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

*1. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will share his Department's enterprise contingency plan in the event of decreasing levels of foreign direct investment in Ireland, as a result of the implementation of the global and or European minimum tax rate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [34815/22]

*2. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the grant-aid and or funding that is available to start-up enterprises and or businesses that have ambition to establish a new mortgage company; and if his Department has funding streams that can assist with start-ups to develop and conduct feasibility study in their business area of interest. — Catherine Murphy. [34832/22]

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

*3. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the measures that are in place to help with energy costs. — Alan Dillon. [34594/22]

*4. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the correct application of the €200 energy grants to a rented property in cases in which there are submeters for each individual apartment within the property; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [34613/22]

*5. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the position in relation to the electricity credit scheme in cases in which multiple accounts are connected to the one ESBN meter and residents pay using a provider (details supplied); if the provider is entitled to pay just €100 to each account; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [34633/22]

*6. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the way that a family (details supplied) that is waiting for an ESB connection in order they can move back into their home can have this procedure expedited on health grounds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [34705/22]

*7. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the annual costs associated with the work of the Climate Change Advisory Council to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34744/22]

*8. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when Ireland's long-term Climate Action Strategy will be published as the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [34783/22]

*9. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the status of the review on Ireland's Energy Poverty Strategy; when the review will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [34784/22]

*10. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if consideration will be made for a SEAI single use grant application (details supplied), if there are plans to change these rules; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [34794/22]

*11. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if his Department has plans to deal with the issues facing residents under a district heating scheme (details supplied). — Mary Lou McDonald. [34796/22]

*12. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when the District Heating Steering Group is expected to bring its report to Government. — Mary Lou McDonald. [34797/22]

*13. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the measures that he is taking to ensure gas, liquid and solid fuel supply for winter 2022 in view of ongoing and expected supply challenges; the extent to which his and other Departments are engaged in these efforts; the extent of European and international co-operation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [34888/22]

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*14. To ask the Minister for Transport the measures that are in place to help with transport costs. — Alan Dillon. [34594/22]

*15. To ask the Minister for Transport if the criteria to qualify for a disabled persons' parking permit will be reviewed as there are a number of medical conditions that do not qualify for these permits such as Chron's disease. — Brian Stanley. [34856/22]

*16. To ask the Minister for Transport if a driving test for a healthcare worker (details supplied) can be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [34635/22]

*17. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 61 of 14 June 2022 (details supplied), if he will provide a list of the new services which will be introduced in 2022 as part of the initial roll-out of the Connecting Ireland plan; the current stage of progress of these services; the date on which they are expected to commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [34726/22]

*18. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to the cancellation of a service (details supplied); if his attention has been further drawn to any grants or financial aid that may assist in restarting the aforementioned service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [34829/22]

*19. To ask the Minister for Transport when he expects to receive the findings of a feasibility study into the development of the Quiet Man Greenway, connecting Athenry to Milltown, considering that he first funded the study in July 2020. — Ciarán Cannon. [34968/22]

*20. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide an update on his plans to double track the rail line from Athenry to Galway city; and a timeline for same. — Ciarán Cannon. [34971/22]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*21. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will address an issue with the first-time buyers scheme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [34709/22]

*22. To ask the Minister for Finance if he plans to include second houses in the help-to-buy scheme to allow persons to get on the property ladder given that new houses are not easy to buy at present. — Michael Healy-Rae. [34846/22]

*23. To ask the Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question No. 67 of 18 May 2022, the number of appointments to the grade of assistant principal in the Limerick region; the reason for the significant deviation between appointments following competition from the open streams of both the Public Appointments Service and Revenue competitions versus the number of appointments from Inter-Departmental competitions; if there should be some level of parity between the streams; if Revenue envision requesting for candidates from this stream for appointment to the Limerick region in the near future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [34677/22]

*24. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on correspondence regarding fuel costs for the haulage industry (details supplied). — Sean Sherlock. [34685/22]

*25. To ask the Minister for Finance if tax relief (details supplied) for taking care of an incapacitated individual at the same time as tax relief on employing a home carer will be applied to the previous years when the legislation was the same; if persons that would have qualified for both tax reliefs will be contacted to make them aware of this e-Brief and the consequences for their entitlements. — Paul Murphy. [34722/22]

*26. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of instances since 2017 in which a gift clawback has arisen as a result of farmer who has inherited or been gifted land and has placed such land jointly in the name of their spouse; the average tax intake as a result; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34732/22]

*27. To ask the Minister for Finance further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 370 and 371 of 14 June 2022, the total value of income deferred in relation to the 90 taxpayer units who declared exempt income from the leasing of agricultural land and who also claimed consanguinity relief during 2019; if he intends to repeat the 2019 analysis on the basis of any other year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34733/22]

*28. To ask the Minister for Finance the specific tax reliefs available to farmers which are due to expire in 2022/2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34734/22]

*29. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will review issues raised by a person (details supplied) in County Tipperary in relation to the proposed withdrawal of banks from the Irish market; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [34812/22]

*30. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will reconsider Ireland's position on the global minimum tax rate in view of the fiscal challenges impacting and expected to impact Ireland and the need to make the country as attractive as possible for multinational investment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [34814/22]

*31. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of persons assigned to the regulatory section within the Central Bank who are dedicated to the building society market; if he will provide details of same in respect of credit unions. — Catherine Murphy. [34830/22]

*32. To ask the Minister for Finance if he and or his officials have developed any plans to launch a State-owned building society. — Catherine Murphy. [34831/22]

*33. To ask the Minister for Finance if the reimbursement rate under the drivers and passengers with disabilities fuel grant will be increased to reflect recent increases in fuel prices. — Louise O'Reilly. [34992/22]

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

*34. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when she expects to launch the next Sports Capital and Equipment Programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [34597/22]

*35. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will provide classes for Irish language learners to a community (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [34699/22]

*36. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán an bhfuil i gceist aici coiste a bhunú ar a mbeidh ionadaíocht leathan ag earnáil na gColáistí Gaeilge, ar coiste é a dhéanfadh moltaí faoin gcaoi is fearr na coláistí a chur in oiriúint don saol comhaimseartha agus todhchaí na gColáistí a chinntiú ar mhaithe leis an nGaeilge sa tír ar fad, leis an nGaeilge sa Ghaeltacht agus le geilleagar na Gaeltachta. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [34725/22]

*37. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she has received any request for additional funding from RTÉ in order to make settlements with the Revenue Commissioners and or cover the cost of litigations. — Catherine Murphy. [34833/22]

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

*38. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of complaints received by the Residential Tenancies Board relating to the €200 electricity credit payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [35028/22]

*39. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the way that local authorities determine who is homeless; the powers that local authorities have to decide who is homeless and eligible for emergency accommodation; the criteria that is used by local authorities to decide who is homeless and eligible for emergency accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [35167/22]

*40. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will indicate each of the programmes or work streams of the Land Development Agency and in each case the target volume of land that it will release for housing development and the target number of homes to be developed that is, public lands acquired and master planned by the Agency; the existing outstanding private planning permissions which it activated for affordable construction through joint venture arrangements and other joint ventures with local authorities or other housing bodies; and the nature of the public subsidy in each case which will ensure they are delivered at an affordable price. — Richard Bruton. [34602/22]

*41. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of complaints that the Residential Tenancies Board has received from landlords in respect of non-payment of rent and other disciplinary matters; the average time taken to deal with these issues and in the event of non-payment, the number of cases that were successful in collection of arrears for landlord; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [34624/22]

*42. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason that a licensed boat owner who has had their boat moored in Killarney County Kerry (details supplied) for the past ten-years has been asked by the National Parks and Wildlife Service to remove the boat; if this decision will be immediately reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [34660/22]

*43. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the results of the focused review of the 2006 Wind Energy Development Guidelines relating to minimum setback distance for wind turbines from homes and residential areas will be released; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [34696/22]

*44. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will review the income limits in the Social Housing Assessment Regulations 2011 as amended of 19 April 2021 (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [34698/22]

*45. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the progress made on the Programme for Government commitment to commence a national hedgerow survey; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34747/22]

*46. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the estimated cost of carrying out a national hedgerow survey; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34748/22]

*47. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if any form of rental assistance is available to a person who has split from their spouse and who has left the family home but is connected to the mortgage of that home; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [34754/22]

*48. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will consider refusing the granting of hare coursing licences for the 2022-2023 coursing season taking into account the ongoing suffering, stress, injury and death caused to hares at coursing meets and concerns of the spread of the HD2 virus and as a protected species in Ireland; if he will provide an update in relation to the monitoring of the RHD2 in hares; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [34769/22]

*49. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will review the income thresholds for a couple (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [34821/22]

*50. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the date on which he received the results of the urban gulls consultative committee; and the number of local authorities and community committees he has circulated them to. — Catherine Murphy. [34841/22]

*51. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he has engaged with the EU Commission in respect of urban gulls and or if they have issued advice and or direction to him on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [34842/22]

*52. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the date on which he will bring forward the next wild bird declaration as per a recommendation of the aniar project 2018 . — Catherine Murphy. [34843/22]

*53. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide a schedule of local authorities he has collaborated with in respect of public relations campaigns regarding the way in which persons should mitigate disruption caused by seagulls. — Catherine Murphy. [34844/22]

*54. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he has engaged a consultancy firm regarding urban gulls in 2021 and 2022; if so, the cost of same; and if the consultancy have provided him with a report on the matters to date. — Catherine Murphy. [34845/22]

*55. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans in relation to the shortage of housing and the current cost-of-living crisis. — Michael Healy-Rae. [34846/22]

*56. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a local authority has the power to add additional criteria to the definition of homelessness as expressed in sections 2 and 10 of the Housing Act 1988; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [34878/22]

*57. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a local authority has the power to refuse to provide emergency accommodation to a person who cannot provide proof of exhausting all other accommodation options, including family mediation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [34879/22]

*58. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a local authority has the power to refuse to provide emergency accommodation to a person who has been made homeless because of rent arrears; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [34880/22]

*59. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a local authority has the power to refuse to provide emergency accommodation to a person who has been made homeless because of anti-social behaviour in a previous tenancy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [34881/22]

*60. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the grounds, if any, a local authority can refuse to provide emergency accommodation to someone who presents as homeless; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [34882/22]

*61. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the action that is being taken to address the matter of quarries that are producing substandard building materials which give rise to serious structural defects in homes given the statement by an expert witness at the Oireachtas Housing Committee in relation to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [34963/22]

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

*62. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will examine and expedite a passport application for persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [34637/22]

*63. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will examine and expedite a passport application for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [34638/22]

*64. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if passport applications by citizens of Northern Ireland are processed any differently than applications from southern citizens; if these applications are viewed as non-domestic applications that in turn take longer to process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [34640/22]

*65. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the progress that has been made to date in introducing a Bill of Rights in Northern Ireland; if there have been any recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and the political parties in Northern Ireland on this long outstanding issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [34641/22]

*66. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when a refund of a cancelled passport application will be issued to a person (details supplied); the reason for the delay in issuing such a refund; the correct procedure and timeframe for such refunds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [34656/22]

*67. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport for a person (details supplied) will be expedited. — Paul McAuliffe. [34682/22]

*68. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if passport applications by persons (details supplied) will be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [34693/22]

*69. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will examine and expedite a passport application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [34695/22]

*70. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the reason that a vessel (details supplied) is docked in Cork Harbour; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Francis Noel Duffy. [34697/22]

*71. 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. [34727/22]

*72. 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. [34730/22]

*73. 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. [34745/22]

*74. 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. [34755/22]

*75. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for persons (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. — Johnny Mythen. [34795/22]

*76. 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. — Johnny Mythen. [34798/22]

*77. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will urgently review passport applications (details supplied); if he will provide an update on the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [34852/22]

*78. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will examine and expedite a passport application (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [34964/22]

*79. 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. [34967/22]

*80. 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. [34969/22]

*81. 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. — David Cullinane. [34972/22]

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*83. 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. [34977/22]

*84. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport will issue to a child (details supplied) in County Mayo in view of the fact that this application is with the Passport Office since 1 April 2022 and this child has imminent travel plans. — Michael Ring. [34993/22]

Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education.

*85. To ask the Minister for Education the reason that some long-term public sector workers in the Kildare and Wicklow Education and Training Board will not have their 32.5 hour contract restored as agreed under the Haddington Road Agreement; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Réada Cronin. [34657/22]

*86. To ask the Minister for Education when a stage 2B report will be assessed for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [34601/22]

*87. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the transfer of lands to a school (details supplied). — Paul McAuliffe. [34603/22]

*88. To ask the Minister for Education when the review of the school transport scheme will be completed; if there is any proposal to increase the current rates of payment for the remote transport grant in light of rising fuel costs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [34673/22]

*89. To ask the Minister for Education further to Parliamentary Question 557 of 21 June 2022, if she will re-examine the case as it falls within section 29 F (1) of the Education Act (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [34679/22]

*90. To ask the Minister for Education if she has received and is close to making a determination on an exceptional review application made by a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [34704/22]

*91. To ask the Minister for Education if she will advise on the eligibility of school cleaners to avail of the cycle to work scheme considering that other school staff are able to avail of the scheme (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [34708/22]

*92. To ask the Minister for Education the number of deaf and hard of hearing children in each year in mainstream classes in primary and secondary schools. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [34710/22]

*93. To ask the Minister for Education if she will consider allowing those who are in receipt of a medical card to use same to cover the cost of school transport even if they choose to attend a school outside of their catchment area that is, the second nearest school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [34713/22]

*94. To ask the Minister for Education the engagements that she has had with the State Exams Commission in addressing the shortage of State examiners; her plans to avoid this issue for 2023; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [34756/22]

*95. To ask the Minister for Education if the total State support for a second level DEIS school is the combination of State grant and budget for the running cost of the school and funding under the DEIS Programme; if the derived total State support per DEIS student is consequently less for such a student in a voluntary secondary school compared to the total State support for their peer attending an education and training board or community and comprehensive school in the same area; the respective levels of such combined State support per student in DEIS schools in the different second level school sectors; the measures that her Department would suggest to address the disparity in total State funding levels per student for DEIS students in the voluntary school sector; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [34757/22]

*96. To ask the Minister for Education if she will outline possible funding avenues for the project (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [34770/22]

*97. To ask the Minister for Education if a place will be provided at a school for a student (details supplied); and if speech therapy, occupational therapy and other services will be provided for them; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [34785/22]

*98. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department has plans to introduce a new programme on alcohol education (details supplied) for primary level students; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [34813/22]

*99. To ask the Minister for Education if alcohol education will continue throughout at least the first three years of post-primary school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [34816/22]

*100. To ask the Minister for Education the number of deaf and hard of hearing children in each year in deaf schools and units for deaf and hard of hearing children in mainstream schools. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [34848/22]

*101. To ask the Minister for Education the number of deaf and hard of hearing young people who sat the Leaving Certificate in each of the past five years. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [34849/22]

*102. To ask the Minister for Education the number of deaf and hard of hearing children in second, fourth and sixth class who completed STen tests in the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school year. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [34850/22]

*103. To ask the Minister for Education the average results achieved by deaf and hard of hearing children in second, fourth and sixth class in STen tests in the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school year. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [34851/22]

*104. To ask the Minister for Education the date on which a school (details supplied) in County Meath will have its SNA exceptional review conducted and a final decision on SNA allocation for 2022/2023; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [34853/22]

*105. To ask the Minister for Education the date on which a school (details supplied) in County Meath will have its SNA exceptional review conducted and a final decision on SNA allocation for 2022/2023; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [34854/22]

*106. To ask the Minister for Education if she will allow a school (details supplied) to retain the current staffing allocation held in the school during 2021/2022 to be retained for the period of 2022/2023 school year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [34855/22]

*107. To ask the Minister for Education further to Parliamentary Question No. 442 of 24 May 2022; if she has received the available data on post-primary schools that received funding for each of the years 2016 to 2021 for the purposes of developing a sports hall; and if she will forward same. — Ciarán Cannon. [34965/22]

*108. To ask the Minister for Education the advice that will be provided to Leaving Certificate students who hope to study abroad when entry requirements for such colleges need to be finalised

before the end of August 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [34966/22]

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

*109. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will change the practice whereby a person who has an entitlement to retire from their public service job is obliged to sign on weekly for jobseeker's benefit in order to obtain their entitlement under coordinated pension as in case of a person (details supplied). — Richard Bruton. [34617/22]

*110. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of PPS numbers that have been allocated to date in 2022; and the breakdown of figures by category, new-born child and so on. — Emer Higgins. [34623/22]

*111. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a decision has been made on an application for a domiciliary care allowance by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [34658/22]

*112. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) who has recently been approved for domiciliary care allowance payment can have this payment backdated to the date of diagnosis. — Michael Creed. [34675/22]

*113. To ask the Minister for Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question No. 502 of 17 May 2022, if she will provide an update on her Department's consideration of the Report of the Commission on Pensions; when she plans to bring the recommended response and implementation plan before the Government; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [34676/22]

*114. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if arrears of household benefits are payable in cases in which a person was unaware of their entitlement. — Richard Bruton. [34686/22]

*115. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost of funding a national advocacy service for people with disabilities in 2023; the cost of a youth and adult advocacy programme including the inclusion of psychosocial disabilities in the advocacy services; the cost of the national advocacy service in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [34687/22]

*116. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the provisions that are in place within the free travel scheme to allow for a travel pass for a minor under 18 years of age whose full-time carer is in receipt of a travel pass; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [34688/22]

*117. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of supplementary welfare allowance applications submitted to each Intreo centre; the number of these which have been processed to date per month of 2022, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [34694/22]

*118. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will consider carrying out a review of the requirements including documentation expected of those applying for a widow and widowers' pension (details supplied); if her Department will consider providing assistance in the procurement of certain documentation for those who are very often struggling to manage as a result of their loss; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [34706/22]

*119. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the reason that UK social insurance contributions were not taken into account when calculating a contributory pension application for a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [34712/22]

*120. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when a person (details supplied) will receive a payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [34715/22]

*121. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will provide a breakdown of payments (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [34778/22]

*122. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will advise on the eligibility for recipients who are moving off domiciliary care allowance in a year to receive the carers support grant in the same year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [34793/22]

*123. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if there is a process taking place in her Department that will change the appeals officers job specification in relation to appeals decisions; and if there are, if she will provide the changes. — Joan Collins. [34974/22]

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

*124. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of unaccompanied minors who have arrived in Ireland seeking international protection or refugee status in 2022; the number of these unaccompanied minors which have arrived from the Ukraine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [34674/22]

*125. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if contracts in relation to core funding will issue to childcare providers without further delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [34683/22]

*126. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of birthmothers admitted as residents to the Tusla funded mother and baby home located in Bessborough, County Cork in each of the years 2014 to 2022. — Mattie McGrath. [34690/22]

*127. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of birthmothers discharged without their children from the mother and baby home located in Bessborough, County Cork for each of the years 2014 to 2022. — Mattie McGrath. [34691/22]

*128. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of children who went directly into State care from the mother and baby home located in Bessborough, County Cork for each of the years 2014 to 2022. — Mattie McGrath. [34692/22]

*129. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will consider putting in place a supplementary vetting or registration process for families that have made informal arrangements to take in Ukrainian or other refugees outside of the Departmental and Red Cross formal process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [34724/22]

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

*130. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will ensure that all third level institutions will be requested not to charge fees for the change of names or gender identities by students on records kept by the institution; if he will request all third level institutions to allow for names to be changed after graduation in order that academic records and qualification certificates can be issued with updated names; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [34599/22]

*131. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the provisions that are being made for Leaving Certificate students who have been offered places in the United Kingdom and overseas institutions provided they meet the required school results given the 2 September 2022 results date (details supplied). — Cathal Crowe. [34689/22]

*132. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science further to Parliamentary Question No. 524 of 29 March 2022, the total number of full-time and part-time students enrolled in the referenced educational institutions who could potentially avail of the Student Hardship Fund in each of the years 2017 to-date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34746/22]

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

*133. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of Ukrainian refugees who have come to Ireland since the beginning of the war in Ukraine to date. — Danny Healy-Rae. [34763/22]

*134. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will consider waiving the stamp duty for the registration of deed polls to change names in the interest of supporting trans people and others; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [34598/22]

*135. To ask the Minister for Justice further to Parliamentary Question No. 166 of 22 June 2022, if the issues that are under ongoing examination within her Department are being developed to the degree that the heads of legislation will be produced; the timeline for same; and if she has consulted with any groups outside of her Department on same. — Catherine Murphy. [34639/22]

*136. To ask the Minister for Justice the position regarding the powers that An Garda Síochána has in relation to dealing with illicit materials online; the links between An Garda Síochána and the major technology companies based in Ireland and their obligations to report illegal content; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [34787/22]

*137. To ask the Minister for Justice if he will report on the number of wardship applications made by the HSE in each of the five years up to 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34806/22]

*138. To ask the Minister for Justice the names of the members of the section 44 committee that was put in place to monitor the effectiveness of the Garda Youth Diversion Programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [34840/22]

*139. To ask the Minister for Justice further to the Topical Issue debate of 15 February 2022 (details supplied) when a Garda serious crime review will be conducted and concluded; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [34994/22]

*140. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a planned project (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [34614/22]

*141. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE seeks a legal opinion prior to changing the assessment of need process to incorporate the Preliminary Team Assessment; if so, the cost of this legal opinion; if not, the reason no legal opinion was sought; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34604/22]

*142. To ask the Minister for Health the organisations that were consulted during the process to introduce the standard operating procedure preliminary team assessment; the schedule of meetings that took place to deliberate the introduction of the standard operating procedure and preliminary team assessment; the organisations that were involved in these deliberations that were in support of the introduction of the preliminary team assessment; the organisations involved in these deliberations that voiced opposition to the introduction of the preliminary team assessment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34605/22]

*143. To ask the Minister for Health the total number of hours spent by therapists in children's disability network teams undertaking preliminary team assessments since its inception; the number of hours that will now need to be spent by therapists to undertake assessments compliant with the Disability Act 2005 for all the children who underwent a preliminary team assessment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34606/22]

*144. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 723 of 31 May 2022, the members of the group that was established to develop a revised approach to assessment of need under the Disability Act 2005; if the same persons who compiled the preliminary team assessment model are also members of the group established to develop a revised approach to assessment of need under the Disability Act 2005 who is tasked with making the appointments to this review group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34607/22]

*145. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 723 of 31 May 2022, the terms of reference of the group that was established to develop a revised approach to assessment of need under the Disability Act 2005; the person or body that set out the terms of reference of this review group; if the terms of reference are in the public domain; if so, the location in which the terms of reference can be found. — Pauline Tully. [34608/22]

*146. To ask the Minister for Health if it is the intention of the HSE to make further changes to the assessment of need process; if so, the way that the HSE can ensure that any changes do not intentionally or unintentionally circumvent the judgment of a person (details supplied) in relation to a case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34609/22]

*147. To ask the Minister for Health if he plans to review or seek changes to the Disability Act 2005; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34610/22]

*148. To ask the Minister for Health the members of the National Disability Children and Families Team; when this group was established; the criteria applied and upon whose instructions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34611/22]

*149. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a facility (details supplied); when the residents will be moved from the facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [34620/22]

*150. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in processing a discretionary medical card for a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [34621/22]

*151. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the plans of works in relation to the €1 million funding for the development of specialist palliative care inpatient units in County Cavan that was announced by his Department in December 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [34622/22]

*152. To ask the Minister for Health if he will review the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [34632/22]

*153. To ask the Minister for Health if he has plans for the development of a new acute adult mental health unit to replace the existing unit at Roscommon University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [34636/22]

*154. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for speech and language therapy by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [34642/22]

*155. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for physiotherapy by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [34643/22]

*156. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for homecare packages; the number of persons experiencing delayed discharge from hospital due to a delay accessing homecare; and the waiting lists for homecare packages by CHO and LHO in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [34644/22]

*157. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for assessment for homecare packages by CHO, age category and time waiting in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [34645/22]

*158. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for occupational therapy by CHO, age category and time waiting in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [34646/22]

*159. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and young persons on waiting lists for an assessment of need by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [34647/22]

*160. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for ophthalmology by CHO, age category and time waiting in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [34648/22]

*161. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for audiology by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [34649/22]

*162. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for podiatry by CHO, and age category; and time waiting, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [34650/22]

*163. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for community psychology services by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [34651/22]

*164. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for counselling services by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [34652/22]

*165. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for CAMHS by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [34653/22]

*166. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for dietetics by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [34654/22]

*167. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on an acute hospital waiting list by age category, hospital, speciality and time waiting, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [34655/22]

*168. To ask the Minister for Health when the Covid bonus payment will be paid to healthcare staff; the date the payment will be made to each cohort; if he will confirm the criteria for receipt of the payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [34659/22]

*169. To ask the Minister for Health if the funding model for prosthetics and orthotics is on a national basis or is it different in each CHO; if this consists of a risk assessment to be completed by the referrer for each new application (details supplied); if so, the person or body that informs the referrer; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34661/22]

*170. To ask the Minister for Health the average waiting period for an authorised purchase order for a prosthesis or orthosis; the number of persons currently waiting on a prosthesis or orthosis who have been waiting less than 1, 1 to 3, 3 to 6 and longer than 6 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34662/22]

*171. To ask the Minister for Health if there is a training budget for prosthetic and orthotic professionals; if so, the amount of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34663/22]

*172. To ask the Minister for Health if engagement takes place between rehabilitation consultants employed by the National Rehabilitation Hospital with suppliers of prosthetics and orthotics; if so, the extent of this engagement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34664/22]

*173. To ask the Minister for Health if outcome measures in relation to the funding of prosthetics and orthotics are used to evaluate and direct funding on an audited outcome measure basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34665/22]

*174. To ask the Minister for Health the ratio of clinicians working in prosthetics and orthotics to their clerical administrative staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34666/22]

*175. To ask the Minister for Health the details of all national policies and plans that are in place regarding prosthetics and orthotics; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34667/22]

*176. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the effect that the energy crisis and Brexit have had on the cost of prosthetics and orthotics; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34668/22]

*177. To ask the Minister for Health the details of post operation management of amputees; if post operation hospital bed nights have increase over the past five years for amputees; the number for each year in tabular form; if incidences of falls have increased over the past five years for amputees; the number for each year in tabular form; if incidences of flexion contracture have increased over the past five years for amputees; the number for each year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34669/22]

*178. To ask the Minister for Health if prosthetic patients are automatically entitled to a medical card, general practitioner card or long-term illness card; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34670/22]

*179. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to introduce regional rehabilitation services for amputees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34671/22]

*180. To ask the Minister for Health the average period of time spent by a primary amputee in in-patient rehabilitation; if, after discharge from inpatient rehabilitation, amputees have access to a physiotherapist, gait training and counselling; the extent of the access to these services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34672/22]

*181. To ask the Minister for Health when comprehensive supports, including reinstatement of speech and language therapy and an early intervention appointment will be provided by the children's disability network team for a child (details supplied) in view of the fact that it is proven that high quality early intervention has a profound positive effect on outcomes for children with a disability; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Lou McDonald. [34678/22]

*182. To ask the Minister for Health if an application (details supplied) for the fair deal scheme can get an extension; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [34680/22]

*183. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the hospital liaison initiative that was carried out in Tallaght University Hospital in which patients with addiction issues were given a pathway toward community-based support organisations; the assessment of that pilot programme's outcomes; and if this approach has been or will be replicated in other hospitals or healthcare settings. — Seán Crowe. [34681/22]

*184. To ask the Minister for Health if agency staff working with patients in HSE facilities will receive the pandemic bonus payment; the person or body that is 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. [34711/22]

*185. To ask the Minister for Health if he will respond to matters raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied) in relation to the special leave with pay for Covid-19 payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [34723/22]

*186. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter (details supplied) in relation to neurology nurses in Cork University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [34786/22]

*187. To ask the Minister for Health his views on plans for UL Hospital Group to partner with a company (details supplied) in developing an elective centre in Limerick; if he supports this project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34788/22]

*188. To ask the Minister for Health the details and funding requirements of the elective centre in Limerick proposed to be developed by UL Hospital Group in partnership with a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34789/22]

*189. To ask the Minister for Health the number of scheduled care cancellations for the month of May 2022, by hospital and hospital group in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34790/22]

*190. To ask the Minister for Health the number of scheduled care cancellations for the month of May 2022, by hospital and hospital group for each week and each day in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34791/22]

*191. To ask the Minister for Health the patient experience time for admission and for discharge for the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital on 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21 June 2022 , in tabular for totalled and broken down by age cohorts; the number of emergency department attendances; the number and percentage of ED attendances admitted within 0-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-24 and 24 plus hours; the number and percentage of ED attendances discharged within 0-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-24 and 24 plus hours; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [34792/22]

*192. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to develop an outpatient national advocacy service for mental health; the estimated cost of establishing an outpatient national advocacy service for mental health; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34803/22]

*193. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the cost of funding the existing levels of service in mental health in the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34804/22]

*194. To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the funding and breakdown of funding for mental health in the two streams of mental health and the National Office for Suicide Prevention; the amounts of existing levels of service and additional funding in each of the years from 2019 to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34805/22]

*195. To ask the Minister for Health if he intends to review the interim model of care for long-Covid in view of the significant evidence of neurological and psychological complications associated with long-Covid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34807/22]

*196. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to treat long-Covid in the community; the role primary care centres will have, if any, in the interim model of care for long-Covid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34808/22]

*197. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that grade IV staff, employed by a company (details supplied) in the data processing department of the Contact Management Programme are being retained while employees on an equivalent pay scale in the contract tracing department are not being retained; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34809/22]

*198. To ask the Minister for Health if the contract tracing department in the Contact Management Programme will be reduced to 132 employees at grade III and 9 at grade IV; if grade III vacancies will be filled through an open recruitment campaign or from the existing staff pool in the Programme; if experience in contact tracing will be a requirement for these positions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34810/22]

*199. To ask the Minister for Health the funding that has been provided to the HSE Contact Management Programme since it was established; the breakdown of monies spent on staff by grade in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [34811/22]

*200. To ask the Minister for Health the plans that his Department has put in place to lower the wait period of 58 weeks for audiology in University Hospital Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [34818/22]

*201. To ask the Minister for Health if the funding that was made available for addiction family support services in Budget 2021 was distributed through a tendering process; and the reason that the decision was made to engage in competitive tendering for these services. — Thomas Gould. [34822/22]

*202. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address concerns raised and offer assistance to a person (details supplied) in County Tipperary concerning their inability to obtain access to a mollii suit which is a medical assistive device for neuromodulation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [34827/22]

*203. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide information on the application process for private sector healthcare workers to avail of the €1,000 Covid payment. — Robert Troy. [34970/22]

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

*204. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if non-SME can be included in Brexit Adjustment Reserve funding from the processor's capital funding initiative; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [34634/22]

*205. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the percentage of indicative allocations for pillar II rural development measures which will be made-up by co-financing; the maximum co-financing permissible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34731/22]

*206. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 319 of 20 January 2022, if the report on the development of a domestic woollen industry has been published; the reason for any delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34735/22]

*207. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount allocated to TAMS since 2014 to date; the amount of which that was allocated and expended in relation to low-emission slurry spreading technology; the number of applications and refusals in relation to low-emission slurry spreading technology by year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34736/22]

*208. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of farmers who participated in both the Beef Environmental Efficiency Programme - Suckler and the Beef Data and Genomics Programme in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34737/22]

*209. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount allocated to the Multi-Species Sward Measure to date; the number of applications received; the number of which were successful; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34738/22]

*210. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of applications for the organic farming scheme in 2021 and 2022; the number of which were successful; the number of which were unsuccessful and reason therefor in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34739/22]

*211. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 1961 of 14 June 2022, his proposals to address the continued undersubscription of the organic processing investment grant scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34740/22]

*212. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 1963 of 14 June 2022, the reason for the continued decrease in total and average payments from the organic farming scheme between 2018 and 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34741/22]

*213. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of farmers thought to comprise the category of farmers known as the forgotten farmers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34742/22]

*214. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the cost associated with the consultation and report on the potential for a fibre-based hemp sector in the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34743/22]

*215. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of participants in the sheep welfare scheme in 2021; the number of breeding ewes on which payment was made; the rate of payment in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34758/22]

*216. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount allocated by his Department to the Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland to date; the current book value of loans to farmers or fishermen currently arising from such funding; the current potential value of loans available to farmers or fishermen to apply for; in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34759/22]

*217. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount of funding provided by his Department to the Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland with regard to the Brexit impact loan scheme to facilitate the provision of credit to farmers and fishermen; the total potential value of loans arising from same; the total and average value of such loans which have been made; the number of applications refused; the total potential value of loans yet to be made in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34760/22]

*218. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount allocated to Bord Bia 2017 to date; the amount of which was expended on marketing campaigns; the stated aims of such campaigns; the amount expended exclusively towards the promotion of organics by year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34761/22]

*219. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the actions within the Climate Action Plan that relate to the promotion of organic farming; the progress that has been made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34762/22]

*220. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 955 of 30 July 2020, the amount of funding that his Department received from the European Union Multiannual Financial Framework in respect of pillar 1 in each year since 2019; the expected return for 2022 through 2027, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34771/22]

*221. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question Nos, 1168, 1170 and 1171 of 15 June 2021, if he will provide equivalent information in relation to the number of recipients of pillar 1 funds, in bands and by county in tabular form in each of the years 2021 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34772/22]

*222. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 355 of 20 May 2021; the amount of funding provided to pillar 2 schemes from the Exchequer and the amount co-funded by the State by scheme in the years 2020 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34773/22]

*223. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of farmers participating in Beef Environmental Efficiency Programme - Sucklers in 2021 in which 1, 2, 3 and 4 cow and calf pairs were weighted; the payment received in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34774/22]

*224. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of farmers participating in the Beef Data and Genomics Programme in 2021 with herd sized of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; the average payment received; the average hectarage of such herds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [34775/22]

*225. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will support the re-approval of glyphosate in the European Union to support the control and spread of invasive plants such as Japanese knotweed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [34777/22]

*226. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of animals that have been exported live from Ireland in 2020, 2021 and 2022, broken down by species (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [34823/22]

*227. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number and frequency of live sheep exports from Ireland in 2019, 2020, and 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [34824/22]

*228. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount that Ireland has given to the OIE World Organisation for Animal Health in 2020, 2021 and 2022; the programmes if any that are related to improving global standards of slaughter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [34825/22]

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

*229. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if the Government has plans to reduce the burden on rural households. — Alan Dillon. [34594/22]

*230. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will outline the position regarding a second round connected hubs funding application of a group (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [34684/22]

CEISTEANNA, SEACHAS CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH, I gCOMHAIR FREAGRA Ó BHÉAL DÉARDAOIN, 30 MEITHEAMH, 2022
QUESTIONS, OTHER THAN QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY, FOR ORAL ANSWER ON THURSDAY, 30 JUNE, 2022

Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education.

1. To ask the Minister for Education the ongoing training that will be provided to current teachers to deliver appropriate education and supports to autistic children entering their school or class; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [34026/22]

2. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department plans to establish a new special school in Midleton, County Cork; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [34894/22]

3. To ask the Minister for Education the current situation with respect to secondary school places in the east Cork area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [34891/22]

4. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department issues guidelines with regard to the teaching of history to ensure that it is presented in an impartial way; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Chris Andrews. [25840/22]

5. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to the delay in publication of Leaving Certificate examination results until early September 2022 which will cause immense difficulty for students seeking accommodation away from home and for students who may have been allocated places internationally, conditional on a certain starting date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [34923/22]

6. To ask the Minister for Education if she will review the decision to not re-evaluate a school (details supplied) and its grounds; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [34025/22]

7. To ask the Minister for Education if there is a shortfall in applications from SNAs for suitable summer provision jobs; if any review of remuneration has been conducted to evaluate whether increased pay would fill the summer provision levels; and if she will provide the relevant per hour pay rates for teachers, student teachers and SNAs providing summer provision; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [34766/22]

8. To ask the Minister for Education if she has taken any steps to reduce the student to teacher ratio in primary and secondary schools across the country; the average student to teacher ratios in primary and secondary schools, respectively in the State in each of the past ten years to date in 2022, inclusive; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [34036/22]

9. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to expand the eligibility criteria for school transport in answer to the demonstrated need as a response to the need for climate action and as a way to mitigate increases in the cost-of-living; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [34896/22]

10. To ask the Minister for Education the steps that her Department has taken over the past 24 months to provide equal opportunity to education for all children with disabilities and additional needs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [28433/22]

11. To ask the Minister for Education if she will review the eligibility criteria for the deferred Leaving Certificate examinations to ensure that students who have a unforeseen medical emergency while sitting an examination are eligible for deferred sittings; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [34589/22]

12. To ask the Minister for Education the number of primary and secondary school places available and awarded to children in the State in each of the past ten years and to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Peadar Tóibín. [34035/22]

13. To ask the Minister for Education her Department's strategies to support students from Ukraine coming to Ireland; the number of students who have been supported to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [34975/22]

14. To ask the Minister for Education if she has considered utilising workers in small creches who are let go during the summer months to give them an option to work and provide the July Provision. — Joan Collins. [34863/22]

15. To ask the Minister for Education her Department's plans to accommodate Ukrainian students living in Citywest, County Dublin, with school places given the existing constraints on school waiting lists in the Dublin mid-west area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [34861/22]

16. To ask the Minister for Education the assessment or analysis that her Department has carried out in relation to the new Junior Certificate Irish programme; if she is satisfied with the new format; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [34906/22]

17. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide an update on the establishment of a secondary school in Inishbofin; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [34281/22]

18. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the development of new curricula for the relationships and sexuality education and the social, personal and health education curricula across primary and post-primary schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [34982/22]

19. To ask the Minister for Education her views on the latest Ombudsman's report which details that her Department is trying to react to issues rather than pre-plan and that better strategic planning for places for children with special educational needs is required going forward; the new planning being carried out to address the issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Shanahan. [34960/22]

20. To ask the Minister for Education the special language supports in Irish and English that are being given to children from the Ukraine that are attending Gaeltacht schools that are part of the implementation of the Polasaí Oideachas Gaeltachta; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [34170/22]

21. To ask the Minister for Education the current status of the much anticipated permanent school building project for a school (details supplied) in Drogheda; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [34721/22]

22. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the review of the school transport system; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [34984/22]

23. To ask the Minister for Education her views on the State Examinations Commission Leaving Certificate result date for 2022; and her views on the effects of the lateness of the results for students and the higher education sector. — Gary Gannon. [34909/22]

24. To ask the Minister for Education her views on the latest report from the Ombudsman for Children's office which suggested that her Department is failing children with special educational needs regarding the provision of suitable school places, (details supplied); the new plans that are being put into place to address the matter; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Shanahan. [34956/22]

25. To ask the Minister for Education the number of special needs teachers and assistants who are supporting pupils in primary, secondary and special schools in the current academic year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [34860/22]

26. To ask the Minister for Education the status of a school (details supplied); her plans for the continuity of Irish medium education in Dundalk; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [34884/22]

27. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department has put plans in place to review the contract process in relation to school building works and the contracts that support them given the increasing difficulty in trying to get a private builders to agree to the fixed terms and the lack of flexibility which is leaving many contracts not applied for or with pricing that is returning that is far in excess of what was anticipated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Shanahan. [34959/22]

28. To ask the Minister for Education the number of appeals that have been lodged with her Department in 2022 in respect of the granting of DEIS status; the number of successful appeals; the number of unsuccessful appeals; the reasons therefor; if all relevant schools have been notified about the outcome of their appeals; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [34703/22]

29. To ask the Minister for Education further to Parliamentary Question No. 150 of 1 February 2022, if a review of the existing school bus allocation system has been completed; if she is conscious of the need to increase flexibility in ticket allocation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [34290/22]

30. To ask the Minister for Education the steps that she is taking to maximise participation of educational staff in the Summer Provision Programme; if she has considered increasing the

pay provided to SNAs; and if she will ensure that payment of all staff participating is prompt. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [34950/22]

31. To ask the Minister for Education if the DEIS programme will be expanded to schools currently outside the programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [34859/22]

32. To ask the Minister for Education the details of the school and classroom planning in Dublin Fingal, given the preliminary census data showing a significant population growth since 2016; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [34865/22]

33. To ask the Minister for Education the information that the preliminary census results provide in relation to planning for primary and secondary education for the years ahead; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [34835/22]

34. To ask the Minister for Education if she has considered additional funding to increase access to school traffic wardens. — Thomas Gould. [34893/22]

35. To ask the Minister for Education if she will restore middle management in primary schools to pre-austerity levels; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [34700/22]

36. To ask the Minister for Education if she will review the criteria for qualification for deferred examinations to include students who suffer a serious and urgent medical emergency during an exam for conditions such as epilepsy, appendicitis and heart issues. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [34764/22]

37. To ask the Minister for Education if the supports in the DEIS scheme are sufficient to meet the needs of schools in the most acute areas of disadvantage; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [34942/22]

38. To ask the Minister for Education the projected needs for school placements for special needs and autistic children in secondary school either by CHO area or by county from September 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, in tabular form. — Joan Collins. [34858/22]

39. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to the provisions of the workplace ventilation (Covid-19) Bill 2021 that passed second stage in Dáil Éireann in October 2021; the actions that she has taken to ensure that sufficient fresh air is provided in all schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [34920/22]

40. To ask the Minister for Education the up-to-date position on the delivery of the new building for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [34750/22]

41. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the development of a new action plan on bullying for schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [34983/22]

42. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide an update on the DEIS programme; the developments regarding its expansion; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [34978/22]

43. To ask the Minister for Education if she will respond to concerns regarding the Junior Certificate Irish language paper; and if she plans to review the Junior Certificate Irish curriculum. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [34949/22]

44. To ask the Minister for Education the reforms in the relationships and sex education curriculum that she will make to ensure that issues relating to trans people and gender identity are fully covered in the curriculum; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [34943/22]

45. To ask the Minister for Education the forecasting model being used by the National Council for Special Education in order to plan for future need of special class and schools and any other tools used to that end. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [34951/22]

46. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department will start to gather data on the number of children requiring SEN supports in integrated settings in mainstream primary and post-primary schools; and if so, if this data will be included within its annual education indictors as per the recommendations made in the Ombudsman for Children's Office report, Plan for Places published June 2022. — Gary Gannon. [34587/22]

47. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the funding of a centre (details supplied) after her recent visit. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [34953/22]

48. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to the delay in the publication of Leaving Certificate examination results until early September 2022 which will cause immense difficulty for students seeking accommodation away from home; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [34924/22]

49. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide an update in relation to schools (details supplied) that need to open autism classes in Dublin 12. — Joan Collins. [34864/22]

50. To ask the Minister for Education when appeals in respect of the DEIS programme will be finalised; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [34819/22]

51. To ask the Minister for Education if she will report on secondary school site identifications for Swords, County Dublin; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [34866/22]

52. To ask the Minister for Education the number of applicants from County Monaghan for the school transport scheme in 2021 and 2022; the number of late applicants; and the steps that she has taken to ensure that a space is available for all students in September 2022. — Matt Carthy. [34780/22]

53. To ask the Minister for Education the engagement she has had with parents' advocacy groups to address their concerns relating to shortage of special needs assistants. — Sorca Clarke. [28493/22]

54. To ask the Minister for Education if plans are being put in place to reduce primary school class sizes by two pupils for 2023 as per the requests by an organisation (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [34701/22]

55. To ask the Minister for Education the supports for increased digital supports and teaching in schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James O'Connor. [34985/22]

56. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to the recent rapid increase in Covid-19 infection rates and hospitalisations; if she will ensure that schools provide teachers and all school staff with FFP-2 grade masks or higher where necessary; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [34922/22]

57. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to reinstate and expand the in-school and Early Years Therapy Support Demonstration Project in view of the fact that referrals to CAMHS and other mental health services have risen by 40% for primary school pupils as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34908/22]

58. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the provision of a permanent site for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [33650/22]

59. To ask the Minister for Education the number of special needs children in the Dublin 12, Dublin 6, 6W and Dublin 8 who are waiting for school placements in primary or secondary schools for September 2022. — Joan Collins. [34857/22]

60. To ask the Minister for Education if she has had any dealings with school patrons regarding the content of the relationships and sex education curriculum; her views on objective sex education that deals with consent, intimate partner violence, contraception, LGBTQI issues, gender identity and other issues across all schools regardless of ethos; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [34944/22]

61. To ask the Minister for Education the number of primary schools per county that are due to lose a mainstream classroom teacher for the forthcoming academic year in tabular form; if she will review the structure of the current allocation system given the stress and worry it is causing to school communities as was recently experienced in Tarbert and Ballyduff, County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [34834/22]

62. To ask the Minister for Education if she will give a direction to schools to ensure that they provide students who do not attend subjects in religious instruction under section 30(2)(e) of the Education Act of 1998 with instruction in other curriculum subjects during that part of the school day; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [34921/22]

63. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the provision of SNA supports for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [33651/22]

64. To ask the Minister for Education the steps that have been taken to ensure that all children with special educational needs will have a school place this coming September. — Matt Carthy. [34779/22]

65. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to the recommendation from the Ombudsman for Children's Office in the report Place for Places, that her Department urgently publish a plan to ensure that there are sufficient school places in the short to medium-term to meet the forecasted needs of children with SEN within their local communities; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gary Gannon. [34588/22]

66. To ask the Minister for Education her Department's plans to offer mental health supports for primary and secondary students, including access to emotional wellbeing supports in schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [34976/22]

67. To ask the Minister for Education if she intends to provide capital funding under the devolved scheme to upgrade primary schools that were built many years ago and were not substantially refurbished since to bring them up to modern standards including providing en-suite toilets in each classroom; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [34140/22]

68. To ask the Minister for Education the up-to-date position on delivery of new building for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [34751/22]

69. To ask the Minister for Education her plans for a comprehensive review of the Summer Programme which analyses the level of uptake of the programme by special schools and schools with special classes and the reasons behind the lack of provision in many schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [34702/22]

70. To ask the Minister for Education the extent to which she continues to be in a position to meet the staff requirements in terms of teachers, special needs teachers and assistants and classroom accommodation while maintaining reasonable pupil to teacher ratios in County Kildare and throughout the country in the coming year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34890/22]

71. To ask the Minister for Education the measures that are been employed by her Department in conjunction with the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth and the National Council for Special Education to tackle the lack of dedicated autism units in post-primary schools in Dublin 15; the consideration that is being given to ensure that the 15 children that have no placements for the 2022-2023 school year will be accommodated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Donnelly. [25918/22]

72. To ask the Minister for Education the steps she that is taking to increase the lack of places in primary and secondary schools for young people with special educational needs and disabilities. — Holly Cairns. [34522/22]

73. To ask the Minister for Education the steps that she is taking to increase the number of places in secondary schools for young people with autism in County Cork. — Holly Cairns. [34521/22]

74. To ask the Minister for Education when an ASD unit will be approved for a primary school (details supplied) given that there is a need in the area for such classes and the school has suitable accommodation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [34895/22]

75. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the much delayed DEIS appeals in particular for schools located in Drogheda that have been highlighted in the Geiran Report that have been recommended for additional posts and DEIS status; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [34720/22]

76. To ask the Minister for Education if she is satisfied that children who do not wish to participate in religious life of a school are being adequately accommodated. — Richard Bruton. [34941/22]

77. To ask the Minister for Education if she has drawn the attention of the Government to the urgency to fully enact the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004; her views on whether the failure to do so calls into question the State's commitment to giving a large cohort of the population the opportunities to which they are entitled; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [28435/22]

78. To ask the Minister for Education the forward planning that is being carried out in her Department to address and combat the spread of Covid-19 variants and other communicable diseases in school environments in the coming school year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [34897/22]

79. To ask the Minister for Education the number of children with special educational needs who have no school place in September 2022 in Cork. — Thomas Gould. [34892/22]

80. To ask the Minister for Education the meetings that are taking place with bus and coach providers in relation to school transport; the steps that her Department is considering to provide additional supports to fuel pricing which is threatening many bus services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Shanahan. [34958/22]

81. To ask the Minister for Education the extent to which adequate provision continues to be made to meet the requirements as set out by the various school authorities and boards of managements at all primary and second level schools throughout the country and in County Kildare; the extent to which special needs accommodation and classes is likely to feature in this regard; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [34889/22]

82. To ask the Minister for Education the supports that are in place for schools to administer the Summer Programme 2022; the expected take-up; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [34979/22]

83. To ask the Minister for Education the steps that are being taken to ensure that there are no delays to the publication of the Leaving Certificate results which will cause unnecessary frustration for students; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [34883/22]

84. To ask the Minister for Education if she will ensure that the primary schools in north Drogheda referred to in the Drogheda Implementation Plan report are given formal DEIS band one status in the current appeals process; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [34767/22]

85. To ask the Minister for Education the details of her Department's position with respect to new school places for Ukrainian refugee children; the way that the school transport system is being examined to effectively cater for these students; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Shanahan. [34957/22]

86. To ask the Minister for Education if she will reform the application process for a review of the SNA allocation for schools to remove language threatening potential downgrade of SNA numbers to schools making an application for a review given that it may discourage schools with additional needs particularly developing schools with a review. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [34768/22]

87. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to increase the National Educational Psychological Service in view of the fact that referrals to CAMHS and other mental health services have risen by 40% for primary school pupils as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [34907/22]

88. To ask the Minister for Education her views on the reform of the senior cycle; the expected timeframe for the implementation and planned consultation processes of same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [34981/22]

89. To ask the Minister for Education if she will expand the Leaving Certificate computer science course to each school in the State, starting with the 2022 to 2024 cycle; if so, the way that such a roll-out would occur; the plans that are in place in relation to same; the reason that only fifty schools have been allowed provide computer sciences at Leaving Certificate level; if the course will be made available online; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [34905/22]

90. To ask the Minister for Education if she will recognise that the stipulations for deferred examination requiring that a parent or guardian needs to sign a request for a deferred exam on the day of the exam, that a medical report is signed by a consultant and that a medical report needs to be uploaded within four days, are not always practical in a life threatening emergency and need to be reviewed; and if she will contact the State Examinations Commission to make it aware of the issue. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [34765/22]

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