Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Well-Being Framework for Ireland overseen by his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [24328/22]

2. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Well-Being Framework for Ireland that is overseen by his Department. — Cian O’Callaghan. [29503/22]

3. To ask the Taoiseach the details of the Second Report on Ireland’s Well-being Framework which was recently published by his Department. — Aindrias Moynihan. [30068/22]

4. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Well-Being Framework for Ireland overseen by his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [30724/22]

5. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Well-being Framework for Ireland overseen by his Department. — Paul Murphy. [30727/22]

6. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Well-Being Framework for Ireland overseen by his Department. — Ivana Bacik. [32139/22]

7. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Well-Being Framework for Ireland overseen by his Department. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [34229/22]

8. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the Well-Being Framework for Ireland overseen by his Department. — Pa Daly. [32407/22]

9. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to the French President since his re-election. — Ivana Bacik. [24221/22]

10. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to the President of the French Republic since his re-election. — Seán Haughey. [24818/22]

11. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to the French President since his re-election. — Mick Barry. [26199/22]

12. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to the French President since his re-election. — Mary Lou McDonald. [25806/22]

13. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the special European Council meeting in May 2022. — Ivana Bacik. [29330/22]
14. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to the French President since his re-election. — Brendan Smith. [30062/22]

15. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to the French President since his re-election. — James Lawless. [30121/22]

16. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the most recent European Council meeting. — Neale Richmond. [30514/22]

17. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to the French President since his re-election. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [30725/22]

18. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to the President of France since his re-election. — Paul Murphy. [30728/22]

19. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with Church leaders. — Ivana Bacik. [24222/22]

20. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with Church leaders. — Mick Barry. [26200/22]

21. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with Church leaders. — Bríd Smith. [27831/22]

22. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with Church leaders. — Mary Lou McDonald. [29328/22]

23. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with Church leaders. — Brendan Smith. [30063/22]

24. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with Church leaders. — Mick Barry. [30713/22]

25. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with Church leaders. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [30839/22]

26. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with Church leaders. — Paul Murphy. [30842/22]

27. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the economic policy unit of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [24326/22]

28. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the economic policy unit of his Department. — Mick Barry. [30714/22]

29. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the economic policy unit of his Department. — Ivana Bacik. [25827/22]

30. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic policy unit of his Department. — Cian O’Callaghan. [26647/22]
31. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the economic policy unit of his Department. — Bríd Smith. [27832/22]

32. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the economic policy unit of his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [30840/22]

33. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the economic policy unit of his Department. — Paul Murphy. [30843/22]

34. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic policy unit of his Department. — Mick Barry. [30992/22]

35. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the investigation being carried out by the Secretary General of his Department into the leaking of details of the Mother and Baby Homes Commission of Investigation. — Mary Lou McDonald. [25802/22]

36. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the investigation being carried out by the Secretary General of his Department into the leaking of details of the Mother and Baby Homes Commission of Investigation. — Peadar Tóibín. [32076/22]

37. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the investigation being carried out by the Secretary General of his Department into the leaking of details of the Mother and Baby Homes Commission of Investigation. — Ivana Bacik. [32140/22]

38. To ask the Taoiseach his views on his recent engagements at the World Economic Forum. — Alan Farrell. [27389/22]

39. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his trip to the World Economic Forum. — Neale Richmond. [27628/22]

40. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the World Economic Forum. — Mary Lou McDonald. [29327/22]

41. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the World Economic Forum in Davos. — Ivana Bacik. [29332/22]

42. To ask the Taoiseach his views on his recent engagements at the World Economic Forum. — Mick Barry. [30715/22]

43. To ask the Taoiseach the actions that he has taken to raise and highlight the ongoing record energy and food prices which are further compounding the tragic inequalities caused by the pandemic in view of his attendance at the 2022 World Economic Forum in Davos. — Mattie McGrath. [30981/22]

44. To ask the Taoiseach if he is satisfied that he attended the 2022 World Economic Forum in Davos. — Mattie McGrath. [30983/22]

45. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the American Congressional delegation. — Neale Richmond. [27627/22]
46. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent engagements with Members of the United States Senate and Congress. — Peadar Tóibín. [28226/22]

47. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the US Congressional delegation. — Mick Barry. [30991/22]

48. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the American Congressional delegation. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [34230/22]

49. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the Dutch Prime Minister. — Neale Richmond. [27626/22]

50. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the Dutch Prime Minister. — Ivana Bacik. [32141/22]

51. To ask the Taoiseach his views on the national reform programme for the European Semester 2022 that was published by his Department in April 2022. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [26002/22]

52. To ask the Taoiseach his views on the national reform programme for the European Semester 2022 that was published by his Department in April 2022. — Paul Murphy. [26005/22]

53. To ask the Taoiseach his views on the national reform programme for the European Semester 2022 that was published by his Department in April 2022. — Mick Barry. [30993/22]

54. To ask the Taoiseach when the annual report of his Department for 2021 will be published. — Mary Lou McDonald. [25803/22]

55. To ask the Taoiseach if a person from his Department is currently seconded to the university or third-level education sector. — Gary Gannon. [26205/22]

56. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the parliamentary liaison unit within his Department. — Peadar Tóibín. [32077/22]

57. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his visit to Lebanon. — Ivana Bacik. [29331/22]

58. To ask the Taoiseach the extent to which he had discussions during his recent visit to the European Parliament. — Bernard J. Durkan. [30694/22]

59. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his visit and address to the European Parliament in Strasbourg. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [30838/22]

60. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his visit and address to the European Parliament in Strasbourg. — Paul Murphy. [30841/22]

61. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent visit and address to the European Parliament in Strasbourg. — Neale Richmond. [32441/22]

62. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the Cabinet committee on Covid-19. — Róisín Shortall. [30781/22]
63. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the UK Labour party leader Keir Starmer. — Neale Richmond. [32443/22]

64. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide a list of all State apologies that he has issued since he assumed office. — Mary Lou McDonald. [25804/22]

65. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the North-East Inner City Oversight Group chaired by the Secretary General of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [25805/22]

66. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the economic policy unit of his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [29329/22]

67. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the economic policy unit of his Department. — Cian O’Callaghan. [32511/22]

CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH
QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

68. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will provide a comprehensive update on the engagement and progress regarding the investigation associated with Women of Honour in the Defence Forces. — Sorca Clarke. [34169/22]

69. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will outline the pay improvement measures recommended by the Report of the Commission on the Defence Forces; the expected timeline for the implementation of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Berry. [33771/22]

70. To ask the Minister for Defence the progress that has been made to date on the full implementation of the European Working Time Directive as it applies to the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34178/22]

71. To ask the Minister for Defence the current status of the Report from the Commission on the Future of the Defence Forces; when there will be a full Government response on the Report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34179/22]

CEISTEANNA EILE
OTHER QUESTIONS

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

72. To ask the Minister for Defence the specific recruitment drives that have taken place in relation to both school leavers and graduates from third level education; and if there were targeted campaigns in areas of known under staffing in the Defence Forces. — Sorca Clarke. [34161/22]

73. To ask the Minister for Defence his vision for Ireland’s ultimate future role in European defence projects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [34164/22]

74. To ask the Minister for Defence further to Parliamentary Question No. 140 of 1 June 2022, if he will report on the meeting of the Ukraine Contact Group on 15 June 2022; the person who represented Ireland at the meeting; if minutes were taken at the meeting; if so, if they will
be published; the reason that no official public record was published in respect of the group’s meeting of 23 May 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [34097/22]

75. To ask the Minister for Defence the plans that are in place for the future use of the LÉ Eithne; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [34198/22]

76. To ask the Minister for Defence the work life balance measures that are being considered by his Department to make the Defence Forces a more family friendly environment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [33633/22]

77. To ask the Minister for Defence when it is intended to make decisions on the recent report of the Commission on the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [33620/22]

78. To ask the Minister for Defence the plans that his Department has for the proper disposal of a number of vessels from the Naval Service fleet which have come to the end of their service life and are due to be decommissioned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34173/22]

79. To ask the Minister for Defence the way that he proposes to implement the recommendation of the Commission on the Defence Forces for the enhancement of Defence Forces structures across the cyber domain; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [34205/22]

80. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will report on the supports that his Department has sent to Ukraine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [33648/22]

81. To ask the Minister for Defence the current status regarding Irish troops stationed in Mali; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34175/22]

82. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will report on his latest engagement with a group (details supplied). — Thomas Gould. [34159/22]

83. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [34204/22]

84. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will make a statement on the matter. — Barry Cowen. [34206/22]
87. To ask the Minister for Defence the parameters for Ireland joining European defence projects into the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [34168/22]

88. To ask the Minister for Defence the benefits that Ireland has received from joining PESCO since 2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [33622/22]

89. To ask the Minister for Defence the steps that have been taken to address the issues raised in the recent report on the Defence Forces; the extent to which the report is likely to be embraced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34152/22]

90. To ask the Minister for Defence the recruitment options that he is considering to attract more individuals towards joining the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [33668/22]

91. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of transfers to alternative barracks that have been refused due to concerns in relation to staffing levels and the inability to replace experienced personnel. — Sorca Clarke. [34160/22]

92. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will report on his recent engagements with his European Union counterparts on the war in Ukraine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [34166/22]

93. To ask the Minister for Defence the discussions that have taken place regarding the purchasing or leasing of a specialist troop carrying cargo aircraft for the Air Corps; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34176/22]

94. To ask the Minister for Defence the timeframe for increasing the strength of the Defence Forces by 3,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [34150/22]

95. To ask the Minister for Defence the details of the recent exercises engaged in by the 1st Brigade Artillery Regiment with NATO Forces in Cork; the breakdown of similar exercise which have taken place over the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34177/22]

96. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will report on Ireland’s role in the European Union Strategic Compass Programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [33649/22]

97. To ask the Minister for Defence the way that it is proposed to strengthen the Reserve Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [34155/22]

98. To ask the Minister for Defence his plans for an accelerated programme of Naval Service vessel replacement to ensure a balanced fleet of nine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [34199/22]

99. To ask the Minister for Defence if members of the Defence Forces are being paid at least the national minimum wage of €10.50 per hour in accordance with the National Minimum Wage Act 2000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Berry. [33770/22]
100. To ask the Minister for Defence the action that will be taken in response to the report of the Commission on the Defence Forces finding that there is an evident culture across the Defence Forces which is masculine and has a limited appreciation of diversity of all kinds. — Niamh Smyth. [34154/22]

101. To ask the Minister for Defence further to Parliamentary Question No. 11 of 12 May 2022, if he will provide an update on the independent review to examine the effectiveness of the policies, systems and procedures in place for dealing with bullying, harassment, discrimination, sexual harassment and sexual assault in the Defence Forces; the details of any monthly reports received by him to date from the review group; if the review group is on track to produce an interim report by July 2022; his plans to publish the interim report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [34096/22]

102. To ask the Minister for Defence the up-to-date position in relation to efforts to recruit more members to the Defence Forces; the number of recruitments and retirements and resignations in each of the past five years from each branch of the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [34189/22]

103. To ask the Minister for Defence when he will bring forward an implementation plan for the recommendations of the Commission on the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [33670/22]

104. To ask the Minister for Defence the status of the work of a group (details supplied) in addressing the serious concerns arising from the experiences of some members of the Defence Forces in particular women serving and retired members; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [34228/22]

105. To ask the Minister for Defence the status of the work of the Commission on the Future of the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [34227/22]

106. To ask the Minister for Defence if the Defence Forces monitor naval exercises by other countries off the Irish coast; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [34149/22]

107. To ask the Minister for Defence his views on Ireland joining a future European defence force; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [34167/22]

108. To ask the Minister for Defence if he will be authorising any further defence supports for Ukraine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [34151/22]

109. To ask the Minister for Defence when he expects the first member of the Reserve Defence Force to deploy overseas on a six-month tour of duty on a United Nations mandated peace support operation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Berry. [33772/22]

110. To ask the Minister for Defence when the European Working Time Directive will be implemented for members of the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [34024/22]
111. To ask the Minister for Defence if further consideration will be given to the re-opening of Army barracks such as Dún Úi Neill, Cavan a modern army facility which was closed in 2012 in view of the changed security situation in Europe; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [34191/22]

112. To ask the Minister for Defence if he has received a copy of the review of operations following reports of alleged atrocities committed by the Mali Armed Forces; if so, if any involvement of Irish military was found and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [33619/22]

113. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of persons who have left the Defence Forces since 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [33621/22]

114. To ask the Minister for Defence the measures that his Department has taken to improve its resilience in terms of cyber-attacks; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Paul Phelan. [33757/22]

115. To ask the Minister for Defence when he proposes to implement changes for the Defence Forces as recommended by the Commission on the Defence Forces; if the upgrading of existing army accommodation and the provision of additional accommodation will be included in such measures; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [34192/22]

116. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of advanced paramedics and paramedics in the Defence Forces in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022; if this decline in numbers is compromising the safety of Ireland’s troops; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Berry. [33773/22]

117. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of recruits who have enlisted in the Army, Naval Service and Air Corps in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [34043/22]

118. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of recruits who have enlisted in the Reserve Defence Forces in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [34044/22]

119. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of Irish peacekeepers currently serving overseas; the number posted to the various countries concerned; the details of the typical duration of postings for individual soldiers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [34190/22]

120. To ask the Minister for Defence the current position in regard to increasing the strength of all branches of the Defence Forces without exception; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34153/22]

121. To ask the Minister for Defence the number foreign military exercises that have been held off the Irish Coast by country since 2015, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [34217/22]

122. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of persons who have been recruited by his Department since 2015, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [33634/22]
123. To ask the Minister for Defence the convention that is in place in the event of the Naval Service purchasing new vessels for the naming of these vessels; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34174/22]

124. To ask the Minister for Defence the measures that his Department is taking to actively address staffing issues within the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Paul Phelan. [33758/22]

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*125. To ask the Taoiseach the State boards that are under his remit; the details of each State board; and the details of all the persons who are currently on each board in tabular form. — Michael Ring. [33840/22]

*126. To ask the Taoiseach the total number of persons who are employed by his Department; the number who are currently working remotely; and the estimated number of persons in his Department who ordinarily worked from home prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [33983/22]

*127. To ask the Taoiseach the breakdown of the number of actions defended by the Chief State Solicitor or Attorney General in which the Minister for Education is a named party for 2019, 2020, 2021 and year to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Pa Daly. [34496/22]

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

*128. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the steps that have been taken by his Department in line with European Union to ensure that the European Union-Morocco Association Agreement does not cover territory in occupied Western Sahara. — Patrick Costello. [33560/22]

*129. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the steps that have been taken by his Department in line with the Court of Justice of the European Union decisions to ensure that the European Union agreement with Morocco on additional liberalisation of trade in agricultural and fish products does not cover territory in occupied Western Sahara. — Patrick Costello. [33561/22]

*130. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if the consultation process for the industrial relations provisions in respect of pension entitlements of retired workers Bill 2021 has concluded; if so, the measures that he proposes to take with the draft legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [33685/22]

*131. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the financial supports that are available for start-up food export businesses in terms of capital and other supports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [33754/22]
*132. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if a trade and investment mission to Italy will happen in Quarter 3 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [33798/22]

*133. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the State boards that are under his remit; the details of each State board; the details of all the persons who are currently on each board in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33829/22]

*134. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if a work permit application can be approved in situations in which the job title is an ineligible job category but the job description and role are under eligible job categories; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [33881/22]

*135. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the total number of persons who are employed by his Department; the number who are currently working remotely; and the estimated number of persons in his Department who ordinarily worked from home prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [33972/22]

*136. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the estimated cost of increasing staffing by 10% in the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement per annum. — Martin Kenny. [34063/22]

*137. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if his attention has been drawn to IDA-backed companies that are asking job applicants questions in relation to their political views (details supplied); and if he will consider making it a condition of IDA funding that companies do not ask questions of this nature. — Paul Murphy. [34080/22]

*138. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the position regarding the drafting of the co-operative societies Bill 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [34319/22]

*139. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the position regarding Departmental engagements at European Union working party level on the European Union Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive; the timeline for the launch of a public consultation on same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [34320/22]

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

*140. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when payments for energy generated by domestic solar panels will be paid to persons who are selling electricity back into the grid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [33755/22]

*141. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will ensure that all processes in relation to existing exploration licences are managed expeditiously in the context of RePowerEU; his plans for ensuring that Ireland meets the ambitions outlined in RePowerEU; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [33764/22]

*142. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the State boards that are under his remit; the details of each State board; the details of all the persons who
are currently on each board in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33830/22]

*143. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide support to a person (details supplied) who is having difficulty with electricity supply to their newly renovated property which has both commercial and private tenants waiting to move in; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [33884/22]

*144. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the steps that he plans to introduce in order to reduce the amount of single-use plastic that is used in packaging in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [33963/22]

*145. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the proposals that he believes should be introduced to encourage supermarkets and manufacturers to reduce the amount of single-use plastic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [33964/22]

*146. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the total number of persons who are employed by his Department; the number who are currently working remotely; and the estimated number of persons in his Department who ordinarily worked from home prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [33973/22]

*147. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will consider providing additional assistance towards the cost of installing a heat pump in cases in which homes are reliant on solid fuel for heating; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [33990/22]

*148. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the measures that his Department plan to take to assist with the repair of the home of persons (details supplied); when the work will commence; if assurances will be provided to them that they will not be made liable for any remedial work carried out to their home to reinstate the damage caused by the company; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33994/22]

*149. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of retrofit funded schemes that have been awarded to a company (details supplied) since the pilot scheme commenced in 2017, by county; the number of complaints that have been made by householders who have employed contractors and builders listed on the SEAI website including the company during the 2017 to 2022 period by county; the annual spend incurred by the State to reinstate the damage caused to homes by work carried out by contractors listed on the SEAI website allegedly qualified for working on the retrofit scheme in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33995/22]

*150. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the measures that have been put in place to address the damage caused to homes as a result of persons employing contractors and builders listed on the SEAI website whose work has subsequently been substandard and resulted in damage and substandard work to the homes of persons when done as part of the retrofit scheme; and the damages or court action, if any that has been initiated against a person (details supplied) as a result of complaints and subsequent site inspections of work carried out by their firm including the work that they carried out on the home of persons. — Sorca Clarke. [33996/22]
*151. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the qualifications that a building firm must have to be listed on the SEAI website; the criteria that a builder and contractor must meet to be listed on the SEAI website; if this provides a guarantee that the listed contractor will meet the minimum statutory building guidelines relevant to the retrofit scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33997/22]

*152. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the reason that despite commitments that he has made to persons (details supplied) in County Westmeath to ensure that the remaining remedial works on their home have not yet been implemented resulting in this couple having to remain living in alternative accommodation; the reasons that the SEAI has yet to arrange for work to be completed on their home that has been badly damaged as a result of the work carried out by a company; if his Department has plans to compensate this couple for the serious distress, expense and inconvenience they have experienced since employing an SEAI listed contractor to carry out work to retrofit their home; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33998/22]

*153. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of retrofit contracts that have been awarded to a company (details supplied) since the commencement of the retrofit scheme; the number of complaints that have been raised regarding the work carried out by the company and its contractor; the due diligence that was carried out by the SEAI on this contractor before awarding them millions in State funding for the retrofit scheme; the reason that in February in 2021 the decision was taken to terminate all contracts with the company; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [33999/22]

*154. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the position in relation to an incident (details supplied); the possible costs to the State as a result of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [34088/22]

*155. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he has engaged with energy suppliers regarding the ability of those with solar panels to sell excess electricity back to the grid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [34131/22]

*156. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he has engaged with energy suppliers regarding a price for excess electricity generated by solar panels that is sold back to the grid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [34132/22]

*157. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he has a strategy for the way that those with solar panels who want to resell excess electricity back to the grid can do so; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [34133/22]

*158. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the actions that the Government is putting in place to increase liquefied natural gas resources here; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [34284/22]

*159. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if there are plans for the construction of a liquefied natural gas strategic storage facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [34285/22]
*160. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his views on the use of infra-red heaters or storage heaters as a means of heating a home by electricity; if his Department has conducted research into the environmental merits of the use of same when compared to traditional fossil fuel boilers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [34294/22]

*161. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when he plans to issue directions and further information to local authorities regarding their preparation of a Climate Action Plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [34360/22]

*162. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his plans to introduce a smoky fuel ban across Dublin city and cities and towns across the country building on the current Dublin smoky coal ban; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34441/22]

*163. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of retrofitted homes from 2019 annually; and the number of workers associated with the retrofitting of those homes from 2019 annually. — Francis Noel Duffy. [34503/22]

*164. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when applications for the Community Environment Action Fund will open; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [34510/22]

*165. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his views on whether the recent completion by Irish Water in partnership with Dublin City Council of the major five-year long infrastructure project to cover the treated water reservoirs at Stillorgan in order to finally eliminate long-standing risks of contamination for example cryptosporidium and antimicrobial resistant pathogens proven to be dispersed into the water supply by large seagull colonies in their faecal waste, marks a welcome strengthening of the protection of public health, in particular for the 200,000 + consumers served by the reservoirs. — Duncan Smith. [34538/22]

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*166. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to Marine Notice 38/2022 in respect of French military exercises (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [33756/22]

*167. To ask the Minister for Transport the current situation in relation to Córas Iompair Éireann Superannuation Scheme, 1951 (Amendment) Scheme (Confirmation) Order, 2000; if the scheme currently meets the minimum funding standard set out in the Pension Act 1990; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that members of the scheme have not received a pension increase since 2008 and that the majority of members of the scheme do not qualify for social welfare pensions; if he will examine this issue with a view to ensuring that scheme members receive cost of living increases; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [33566/22]

*168. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to allow a company (details supplied) to operate in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [33568/22]
*169. To ask the Minister for Transport the progress that has been made to expand the availability of 24-hour bus routes in the Dublin region; the routes that are currently operating 24-hours; the routes that are planned to become 24-hour routes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [33624/22]

*170. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will enter into discussions with bus service providers (details supplied) to seek the re-establishment of the Dundrum to Dublin Airport bus service to provide residents of Dundrum and surrounding areas with a cheaper more environmentally friendly alternative of commuting to the airport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Josepha Madigan. [33629/22]

*171. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of Bus Éireann buses that left from Dublin Airport to different parts of the country for each specific route in the month of June to date in 2022 in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe McHugh. [33642/22]

*172. To ask the Minister for Transport the waiting time for NCT appointments in various parts of the country; the plans to clear the backlog; and if he is considering extending the life of existing certificates as a way to take pressure off the system. — Richard Bruton. [33679/22]

*173. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will consider a phased abolition of fares on public transport in order to ease cost of living pressures and tackle climate change; if this measure will be considered along with the need to increase the capacity on public transport and to provide an appropriate subvention for private transport operators; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [33682/22]

*174. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has met with companies (details supplied) to discuss the taxi shortages in Dublin; if not, if he will seek such meetings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [33702/22]

*175. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason that a person (details supplied) cannot change their driver licence for an Irish driver licence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [33789/22]

*176. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide details of bilateral meetings that he has had with his European Union counterparts to date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [33794/22]

*177. To ask the Minister for Transport when a person (details supplied) from County Donegal can expect a test date for their artic licence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [33805/22]

*178. To ask the Minister for Transport the State boards that are under his remit; the details of each State board; the details of all the persons who are currently on each board in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33842/22]

*179. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of new taxi permits that have been issued for Dublin Airport for 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [33880/22]
*180. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on whether increased transferability of taxi licences is needed to address the current taxi shortage; if he has considered this as a solution to the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [33891/22]

*181. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of new taxi and hackney licences granted in County Cork for each of the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022; and the total number of licences, taxis and hackneys operating in County Cork by location in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [33957/22]

*182. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason that a person (details supplied) cannot pay for the renewal of their driver licence in cash; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Collins. [33959/22]

*183. To ask the Minister for Transport the specific details of the significant programme of change across key areas of the Irish Coast Guard that he announced recently taking into account the issues raised and recommended in the final report on an accident (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Paul Phelan. [33960/22]

*184. To ask the Minister for Transport when works will commence on upgrading Fintra Bridge, County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [33962/22]

*185. To ask the Minister for Transport the total number of persons who are employed by his Department; the number who are currently working remotely; and the estimated number of persons in his Department who ordinarily worked from home prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [33985/22]

*186. To ask the Minister for Transport the position regarding the possibility of allowing drivers of vehicles having passenger accommodation for less than eight persons to apply for an exemption in order to avail of the concessionary rate of motor tax for school buses due to extenuating circumstances (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [33986/22]

*187. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of driving test centres that are operational in the State; the location of each; and the average number of weekly tests being carried out at each of these centres. — Peadar Tóibín. [33987/22]

*188. To ask the Minister for Transport the total number of persons employed by the Road Safety Authority currently; the number of persons who have begun working for the RSA in each of the past ten years; and the number of persons who have ceased working for the RSA in each of the past ten years. — Peadar Tóibín. [33988/22]

*189. To ask the Minister for Transport the current average waiting time for driving tests in each county in the State in tabular form. — Peadar Tóibín. [33989/22]

*190. To ask the Minister for Transport the pass rate for driving tests across the country broken down by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34005/22]

*191. To ask the Minister for Transport the first-time pass rate for driving tests across the country broken down by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34006/22]
*192. To ask the Minister for Transport the action that he is taking to provide wheelchair access at the railway stations in Carlow and Kilkenny by way of the use of the existing lifts to the platforms which are not operating currently or in any other manner; if the lifts are in the ownership of another party if he will negotiate a permanent solution for each site; if he is satisfied with the standard of the public facilities available to customers at Bagenalstown, Carlow, Thomastown and Kilkenny railway stations; the planned investment for the next three years for each of the four locations mentioned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [34011/22]

*193. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on shared e-bike rental schemes; their potential to significantly encourage modal shift in regional cities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charles Flanagan. [34183/22]

*194. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on the role of Government in supporting e-Bike rental schemes in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charles Flanagan. [34184/22]

*195. To ask the Minister for Transport his views that shared e-Bike rental schemes can complement existing station-based bikes schemes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charles Flanagan. [34185/22]

*196. To ask the Minister for Transport if his Department has engaged with local authorities regarding the rollout of e-Bike rental schemes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charles Flanagan. [34186/22]

*197. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of TFI bikes that are operational in Cork, Galway, Limerick and Waterford as of June 2022; the daily uptake in each city; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charles Flanagan. [34187/22]

*198. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to any operational difficulties involved with the TFI Bikes in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Charles Flanagan. [34188/22]

*199. To ask the Minister for Transport if he has plans to provide a LocalLink route to service the village of Collooney, County Sligo; and if he will provide an update on the matter. — Martin Kenny. [34201/22]

*200. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide a breakdown of spending on security staff for each area of public transport, per year since 2018, in tabular form. — Martin Kenny. [34203/22]

*201. To ask the Minister for Transport if a letter has been issued from his Department to Dublin Port Company advising it of the decision on the Company’s request for a pension increase. — Mary Lou McDonald. [34238/22]

*202. To ask the Minister for Transport if he and or the National Transport Authority have plans to introduce 24-hour light rail, heavy rail and bus services in order to enhance public transport options. — Catherine Murphy. [34272/22]

*203. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to address a shortfall in taxi services; the number of taxi and SPSV licences issued in each of the past five years to date in 2022; and the
number of those licences that have not been renewed over the same time period. — Catherine Murphy. [34273/22]

*204. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide an update and definite timeline for the launch of the new LocalLink bus service Coolaney to Sligo Town via Ballisodare, Ransboro and Maugheraboy which includes the S3 route; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [34278/22]

*205. To ask the Minister for Transport if his Department is engaging with the Dublin Airport Authority to increase the number of electric vehicle charging points in Dublin airports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [34344/22]

*206. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide a cost analysis of providing fare free travel on public transport for a 12-month period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [34368/22]

*207. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will commission a study to examine the impact and cost benefit analysis of providing fare free travel on public transport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [34369/22]

*208. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will take steps in relation to the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [34423/22]

*209. To ask the Minister for Transport the steps that he is taking to ensure that all public transport vehicles have the capacity to enable persons who have to use mobility scooters can access the vehicles and sort their scooter safely. — Holly Cairns. [34581/22]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*210. To ask the Minister for Finance his advice on a matter (details supplied) in relation to the help-to-buy scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [34209/22]

*211. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has plans to allow the help-to-buy scheme to be used for the purchase of secondhand homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [34279/22]

*212. To ask the Minister for Finance if discussions are expected to increase the VRT and VAT allowed on vehicles purchased by people with disabilities and organisations due to the increase of the cost of vehicles and the adaptations that are required; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard O’Donoghue. [34418/22]

*213. To ask the Minister for Finance if he is supports restructuring of the Key Employee Engagement Programme given that in its current format it remains too complicated and restrictive for use by SMEs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [34473/22]

*214. To ask the Minister for Finance the steps that have been taken by his Department in line with European Union law to ensure that Ireland’s bilateral agreement with Morocco in relation to double taxation does not cover territory in occupied Western Sahara. — Patrick Costello. [33559/22]
*215. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the inequity in the proposals to change the benefit-in-kind which will take the C02/kg impact of the vehicle for drivers of company cars given that they have no input into the type of car that their employer purchases or when their employer will change their fleet to electric vehicles; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [33675/22]

*216. To ask the Minister for Finance if persons employed as fully-qualified accountants in either the public and civil service sector or the private sector are eligible for tax relief under Section 114 TCA for their professional membership fees paid by themselves to their accountancy representative body; if fully-qualified accountants employed in accountancy practices are similarly entitled when they pay the fees themselves; if he will provide details of the legislative requirement in which such fees must be incurred wholly, exclusively and necessarily by an individual in the performance of the duties of his or her employment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [33700/22]

*217. To ask the Minister for Finance when a primary care certificate appeal of a person (details supplied) will be finalised; the reason for the delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [33701/22]

*218. To ask the Minister for Finance the projected receipts from excise duty on motor fuels for each of the first five months of 2022 versus in each month of the actual recorded receipts in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [33766/22]

*219. To ask the Minister for Finance the projected receipts from excise duty on home heating oils for each of the first five months of 2022 versus in each month of the actual recorded receipts in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [33767/22]

*220. To ask the Minister for Finance the State boards that are under his remit; the details of each State board; the details of all the persons who are currently on each board in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33831/22]

*221. To ask the Minister for Finance the options that are available for those who have a long-term yet non-life-threatening illness (details supplied) who are unable to secure health insurance due to the nature of their insurance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [33941/22]

*222. To ask the Minister for Finance the total number of persons who are employed by his Department; the number who are currently working remotely; and the estimated number of persons in his Department who ordinarily worked from home prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [33974/22]

*223. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to instances in which thatched houses cannot be sold given that the vendor cannot secure insurance for the structures; his views on whether it is acceptable for insurance companies to refuse to insure thatched buildings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [34137/22]

*224. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated amount that it would cost to increase the tax band of the incapacitated tax credit by €200; the full year cost of the current tax credit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [34139/22]
*225. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of increasing the homecare tax credit from €1,600 to €1,800; the full-year cost of the current tax credit for households that avail of the grant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [34197/22]

*226. To ask the Minister for Finance if he intends to reform and restructure the KEEP scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [34472/22]

*227. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will consider transferring responsibility for drainage districts nationwide which are under local authority control owing to the Arterial Drainage Act 1945, to the Office of Public Works in order that there is a single, streamlined and better resourced entity. — Cathal Crowe. [34211/22]

*228. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the State boards that are under his remit; the details of each State board; the details of all the persons who are currently on each board in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33837/22]

*229. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide all projects with a value of over €2 million in Fingal that have been approved under the Public Spending Code V in the past ten years, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [33879/22]

*230. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the total number of persons who are employed by his Department; the number who are currently working remotely; and the estimated number of persons in his Department who ordinarily worked from home prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [33980/22]

*231. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the date the arbitration process in relation to the National Children Science Centre started; the date the arbitration process finished; the date a decision on the arbitration process is expected; the next steps following the arbitration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [34309/22]

*232. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will ensure that graduate architects (details supplied) in a graduate training scheme at the Office of Public Works will receive the same pay rise as their colleagues at the same level in the same scheme in the Department of Education and the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [34416/22]

*233. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the annual savings to the Exchequer from reducing the salaries of senior civil servants, secretary general 1, 2 and 3 and deputy secretary generals, by 2%, 5%, 10% and 15%, in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [34465/22]

*234. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the annual savings to the Exchequer from reducing the salaries of the Chief Justice and Presidents of the Courts, High Court, Court of Appeal, Circuit and District Court, by 2%, 5%, 10% and 15%, in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [34466/22]
*235. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide a date for the commencement of works on the national monument commemorative centre at 14-17 Moore Street; the target date for the opening of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [34491/22]

*236. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide a date for when works will commence on the Intreo office on the Navan Road, Dublin 7; the target date for when the office will reopen; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the office has been closed for eight weeks and there are no visible improvements being made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [34492/22]

*237. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if she will provide an update on the arbitration process on the National Children’s Science Centre, which completed its work in January 2022; the reason for the delay in issuing the judgment following this process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [34565/22]

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

*238. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when she expects the next round of the sports capital grants scheme to reopen for applications from clubs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [33704/22]

*239. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the State boards that are under her remit; the details of each State board; the details of all the persons who are currently on each board in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33841/22]

*240. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the total number of persons who are employed by her Department; the number who are currently working remotely; and the estimated number of persons in her Department who ordinarily worked from home prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [33984/22]

*241. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the details of the recent works ongoing at Údarás na Gaeltachta industrial estate at Ruisín na Meánach, Carna, County Galway in tabular form; the cost of the works; the reference number of the planning permission authorising the works; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [34236/22]

*242. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media further to Parliamentary Question No. 193 of 24 May 2022, the alternative arrangements in place for the off-site treatment of waste from Údarás na Gaeltachta Eastát Tionscail na Tulaigh, An Tulaigh, Baile na hAbhann, Contae na Gaillimhe; the location of the alternative Údarás na Gaeltachta-owned treatment plant to which she refers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [34271/22]
Chun an Airé Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta: To the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

*243. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views that the RHD2 has been listed as one of the threats of highest importance to the hare species and that the NPWS previously said licensed hare coursing was a risk factor in the spread of RHD2 on nets and boxes given the evidence; if the licence will not be granted for hare coursing on both animal welfare and conservationist grounds also given that another threat listed is illegal poaching, which coursers facilitate by keeping hares in relative high density in preserves (details supplied). — Paul Murphy. [34305/22]

*244. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to the way coursing may be impacting on the conservationist status of the Irish hare and the trend in recent years for coursing clubs to extend their two day events to three days, to allow for re-coursing of hares in instances where an inadequate number have been netted by a club for its fixture; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [34306/22]

*245. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the annual savings to the Exchequer from reducing the salaries of the chief executives of local authorities, by 2%, 5%, 10% and 15%, in tabular form. — Mairéad Farrell. [34467/22]

*246. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he has been in communications since 2021 with the Minister for Health in relation to the unprecedented and very high-density urban seagull colonies identified in the National Urban Gull Survey published in September 2021 as occupying several large towns and urban areas and the interests of public health and safety in these regards; and if so, if will he provide this Deputy with the details of same. — Duncan Smith. [34535/22]

*247. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the steps his Department is taking to monitor the quality of water in rivers and lakes. — Peadar Tóibín. [34563/22]

*248. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 243 of 16 June 2022, if the State bodies referenced in his response have been in contact with the European Raptor Biomonitoring Facility or other European colleagues to ensure that the most effective testing practices are in place; if meaningful conclusions can be drawn from the number of specimens tested as part of the RAPTOR protocol; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [33602/22]

*249. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the direction and supports that he has given to local authorities to enable them to purchase houses that are being put on the market but are the homes of HAP tenants who have received notices to quit the accommodation and who may face homelessness unless the local authority purchases the property and facilitates the continuation of the tenancy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [33617/22]

*250. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will refuse to grant licenses for live hare coursing for the upcoming season; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [33628/22]

*251. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he plans to develop a compensation package for homeowners affected by fire remediation issues as a result
of the failure of builders and developers to put in adequate fire safety measure which require remediation at the cost of the homeowners given that the Government has agreed to compensate homeowners affected by mica and pyrite; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [33631/22]

*252. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will refuse the 2022-2023 coursing licences (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Collins. [33640/22]

*253. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of housing units that were delivered under the enhanced leasing scheme in 2021 by local authority and approved housing body; the number that are expected to be delivered in 2022 by local authority and approved housing body; if the enhanced leasing scheme is included in the social housing new builds; the budget that has been provided for 2021 and 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [33680/22]

*254. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans for the old HSE house on the New Road, Donabate which is adjacent to a hotel (details supplied) and is unused and boarded up; if he will give consideration to the upgrading of the property to facilitate housing Ukrainians who fled the war; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [33684/22]

*255. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the progress that has been made on the development of live streaming guidelines for official meetings as referenced in his Department’s action plan to deliver non-pay recommendations set out in the Moorhead Report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [33800/22]

*256. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the State boards that are under his remit; the details of each State board; the details of all the persons who are currently on each board in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33835/22]

*257. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the progress that is being made by the Fire Services National Oversight and Implementation Group on the survey of retained firefighters; and if the improvements that are needed in terms and conditions will be expedited as soon as possible. — Brian Stanley. [33865/22]

*258. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of former county managers or CEOs of local authorities who are currently employed on a freelance basis or otherwise to carry out works for local authorities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33871/22]

*259. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the engagement, if any, that he has had with the Residential Tenancies Board in relation to its availability to both tenants and the landlord; if it has been flagged with him that there is difficulty in contacting the RTB directly by phone or by email; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [33885/22]

*260. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will assist a person (details supplied) in contacting the Residential Tenancies Board to register a property in
order that a family can continue to reside there; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [33886/22]

*261. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to the fact that churches and places of worship, which are protected structures and have historical and cultural value have received a smaller proportion of the overall heritage grants available in recent years; the action he will take to deal with this issue; if the overall funding for heritage grants will be increased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [33898/22]

*262. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the investigations into An Bord Pleanála. — John Lahart. [33899/22]

*263. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the total number of persons who are employed by his Department; the number who are currently working remotely; and the estimated number of persons in his Department who ordinarily worked from home prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [33978/22]

*264. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason that bank mandates were not sent to landlords partaking in the HAP scheme (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [34074/22]

*265. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage it is intended that councils will maintain standing waiting lists for affordable housing; if not, if priority for early applications will only apply after the advertisement of each new scheme. — Richard Bruton. [34101/22]

*266. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if affordable homes that are developed by the Land Development Agency will be allocated under the council priority scheme applied to the council’s own affordable homes; and if it is intended that all Land Development Agency affordable homes for sale will be sold under a shared equity model. — Richard Bruton. [34102/22]

*267. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will consider setting up a repayment plan using the household budget for persons who has HAP arrears to enable them to continue to receive HAP; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [34134/22]

*268. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the amount of funding that his Department made available to Clare County Council in 2020, 2021 and 2022 to undertake arterial drainage works required that the council is obliged to undertake owing to the Arterial Drainage Act 1945; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [34210/22]

*269. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his Department has discontinued printing voter registration forms for local authorities; and if this will be resumed in the near future. — Chris Andrews. [34225/22]

*270. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if there is any grant assistance for the installation of play areas or footpaths in the homes of families with children with high-functioning autism; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [34277/22]
*271. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the expected timelines for the Electoral Commission to be established; and the timelines for it to carry out the Dáil constituency boundary review, to report its findings to Dáil Éireann and to legislate for the new boundaries. — Richard Bruton. [34297/22]

*272. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 222 of 2 June 2022 (details supplied), if his attention has been drawn to the fact that compared to the 1,421 public sightings, those carrying out the survey only detected 229 hares in the pilot study March to May 2018 and 253 hares during the full survey November 2018 to February 2019 with the latter sightings made in just 44 x 1 kilometre squares around the country; and his views that these facts would raise questions around the conclusion that this suggests a highly widespread common distribution. — Paul Murphy. [34303/22]

*273. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views that it is concerning that National Biodiversity Data Centre’s average density estimate of 3.19 hares/km2 was 4.5% lower than the 3.33 hares/km2 estimated during 2006 and 58% lower than the 7.44 hares/km2 estimated during 2007 and is the acknowledgement in the report that the number of hares could be as low as 60,000 (details supplied). — Paul Murphy. [34304/22]

*274. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a person (details supplied) will qualify for the Irish Water first fix free scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [34315/22]

*275. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if there are plans to make it possible to apply online to be included in the electoral register. — Joe Flaherty. [34316/22]

*276. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the steps that the National Parks and Wildlife Service plan to take to address the growing population of mink along the shores of the River Shannon and Lough Derg in view of the reported damage that this species is causing to native species in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [34332/22]

*277. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he has received any information or correspondence regarding the number of mink along the River Shannon and Lough Derg; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [34333/22]

*278. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if surveys have been conducted by the National Parks and Wildlife Service to investigate the damage that the growing mink population is having on other species of animals and fish along the River Shannon and Lough Derg; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [34334/22]

*279. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the details of the number of affordable housing units that have been provided since 3 September 2021, under part V of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020, as amended by the Affordable Housing Act 2021; the breakdown of the number of affordable housing units by houses and apartment units, respectively, built and sold, built and not yet sold, currently under construction that have been agreed with the relevant local authority as part of the grant of planning permission with construction yet to commence in tabular form. — Kieran O’Donnell. [34347/22]
*280. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when he will confirm that Wicklow County Council has been successful in getting funding for a biodiversity officer; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [34359/22]

*281. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of housing completions and commencements by local authority in the past five years to date in 2022, in tabular form.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [34387/22]

*282. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a repayment plan for HAP arrears can be put in place for a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [34469/22]

*283. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if an application has been received from Galway County Council Fire Service for funding to buy a high-pressure, large-volume pump that would be suitable for work in major flood situations as happen reasonably frequently in the area of operation of the authority; if it was received; if so, the date it was received; when a decision will be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [34483/22]

*284. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his Department is processing a foreshore licence to enable dredging works to take place at Ballycotton Harbour, County Cork; if so, when the application was received by his Department; when he expects to be in a position to issue such a licence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [34498/22]

*285. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the discussions that have taken place with the HSE and Fingal County Council regarding the old St. Ita’s Hospital site buildings and grounds; if he will provide details of the plans for this site and buildings including cost, and the timeline for delivery of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34500/22]

*286. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the scope of the enquiry by a person (details supplied) into the operation of An Bord Pleanála has been widened; the reason for same; the reason for the five-week extension into the publishing of this enquiry which was announced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34501/22]

*287. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of new housing builds from 2019 annually; and the number of labour workers involved in the delivery of the new housing builds from 2019 annually. — Francis Noel Duffy. [34502/22]

*288. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the changes to housing assistance payment rates; when the HAP rates will be expanded; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [34509/22]

*289. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 604 of 27 July 2021, the reason that his Department has failed for almost a year despite an undertaking by his Department to provide a comprehensive response to the question (details supplied); and the date by which his Department will provide a comprehensive response to this Deputy. — Duncan Smith. [34523/22]
*290. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the evidence that was considered, accepted and rejected including the reason for rejection by his Department in respect of each wild bird species that was listed for control in the extended declarations for protection of public health or safety and air safety; and the origin and age of all such evidence with regard to his decision on 30 April 2022 to extend, unaltered the State-wide 2021-2022 derogation declarations. — Duncan Smith. [34524/22]

*291. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide with a copy of the briefing notes and recommendations given to him by his Department in respect of the three-month extension of the general State wide 2021-2022 derogation declarations announced on 30 April 2022; and if he will provide the full details of the reason for his decision to merely extend them unaltered, despite the extremely concerning results of the National Urban Gull Survey published in September 2021, by his Department. — Duncan Smith. [34525/22]

*292. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he and his Department took full account of the extremely concerning results of its National Urban Gull Survey as published in September 2021 with regard to his decision on 30 April 2022 to extend, unaltered the general State-wide 2021-2022 derogation declaration for the protection of public health or safety for three months; and if so, the reason it is still necessary in several towns and areas other than Balbriggan for families that have been shown and known to be severely impacted by high-density urban gull colonies to request the State for a licence to protect persons (details supplied) from highly aggressive large seagulls. — Duncan Smith. [34526/22]

*293. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason for extension of the general State-wide 2021-2022 derogation declarations for wild bird species control in the interests of public health and safety. — Duncan Smith. [34527/22]

*294. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on whether there is an important, serious material difference between the legally impugned per expert legal advice as sourced by and provided to his Department (details supplied) with serious implications for communities severely impacted by high-density urban seagull colonies; if not, the reason the primary legislation and or other legal advice that he is relying on to support his reasoning and his continued signing into law of derogation declarations using the 1986 regulations. — Duncan Smith. [34528/22]

*295. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on whether that by merely extending the general 2021-2022 derogation declarations for three months to 31 July 2022, that he and his Department have once again, for a sixth urban gull breeding season since the partial 2017 Balbriggan public safety only pilot derogation, continued to deny protection of the legitimate interests of public health and safety to the many communities being severely impacted by high-density urban gull colonies that are out of control (details supplied); the reason for his decision to continue to deny protection of the legitimate interests of public health and safety to such communities, in the face a rapidly escalating, out of control, serious problem. — Duncan Smith. [34529/22]

*296. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to the fact that that the Environmental Protection Agency for the second year running, has condemned the water quality of the front strand of Balbriggan beach as unfit for swimming, citing faecal contamination from birds (details supplied); and the timeline and a list of prioritised actions that he and his Department intend to take to eliminate the risks form high-density urban gull colonies and reinstate an assured and consistently high water quality standard for Balbriggan beach, commensurate with beaches throughout the country. — Duncan Smith. [34530/22]
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*297. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on whether the recent completion by Irish Water in partnership with Dublin City Council of the major five-year long infrastructure project to cover the treated water reservoirs at Stillorgan in order to finally eliminate long-standing risks of contamination for example cryptosporidium and antimicrobial resistant pathogens proven to be dispersed into the water supply by large seagull colonies in their faecal waste, marks a welcome strengthening of the protection of public health, in particular for the 200,000 + consumers served by the reservoirs. — Duncan Smith. [34539/22]

*298. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if Irish Water plan to increase ongoing training of staff. — Peadar Tóibín. [34560/22]

*299. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide an update on the first home scheme; when it is expected to be launched; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [34567/22]

*300. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he plans to review the housing assistance payment levels in view of the rental increases nationwide and particularly in counties Cavan and Monaghan. — Niamh Smyth. [34584/22]

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

*301. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the steps that his Department is taking to reduce dependency on Britain to intercept unidentified aircraft in the Irish flight information region. — Peadar Tóibín. [33965/22]

*302. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will identify the person who initiated the visit of the HMS Enterprise war ship to Cork city; and when the invitation was sent to the British admiralty. — Paul Murphy. [33991/22]

*303. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if assistance will be provided in relation to a passport application by a person (details supplied) given that they have been selected to represent Ireland in the upcoming European Basketball Championship; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [33565/22]

*304. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33569/22]

*305. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33570/22]

*306. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33571/22]

*307. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33572/22]
*308. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33573/22]

*309. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33574/22]

*310. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33575/22]

*311. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33576/22]

*312. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33577/22]

*313. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicants date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33578/22]

*314. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33579/22]

*315. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a child (details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33580/22]

*316. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a child (details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33581/22]

*317. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33582/22]

*318. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33583/22]

*319. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a child (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33584/22]

*320. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a child (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33585/22]
*321. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33586/22]

*322. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a child (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33587/22]

*323. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33588/22]

*324. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a child (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33589/22]

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*328. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33593/22]

*329. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a child (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33594/22]

*330. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a child (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33595/22]

*331. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33596/22]

*332. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33597/22]

*333. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a child (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33598/22]
*334. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a child (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33599/22]

*335. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33600/22]

*336. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the details of the current and capital spending for the Passport Service in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33607/22]

*337. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the breakdown of staffing levels in the Passport Service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33608/22]

*338. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the details of the total Exchequer spending on overseas development aid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33609/22]

*339. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport application by a person (details supplied) will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [33611/22]

*340. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport application by a person (details supplied) will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [33614/22]

*341. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a renewal passport application in the name of a person (details supplied) will be issued in time for travel; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33632/22]

*342. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when the Irish Embassy in Kyiv will reopen; when Irish diplomats will return to Ukraine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [33643/22]

*343. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the purpose of the Royal Naval vessel which was docked in Cork Harbour for a number of days; the permissions sought and granted for this vessel to dock; the reason for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [33683/22]

*344. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of passport applications for persons (details supplied) given that they have exceeded the target issue date and the travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33705/22]

*345. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a child (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and the applicant’s travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33706/22]

*346. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport will issue in time for a person (details supplied) travelling to a family wedding on 19 July 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [33707/22]
*347. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport will issue in time for a person (details supplied) living in County Donegal travelling on 2 July 2022 given that the expected issue date has passed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [33708/22]

*348. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport for a child (details supplied) will issue in time for travel on 5 July 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [33709/22]

*349. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport will issue in time for a person (details supplied) in County Derry travelling on 29 June 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [33710/22]

*350. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport will issue for a child (details supplied) in County Leitrim travelling on 30 June 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [33711/22]

*351. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a child (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicant’s travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33713/22]

*352. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a child (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicant’s travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33714/22]

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*354. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a child (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicant’s travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33716/22]

*355. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application of a person (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicant’s travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33718/22]

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*357. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a child (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicant’s travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33721/22]

*358. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application of a person (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicant’s travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33722/22]
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*382. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a child (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33750/22]

*383. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a child (details supplied) given that the applicant’s date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [33752/22]

*384. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if the list of professionals who may witness a passport application has changed; and the reason that an individual using the same day renewal
service in the Cork Passport Office would have been refused on the grounds of a school teacher having witnessed their application. — Seán Crowe. [33761/22]

*385. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport application by a person (details supplied) will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [33763/22]

*386. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a French military exercise is taking place off the south-west coast of Ireland during the end of June and early July 2022; if notification of the exercise was provided to his Department; and if there are concerns in relation to the impact on marine biodiversity in the area as a result of the exercise. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33781/22]

*387. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the steps that he and his Department have taken to assist in re-establishing the Northern Ireland Executive following the Northern Ireland Assembly elections; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [33792/22]

*388. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [33799/22]

*389. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will ensure that the passport application of a person (details supplied) will be processed urgently; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [33802/22]

*390. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when a passport application will be processed for a child (details supplied) in County Mayo in view of the fact that this application is with the Passport Office since the 26 April 2022 and also considering the Passport Office confirmed the witness signature three weeks ago; the reason that this application been put on alert again; when the Passport Office will communicate the reason for same to the family; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33806/22]

*391. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport applications (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33812/22]

*392. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport applications (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33813/22]

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*395. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33824/22]
To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the State boards that are under his remit; the
details of each State board; the details of all the persons who are currently on each board in
tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33832/22]

To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details
supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicant’s travel date is imminent;
and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33864/22]

To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his Department’s policy in relation to a passport
application for a child (details supplied) in which one signatory is a biological parent and the
other is a legal guardian; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith.
[33867/22]

To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application of a person
(details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicant’s travel date is
imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33869/22]

To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will review two passport applications for
children (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth.
[33882/22]

To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a child
(details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicant’s travel date is
imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33883/22]

To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details
supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent;
and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33887/22]

To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person
(details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a
statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33900/22]

To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person
(details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is
imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33901/22]

To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person
(details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a
statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33902/22]

To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person
(details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a
statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33903/22]

To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person
(details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a
statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33904/22]
*408. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33905/22]

*409. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33906/22]

*410. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33907/22]

*411. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33908/22]

*412. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33909/22]

*413. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33910/22]

*414. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33911/22]

*415. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33912/22]

*416. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is 24/06/22; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33913/22]

*417. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33914/22]

*418. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33915/22]

*419. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33916/22]

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*424. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33921/22]

*425. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33922/22]

*426. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33923/22]

*427. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33924/22]

*428. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33925/22]

*429. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33926/22]

*430. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33927/22]

*431. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33928/22]

*432. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33929/22]

*433. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33930/22]
*434. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33931/22]

*435. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33932/22]

*436. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33933/22]

*437. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33934/22]

*438. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33935/22]

*439. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [33936/22]

*440. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views in relation to an incident in Cork harbour recently and the arrival of a foreign warship to the harbour; if he will confirm that all laws and procedures were adhered to in relation to the arrival of such vessels in Ireland's territorial waters; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [33944/22]

*441. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport renewal for a minor (details supplied) will be dispatched in time for the family's travel plans on 29 June 2022; the reason the initial consent form, witnessed by an accountant was not acceptable to the Passport Office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33946/22]

*442. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the total number of persons who are employed by his Department; the number who are currently working remotely; and the estimated number of persons in his Department who ordinarily worked from home prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [33975/22]

*443. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will meet with delegates from Sligo County Council in relation to the possibility of establishing a passport office in Sligo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [34001/22]

*444. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will review a passport application by a person (details supplied); if he will expedite same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [34021/22]

*445. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34086/22]
*446. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34087/22]

*447. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of passport applications (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34089/22]

*448. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34090/22]

*449. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34093/22]

*450. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34095/22]

*451. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for persons (details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [34181/22]

*452. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the level of funding that Irish Aid has provided to the 10th Africa Conference on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights being held in Sierra Leone from 27 June to 1 July 2022; if funding has been provided in previous years to the Africa Conference; if so, the amounts for each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [34182/22]

*453. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the reason that the Government is reluctant to see the appointment of an United States special envoy for Northern Ireland. — Peadar Tóibín. [34195/22]

*454. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if the Government will take cases on behalf of victims and survivors of British collusion to the European Court of Human Rights as in the case of persons (details supplied). — Peadar Tóibín. [34196/22]

*455. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied). — Thomas Gould. [34200/22]

*456. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport applications by persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [34218/22]

*457. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34220/22]

*458. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will provide an update on an application for a passport for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [34221/22]
*459. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport applications (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34222/22]

*460. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34224/22]

*461. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34226/22]

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*463. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34234/22]

*464. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if passport renewal applications for siblings (details supplied) from County Mayo will be dispatched in time for their travel plans on 25 June 2022 considering that these applications were received by the Passport Office on 14 April and they have exceeded the estimated target issue date of 9 June 2022. — Michael Ring. [34237/22]

*465. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34240/22]

*466. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34241/22]

*467. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34242/22]

*468. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34243/22]

*469. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34244/22]

*470. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation
and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady.
[34245/22]

*471. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady.
[34246/22]

*472. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady.
[34247/22]

*473. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady.
[34248/22]

*474. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady.
[34249/22]

*475. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady.
[34250/22]

*476. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady.
[34251/22]

*477. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady.
[34252/22]

*478. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady.
[34253/22]

*479. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady.
[34254/22]

*480. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation
and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34255/22]

*481. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34256/22]

*482. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34257/22]

*483. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34258/22]

*484. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34259/22]

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*488. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34263/22]

*489. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34264/22]

*490. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34265/22]
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*492. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34267/22]

*493. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34268/22]

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*495. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicant has provided all requested supporting documentation and their date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34270/22]

*496. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will introduce a ten-year moratorium on military exercises by foreign armed forces in the Irish EEZ following the intended actions of the Russian and French navies in the Irish EEZ in 2022; and if he will engage with the Irish fishing organisations, an organisation (details supplied) and other concerned parties in this regard. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [34276/22]

*497. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if passports applied for in February 2022 will issue in time to family members (details supplied) travelling in July 2022 representing Ireland abroad in a sporting event; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [34282/22]

*498. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will expedite a passport application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [34296/22]

*499. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if passport applications can be examined and expedited (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [34317/22]

*500. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the position regarding the publication of a new national action plan on business and human rights; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [34321/22]

*501. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport will be expedited for persons (details supplied). — Paul McAuliffe. [34349/22]
*502. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the reason that three online renewal passports for persons (details supplied) are taking over the 15 working days to process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [34351/22]

*503. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the reason that passports for persons (details supplied) are almost one month over their estimated due date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [34352/22]

*504. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied). — Paul McAuliffe. [34353/22]

*505. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of passport applications (details supplied) given that they have exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34374/22]

*506. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34375/22]

*507. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34376/22]

*508. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34377/22]

*509. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34378/22]

*510. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34379/22]

*511. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport renewal application by a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target date and the travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [34380/22]

*512. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied) given that the additional requested information has been provided and the travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [34381/22]

*513. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34388/22]

*514. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34389/22]
*515. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [34392/22]

*516. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of passport applications by persons (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [34393/22]

*517. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [34394/22]

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*523. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [34400/22]

*524. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [34401/22]

*525. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [34402/22]

*526. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [34403/22]

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*531. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [34408/22]
*532. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [34409/22]

*533. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [34410/22]

*534. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [34411/22]

*535. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [34412/22]

*536. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [34413/22]

*537. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [34414/22]

*538. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the amount of money committed to the COVAX and ACT-Accelerator; and the amount that has been donated to date. — Róisín Shortall. [34428/22]

*539. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34460/22]

*540. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [34461/22]

*541. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [34462/22]

*542. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if the Government will investigate and prepare a court case for the European Court of Human Rights on the basis of the violation of the right to life as a result of the absence of any just and fair investigation into the murders that occurred as a result of British collusion given that the British government will implement a law that will give amnesty to those who murdered in collusion with the British state. — Peadar Tóibín. [34463/22]

*543. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will provide an update for passports by persons (details supplied) which have been overdue since 15 June 2022. — Paul McAuliffe. [34464/22]

*544. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if his attention was drawn in advance to the fact that a British navy ship was to dock at Cork’s Horgans Quay; if he queried the purpose of the visit; and if he gave permission for this visit. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [34480/22]

*545. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if the docking of a British naval vessel at Cork’s Horgans Quay was consistent with Ireland’s policy of neutrality; and if he sought and received
assurances from the ship regarding the purposes of this visit. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [34481/22]

*546. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if it is permissible under Irish law for the crew to be armed when naval vessels from other jurisdictions undertake a courtesy visit to a location in this State. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [34482/22]

*547. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the number of complaints that he has received from persons under the customer service charter for his Department in respect of passport services in the past five years to date in 2022; the number of complaints that he has engaged with the Ombudsman in respect of complaints made by persons regarding the operation of the passport service in the past five years to date in 2022; and if the Ombudsman has directed him to improve service delivery regarding passports in 2022. — Catherine Murphy. [34490/22]

*548. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will ensure that the passport application by a person (details supplied) will be processed urgently by his Department given that it has exceeded its estimated date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [34493/22]

*549. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34504/22]

*550. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34511/22]

*551. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34540/22]

*552. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34541/22]

*553. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the applicants date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34542/22]

*554. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34543/22]

*555. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34544/22]

*556. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34545/22]
*557. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34546/22]

*558. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34547/22]

*559. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34548/22]

*560. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34549/22]

*561. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34550/22]

*562. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34551/22]

*563. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34552/22]

*564. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34553/22]

*565. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the application has exceeded the target issue date and date of travel is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34554/22]

*566. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has had any recent discussions with the United States administration in relation to the appointment of a United States special envoy to Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [34557/22]

*567. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the steps that he is taking in aid of those impacted by the recent earthquake in Afghanistan. — Holly Cairns. [34577/22]

*568. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has had any recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland in relation to the importance of the European Convention on Human Rights for Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [34582/22]

*569. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when first-time passports for siblings (details supplied) will be issued. — Gary Gannon. [34590/22]
*570. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when first-time passports for siblings (details supplied) will be issued. — Gary Gannon. [34591/22]

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

*571. To ask the Minister for Defence if any persons who are currently undergoing military training to become qualified military pilots are sent to the United States of America as part of their training; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [33795/22]

*572. To ask the Minister for Defence the State boards that are under his remit; the details of each State board; the details of all the persons who are currently on each board in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33827/22]

*573. To ask the Minister for Defence the steps that his Department is taking to increase the State’s capacity to intercept unidentified aircraft in the Irish flight information region. — Peadar Tóibín. [33966/22]

*574. To ask the Minister for Defence the total number of persons who are employed by his Department; the number who are currently working remotely; and the estimated number of persons in his Department who ordinarily worked from home prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [33970/22]

*575. To ask the Minister for Defence if he has considered increasing the wage of Irish Defence Forces personnel to bring it in line with European Union counterparts and in response to increased inflation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [34288/22]

*576. To ask the Minister for Defence if he has considered the acquisition of a heavy lift transport jet for the Irish Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [34289/22]

*577. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which incidents of sexual abuse in the Defence Forces have been fully investigated and appropriate action taken; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34446/22]

*578. To ask the Minister for Defence the current strength of each branch of the Defence Forces including the Army Reserves; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34447/22]

*579. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which action is being taken to ensure that the Defence Forces are properly equipped; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34448/22]

*580. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which adequate coastal surveillance can be undertaken by the Naval Service and Air Corps; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34449/22]

*581. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which Air Corps and Naval Service coastal surveillance continues to be focused on the prevention of drug running or other illegal activities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34450/22]
*582. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of women currently occupying senior ranks in the Army, Naval Service and Air Corps; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34451/22]

*583. To ask the Minister for Defence the degree to which provisions are in hand to ensure that the Defence Forces are paid in accordance with their duties, experience, dedication and associated risk with their employment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34452/22]

*584. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which military equipment is being upgraded in each branch of the Defence Forces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34453/22]

*585. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which ongoing training takes place in the Army, Naval Service and Air Corps; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34454/22]

*586. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which remuneration in respect of overseas deployments of the Defence Forces continue to be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34455/22]

*587. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which the capability of the Naval Service is under examination given the need to ensure its operational ability in the event of natural or other disasters; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34456/22]

*588. To ask the Minister for Defence the degree to which the strength of operability of all branches of the Defence Forces are regularly monitored to ensure their readiness in the event of an emergency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34457/22]

Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education.

*589. To ask the Minister for Education the average class size by county for primary school level in the academic years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [34328/22]

*590. To ask the Minister for Education if she will report on the review initiated in relation to the provision of school transport; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [33564/22]

*591. To ask the Minister for Education the position regarding funding for a school (details supplied). — Marian Harkin. [33601/22]

*592. To ask the Minister for Education when there will be a permanent building for a school (details supplied) given that first-year ASD provision in the form of a dedicated class is reportedly dependent on same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [33606/22]

*593. To ask the Minister for Education if she will report on the proposed move to a temporary site for a school (details supplied) while the permanent building is under construction; if there is an issue with the move; if so, the reason; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [33623/22]
*594. To ask the Minister for Education if she will seek an urgent response from the terms and conditions section in relation to the matter (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [33625/22]

*595. To ask the Minister for Education the education supports and school place options that are available for a child (details supplied) who is currently unable to access a school place appropriate to their special needs. — Eoin Ó Broin. [33635/22]

*596. To ask the Minister for Education the position regarding a development (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [33637/22]

*597. To ask the Minister for Education if DEIS Band 1 will be approved for a school (details supplied); and if she will expedite the matter. — John McGuinness. [33725/22]

*598. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the development of a school building project (details supplied); the details of the engagement between her Department officials and local authority officials; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [33811/22]

*599. To ask the Minister for Education the State boards that are under her remit; the details of each State board; the details of all the persons who are currently on each board in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33828/22]

*600. To ask the Minister for Education the number of enrolled children in secondary level education across the State; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [33843/22]

*601. To ask the Minister for Education the number of enrolled children in primary level education across the State; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [33844/22]

*602. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to the many schools that are required by her Department to open an ASD unit that will not have any staff members with specialised qualifications to cater for students in the unit; if her attention has been drawn to the many teachers who applied for the Graduate Diploma in Education of Pupils on the Autism Spectrum in Dublin City University for the next academic year who have not been successful in securing a place as the university could only award 18 places for which there were 80 applicants; if there are plans to increase graduate diploma places; the other educational supports and opportunities that will be provided to teachers in order that they can meet the needs of pupils on the autism spectrum in primary and post-primary schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [33870/22]

*603. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to review the criteria to grant an exemption from learning Irish; the reason that the criteria focus on literacy scores rather than considering other factors of children with disabilities and additional learning needs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [33889/22]

*604. To ask the Minister for Education if the three secondary schools (details supplied) in Dublin 15 that have agreed to open ASD classes for September 2022 will be provided with the relevant teaching staff, SNAs and other supports in time for the start of the academic year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [33892/22]
*605. To ask the Minister for Education if students entering the newly opened ASD secondary classes in schools (details supplied) will be entitled to have any existing SNA allocations they have from primary school immediately transferred to their new school or if the secondary schools will have to seek reviews of their existing SNA allocations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [33893/22]

*606. To ask the Minister for Education the rationale behind her Department’s decision not to allow teachers on a career break to substitute teach for the full school year; if her attention has been drawn to the fact that many teachers who decided to move their location across the country while on a career break had planned on being able to teach as they got established in their new location; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [33942/22]

*607. To ask the Minister for Education the total number of persons who are employed by her Department; the number who are currently working remotely; and the estimated number of persons in her Department who ordinarily worked from home prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [33971/22]

*608. To ask the Minister for Education further to Parliamentary Question No. 105 of 6 April 2022, if she will request the National Council for Special Education to provide a response given that none has issued to date. — Paul Murphy. [34008/22]

*609. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide additional funding to schools to help them cope with the increased costs of electricity and heating; if the Covid cleaning payment will be paid to schools in the next school year 2022/2023; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [34013/22]

*610. To ask the Minister for Education when a decision will be made in relation to DEIS appeals by schools (details supplied) in County Tipperary; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [34083/22]

*611. To ask the Minister for Education the schemes that exist for schools to apply for funding for more substantial structural work than would normally be covered by summer and emergency works schemes, for example replacement of roof, walls or the construction of new buildings. — Paul Murphy. [34085/22]

*612. To ask the Minister for Education if she will urgently review the design brief in respect of a new school (details supplied) in County Cork given the current enrolment and the projected population growth in the area and the demand for additional classroom accommodation in adjacent new primary school buildings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [34091/22]

*613. To ask the Minister for Education the steps that she is taking to ensure the survival of a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [34193/22]

*614. To ask the Minister for Education if she has plans to raise the grant amount for school transportation in view of the huge increase in fuel prices and the lack of any increase in the past number of years. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [34213/22]
To ask the Minister for Education her plans to address the lack of ASD units in primary schools in Limerick; the details of the new ASD units coming on stream in Limerick in September 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [34223/22]

To ask the Minister for Education if she plans to include schools (details supplied) in the School Transport Programme.; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [34232/22]

To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to the consternation among pupils and teachers of Irish over the recent Junior Certificate exam paper; her views that the strong focus on literature and creative writing in the Irish exam with no oral element which could be detrimental to the language in the long run given that it could discourage students from opting for the higher-level Leaving Certificate paper; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [34239/22]

To ask the Minister for Education the number of children with SEN that are currently sanctioned for home tuition on the grounds that they do not have a school placement or an early intervention class placement; the same data for the past five years in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [34298/22]

To ask the Minister for Education the number of children with SEN who are awaiting assessment to be sanctioned for home tuition in the absence of a school placement or early intervention class placement; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [34299/22]

To ask the Minister for Education the number of children with SEN in County Kildare who are currently sanctioned for home tuition on the grounds that they do not have a school placement or an early intervention class placement; the same data for the past five years in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [34300/22]

To ask the Minister for Education the number of children with SEN in County Kildare who are awaiting assessment for sanction for home tuition on the grounds that they do not have a school placement or an early intervention class placement; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [34301/22]

To ask the Minister for Education the cost to the Exchequer of providing home tuition to SEN children on the grounds that they are without a school placement or an early intervention class placement; if her Department can compare and contrast such cost with that of an in-school place per child; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [34302/22]

To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide a detailed update on any audits carried out by the NCSE of a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [34310/22]

To ask the Minister for Education if she will ensure that all outstanding works at a school (details supplied) will be completed by early September 2022 in order to provide adequate facilities for the pupils of this school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34311/22]
*625. To ask the Minister for Education if she has considered allowing parents of siblings who are eligible for the Summer Provision Programme to apply for separate hours of tuition based on their needs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [34339/22]

*626. To ask the Minister for Education if she will review correspondence (details supplied); if she can address the issues outlined; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [34345/22]

*627. To ask the Minister for Education when the additional temporary school building will be available for use by a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [34357/22]

*628. To ask the Minister for Education if the past performance of construction companies will be taken into account as part of the tender process for new school builds; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [34358/22]

*629. To ask the Minister for Education the outcome of the options study for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [34419/22]

*630. To ask the Minister for Education when a school (details supplied) will be placed on her Department’s school building projects and capital projects list; if appropriate interim accommodation will be provided for the school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [34424/22]

*631. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the recent additional special education accommodation approvals at a school (details supplied); the reason that officials from her Department have delayed the development of additional accommodation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [34476/22]

*632. To ask the Minister for Education if she intends to increase the rates of pay of the special transport grant for children with special educational needs, given the increased cost of fuel; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [34507/22]

*633. To ask the Minister for Education the status of a special needs assistant allocation for a child (details supplied). — Kathleen Funchion. [34508/22]

*634. To ask the Minister for Education the number of complaints that she has received in the past five years to date under her Department’s customer service charter; if she will provide a breakdown by heading of the complaints made in respect of each service that she provides in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [34572/22]

*635. To ask the Minister for Education the number of places that are available for young people with special educational needs and disabilities currently in a school (details supplied); the number of places being resourced for September 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34575/22]

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

*636. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of the implementation of the Programme for Government commitments for gender recognition. — Cormac Devlin. [33807/22]
To ask the Minister for Social Protection the reason that the fuel allowance was not paid in 2022 in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33639/22]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the eligibility for assistance for a funeral bill in the case of a person (details supplied) will be granted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33681/22]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection if support will be provided for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [33723/22]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated yearly cost of increasing the weekly rates of disability allowance, domiciliary care allowance and carer’s allowance by €20, respectively by payment type in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [33780/22]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the progress that has been made to date in the determination of an application for an invalidity pension in the case of a person (details supplied); when processing is likely to conclude and decision issued; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [33784/22]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of the statutory redundancy payment application made by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [33791/22]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection if an application by a person (details supplied) will be examined; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [33801/22]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the State boards that are under her remit; the details of each State board; the details of all the persons who are currently on each board in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33839/22]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the options available to a person (details supplied) who is in receipt of an invalidity pension, who applied for disability allowance and was turned down because they are better off on an invalidity pension, but who as a result cannot access a household benefits package or a fuel allowance; the way that she intends to address this anomaly in the system; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [33948/22]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will implement recommendation No. 27 of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Social Protection pre-budget submission to provide State contributory PRSI credits to those providing long-term foster care to ensure they are entitled to a State pension after a lifetime of providing foster care and assisting the State; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [33958/22]

To ask the Minister for Social Protection the total number of persons who are employed by her Department; the number who are currently working remotely; and the estimated number of persons in her Department who ordinarily worked from home prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [33982/22]
*648. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if all contributions for the purpose of calculation of an entitlement for the State pension (contributory) have been accounted for in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34079/22]

*649. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the person who is in receipt of social welfare payments following the death of a person; the payments that continue following the death of a person; the person they are paid to in cases in which there are caring duties; the length of time that they are paid for respective to the relationship; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [34081/22]

*650. To ask the Minister for Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question No. 1107 of 14 June 2022, if she will advise on the number of exceptional needs payments and urgent needs payments that have been made from 2020 to date by county; if this information can be provided in tabular form by county and by year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [34142/22]

*651. To ask the Minister for Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question No. 1107 of 14 June 2022, if she will advise on the number of exceptional needs payment and urgent needs payment applications that have been received by her Department in 2022 to date; the number that have been approved; the number that have been rejected; if this information can be provided in tabular form by month and by application status; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [34143/22]

*652. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a decision will be expedited on a working family payment claim for a person (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [34212/22]

*653. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will review the policy of refusing to allow persons setting up as self-employed under a franchise qualify for short-term enterprise allowance; and if such persons will instead be allowed the opportunity to demonstrate independently the viability of their initiative. — Richard Bruton. [34372/22]

*654. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when a person (details supplied) in County Mayo will receive their enhanced illness benefit payment. — Michael Ring. [34420/22]

*655. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when a person (details supplied) in County Mayo will receive their enhanced illness benefit payment. — Michael Ring. [34422/22]

*656. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of claims submitted and the number of persons who have received enhanced illness benefit for Covid-19; the number of persons who were in payment for two, four, six, eight and ten weeks, respectively; the number of persons who transferred over to illness benefit after the ten-week payment period had expired; the number of these claims that were in payment for more than two weeks; the number that was transferred over to disability allowance after the ten-week payment period had expired; the number of these claims that were in payment for more than two weeks; the number of such claims that were rejected or pending; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [34470/22]

*657. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of unique clients engaged and supported by MABS in Dublin Central from January 2022 to June 2022 compared to the same
timeframe in 2021; the nature of the supports provided; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [34489/22]

*658. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when the Oireachtas phonelines will be open again as none of the Oireachtas Members enquiry lines this Deputy has for her Department are connecting. — Robert Troy. [34505/22]

*659. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of complaints she has received in the past five years to date under her Department’ customer service charter; and if she will provide a breakdown in tabular form and by heading of the complaints made in respect of each service. — Catherine Murphy. [34564/22]

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

*660. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the status of the implementation of the Programme for Government commitments for LGBTQIA+ persons. — Cormac Devlin. [33807/22]

*661. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will address issues raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [33671/22]

*662. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the State boards that are under his remit; the details of each State board; the details of all the persons who are currently on each board in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33826/22]

*663. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the total number of persons who are employed by his Department; the number who are currently working remotely; and the estimated number of persons in his Department who ordinarily worked from home prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [33969/22]

*664. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his attention has been drawn to an initiative (details supplied) which aims to reduce the levels of child abuse by 70% by 2030 in the UK; his views on whether a similar goal could be established in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [34077/22]

*665. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the details of his work on the proposal to ban conversion therapy; if a timeline is in place for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [34295/22]

*666. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his attention has been drawn to the fact that he is in breach of section 10 of the Irish Sign Language Act 2017 signed into law on 24 December 2017 which states that the Minister shall, not later than three years after the date on which this Act is enacted require a report to be prepared on the operation of this Act, that under this provision that the report should have been completed in December 2020 and legal liability that he has now exposed the State to arising from this failure to meet his statutory obligations. — Mary Lou McDonald. [34312/22]
*667. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the measures that his Department is undertaking to ensure members of the LGBT+ community are encouraged and supported to make complaints regarding discrimination they experience in their workplace; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [34340/22]

*668. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will advise in relation to the situation regarding the Transition Fund (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [34362/22]

*669. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will provide advice on a matter (details supplied) in relation to childcare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [34382/22]

*670. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the status of a payment for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [34390/22]

*671. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will meet with the Federation of Early Childhood Providers to address their issues around the viability of the business model as a matter of urgency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [34471/22]

*672. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the supports that exist to ensure that children who have additional needs can be supported by childcare providers outside the ECCE programme; and if there is any proposal to extend AIMS to all childcare models and to ensure that all childcare models can provide spaces for children who have additional needs. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [34478/22]

*673. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when a person (details supplied) will be given a Meitheal services appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [34494/22]

*674. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his Department will commit to fixing the anomaly in the legislation to ensure women and pregnant people can defer their maternity leave while undergoing cancer treatment or any other serious illness. — Gary Gannon. [34593/22]

*675. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the action that his Department is taking to address the failure of many education and training boards to keep contracts of indefinite duration and pensions up-to-date of adult education tutors considering many have contracts of indefinite duration dating back to 2015; the action that is being taken to ensure that all tutors who are entitled to contracts of indefinite duration receive them; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [34383/22]

*676. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if all adult education tutors receive the same salary with pension and sick pay entitlements no matter what area of the country they are working in; if the increase which is awarded to staff as
set out in circular letter 0052/2021 will also apply to all of these employees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [34384/22]

*677. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the action that will be taken to ensure that the rate of pay for adult educator tutors in the Cork Education and Training Board is in line with the rates paid in other education and training boards; if consideration will be given to include increments for qualifications or prior service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [34385/22]

*678. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if all adult education tutors will be entitled to receive holiday pay in the same way as all other employees of the education sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [34386/22]

*679. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his attention has been drawn to the refusal of her Department to allow University College Cork to sanction payments due to employees of Tyndall Institute, Cork (details supplied); and if she will allow University College, Cork to implement the 2009 Labour Court recommendation relating to these employees. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [34479/22]

*680. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 140 of 15 June 2022, if the case of the person (details supplied) will be examined; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [33644/22]

*681. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the State boards that are under his remit; the details of each State board; the details of all the persons who are currently on each board in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33833/22]

*682. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the way in which he intends to increase domestic productivity of the research and innovation sector by 2.5% per annum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [33873/22]

*683. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will set out a timeline for the undertaking of a comprehensive review of the impact of research and innovation in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [33874/22]

*684. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science when he intends to establish a new research and innovation policy advisory forum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [33875/22]

*685. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the mechanism by which the new research and innovation policy advisory forum will operate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [33876/22]

*686. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science when he intends to establish the Impact 2030: Ireland’s Research and Innovation Strategy steering group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [33877/22]
*687. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the total number of persons who are employed by his Department; the number who are currently working remotely; and the estimated number of persons in his Department who ordinarily worked from home prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [33976/22]

*688. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if the Cabinet decision on increasing the amount that a SUSI applicant can earn will apply to applications already in process. — Sean Sherlock. [34147/22]

*689. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if SUSI attempts to recoup payments in instances in which further and higher institutions have received fee grants by SUSI from overpayments; if so, the amount of overpayment in fee grants identified by SUSI in 2019, 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022; and the amount recouped for these years. — Gary Gannon. [34592/22]

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

*690. To ask the Minister for Justice the most appropriate visa for a non-EEA national over 18 years of age and who is also a dependant family member of a stamp 4 visa holder, who wishes to pursue an apprenticeship rather than enrol in full-time education; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [33612/22]

*691. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of convictions from arrest for anti-social behaviour from the Ballincollig Garda station in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. — Thomas Gould. [33655/22]

*692. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of convictions from arrest from the Ballincollig Garda station in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. — Thomas Gould. [33656/22]

*693. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of arrests from the Ballincollig Garda station in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. — Thomas Gould. [33657/22]

*694. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of arrests for anti-social behaviour from the Ballincollig Garda station in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. — Thomas Gould. [33658/22]

*695. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of calls received regarding anti-social behaviour to the Ballincollig Garda station in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. — Thomas Gould. [33659/22]

*696. To ask the Minister for Justice if her Department will consent to giving a person (details supplied) a visa that will permit them to work and survive pending the conclusion of the pending Labour Court case; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [33661/22]

*697. To ask the Minister for Justice the full number of gardaí across all ranks attached to all Garda stations in the Cork city and county area in each of the years from 2017 to 2021 and to date in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [33676/22]

*698. To ask the Minister for Justice when the 2022-2026 An Garda Síochána Capital Building Programme will be published. — Claire Kerrane. [33796/22]
*699. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of an application by a person (details supplied) for leave-to-remain following the completion of Garda vetting; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [33803/22]

*700. To ask the Minister for Justice the State boards that are under her remit; the details of each State board; the details of all the persons who are currently on each board in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33836/22]

*701. To ask the Minister for Justice when a decision will be made on a visa application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [33894/22]

*702. To ask the Minister for Justice when a decision will be made on a visa application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [33895/22]

*703. To ask the Minister for Justice when a decision will be made on a visa application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [33896/22]

*704. To ask the Minister for Justice when a decision will be made on a visa application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [33897/22]

*705. To ask the Minister for Justice the total number of persons who are employed by her Department; the number who are currently working remotely; and the estimated number of persons in her Department who ordinarily worked from home prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [33979/22]

*706. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated cost of training 100 additional gardaí per annum. — Martin Kenny. [34046/22]

*707. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated cost of equipping an additional 100 gardaí per annum. — Martin Kenny. [34047/22]

*708. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated cost of training an additional 1,000 gardaí in the competency-based driver level 2 course per annum. — Martin Kenny. [34048/22]

*709. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated cost of providing an additional two members of An Garda Síochána to Garda divisional protective services units per annum. — Martin Kenny. [34049/22]

*710. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated cost of providing two crime prevention officers per annum, including all associated costs such as administrative and technological support. — Martin Kenny. [34050/22]

*711. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated cost of GDPR and data protection training for at least two members of An Garda Síochána per district headquarters. — Martin Kenny. [34052/22]
*712. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated cost of updating the entire An Garda Síochána ICT structures, including all hardware and software. — Martin Kenny. [34053/22]

*713. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated cost of administrative support to reinvest Criminal Assets Bureau proceeds into communities. — Martin Kenny. [34055/22]

*714. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated cost of hiring an additional 30 staff at clerical officer level in her Department. — Martin Kenny. [34059/22]

*715. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated cost of establishing a homicide review board within her Department. — Martin Kenny. [34060/22]

*716. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated cost of funding for one youth diversion programme per year, including capital costs in tabular form. — Martin Kenny. [34064/22]

*717. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated cost of hiring an additional 100 staff to the probation service. — Martin Kenny. [34065/22]

*718. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated cost of providing administrative support to the current restorative justice programme, including all associated costs such as capital costs et cetera. — Martin Kenny. [34066/22]

*719. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated cost of hiring an additional 10% staff to the Irish Prison Service per annum, including all associated costs such as uniforms et cetera. — Martin Kenny. [34067/22]

*720. To ask the Minister for Justice the average cost of providing one fully qualified psychotherapist to one crime victim support service per annum, such as one service (details supplied) funded by the Department of Justice. — Martin Kenny. [34068/22]

*721. To ask the Minister for Justice the average cost of providing one fully qualified psychotherapist to one domestic violence survivor support service per annum, such as one service (details supplied) funded by her Department. — Martin Kenny. [34069/22]

*722. To ask the Minister for Justice the average cost of establishing one domestic violence refuge in Roscommon, including all associated costs such as staffing, resourcing, capital spend et cetera. — Martin Kenny. [34070/22]

*723. To ask the Minister for Justice the average cost of funding one domestic violence refuge in Cork per year, including all associated costs such as staffing, resourcing, capital spend et cetera. — Martin Kenny. [34071/22]

*724. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated cost of hiring increasing International Protection Office staff by 10% per annum. — Martin Kenny. [34072/22]

*725. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the difficulties faced by a number of Irish citizens for example, Chinese Irish citizens holding dual passports among others in relation to the decision to stop issuing re-entry visas (details supplied); if the immediate provision of Garda National Immigration Bureau cards will be ensured in order to facilitate the unhindered travel of those who chose to retain dual passports; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [34138/22]
*726. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide assistance on a Stamp 4 renewal for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [34287/22]

*727. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in determination of application pursuant to the scheme for the undocumented in the case of a person (details supplied); when a decision is expected to issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34329/22]

*728. To ask the Minister for Justice the measures that her Department is undertaking to ensure members of the LGBT+ community are encouraged and supported to make complaints to An Garda Síochána when they have been a victim of crime; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [34342/22]

*729. To ask the Minister for Justice the work that her Department has undertaken with An Garda Síochána to ensure that training now includes and is updated to be sensitive to the needs of minority communities within our society; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [34343/22]

*730. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide an update in relation to the Occupiers’ Liability Act 1995 to rebalance the duty of care to be shared between owner and customer rather than 100% on the business owner as it is currently; when it will be enacted and commenced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [34361/22]

*731. To ask the Minister for Justice if an application for citizenship in the case of a person (details supplied) has now been received and registered given that it was sent on 30 May 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34371/22]

*732. To ask the Minister for Justice the reason teachers and SNAs that are already Garda vetted to work in their own schools now require new Garda vetting to run a summer provision programme (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charles Flanagan. [34443/22]

*733. To ask the Minister for Justice when a decision will be made in relation to an application for a visa in respect of a non-national (details supplied); the reason for the delay in making a decision on this application; the need for the visa to issue urgently to enable the applicant who has secured employment in Ireland, to take up this position; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [34499/22]

*734. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide an update on the deployment of body cameras for gardaí; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [34566/22]

*735. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of complaints that she has received in the past five years to date under her Department’s customer service charter; if she will provide a breakdown by heading of the complaints made in respect of each service that she provides in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [34574/22]

*736. To ask the Minister for Justice if she has given consideration to reducing the fee of €950 for becoming a citizen through naturalisation for those who have been living in the country and paying taxes to the State for a considerable period of time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [34583/22]
*737. To ask the Minister for Justice the options available to a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34595/22]

*738. To ask the Minister for Justice when a decision will be made in relation to an application for a visa in respect of a non-national (details supplied); the reason for the delay in making a decision on this application; the need for the visa to issue urgently to enable the applicant who has secured employment in Ireland, to take up this position; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [34619/22]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*739. To ask the Minister for Health when a tender for the transport of patients for appointments and dialysis in the north County Tipperary area of the HSE mid-west region will be advertised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [34135/22]

*740. To ask the Minister for Health the number of expressions of interest received from 19 February to the closing date of 29 April 2022 for appointment to the Disabled Drivers Medical Board of Appeal. — Pearse Doherty. [34318/22]

*741. To ask the Minister for Health the measures that his Department is undertaking to ensure members of the LGBT+ community are encouraged and supported to make complaints regarding discrimination they experience when accessing healthcare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [34341/22]

*742. To ask the Minister for Health if he will examine a matter raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied) in relation to long-Covid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [34716/22]

*743. To ask the Minister for Health if he will examine a matter raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied) in relation to long-Covid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [34717/22]

*744. To ask the Minister for Health further to the Dáil Éireann debate on 25 January 2022 (details supplied) in respect of this Deputy’s calls for a commission of inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the deaths of 23 loved ones in a nursing home in April 2020 given that it was the only nursing home in the country where the HSE took over operational management due to the severity of the situation, and the Taoiseach’s response in which he states that his Department is examining a variety of options as to how best to respect and meet the needs and concerns of families of those affected; and if he will provide an update on whether his Department has reached a final decision on how to support the families or provide the options under consideration. — Fergus O’Dowd. [33511/22]

*745. To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to add hypothyroidism to the long-term illness scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33562/22]

*746. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that a number of staff (details supplied) at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital have not received the pandemic bonus payment given that their direct counterparts in Beaumont Hospital and Our Lady’s Navan did receive the payment; if the HSE plans to rectify this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [33563/22]
*747. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the Young Patients Family Fund that was launched by the Scottish government in July 2021; if he will give consideration to developing a similar scheme to support parents with children in hospital in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33603/22]

*748. To ask the Minister for Health when the National Review of Hospital Parking Charges, announced in 2018, will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33604/22]

*749. To ask the Minister for Health the engagement that his Department has had with the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science to progress development of a third level hospital play specialist course, as committed to in the 2004 Ready, Steady, Play: A National Play Policy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33605/22]

*750. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the case of a person (details supplied) who has been waiting on an appointment at University Hospital Limerick for over three years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [33610/22]

*751. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of disability services (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [33613/22]

*752. To ask the Minister for Health the comfort that can be given to parents and the steps that have been taken to ensure that a repeat of a situation (details supplied) does not reoccur; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [33616/22]

*753. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of a medication for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [33660/22]

*754. To ask the Minister for Health if he will respond to a request from an organisation (details supplied) for the approximately 700 members who require coaguchek meters; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [33666/22]

*755. To ask the Minister for Health the status of talks between the HSE and an organisation (details supplied) in relation to the life-changing cystic fibrosis drug therapy kaftrio to make this drug therapy available to 35 children with cystic fibrosis aged between six and eleven years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe O’Brien. [33672/22]

*756. To ask the Minister for Health if he is satisfied with the infrastructure put in place to date to address long-Covid; if he has assessed the level of regional response that will be needed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [33677/22]

*757. To ask the Minister for Health if Naas General Hospital will be established as a centre for the treatment of long-Covid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [33686/22]

*758. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that public health is still only measuring Covid-19 impact in terms of deaths and hospitalisations given the growing international evidence on the emergence of long-Covid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [33687/22]
*759. To ask the Minister for Health if he will publish the public-health advice on the reason that it is not necessary to introduce mitigations to contain the spread of Covid-19 infection and reinfection in the population; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [33688/22]

*760. To ask the Minister for Health the current reinfection rate of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [33689/22]

*761. To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant doctors employed in HSE-run hospitals as of June 2022; the corresponding figure for 8 February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [33690/22]

*762. To ask the Minister for Health the number of non-consultant hospital doctors employed in HSE-run hospitals as of June 2022; the corresponding figure for 8 February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [33691/22]

*763. To ask the Minister for Health the number of registered nurses employed in HSE-run hospitals in June 2022; the corresponding figure for 8 February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [33692/22]

*764. To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical practitioners providing services under the general medical services scheme in June 2022; the corresponding figure for February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [33693/22]

*765. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital beds, broken down by acute, non-acute and ICU beds, in place in HSE-run hospitals as of June 2022; the corresponding figures for 8 February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [33694/22]

*766. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients on HSE waiting lists in June 2022; the corresponding figures for 8 February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [33695/22]

*767. To ask the Minister for Health the average waiting time for patients on HSE waiting lists in June 2022; the corresponding figures for 8 February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [33696/22]

*768. To ask the Minister for Health the rationale for the HSE National Ambulance Service implementing a Dynamic Deployment system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [33697/22]

*769. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration will be given to the HSE National Ambulance Service being permitted to transport patients by ambulance to injury units at St. John’s, Nenagh and Ennis if their injuries can be treated at such facilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [33698/22]

*770. To ask the Minister for Health when a child (details supplied) will receive a medical appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [33703/22]
*771. To ask the Minister for Health the target response times for ambulances in Dublin; if he receives a regular report of performance against these; and his views on recent difficulties experienced in meeting these targets. — Richard Bruton. [33712/22]

*772. To ask the Minister for Health the status of legislation regarding housing (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [33717/22]

*773. To ask the Minister for Health if he will increase funding for the current long-Covid clinics to provide further funding to increase the number of clinics from just eight post-acute Covid-19 clinics in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [33720/22]

*774. To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE ambulance dispatches recorded in each county during 2021; the number of times that ambulances arrived at scenes in which the patient had already passed away broken down by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [33751/22]

*775. To ask the Minister for Health if he will advise on delays to x-ray appointments at Roscommon University Hospital; if there is a specific process of referrals for radiology services at the hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [33753/22]

*776. To ask the Minister for Health if an orthodontic appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [33762/22]

*777. To ask the Minister for Health the partners that his Department will work with to ensure the availability of appropriate and timely fertility services for cancer patients as per the HSE Service Plan 2022; the fertility services that will be provided; the estimated timeframe over which persons living with and beyond cancer will be eligible to access these services; if this initiative will be integrated into the planned assisted human reproduction legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [33774/22]

*778. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which cancer patients will be enabled to participate in clinical trials as per the HSE Service Plan 2022; the resources and channels which will be dedicated to this initiative; and the percentage of cancer patients expected to be enrolled in clinical trials as a result of this initiative. — Neasa Hourigan. [33775/22]

*779. To ask the Minister for Health the way in which his Department will support hospitals in meeting drugs costs and in implementing quality initiatives in delivery, as per the HSE Service Plan 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [33776/22]

*780. To ask the Minister for Health when the National Cancer Strategy Implementation Report 2021 will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [33777/22]

*781. To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioners operating in Ireland on a monthly basis; and the proportion of these operating general practitioners who were using the Healthlink eReferral system on a monthly basis in each of the years 2015 to 2021 and date in 2022, in tabular form. — Neasa Hourigan. [33778/22]
*782. To ask the Minister for Health the number of deaths relating to cancer for young people aged 0-24 years from 2016 to 2021 and date in 2022, in tabular form. — Neasa Hourigan. [33779/22]

*783. To ask the Minister for Health when external support services are to resume at the Central Mental Hospital given the fact that vulnerable adults are in need of support and external volunteer services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [33782/22]

*784. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that external support services have not resumed at the Central Mental Hospital given that hospice services and other drop in services around the country have resumed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [33783/22]

*785. To ask the Minister for Health if there are any closures of 24-hour staffed mental health residential services planned by the HSE in any CHO over the coming 12 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [33785/22]

*786. To ask the Minister for Health if there are records of meetings held by any HSE managers to discuss and agree funding for a renovation of the Carraig Mór mental health facility in Cork; the dates that these meetings took place; which managers attended; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [33786/22]

*787. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 685 of 31 May 2022, the date that a meeting in relation to the placement needs of the residents of a centre (details supplied) and persons took place; the date that a second meeting took place; the reason that no minutes were taken of either meeting given the significance of the residents’ situation; if any records outside of formal minutes exist; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [33787/22]

*788. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that a planned closure of a 24-hour staffed mental health facility in County Laois (details supplied) was not pursued by the HSE; the differences between this planned closure and the planned closure of another centre from the point of view of HSE management; the date on which the closure of the facility was decided; the managers who made the decision; the reason for this planned closure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [33788/22]

*789. To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time physiotherapists working in Roscommon University Hospital in each of the years from 2020 to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [33797/22]

*790. To ask the Minister for Health when construction of the Tullow primary care centre serving Tullow, Rathvilly and Hacketstown, County Carlow will commence; the current status of the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [33804/22]

*791. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the implementation of the Programme for Government commitments on a general health policy for trans persons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [33808/22]

*792. To ask the Minister for Health the current national policy in relation long-Covid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [33809/22]
*793. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the supports that available for persons suffering from long-Covid in CHO6; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [33810/22]

*794. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to establish specialised services in each CHO region to assist persons who are suffering long-Covid symptoms. — Catherine Murphy. [33814/22]

*795. To ask the Minister for Health if he has received requests for funding from the HSE and or the Department of Health for use regarding the roll-out of health services and supports for persons suffering from long-Covid. — Catherine Murphy. [33815/22]

*796. To ask the Minister for Health the total number of occupational therapy posts in primary care in County Carlow; the number of these posts that are filled; the number of these posts that are vacant; and the length of time that each post has remained vacant. — Kathleen Funchion. [33818/22]

*797. To ask the Minister for Health the total number of speech and language posts in the primary care in County Carlow; the number of these posts that are filled; the number of these posts that are vacant; and the length of time that each post has remained vacant. — Kathleen Funchion. [33819/22]

*798. To ask the Minister for Health the total number of occupational therapy posts in the children’s disability network team in County Carlow; the number of these posts that are filled; the number of these posts that are vacant; and the length of time that each post has remained vacant. — Kathleen Funchion. [33820/22]

*799. To ask the Minister for Health the total number of speech and language posts in the children’s disability network team in County Carlow; the number of these posts that are filled; the number of these posts that are vacant; and the length of time that each post has remained vacant. — Kathleen Funchion. [33821/22]

*800. To ask the Minister for Health if the children’s disability network team in County Carlow is operating at 25% capacity; and the measures that are being taken to rectify this situation. — Kathleen Funchion. [33822/22]

*801. To ask the Minister for Health the number of healthcare workers who have been paid the pandemic bonus; the status of payments to non-HSE workers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [33823/22]

*802. To ask the Minister for Health the State boards that are under his remit; the details of each State board; the details of all the persons who are currently on each board in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33834/22]

*803. To ask the Minister for Health if he intends to bring forward regulations to facilitate the implementation of the free contraception scheme due to commence in August 2022 for 17-25-year-olds; when he intends to bring forward these regulations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [33845/22]
*804. To ask the Minister for Health when Irish Prison Service nurses will receive the pandemic bonus payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O’Dea. [33866/22]

*805. To ask the Minister for Health when a medical card review will be completed for a person (details supplied); the reason that tax clearance is required; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [33868/22]

*806. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the plans to provide additional neurology nurse specialists in University Hospital Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kieran O’Donnell. [33937/22]

*807. To ask the Minister for Health if funding or grant assistance is available for a person seeking admission into a private addiction treatment facility (details supplied) and who is not in a position to afford such treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [33940/22]

*808. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide details of all autism specific services available for adults in the Fingal area; the types of services available; the waiting list for each service for initial appointment and average waiting times for subsequent appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [33949/22]

*809. To ask the Minister for Health the steps that he is taking to appoint additional neurology nurse specialists throughout the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [33955/22]

*810. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to appoint nine extra neurology nurse specialists at University Hospital Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [33956/22]

*811. To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to introduce autism services for adults ageing out of the CAMHS service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O’Reilly. [33950/22]

*812. To ask the Minister for Health the total number of persons who are employed by his Department; the number who are currently working remotely; and the estimated number of persons in his Department who ordinarily worked from home prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [33977/22]

*813. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the establishment of the vaccine compensation scheme; if he will expedite the establishment of this scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [33993/22]

*814. To ask the Minister for Health if capital funding will be made available as a matter of urgency for the extension and upgrading of the renal dialysis unit at Sligo University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [34000/22]

*815. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the Disability Capacity Review; if the review will be published before Budget 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [34003/22]
*816. To ask the Minister for Health if community pharmacists with HSE contracts will be included in the Covid-19 bonus payment for healthcare workers who worked in a clinical environment during the Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [34007/22]

*817. To ask the Minister for Health if the home help hours currently being offered to a person (details supplied) will be reassessed given that they require additional assistance specifically on the weekends when no assistance is being provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [34010/22]

*818. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the case of a person (details supplied) who was referred by the ENT department at University Hospital Limerick for a CT scan and has yet to receive an appointment date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Maurice Quinlivan. [34012/22]

*819. To ask the Minister for Health his Department’s response to the treatment of long-Covid symptoms; the funding that has been provided to date towards the treatment of long-Covid; and if provision will be made for future funding in the upcoming Budget. — Emer Higgins. [34016/22]

*820. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times for access to psychology services and CAMHS in County Sligo; and the plans that are in place to address these waiting lists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [34017/22]

*821. To ask the Minister for Health the agencies under the remit of his Department; the amount that has been spent on all Covid-19-related consultancy contracts by his Department and agencies under his remit in 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; the amount paid for each consultant; and the reason for the consultancy. — Sean Sherlock. [34018/22]

*822. To ask the Minister for Health the supports that are available to persons affected with long-Covid in County Waterford; if consideration is being given to expanding the level of service available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34019/22]

*823. To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to expand primary and community supports for long-Covid; if there will be expanded training modules on long-Covid for general practitioners and practice nurses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34020/22]

*824. To ask the Minister for Health if a hospital appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [34075/22]

*825. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Questions Nos. 850 of 10 February and 142 of 7 July 2021, the progress that has been made following the review in 2017 of the working group to discuss and review the 1993 boarding out regulations; the plans that are in place to change and update these regulations; the plans to change and update the financial arrangements with the small number of providers involved, just 17 in total which have been in existence for the past 27 years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [34076/22]
*826. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to address the current shortfall of over 100 nurse specialists in neurology in the Irish healthcare system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [34078/22]

*827. To ask the Minister for Health the number of speech and language therapists in the community in the Sligo area; if they are taking referrals for new patients at this time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [34092/22]

*828. To ask the Minister for Health the services and supports that are available in counties Carlow and Kilkenny to parents that have a child with Down syndrome; if he has plans to expand the services available and improve existing services; if funding is in place for the next three years to achieve the improvements and expansion necessary; the funding that was provided over the past three years; and the headings under which the funding was spent relative to Down syndrome services. — John McGuinness. [34094/22]

*829. To ask the Minister for Health if he or the Minister of State with Special Responsibility for Disability have met with an organisation (details supplied) to discuss the ongoing delays in assessment of needs for the children of its members. — Mary Lou McDonald. [34100/22]

*830. To ask the Minister for Health the number of primary care centres that are open and operational across the country; the location of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34103/22]

*831. To ask the Minister for Health the number of new primary care centres that are planned; the location of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34104/22]

*832. To ask the Minister for Health the number of primary care centres that have been delivered since the current Government took office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34105/22]

*833. To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff members who are employed in primary care centres across the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34106/22]

*834. To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioners who are employed in primary care centres across the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34107/22]

*835. To ask the Minister for Health how far short of optimum staffing levels of general practitioners employed in primary care centres across the country are; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34108/22]

*836. To ask the Minister for Health the number of practice nurses who are employed in primary care centres across the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34109/22]

*837. To ask the Minister for Health how far short of optimum staffing levels of nurses employed in primary care centres across the country are; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34110/22]
*838. To ask the Minister for Health the number of community registered nurses who are employed in primary care centres across the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34111/22]

*839. To ask the Minister for Health how far short of optimum staffing levels of community registered nurses employed in primary care centres across the country are; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34112/22]

*840. To ask the Minister for Health the number of occupational therapists who are employed in primary care centres across the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34113/22]

*841. To ask the Minister for Health how far short of optimum staffing levels of occupational therapists employed in primary care centres across the country are; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34114/22]

*842. To ask the Minister for Health the number of physiotherapists who are employed in primary care centres across the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34115/22]

*843. To ask the Minister for Health how far short of optimum staffing levels of physiotherapists employed in primary care centres across the country are; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34116/22]

*844. To ask the Minister for Health the number of home help support staff who are employed in primary care centres across the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34117/22]

*845. To ask the Minister for Health how far short of optimum staffing levels of home help support staff employed in primary care centres across the country are; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34118/22]

*846. To ask the Minister for Health the number of speech and language therapists who are employed in primary care centres across the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34119/22]

*847. To ask the Minister for Health how far short of optimum staffing levels of speech and language therapists employed in primary care centres across the country are; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34120/22]

*848. To ask the Minister for Health the number of dieticians who are employed in primary care centres across the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34121/22]

*849. To ask the Minister for Health how far short of optimum staffing levels of dieticians employed in primary care centres across the country are; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34122/22]

*850. To ask the Minister for Health the number of psychologists who are employed in primary care centres across the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34123/22]
*851. To ask the Minister for Health how far short of optimum staffing levels of psychologists employed in primary care centres across the country are; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34124/22]

*852. To ask the Minister for Health the number of podiatrists who are employed in primary care centres across the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34125/22]

*853. To ask the Minister for Health how far short of optimum staffing levels of podiatrists employed in primary care centres across the country are; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34126/22]

*854. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated amount that it would cost to extend free general practitioner care to children under nine years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34127/22]

*855. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated amount that it would cost to extend free general practitioner care to children under 12 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34128/22]

*856. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated amount that it would cost to extend free general practitioner care to children under 15 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34129/22]

*857. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated amount that it would cost to extend free general practitioner care to children under 18 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34130/22]

*858. To ask the Minister for Health if radiography treatment will be resumed at Altnagelvin Hospital, Derry to facilitate cross-Border patient treatment given the Shared Island Initiative; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peter Burke. [34141/22]

*859. To ask the Minister for Health if there has been a decision made to refer dental services provided in health clinics to private dentists who take medical card patients (details supplied). — Joan Collins. [34145/22]

*860. To ask the Minister for Health if arrangements will be made with Altnagelvin Hospital, County Derry for a person (details supplied) in County Donegal to receive radiotherapy who is due to commence radiotherapy in Galway on 30 June 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [34146/22]

*861. To ask the Minister for Health when assessments will take place for children (details supplied) in Dublin 11; the reason for the delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34180/22]

*862. To ask the Minister for Health the additional services that the HSE considers are necessary to ensure that the accident and emergency department in Navan Hospital is safe. — Peadar Tóibín. [34194/22]
*863. To ask the Minister for Health if he plans to extend the drugs payment scheme to cover the cost of ozempic semaglutide for those prescribed it off-label for reasons other than those associated with diabetes. — Martin Kenny. [34207/22]

*864. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) can expect to receive an appointment for a procedure. — Pa Daly. [34208/22]

*865. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for persons suffering from long-Covid. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [34214/22]

*866. To ask the Minister for Health if a new drug (details supplied) will be prescribed for all those with long-Covid regardless of medical card status; his views on same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [34215/22]

*867. To ask the Minister for Health the progress that has been made to date in the development of an emergency department and women’s and children’s block in University Hospital Galway; when the business case was submitted to the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform; when a decision will be made on same; the progress to date with the Strategic Assessment Report for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [34219/22]

*868. To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to provide children with cystic fibrosis with the drug kaftrio; if not, the reasons for not providing this drug; if there are any plans in the future to provide this drug; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [34274/22]

*869. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting physiotherapy appointments in counties Roscommon and Galway; the current waiting times for appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [34283/22]

*870. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an electronic device for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [34293/22]

*871. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide details of respite centres that are provided in CHO5 by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [34322/22]

*872. To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite beds currently operational by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [34323/22]

*873. To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite beds operational in County Wexford in each of the years 2017 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [34324/22]

*874. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons who are currently on waiting lists for respite in County Wexford; the number of those that have been waiting less than 6 months, more than 6 months and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [34325/22]
*875. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide the management structure by grade and organisational chart for occupational therapy in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [34326/22]

*876. To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite centres that are rental accommodations; the cost of these rentals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [34327/22]

*877. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that medical card holders entitled to a medical card as a result of getting a social security pension from the United Kingdom or working and paying social insurance in the UK are not entitled to treatment under the cross-Border directive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [34330/22]

*878. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that medical card holders entitled to a medical card as a result of getting a social security pension from the United Kingdom or working and paying social insurance in the UK are not informed that they will not receive cover under the cross-Border directive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [34331/22]

*879. To ask the Minister for Health the steps that his Department is taking to support the HSE to relieve the neurology waiting lists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [34335/22]

*880. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE is planning a recruitment campaign for specialist neurology nursing positions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [34336/22]

*881. To ask the Minister for Health the steps that the HSE is undertaking for patients to access neurology supports once their initial appointment has occurred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [34337/22]

*882. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE is considering funding kaftrio which is used to treat cystic fibrosis patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [34338/22]

*883. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration will be given to providing full or partial reimbursement for coaguchek meters and self-test strips for those patients requiring long-term oral anticoagulant therapy with warfarin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [34348/22]

*884. To ask the Minister for Health the steps that he is taking to reduce waiting times in the orthopaedic department of Tallaght Hospital. — Ivana Bacik. [34350/22]

*885. To ask the Minister for Health the status of Covid swabbers (details supplied) in view of the increased number of positive Covid tests. — Robert Troy. [34354/22]

*886. To ask the Minister for Health when he expects that a profession (details supplied) will start taking on new customers that are medical card holders; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [34355/22]
*887. To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioners across the country who provide abortion services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34363/22]

*888. To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioners across the country who have registered as conscientious objectors and do not provide abortion care; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34364/22]

*889. To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioners across the country who are unable to provide abortion services due to lack of resources or capacity issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34365/22]

*890. To ask the Minister for Health the number of public health facilities excluding general practice across the country that provide abortion services by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34366/22]

*891. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the Programme for Government commitment to introduce safe access zones as of June 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [34367/22]

*892. To ask the Minister for Health when a person will get an appointment (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [34370/22]

*893. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the completion of the new ophthalmology unit which has been built in Ballincollig, County Cork as part of the overall development in the south and south west HSE area; if funding has been provided to equip the building and to provide an adequate number of staff to provide ophthalmology services; the expected date when it will be fully operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [34391/22]

*894. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the case of a person (details supplied); and when they can expect an appointment for admission to the National Rehabilitation Hospital, Dún Laoghaire, County Dublin. — Barry Cowen. [34415/22]

*895. To ask the Minister for Health the increase in mental health funding in each of the past five years; the increase in frontline staff who have been put in place; and his vision for the sector in the coming years. — Richard Bruton. [34417/22]

*896. To ask the Minister for Health the levels of psychologist services that are available in north and west County Clare; if there are any plans to improve the service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [34421/22]

*897. To ask the Minister for Health if information in relation to the staffing levels in the progressing disability services team at a centre (details supplied) in County Longford will be provided. — Joe Flaherty. [34425/22]

*898. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that contracts for experienced level 1 grade IV clinical contact tracers, currently employed by an agency (details supplied) will not be renewed, particularly in view of rising Covid case numbers; if level 2 grade III non-clinical contact tracers will be asked to carry out level 1 grade IV clinical specialised contact tracing in their absence; the rationale for only permitting level 1 grade IV clinical contact tracers currently employed by the
agency to apply for grade III contact tracing positions on a lower pay scale; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34426/22]

*899. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the decision to ask experienced grade IV clinical contact tracers to reapply for lower grade positions once their contracts end at the end of June 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34427/22]

*900. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to cases in which the HSE is using outdated terms of contract (details supplied); if this document is still being used by the HSE, despite the omission of the Data Protection Act 2018 and the Freedom of Information Act 2014; the steps that are being taken to address this issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34429/22]

*901. To ask the Minister for Health when a decision to extend an additional booster to those aged under 65 years will be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [34430/22]

*902. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Cork will be called for a procedure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [34431/22]

*903. To ask the Minister for Health when he expects that the new national Cardiovascular Disease Strategy will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [34432/22]

*904. To ask the Minister for Health if he intends to launch a national screening programme for structural heart disease in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [34433/22]

*905. To ask the Minister for Health if the Government intend to access funding from the European Union’s EU4Health programme which allows for European Union Member States to access funding to support the roll-out of screening programmes for non-communicable diseases; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [34434/22]

*906. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on actual case number assigned to the progressing disability 8 service in County Longford as of 1 June 2022 given that as of March 2022 the case load assigned was 790. — Joe Flaherty. [34435/22]

*907. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a breakdown by age profile 0-5 and so on of wait times for services - S&L, occupational therapy and psychology based on the PDS 8 case numbers for 1 June 1 2022. — Joe Flaherty. [34436/22]

*908. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children that are awaiting ASD assessments at the PDS 8 service in County Longford; and the average wait time for this service as of 1 June 2022. — Joe Flaherty. [34437/22]

*909. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on plans to move the PDS 8 service to a purpose-built facility presently vacant at the Ballyminnion campus (details supplied); and the up-to-date staffing position in terms of vacant posts as of 17 June 2022. — Joe Flaherty. [34438/22]
*910. To ask the Minister for Health the number of homecare staff that were taken on by the HSE over the past twelve months in Cork city and county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [34439/22]

*911. To ask the Minister for Health the number of advertisements that were published by the HSE in print media and radio seeking to employ homecare staff over the past twelve months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [34440/22]

*912. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) paid into a spousal pension scheme as part of their HSE occupational pension; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [34442/22]

*913. To ask the Minister for Health if kitchen staff, including cooks will receive the pandemic bonus payment; the person or body responsible for the decision as to which staff receive the payment in each hospital setting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [34444/22]

*914. To ask the Minister for Health when it is expected that healthcare workers will receive the second Covid vaccine booster; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [34445/22]

*915. To ask the Minister for Health if he consulted with the Secretary General of his Department during the period in which the revised model of care for termination of pregnancy was revised to permit telemedicine abortion; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [34458/22]

*916. To ask the Minister for Health the date on which he expects to announce a decision on the future policy of telemedicine abortion in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [34459/22]

*917. To ask the Minister for Health if State registered nurses in respect of circular 012/2022 on the matter of the pandemic special recognition payment working in the prison service will be regarded as eligible staff in the context of the pandemic special recognition payment. — Charles Flanagan. [34474/22]

*918. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration is being given to a new booster programme for high-risk groups under the age of 65 years such as those with severe asthma; if such groups will be prioritised in any new booster programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34477/22]

*919. To ask the Minister for Health when the number of specialist neurology nurses in the Mater Hospital, Dublin will increase from six to the recommended number of 14; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [34486/22]

*920. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be given a CAMHS appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [34487/22]

*921. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be given a CAMHS appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [34488/22]
*922. To ask the Minister for Health when the provision of dialectical behavioural therapy will be reinstated by the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [34495/22]

*923. To ask the Minister for Health if there has been much wastage or resale of items procured during the Covid emergency; if so, the type of items involved, that is, protective gear, medication, beds and equipment; the way that these items are being stored or disposed of; and whether there has been a review of the procurement approach for future learnings. — Richard Bruton. [34497/22]

*924. To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to include spinal muscular atrophy to the new-born heel prick test. — Paul Donnelly. [34515/22]

*925. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide this Deputy with an update of the Irish National Antimicrobial Resistance Plan originally published in October 2017 and additional information (details supplied). — Duncan Smith. [34531/22]

*926. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an up-to-date list of the advice and guidance that has been provided in the past four years by his Department to organisations within its remit in respect of the risks to human health from the H5N1 virus and similar viruses; the wildlife species that are most associated with such risks; if there has been any increase in H5N1 detections in recent years; if so, the details of the infected species; and the up-to-date co-operative arrangements that are in place with other Departments, agencies and neighbouring jurisdictions to ensure that appropriate and timely protections of human and public health are in place. — Duncan Smith. [34534/22]

*927. To ask the Minister for Health if he will request his Department and pertinent organisations within its remit to provide the Deputy with an up-to-date summary of the science, including clinical evidence, regarding the importance of sleep and of the range of acknowledged negative health impacts of prolonged sleep deprivation on human health. — Duncan Smith. [34536/22]

*928. To ask the Minister for Health his views on whether the recent completion by Irish Water in partnership with Dublin City Council of the major five-year long infrastructure project to cover the treated water reservoirs at Stillorgan in order to finally eliminate long-standing risks of contamination for example cryptosporidium and antimicrobial resistant pathogens proven to be dispersed into the water supply by large seagull colonies in their faecal waste, marks a welcome strengthening of the protection of public health, in particular for the 200,000 + consumers served by the reservoirs. — Duncan Smith. [34537/22]

*929. To ask the Minister for Health if he will ensure that community pharmacies are part of the free contraception scheme, in order to ensure the wide access, particularly given the pressure on general practices and delays in obtaining appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34555/22]

*930. To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding a hospital appointment for a person (details supplied) in Dublin 9; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34556/22]
*931. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on an appointment for a person (details supplied); and when the person can expect an appointment. — Barry Cowen. [34562/22]

*932. To ask the Minister for Health the current waiting lists for public rheumatology in Cork University Hospital including a breakdown of waiting times by month in tabular form. — Holly Cairns. [34578/22]

*933. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 555 and 556 of 5 October 2021, the details of the staff who have been recruited to date to the CH04 adult eating disorders mental health team; when the staff members commenced in-post; the wholetime equivalent allocations for each discipline at the time of recruitment and for the remainder of 2022; the details of any further recruitment projected for 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34579/22]

*934. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Questions Nos. 555 and 556 of 5th October 2021, the number of service users treated and assessed by the CH04 adult eating disorders mental health team to date by discipline; the number of service users currently attending the team for treatment; the average duration of treatment; the management structure for the team; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [34580/22]

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

*935. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will direct the records branch of his Department to issue a response to a person (details supplied). — Peadar Tóibín. [33618/22]

*936. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 241 of 15 June 2022, if he will clarify a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [33768/22]

*937. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if compensation levels in respect of the depopulation of herds will be increased, without delay, to reflect the market value of cattle given that the present compensation levels are very low resulting in farmers suffering major financial losses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [33790/22]

*938. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the State boards that are under his remit; the details of each State board; the details of all the persons who are currently on each board in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33825/22]

*939. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when he will finalise and publish the Wool Feasibility Study; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [33961/22]

*940. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the total number of persons who are employed by his Department; the number who are currently working remotely; and the estimated number of persons in his Department who ordinarily worked from home prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [33968/22]
*941. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he intends to introduce increased regulations for forestry planning permission applications to ensure that applicants are obliged to take steps to prevent and be accountable for fly tipping; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [34136/22]

*942. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the breakdown of the way that the €157 million announced in Budget 2022 for fisheries and coastal communities that depend on fishing has been spent to date; the way that any funds that remain unspent will be spent in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [34235/22]

*943. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason the office of the records branch is not open to the public; his views on whether it is acceptable that this office remains closed to the public at this stage of the Covid pandemic; the number of staff who are employed at the office; the number of requests for record searches submitted to the office in each of the past five years; the general timeline by which a response for record requests is provided; if he can provide details of the best way to ensure that members of the public can get a reply in a timely manner in cases in which they are unable to get a response or make contact with the office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [34275/22]

*944. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the new CAP scheme will compensate farmers who do not cut turf on their boglands regardless of any commitment to ensure that farmers will still be able to cut turf on their own bogs (details supplied). — Joe Flaherty. [34468/22]

*945. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of reconstitution and underplanting scheme applications that are being processed; and the length of time that applications have been with his Department in increments of six months. — Martin Browne. [34475/22]

*946. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Department’s policies, plans and any ongoing actions, including advice, guidance and regulations to all organisations with in his remit, that it undertakes with regard to the risks to human health posed by the dispersal of antimicrobial resistant pathogens in the environment on land and water, including the risks of transmission of such pathogens from and between wildlife that is, animals and birds during their interfaces and contacts with farmed livestock and poultry especially free range stocks, with farmed fish and with the feed and water supplies of farmed livestock, poultry and fish. — Duncan Smith. [34532/22]

*947. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of complaints that he has received in the past five years to date under his Department’s customer service charter; if he will provide a breakdown by heading of the complaints made in respect of each service that he provides in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [34573/22]

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

*948. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if her attention has been drawn to concerns raised by a board (details supplied); the financial assistance or grant funding that can be provided to this organisation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [34009/22]
*949. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding that is being provided for a community centre (details supplied) in Kilgarvan, County Kerry while a dispute is ongoing with the workers on a community employment scheme; and the steps that can be taken in relation to the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [34084/22]

*950. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will provide an update on the applications to the 2022 rural support funding scheme (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [34485/22]

*951. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the funding streams that are available to a group (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [33665/22]

*952. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the State boards that are under her remit; the details of each State board; the details of all the persons who are currently on each board in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33838/22]

*953. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the total number of persons who are employed by her Department; the number who are currently working remotely; and the estimated number of persons in her Department who ordinarily worked from home prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. — Peadar Tóibín. [33981/22]

*954. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if his attention has been drawn to the possibility of the closure of immigrant services (details supplied) due to the lack of funding for the support officer; if the funding required of €20,000.00 will be sanctioned as a matter of urgency given the importance of this work and the new challenges arising from the intake of refugees fleeing the war in Ukraine; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [34099/22]