant allocation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [17366/22]

To ask the Minister for Education the steps she is taking to encourage active travel modes to and from work in her Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under her remit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17373/22]

To ask the Minister for Education the way in which she is encouraging active travel to schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17397/22]

To the Minister for Social Protection.

To ask the Minister for Social Protection if community employment scheme guidelines can be updated to mandate that supervisors facilitate scheme members that have work in a relevant field even if that work overlaps with scheme hours; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [17144/22]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection if an allowance, additional payment or reduced hours can be made for applicants pursuing certain community employment scheme courses (details supplied) that are mandated to achieve a level 5 award as part of that course. — Neasa Hourigan. [17145/22]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection when an application for disability allowance will be processed (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [17178/22]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection further to deficit projections for the Social Insurance Fund provided in the Report of the Pensions Commission, if she will further disaggregate the forecast deficit by year in each of the years to 2030. — Pearse Doherty. [17202/22]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection further to the revenue projections provided in the Report of the Commission on Pensions, the revenue raised by each percentage point increase in each of the years 2023 to 2040 in class S PRSI and class A employers PRSI at both the lower and higher rates. — Pearse Doherty. [17203/22]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the economic growth rates upon which the deficit projections for the Social Insurance Fund provided in the report of the Pensions Commission are predicated, disaggregated by year from 2023 to 2040. — Pearse Doherty. [17204/22]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will provide details on the parent benefit scheme; the number of applications that have been received from counties Cavan, Monaghan and Meath in the past 12 months in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [17209/22]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons that availed of the enhanced fuel allowance scheme announced by the Government; the number of persons that benefited in
counties Cavan, Monaghan and Meath in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [17212/22]

*317. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will provide details of the payment rules for the training support grant; if consideration has been given to providing reimbursement for courses which have been completed and paid for by the participant given that many training courses require payment before the course is completed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [17243/22]

*318. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a husband and wife can receive the fuel allowance in circumstances in which both are in receipt of a contributory pension; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [17311/22]

*319. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the steps she is taking to identify and address gender pay disparity in her Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under her remit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17365/22]

*320. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the steps she is taking to encourage active travel modes to and from work in her Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under her remit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17384/22]

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

*321. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth his plans to increase the standard capitation for the early childhood care and education scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [17234/22]

*322. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will publish the results of cost of childcare survey compiled by his Department within the past five years; if it is the case that while costs in regional and city locations are quite similar, the differential between parental charges are considerable; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17411/22]

*323. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the current capacity in school age childcare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [17140/22]

*324. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of children in each of the age categories supported under the National Childcare Scheme; and the cost per child in each of those age categories. — Kathleen Funchion. [17162/22]

*325. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his attention has been drawn to the very positive impact of a project (details supplied); and if he will ensure that this project can be centrally funded by his Department or the HSE after their current funding runs out in the next six months. — Pádraig Mac Lochlann. [17170/22]

*326. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the costs incurred by International Protection Accommodation Services for taxis and private transport hire to transport international protection applicants to either a direct provision centre or emergency
hotel accommodation following their arrival in the State from 2011 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [17241/22]

*327. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will provide the annual turnover of social care and social work staff members in the children in care teams in the mid-west region for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021; the amount of social care and social work staff members that were out of work due to work-related stress for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021; the amount of children that have been assigned between 1 to 5, 6 to 10 and plus 10 social care and social work staff members since being brought under the responsibility of the children in care teams in the mid-west region; and the median length of time in months that each child has had the same social care and social work staff member. — Cathal Crowe. [17247/22]

*328. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if refugee resettlement workers and inter-cultural workers will be appointed for each local authority area to assist in the resettlement of Ukrainian persons as existed with previous resettlement programmes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [17262/22]

*329. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if the new core funding childcare model will ensure that no service will be less well-off for funding than under the previous arrangement throughout 2023 and beyond; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17314/22]

*330. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if any provision is to be made in the graduate premium under the new core funding childcare model for non-level 8 graduates with long years of practical experience, acting as lead educators or managers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17315/22]

*331. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will outline the way a graduate lead manager will meet the conditions of the role of being present on the premises throughout its opening period when many facilities operate for 50 hours or more per week; if he has sought advice on the way this will be facilitated within existing graduate employment contracts of 40 hours per week; if sick pay and holiday pay are included in the proposed graduate premium; if the graduate premium costs are extended to cover the facilities afterschool services; if he will review the funding structure which is presently related to hours worked; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17316/22]

*332. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the additional administrative burdens to be placed on operators under the new core funding childcare model; the provisions being made to address these additional costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17317/22]

*333. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will review the ECCE capitation rates in view of rising costs for providers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17318/22]

*334. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will review the three-year experience rule to qualify for the graduate premium in view of the fact that such graduates can complete a further two-year education programme and gain employment as a primary school teacher; his views on whether such criteria will further drive the haemorrhage of graduate staff from the sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17319/22]
*335. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the progress to date in establishing refuge accommodation in counties Cavan and Monaghan for victims of domestic abuse; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [17350/22]

*336. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the steps he is taking to identify and address gender pay disparity in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17352/22]

*337. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the steps he is taking to encourage active travel modes to and from work in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17371/22]

*338. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will address a matter raised in correspondence (details supplied) in relation to funding model for the early years education and care sector; if he will engage with the sector in relation to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [17385/22]

*339. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if additional funding will be provided in 2022 for the provision of services (details supplied) in view of increased demand; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [17392/22]

*340. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the safeguarding measures being put in place to protect Ukrainian and other refugees being accommodated by families or in private settings. — Holly Cairns. [17396/22]

*341. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his attention has been drawn to issues in relation to a school (details supplied) in regard to the need for a fire safety certificate; and if he will intervene in the matter to ensure this vital service to the local community can remain in operation in the long-term. — Gary Gannon. [17405/22]

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

*342. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the status of a report into the circumstances of the purchase by University of Limerick of a property in Limerick city (details supplied); the progress of the investigation under the Universities Act of a pension irregularity at UL; if he has given consideration to initiating a visitation under section 20 of the Universities Act with regard to the management and governance failures at UL; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [17133/22]

*343. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the steps he is taking to identify and address gender pay disparity in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17359/22]

*344. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the steps he is taking to encourage active travel modes to and from work in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17378/22]
*345. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide details on the number of apprenticeship places offered by local authorities; his views on increasing the number of apprenticeships offered by local authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17398/22]

*346. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his attention has been drawn to a post-primary school (details supplied) that was given DEIS status in 2017 that was never partnered with a college, university access office; the reason for the delay; and if the HEA will respond to the school request to be linked to a college. — Gary Gannon. [17406/22]

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

*347. To ask the Minister for Justice if there are plans with regard to the current licensing system for firearms (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [17120/22]

*348. To ask the Minister for Justice if she has received a report from An Garda Síochána on the Garda initiative to improve security in Dublin city centre; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [17121/22]

*349. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of Court-ordered section 32 reports that were sought by the Courts in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [17127/22]

*350. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of Court-ordered section 47 reports that were sought by the Courts in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [17128/22]

*351. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of interim safety orders applied for in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [17130/22]

*352. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will consider a special naturalisation process with lower fees for citizens of other countries that have lived a substantial part of their lives in Ireland and plan to continue to do so. — Richard Bruton. [17235/22]

*353. To ask the Minister for Justice the steps she is taking to identify and address gender pay disparity in her Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under her remit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17362/22]

*354. To ask the Minister for Justice the steps she is taking to encourage active travel modes to and from work in her Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under her remit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17381/22]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*355. To ask the Minister for Health the long-term impact of Covid-19 on the health service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [16431/22]
*356. To ask the Minister for Health the progress that has been made in the construction of the 96-bed modular unit at Limerick University Hospital; if it will be completed on schedule; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [15887/22]

*357. To ask the Minister for Health the public health supports that are available to schools for Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Flaherty. [13502/22]

*358. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the recommendation by the HSE Medicines Management Programme for cariban, doxylamine pyridoxine; if there is a timeline for a decision on the recommendation to be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [16690/22]

*359. To ask the Minister for Health when transport will be provided for adults with intellectual disabilities and additional needs in Ballina, County Mayo and Killaloe, County Clare to travel to a centre (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [15030/22]

*360. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider engaging with groups to draw up guidelines for the reporting of drug-related deaths. — Thomas Gould. [10400/22]

*361. To ask the Minister for Health if resources are in place to provide a primary healthcare centre in Collinstown, Clondalkin, Dublin 22; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [9076/22]

*362. To ask the Minister for Health the expected cost overruns caused by the delay in providing an eating disorder service in Mount Carmel, Dublin 6; if the tender process has begun; the date that this service will be available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [9077/22]

*363. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the disposal of land to provide a primary healthcare centre in Collinstown, Clondalkin, Dublin 22; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [9312/22]

*364. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children that had a standard operation procedure assessment rather than a comprehensive assessment of needs since the procedure was introduced in total and per CHO area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [15107/22]

*365. To ask the Minister for Health if he has met with the HSE regarding the recent ruling in the High Court on the assessment of needs process. — Thomas Gould. [15334/22]

*366. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children that received actual therapy, that is, speech and language, occupational, psychology since they received the standard operation procedure assessment in total and per CHO area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [15108/22]

*367. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 662, 663 and 664 of 15 February 2022, the financial use of retained assets, vacant under review and vacant in disposal buildings whether for financing arrangements or otherwise for each in tabular form; the valuation and terms of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [17117/22]
*368. To ask the Minister for Health if he will intervene on an issue that has developed in the treatment abroad scheme (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [17118/22]

*369. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive an appointment; the reason for the delay in same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17119/22]

*370. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the challenges facing parents and guardians of children living in Dublin 1 trying to access school vaccination programmes now currently provided for in Swords, County Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [17122/22]

*371. To ask the Minister for Health the plans that are in place to ensure that children living in Dublin 1 that are unable to access school vaccination programmes in Swords, County Dublin will be able to receive their vaccines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [17123/22]

*372. To ask the Minister for Health if he has plans to address the substantial shortfall under the fair deal scheme between private and voluntary nursing homes and their counterparts in the HSE taking into account a 62% national differential and that €692 per resident per week more is provided to the HSE nursing homes by the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [17125/22]

*373. To ask the Minister for Health when he will appoint an independent chairperson for the stalled medical consultant contract negotiations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [17132/22]

*374. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of funding allocated to HSE CHO7 towards residential care places for those with disabilities and complex care needs in the last three years to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17134/22]

*375. To ask the Minister for Health if he can provide information to a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [17142/22]

*376. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that a person (details supplied) has not been reissued with a diabetes green book despite having applied over six weeks ago. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [17148/22]

*377. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update regarding changes to permanent residential mental health care in Ireland and the way that the Vision for Change policy will impact it. — James O’Connor. [17159/22]

*378. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide details of the implementation of the Vision for Change policy relating to residential mental healthcare in Ireland. — James O’Connor. [17160/22]

*379. To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans in place to facilitate school immunisation programmes to operate within school settings in the CHO9; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [17165/22]
*380. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the uptake rate for the school immunisation programme for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 academic year in the CHO9 area; if there are plans in place for a catch-up programme to offset any impact caused by Covid-19 related disruptions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [17166/22]

*381. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that respite care has not been provided for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [17167/22]

*382. To ask the Minister for Health the number of nurses per patient in every ward at Letterkenny University Hospital in each of the years 2016 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the way that these numbers compare to considered safe ratios of nurses to patients. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [17168/22]

*383. To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions in the community intervention teams for County Donegal that are currently not filled; the titles of those posts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [17169/22]

*384. 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. [17171/22]

*385. To ask the Minister for Health if Covid-19 community swabbers will receive the €1,000 bonus offered to healthcare workers; if not, the reason for this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [17173/22]

*386. To ask the Minister for Health the conditions that have been imposed on section 39 organisations delivering community care before restoration of FEMPI pay cuts can be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [17175/22]

*387. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which adequate provision continues to ensure the availability of medicines to treat orphan or rare diseases; the extent to which the provision is adequate based on experience; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17180/22]

*388. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which it is expected that rare diseases are likely to become treatable in the short to medium term; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17181/22]

*389. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which the testing of new drugs to rare or existing diseases continues to be a matter for attainment in the short to medium term; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17182/22]

*390. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which he is satisfied regarding the availability and existence of sufficient stocks of drugs to treat existing and new medical conditions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17183/22]

*391. To ask the Minister for Health if a person will receive an urgent neurology appointment without further delay (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [17184/22]
*392. To ask the Minister for Health if the Covid recognition payment for healthcare workers will be expanded to include frontline workers in homeless services considering they are recognised as healthcare workers and have conducted Covid-19 testing and vaccinations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [17194/22]

*393. To ask the Minister for Health his engagement with an organisation (details supplied) on its request to expand the Covid recognition payment scheme to include homeless services workers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [17196/22]

*394. To ask the Minister for Health when special long-Covid clinics in counties Kerry and Cork for patients that are suffering will be opened; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [17200/22]

*395. To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time midwives working in the maternity department of Cavan General Hospital in each of the past five years in tabular form. — Niamh Smyth. [17207/22]

*396. To ask the Minister for Health if an update will be provided on the service provided at a centre (details supplied); the number of persons that this service can cater for at any one time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [17208/22]

*397. To ask the Minister for Health if patients with Covid-19 are being placed in wards with non-Covid-19 patients; if so, the person or body that authorised the decision; the basis of infection control upon which this decision was made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [17213/22]

*398. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the lack of access to St. John of Gods respite services in Dún Laoghaire due to emergency situations requiring a takeover of the respite services; if he will take steps to ensure that emergencies can be addressed while also allowing for the continuation of the respite services for St. John of Gods service users; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [17223/22]

*399. To ask the Minister for Health when novavax will be available to patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [17224/22]

*400. To ask the Minister for Health when daycare services for the elderly will resume at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Castlebar; and the interim measures that are being considered by the HSE to provide offsite services for many users who desperately need this service. — Alan Dillon. [17230/22]

*401. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 162 of 3 December 2021, if 91 children’s disability network teams have been established by the end of 2021; if all 91 children’s disability network teams have been established, operational and fully staffed; the staffing levels in the children’s disability network team in Armagh Road, Dublin 12; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Collins. [17242/22]

*402. To ask the Minister for Health when the pandemic bonus will be paid to healthcare workers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [17244/22]

*403. To ask the Minister for Health the status of funding for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [17246/22]
*404. 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. [17253/22]

*405. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) who is awaiting a procedure in a hospital might be eligible to avail of the procedure under the National Treatment Purchase Fund. — Eoin Ó Broin. [17254/22]

*406. To ask the Minister for Health if an appointment for a person (details supplied) will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [17255/22]

*407. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to training and pay inequalities between educational psychologists and clinical psychologists; if his Department has engaged or will engage with the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science to address same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [17260/22]

*408. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which it is expected to overhaul long waiting lists for various procedures in respect of scoliosis and spina bifida with particular reference to availing of every opportunity to reduce these waiting lists and to show results on a weekly basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17263/22]

*409. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which he proposes to coordinate the introduction of Sláintecare with the need to meet the ongoing and various needs of the health services and to ensure the introduction of Sláintecare continues and that the general quality of health services is improved in line with Sláintecare expectations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17264/22]

*410. To ask the Minister for Health the steps that are being taken to ensure that delays for the provision of various health services are eliminated having particular regard to the need for continued improvement in the health services and greater awareness of the patient’s circumstances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17265/22]

*411. To ask the Minister for Health the full extent of the waiting lists for each procedure amongst the major general hospitals; when it is expected to address these issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17266/22]

*412. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which ready access to treatment for patients requiring cardiovascular, endoscopy and oncology is expected; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17267/22]

*413. To ask the Minister for Health the current position in regard to proposed extensions to various hospitals throughout the country including Naas General Hospital are being advanced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17268/22]

*414. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which the number of incidents of the various forms of cancer have been identified throughout the country with particular reference to identifying the areas of the greater or lesser incidences; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17269/22]

*415. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which the new children’s hospital is progressing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17270/22]
To ask the Minister for Health the progress towards the provision of the new maternity hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17272/22]

To ask the Minister for Health the degree to which the health services throughout the regions can expect a universal level of investment and attention with a view to ensuring that every patient throughout the country can expect to receive a high level of service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17273/22]

To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which the quality and structure of the health services continues to be supported given the higher level of demand; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17274/22]

To ask the Minister for Health the efforts being made to ensure the retention of nursing staff in all areas throughout the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17275/22]

To ask the Minister for Health the efforts being made to ensure the retention of hospital staff in all areas throughout the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17276/22]

To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which a two-tier salary level exists within the health services; the basis of such; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17277/22]

To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which incremental salaries exists and are available to all staff within the health services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17278/22]

To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which mental health services are being provided and augmented in line with specific needs in particular locations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17279/22]

To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which the CAMHS services is being improved and expanded to take account of extra demand; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17280/22]

To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which the CAMHS services throughout north County Kildare is being expanded and improved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17281/22]

To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which health services for children with special needs are being improved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17282/22]

To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which health services for persons suffering from eating disorders is developing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17283/22]

To ask the Minister for Health if additional funding will be made available for implementation of the Report of the National Psychology Project Team and in particular, a
recommendation in relation to funding of counselling psychologists along the same lines as clinical psychologists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [17304/22]

*429. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to a delay of up to two months for children’s blood tests at Children’s Health Ireland hospitals; his plans to rectify this situation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [17310/22]

*430. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 751 of 1 March 2022, the consideration he has given to the need for an additional 100 neurology nurse specialists; the timescale for approval of these posts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [17346/22]

*431. To ask the Minister for Health if, in view of the substantial increase in Covid 19 cases, mandatory mask wearing in certain settings is being considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [17347/22]

*432. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to identify and address gender pay disparity in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17360/22]

*433. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to encourage active travel modes to and from work in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17379/22]

*434. 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. — Michael Healy-Rae. [17393/22]

*435. To ask the Minister for Health the number of the current public patient waiting lists for rheumatology, ophthalmology and neurology in Cork University Hospital in tabular form; and the number of months patients that are waiting. — Holly Cairns. [17399/22]

*436. To ask the Minister for Health the remuneration, expenses or other payments made to student nurses, student midwives, student occupational therapists, student speech and language therapists, student audiologists, student psychologists and student dietitians who are on compulsory placement in clinical settings. — Holly Cairns. [17400/22]

*437. To ask the Minister for Health the number and roles of current vacancies for each children’s disability network team in tabular form; the steps he is taking to recruit for these roles; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17401/22]

*438. To ask the Minister for Health the details of progress made in addressing the National Clinical Programme for Eating Disorders goals. — Holly Cairns. [17402/22]

*439. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for in-patient eating disorder treatment who are ineligible for HSE funding. — Holly Cairns. [17403/22]

*440. To ask the Minister for Health the number of women in adult psychiatric units postnatally in 2021, by each CHO area in tabular form. — Holly Cairns. [17404/22]
*441. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 752 and 753 of 15 February 2022, if he will provide a further update on the publication of the Stroke Strategy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [17407/22]

*442. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 752 and 753 of 15 February 2022, if he can provide an update on the way the Stroke Strategy is going forward for consultation regarding implementation and consideration through the HSE 2022 national service planning process for funding opportunities, looking at alignment, synergy and integration with other current significant HSE programmes of work such as Enhanced Community Care, National Integrated Care Programme for Older People and so on; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [17408/22]

*443. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on which workers will be entitled to the Covid-19 pandemic bonus payment recently announced for healthcare workers; when workers can expect this payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [17410/22]

*444. To ask the Minister for Health the six sites the HSE will establish specialist acute hospital clinics for long Covid; and the services that will be provided in them. — Joan Collins. [17308/22]

*445. To ask the Minister for Health if the senior occupational therapist position in St. James’s Hospital will be maintained into the future for long Covid patients; if occupational therapists will be an essential service under the model of care for long Covid clinics; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Collins. [17309/22]

*446. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the guidance issued to State bodies or agencies encouraging the procurement of organic produce; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [11298/22]

*447. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which he expects Ireland’s carbon reduction targets are achievable in Ireland without adversely affecting the agri-food production sector. — Bernard J. Durkan. [7800/22]

*448. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which the Russian invasion of Ukraine with consequences for food supplies across Europe has been discussed with his European Union colleagues. — Bernard J. Durkan. [15300/22]

*449. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the work his Department is undertaking to support dairy and tillage farmers in relation to the supply of fertiliser. — James O’Connor. [17150/22]

*450. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the plan his Department is undertaking to improve Ireland’s dependency on grain imports for the production of animal feed. — James O’Connor. [17151/22]

*451. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which extra markets for Irish dairy, beef, lamb or pig meat need to be generated to compensate for losses arising from the war in Ukraine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17174/22]
To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will review correspondence from a person (details supplied) regarding the pig stability fund; his plans to help the sector and the person; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [17245/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which extra cereal growing can be further encouraged in the current year with a view to achieving a self-sufficiency in animal feed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17284/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which it is anticipated that the growing of more wheat and barley can be used as an animal feed after the current year’s harvest; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17285/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will set out the anticipated extra tonnage of barley, wheat and oats that might be grown in the current year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17286/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which indications have been received regarding the extra acreage likely to be sown under barley, wheat and oats in the current year; the benefit this is likely to have on the need for imports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17287/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which he expects to be in a position to ensure the ongoing development of the dairy sector having particular regard to world food shortages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17288/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which he anticipates the reduction in carbon emissions while maintaining the agri-food sector in its ability to deliver at a time of worldwide food shortages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17289/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which food processing can be facilitated in a way to reduce reliance on imports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17290/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which efforts have been made to identify the level of imports of various food and food products with a view to making provision nationally in the face of worldwide demands; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17291/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which alternative fertiliser imports can be identified with a view to ensuring a high level of farm production; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17292/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which he remains satisfied regarding the future of the beef industry while at the same time meeting carbon reduction deadlines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17293/22]

To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which the various export markets for Irish food and food products have been examined with a view to ensuring their continuity, stability and the need to ensure the availability of sufficient food and food products...
in the face of worldwide shortages; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17294/22]

*464. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which all food and food products imported into Ireland continue to be checked with a view to production hygiene standards and animal husbandry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17295/22]

*465. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which any attempted importation of food or food products not up to Irish and European standards has been identified in each of the past five years to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17296/22]

*466. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which he and his Department continue to monitor production costs in the pigmeat sector; if he will provide details of the continued efforts in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17297/22]

*467. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which he and his Department continue to monitor production costs in the poultry sector with particular reference to the need to ensure a stable cost base; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17298/22]

*468. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which CAP continues to be of major assistance to Irish agriculture; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17299/22]

*469. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which Irish fishing families can rely on the industry for a living in the future having particular regard to the competition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17300/22]

*470. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of outbreaks of bovine TB identified in each of the past five years to date; the extent to which investigation into the causes has yielded results; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17301/22]

*471. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if tests are being carried out amongst the national deer herd with particular reference to the spread of bovine TB; the number of tests that have been carried out on the deer herd in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17302/22]

*472. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the extent to which the future for Irish lamb remains attractive in both the export and domestic markets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [17303/22]

*473. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason for a reduction in payment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [17305/22]
*474. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if more funding can be allocated for social farming (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [17345/22]

*475. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he is taking to identify and address gender pay disparity in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17351/22]

*476. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he is taking to encourage active travel modes to and from work in his Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17370/22]

*477. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 221 of 23 March 2022, if he will state the actual number of Coillte road licences on the weekly dashboard in week 1 March 2022 which actually is not available on the layout of the dashboard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [17394/22]

*478. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps he is taking as a result of a Workplace Relations Commission ruling that found a gender-based pay discrimination in a State body under his remit (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17395/22]

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

*479. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if there are plans or proposed locations for pubs as community hubs in County Louth or east County Meath following the announcement of the pilot programme on 25 March 2022; when she expects to review the pilot programme and possibly implement same across a number of further locations and counties; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [17116/22]

*480. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the steps she is taking to identify and address gender pay disparity in her Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under her remit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17364/22]

*481. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the steps she is taking to encourage active travel modes to and from work in her Department and public bodies and agencies that operate under her remit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [17383/22]