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CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH
QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

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

1. To ask the Minister for Justice her views on the planned reforms to GSOC, including whether she envisages an increase in funding for any new body to replace it; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [35896/22]

2. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will detail the supports her Department gives to free legal advice centres; if her Department has received their 2021 annual report; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [35898/22]

3. To ask the Minister for Justice the projects that will benefit from funding allotted under the public private partnership line item in her Department's planned capital expenditure for 2022. — Pa Daly. [36290/22]

CEISTEANNA EILE
OTHER QUESTIONS

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

4. To ask the Minister for Justice if consideration has been given to a register of those convicted of serious crimes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [35643/22]

5. To ask the Minister for Justice her response to the annual report from an organisation (details supplied). — Holly Cairns. [35544/22]

6. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide an update on the expansion of youth diversion projects; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [35741/22]

7. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí in Ireland broken down per county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [35719/22]

8. To ask the Minister for Justice the ongoing contact she or her Department has with the Northern Ireland Justice Department in relation to matters of North South interest; when she last met the Minister for Justice in that jurisdiction; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [35994/22]

9. To ask the Minister for Justice her response to the increasing demand for legal information and advice as recorded by an organisation (details supplied) in its annual report. — Holly Cairns. [35545/22]

10. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of applications to the new community safety innovation fund; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [35702/22]

11. To ask the Minister for Justice the measures that are in place to deal with the recent rise in number of persons seeking asylum; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [35965/22]

12. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will be progressing the recommendations of the 2021 report of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Justice on the General Data Protection Regulation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [35657/22]

13. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will detail the implementation plan for third national strategy on domestic, sexual and gender-based violence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [35750/22]

14. To ask the Minister for Justice the way the environment for a person suffering domestic violence will improve in third national strategy on domestic, sexual and gender-based violence. — Richard Bruton. [35976/22]

15. To ask the Minister for Justice the reason that the promised number of refuge spaces in the third national strategy on domestic, sexual and gender-based violence falls short of the 335 extra places needed to comply with the Istanbul Convention, as was outlined in the Tusla review of the provision of accommodation for victims of domestic violence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [35902/22]

16. To ask the Minister for Justice if the Government plans on domestic violence policy will see the 490 refuge spaces suggested under the Istanbul Convention being provided in the State; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [35991/22]

17. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress being made with regard to the provision of a dedicated transport police corps for public transport patrolling; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [35626/22]

18. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí in the Clonakilty, Bandon and Bantry Garda districts at the end of June 2022 or the latest date available; the number of gardaí in each district at the end of 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [35915/22]

19. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí in County Mayo at the end of June 2022 or the latest date available; the number of gardaí in County Mayo at the end of 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [35738/22]

20. To ask the Minister for Justice if there will be changes to laws relating to knife crime; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [35649/22]

21. To ask the Minister for Justice if there has been a mid-term review of the garda reform process to establish effectiveness and organisational buy-in; if there are upward communication

channels in place to allow information and concerns reach the decision makers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [35742/22]

22. To ask the Minister for Justice if she is satisfied with the current provision of free legal aid to persons who need it; her response to the recent FLAC report which described an ongoing crisis in unmet legal need; when she expects the work of the review group on the civil legal aid system; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [35899/22]

23. To ask the Minister for Justice the amount of funding that has been allocated for victims of crime in 2022 and each of the past three years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [35720/22]

24. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide an update on her work to legislate against hate crimes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [35751/22]

25. To ask the Minister for Justice further to a Dáil Parliamentary Question in January 2021, if she issued a directive under section 25(1) of the Garda Síochána Act 2005 to the Garda Commissioner on this issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [35900/22]

26. To ask the Minister for Justice when she will legislate against stalking; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [35644/22]

27. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí in the Tipperary division at the end of June 2022 or the most recent date available; the number of gardaí in the Tipperary division at the end of 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [35917/22]

28. To ask the Minister for Justice if the final report and implementation plan of the high-level task force on diversion have been completed and published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [35909/22]

29. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will amend the regularisation of long-term undocumented migrants scheme to ensure that those who are unsuccessful in their application to the scheme will not suffer targeting and deportation as a result of their attempt to get documented; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [35958/22]

30. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide an update on the appointment of a CEO to the Gambling Regulatory Authority. — Thomas Gould. [35950/22]

31. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of persons charged with human trafficking in the State in each of the past five years and to date in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [35745/22]

32. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the replacing of the atypical work permit scheme for non-European Union citizens who wish to work in the fishing sector; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [35980/22]

33. To ask the Minister for Justice the plans that are in place for the future of the Garda Reserve; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [35920/22]

34. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent of the progress nationally and in conjunction with other jurisdictions globally, in combatting the activities of so-called drug barons; the extent to which international co-operation now plays an important part in this battle; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [35892/22]

35. To ask the Minister for Justice if she has received the results of a scoping inquiry into the death of a person (details supplied); and if she intends to provide the report in full to their family. — Matt Carthy. [35754/22]

36. To ask the Minister for Justice if she can give commitments to reach the number of refuge places for those leaving domestic violence situations that would bring Ireland in line with the Istanbul Convention; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [35986/22]

37. To ask the Minister for Justice if he will outline the changes in garda numbers in Tallaght and Rathfarnham garda stations since 2017; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [35627/22]

38. To ask the Minister for Justice the action that is planned in relation to increasing garda numbers given the Census results; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [35670/22]

39. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of plans to roll-out facial recognition technology for use in policing; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [35658/22]

40. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the Afghan admissions programme; the expected timeline for when all decisions will be issued; the analysis that her Department has carried out into expanding the programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [35901/22]

41. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will consider funding a pilot scheme to address anti-social behaviour in hotspots in Cork city. — Thomas Gould. [35951/22]

42. To ask the Minister for Justice if the new policy on domestic violence will ensure each county in the State will have a fully staffed and resourced refuge for victims of domestic violence; if overall numbers of spaces provided will be compliant with the Istanbul Convention; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [35990/22]

43. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí currently on suspension from duty; if she will provide a breakdown of the times these members have been suspended for to date; the reason for suspension in tabular form; if possible, her views that it is taking too long in some cases for suspension cases to be dealt with conclusively; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [35833/22]

44. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of applications to the Community Safety Innovation Fund; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [35718/22]

45. To ask the Minister for Justice the consideration that she has given to the most recent report of the Independent Reporting Committee which was set up under the Fresh Start Agreement to monitor progress on tackling paramilitary activity in Northern Ireland; the actions, if any, she intends taking based on the report; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [35993/22]

46. To ask the Minister for Justice if she intends to establish a public independent inquiry into the death of a person (details supplied) as previously agreed by both Houses of the Oireachtas. — Matt Carthy. [35753/22]

47. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to a report submitted to the United Nations by an organisation (details supplied) highlighting the case of a person who was killed by gardaí, the unacceptable delays in the Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission investigation into their death and recommending that the investigation include consideration of issues of race and discrimination; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [35956/22]

48. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the prosecutions for coercive control since the commencement of the Domestic Violence Act 2018; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [35952/22]

49. To ask the Minister for Justice the extra resources that will be made available to implement the proposals outlined in the recently announced Government strategy on domestic, sexual and gender based violence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [35987/22]

50. To ask the Minister for Justice the action being taken to address anti-social and public order offences in Dublin city centre; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [35650/22]

51. To ask the Minister for Justice when Leighlinbridge Garda station will reopen; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O’Connor. [35671/22]

52. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide an update on the new Divisional Policing Model currently been piloted within the Mayo Garda Division; and if she will provide a breakdown on the allocation of 338 Garda members and civilian staff within functional areas including, community engagement, crime, performance assurance and business services. — Alan Dillon. [35921/22]

53. To ask the Minister for Justice if he will provide an update on work carried out to establish a gambling regulator; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [35721/22]

54. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the Irish Travellers’ Access to Justice Launch Landmark Report published recently by the University of Limerick that found that Travellers’ trust in the Irish criminal justice system is extremely low and that fears of wrongful arrest, excessive use of force, wrongful conviction, disproportionately high sentences and wrongful imprisonment frame the way that Travellers engage with and experience the criminal justice system; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [35955/22]

55. To ask the Minister for Justice the total number of gardaí at present; the total number of trainees currently in training for An Garda Síochána; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [35703/22]

56. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of applications received in respect of the new community safety innovation fund; when it is anticipated that funding allocations will be made; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [35735/22]

57. To ask the Minister for Justice if her Department has any way of monitoring levels of visible Garda presence in locations; her views that visible presence is an important feature of policing; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [35832/22]

58. To ask the Minister for Justice the position regarding the roll-out of community CCTV systems in Garda stations; if GDPR concerns have been addressed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James O'Connor. [35977/22]

59. To ask the Minister for Justice if consideration has been given to the allocation of additional refuge spaces in counties Roscommon and Galway given the recent transfer of responsibility for domestic, sexual and gender-based violence service delivery to her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [35743/22]

60. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide an update on the work programme and engagements of the Drogheda Implementation Board; the status of the recommendations contained in a report (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [35982/22]

61. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will indicate her support for a public inquiry into the death of a person (details supplied) in a hit-and-run near their home in Monaghan over ten years ago; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [35959/22]

62. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress made to date on the implementation of the National Youth Justice Strategy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [35953/22]

63. To ask the Minister for Justice her views on recent crime trends in Dublin; and the reports she is receiving from the Garda Commissioner on changes in operational policing. — Richard Bruton. [35975/22]

64. To ask the Minister for Justice the actions that she or her Department have undertaken to combat human trafficking in the State. — Peadar Tóibín. [35744/22]

65. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of applications received for the regularisation of long-term undocumented migrants scheme to date; the number of successful applications to date; the number of unsuccessful applications to date; the number of appeals which have been lodged to date in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [35736/22]

66. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide an update on the status of the work of her Department in tackling drug-related intimidation and reporting; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [35981/22]

67. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí nationwide at the end of June 2022 or the latest date available; the equivalent number of at the end of 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [35919/22]

68. To ask the Minister for Justice when she will bring forward legislation on gambling; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [35740/22]

69. To ask the Minister for Justice the action being taken to tackle crime in rural areas; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [35918/22]

70. To ask the Minister for Justice the measures that are being taken to address the backlog of naturalisation applications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [35964/22]

71. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide a list of active Garda stations within the Mayo Garda Division including opening and closing hours for each station. — Alan Dillon. [35922/22]

72. To ask the Minister for Justice the total number of gardaí currently off duty as a result of injuries received in the course of their duties; the degree to which efforts are made to ensure that any such attacks are minimised; if further action is required in this regard; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [35893/22]

73. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the chronic need for refuge places for victims of domestic violence in north County Dublin; if she will outline in detail the timeline for the roll-out of refuge places; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [35673/22]

74. To ask the Minister for Justice her response to the issues raised in the 2021 annual report of the free legal advice centres; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [35618/22]

75. To ask the Minister for Justice if existing community CCTV schemes are precluded from funding under the community safety partnership funding stream; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [35737/22]

76. To ask the Minister for Justice the reason that there has not been a publication of a general prison inspection report of an operational prison since 2014; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [35908/22]

77. To ask the Minister for Justice her views that persons convicted of domestic violence or violence against a partner or former partner should be placed on a register of domestic violence offenders; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [35641/22]

78. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the provision of a domestic violence refuge for counties Cavan and Monaghan; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [35672/22]

79. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans to strengthen bail laws; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [35648/22]

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*80. To ask the Taoiseach the number of deaths in Ireland, if known, from cardiovascular related illness in each of the past five years to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [35565/22]

*81. To ask the Taoiseach the number of former civil servants who are currently serving on State boards under his remit; the number of former county managers and chief executive officers of local authorities who are currently on each of the State boards under his remit. — Michael Ring. [33861/22]

*82. To ask the Taoiseach if any State or semi-State bodies that report to him are currently or have been registered as a charity; the reason for the charity status; and the person or body that holds primacy for accountability in those instances, the Minister or the Charities Regulator. — Jennifer Whitmore. [35043/22]

*83. To ask the Taoiseach the number of PhD positions funded by his Department or bodies under the aegis of his Department; the average stipend or salary paid to full-time PhD candidates through these funding streams. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [35439/22]

*84. To ask the Taoiseach the bodies under his aegis in which persons will receive a pay rise from 1 July 2022; the role of each where appropriate, or the anonymised salaries bands otherwise, the current remuneration and the proposed increase. — Matt Carthy. [35860/22]

*85. To ask the Taoiseach the conditions that are placed on those who act as State Solicitors around the country in order to protect the good name of the State in their everyday role; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [35272/22]

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

*86. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of former civil servants who are currently serving on State boards under his remit; the number of former county managers and chief executive officers of local authorities who are currently on each of the State boards under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33850/22]

*87. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of PhD positions funded by his Department or bodies under the aegis of his Department; the average stipend or salary paid to full-time PhD candidates through these funding streams; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [35430/22]

*88. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will provide an update on the implementation of the Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Act 2021; the total number of staff assigned to the Corporate Enforcement Authority including forensic accountants and Garda assigned personnel; the number and title of positions if any, that are currently unfilled within the Corporate Enforcement Authority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [35491/22]

*89. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if a critical skills employment applicant (details supplied) will be provided with a reference letter to assist their Irish residence permit application. — Chris Andrews. [35532/22]

*90. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the bodies under his aegis in which persons will receive a pay rise from 1 July 2022; the role of each where appropriate, or the anonymised salaries bands otherwise, the current remuneration and the proposed increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35849/22]

*91. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will provide urgent attention to an employment issue (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [35904/22]

*92. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the status of his Department's review of Ireland's furniture fire regulations; if he will provide an updated timeline on the consultation process; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O'Connor. [36151/22]

*93. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he intends to develop further services and supports to address the needs of children and adults with autism; and if the implementation of such services and supports will be informed by feedback from members of the autism community. — Ivana Bacik. [36231/22]

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

*94. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his views on local community groups working to keep their own areas litter free through the organised collection of litter; the measures being taken by his Department to support such groups; if he further intends to assist and encourage such activity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [35461/22]

*95. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the current status of the law regarding the use of CCTV cameras by local authorities to monitor dumping issues. — Robert Troy. [35794/22]

*96. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of former civil servants who are currently serving on State boards under his remit; the number of former county managers and chief executive officers of local authorities who are currently on each of the State boards under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33851/22]

*97. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the arrangements for the domestic energy credit in multi-occupancy buildings in which there was one account but households using sub-meters; if there is a mechanism for these households using sub-meters to apply for special consideration for the credit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [35292/22]

*98. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of PhD positions funded by his Department or bodies under the aegis of his Department; the average stipend or salary paid to full-time PhD candidates through these funding streams; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [35431/22]

*99. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide a progress report on the roll-out of the National Broadband Plan; the number of properties surveyed; the number of properties passed; the number of properties connected; if these figures will be provided for each county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [35479/22]

*100. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide a progress report on the roll-out of the National Broadband Plan in County Clare; the number of properties surveyed, passed and connected respectively in County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [35480/22]

*101. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the position regarding the SEAI's review of a person's home energy improvement works (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Browne. [35495/22]

*102. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he has plans to introduce legislation in relation to compensating homeowners who use solar panel and feed electricity back into the grid. — Duncan Smith. [35508/22]

*103. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of applicants for the fully funded retrofits under the warmer homes scheme each year for the past five years per county in tabular form. — Martin Browne. [35528/22]

*104. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of households approved for the fully funded retrofits under the warmer homes scheme each year for the past five years per county in tabular form. — Martin Browne. [35529/22]

*105. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the average wait time between submitting an application for the warmer homes scheme and receiving approval per county over the past five years. — Martin Browne. [35530/22]

*106. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will clarify the position in relation to cutting turf (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [35531/22]

*107. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if there will be a round of funding for the floating offshore wind in offshore renewable energy support scheme 2. — Sean Sherlock. [35562/22]

*108. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the powers that the environmental protection agency and other agencies have to remove waste and pollution from a site in cases in which the site is an unregistered land and title (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [35667/22]

*109. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the reason that customers who remain with their current energy suppliers are penalised; the reason constant switching is required in order to avail of the cheapest energy costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [35685/22]

*110. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will apply the lower rate of exploitation for catch and release of salmon on the rivers Barrow, Nore and Suir as recommended by the commission; if he will meet a person (details supplied) in relation to the current rate being applied and the impact that the rate is having; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [35835/22]

*111. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will report on the work of the land use and sectoral policy unit within his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35842/22]

*112. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the bodies under his aegis in which persons will receive a pay rise from 1 July 2022; the role of each where appropriate, or the anonymised salaries bands otherwise, the current remuneration and the proposed increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35850/22]

*113. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the role that the Commission for Regulation of Utilities plays in the setting of gas and electricity unit prices and in the setting of standing charges; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [36177/22]

*114. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the regulatory and oversight responsibilities of the Commission for Regulation of Utilities in the energy market; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [36179/22]

*115. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the estimated annual cost that will be added to household electricity bills to cover the cost of acquiring 450MW of additional electricity generation capacity as per the provisions of the EirGrid, Electricity and Turf (Amendment) Bill 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [36182/22]

*116. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his views on the security of Ireland's gas supplies via the UK interconnector given the stated intention of the UK to cut off gas supplies to mainland Europe if it is hit by severe shortages; if legal contracts have been revisited in the context of the UK's departure from the European Union; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [36183/22]

*117. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of projects in respect of the national trust transition fund being supported in counties Offaly and Laois; the nature of such projects; the total value of the projects; and the number of full-time and indirect jobs created in these projects to date. — Charles Flanagan. [36196/22]

*118. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of contractors in respect of the midlands retrofit one stop shop currently employed in counties Offaly and Laois; and the number of deep retrofits completed in these counties to date. — Charles Flanagan. [36197/22]

*119. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of jobs created in respect of proposed Government investment of €108 million in the Bord na Móna peatlands climate action scheme; the location of such jobs; and if such jobs are permanent or part-time. — Charles Flanagan. [36198/22]

*120. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when it is expected that the proposed Just Transition Territorial Plan and associated plan will be presented to the European Commission for approval to enable Ireland to participate in the EU Just Transition fund for the period 2021 to 2027. — Charles Flanagan. [36199/22]

*121. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the frequency with which the Energy Security Emergency Group has met (details supplied); the frequency with which the subgroup on electricity and gas security of supply which was referenced in the National Energy Security Framework has met; the location of the minutes of the meetings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [36200/22]

*122. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his views on a policy issue raised by a group (details supplied) regarding the development of offshore windfarms in County Louth; the status of the work of his Department to address such concerns; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ged Nash. [36222/22]

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*123. To ask the Minister for Transport if the development cost of a community involvement scheme that was paid by residents (details supplied) can stand as a reason to have a percentage of the cost removed or considerably discounted on the contribution made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [36005/22]

*124. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of former civil servants who are currently serving on State boards under his remit; the number of former county managers and chief executive officers of local authorities who are currently on each of the State boards under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33863/22]

*125. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding a bus ticket; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [35277/22]

*126. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of a driving licence application for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [35291/22]

*127. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of PhD positions funded by his Department or bodies under the aegis of his Department; the average stipend or salary paid to full-time PhD candidates through these funding streams; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [35441/22]

*128. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will examine issues with the 120 bus service from Clane to Dublin (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [35481/22]

*129. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of fines and their amounts issued to Bus Éireann in relation to scheduled bus cancellations, lateness and no shows for the 115 Bus Éireann services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [35490/22]

*130. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on bus companies charging travel pass holders who do not have access to the internet an additional fee of €3 to manually book a bus ticket; if his attention has been drawn to the practice; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [35499/22]

*131. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated full-year cost of extending the youth travel card and associated 50% discount in public transport fares to all young persons aged 24 and 25 years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [35522/22]

*132. To ask the Minister for Transport the position in relation to passengers who tested positive for Covid-19 before their flight; the position of such persons with the airline in relation to refunding credit note vouchers; if the Government still has protocols in place for such cases; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [35543/22]

*133. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will support the provision and roll-out of e-bikes as part of the shared bike schemes in Limerick, Cork, Galway and Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [35578/22]

*134. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide an update in relation to plans to link the M4 and M3 national roads; the schedule of the locations that are the preferred routes as opposed to the already identified possible routes. — Catherine Murphy. [35591/22]

*135. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of permits that the Dublin Airport Authority issued to taxi personnel to pick-up customers at Dublin Airport in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; the criteria that must be met prior to being issued with a taxi permit; and the amount of revenue generated from issuing these permits. — Catherine Murphy. [35764/22]

*136. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of permits that the Dublin Airport Authority issued for hotel courtesy buses and other transport companies to pick-up customers at Dublin Airport in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; the criteria that must be met prior to being issued with a permit; and the amount of revenue generated from issuing these permits. — Catherine Murphy. [35765/22]

*137. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of commuters that have used Dublin Bus route 16 in both directions in 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [35766/22]

*138. To ask the Minister for Transport if his attention has been drawn to the fact that Bus Éireann users in County Monaghan have no alternative to booking bus tickets online; his plans to provide for alternative bus ticket booking arrangements such as over the phone for those who may be unable to use IT; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35844/22]

*139. To ask the Minister for Transport the estimated cost to increase the amount of income disregarded in respect of the farm assist scheme to 30%, 40%, 50%, 60% and 70%, respectively; in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35862/22]

*140. To ask the Minister for Transport the bodies under his aegis in which persons will receive a pay rise from 1 July 2022; the role of each where appropriate, or the anonymised salaries bands otherwise, the current remuneration and the proposed increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35862/22]

*141. To ask the Minister for Transport if the National Transport Authority considers cycling lanes as a form of transport; and if he will ensure connectivity in awarding funding. — Thomas Gould. [35948/22]

*142. To ask the Minister for Transport his views that cycling infrastructure in Cork city is on par to other local authority areas. — Thomas Gould. [35949/22]

*143. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason that the LocalLink bus out of Dingle, County Kerry route 277 to Ventry, County Kerry is still not travelling further to serve a location (details

supplied) in which there are three businesses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [35973/22]

*144. To ask the Minister for Transport the bus stations which are to be upgraded with regard to disability access; the projected timeline to completion of such works in each instance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [36001/22]

*145. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of National Transport Authority considerations in relation to the incorporation of wheelchair accessibility conditions on commercial licensed services, specifically the regular category of licensed services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [36002/22]

*146. To ask the Minister for Transport his proposals to ensure the percentage of rail services which are wheelchair accessible, that of which require persons to provide notice in order that such accessibility be availed of; the number of new carriages purchased or which have come into service since March 2020; the number of which have retractable ramps; if there are any Government targets; his proposals to ensure full accessibility for persons with disabilities on the rail network; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Imelda Munster. [36003/22]

*147. To ask the Minister for Transport to address matters raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [36029/22]

*148. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the Carlow town bus service; when the project will be delivered. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [36059/22]

*149. To ask the Minister for Transport the position regarding the young adult Leap card in cases in which a qualifying applicant does not hold a passport, driving licence or national identity card as required when submitting an application; if other forms of identification are acceptable; and if provisions are in place to allow for exceptions in these circumstances. — Steven Matthews. [36063/22]

*150. To ask the Minister for Transport the action that he has taken to ensure a more fair treatment of customers of commercial bus companies, particularly in rural communities to ensure that all persons regardless of where they live can avail of the fair reduction scheme on all bus transport services. — Sorca Clarke. [36075/22]

*151. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason that a person (details supplied) needs a public service card to renew their driving licence; and the reason that they cannot use another form of identification. — Joan Collins. [36143/22]

*152. To ask the Minister for Transport the performance indicators that have been agreed with an airline (details supplied) on the regional development of routes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [36187/22]

*153. To ask the Minister for Transport the role that his Department plays in the issuing of Irish Strategic Investment Fund to an airline (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [36189/22]

*154. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will respond to a query (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [36210/22]

*155. To ask the Minister for Transport if he intends to develop further services to address the needs of children and adults with autism who use public transport in Ireland; and if the implementation of such services will be informed by feedback from members of the autism community. — Ivana Bacik. [36232/22]

*156. To ask the Minister for Transport the details of the N11 upgrade works in Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [36273/22]

*157. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of any proposed works on the rail link between Dublin and Rosslare Port, particularly the section between Dublin and Greystones; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [36274/22]

*158. To ask the Minister for Transport when the Shannon crossing construction will commence. — Alan Kelly. [36277/22]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*159. To ask the Minister for Finance his views that Parkinson's disease should be included on the list of conditions that makes a person eligible for the primary medical certificate given that the disease is degenerative and is a life-long condition; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [35962/22]

*160. To ask the Minister for Finance if there is a plan to increase the VAT limit for businesses (details supplied) given the rising costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [36048/22]

*161. To ask the Minister for Finance if consideration will be given to introducing a vacant property tax to reduce the amount of vacant properties; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [36132/22]

*162. To ask the Minister for Finance the measures put in place by his Department to guarantee that the monies lent by the Irish Strategic Investment Fund will be used only for aviation development within the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [36184/22]

*163. To ask the Minister for Finance the details of the measures in place to monitor the way in which and the location of the monies lent by the Irish Strategic Investment Fund are spent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [36185/22]

*164. To ask the Minister for Finance if the directors of an airline (details supplied) have given his Department an undertaking to use Irish Strategic Investment Fund monies only in the development of routes within and from the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [36186/22]

*165. To ask the Minister for Finance if the loan given to an airline (details supplied) from the Irish Strategic Investment Fund is to be rescinded if the airline fails on commitments made when receiving the loan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [36188/22]

*166. To ask the Minister for Finance if his Department will consider a review of the 9% VAT rate for those hotels charging exorbitant rates; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [36270/22]

*167. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of former civil servants who are currently serving on State boards under his remit; the number of former county managers and chief executive officers of local authorities who are currently on each of the State boards under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33852/22]

*168. To ask the Minister for Finance when the Central Revenue Information Office at Cathedral Street, North City, Dublin 1 will be open to members of the public; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [35284/22]

*169. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to a matter involving the National Asset Management Agency (details supplied); if he will raise the issue with the agency seeking an update; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [35402/22]

*170. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of PhD positions funded by his Department or bodies under the aegis of his Department; the average stipend or salary paid to full-time PhD candidates through these funding streams; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [35432/22]

*171. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on increasing the VAT threshold for small and medium enterprise service providers to €80,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Holly Cairns. [35547/22]

*172. To ask the Minister for Finance if the disabled passengers and drivers scheme will be reviewed (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [35575/22]

*173. To ask the Minister for Finance the number of customs officials inspections at Knock, Cork, Kerry, Dublin and Shannon airports in 2021 and to date in 2022; the value of items, substances and cash seized during this period; and the amount of cash returned on appeal for the same time period. — Catherine Murphy. [35781/22]

*174. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated amount that would be generated if the late registration fee of 0.1% was increased to 0.6% for vehicles that remain un-registered for VRT based on 2019 figures. — Catherine Murphy. [35782/22]

*175. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated cost of providing seven additional dog detector teams for the Revenue Commissioners; the amount of cash seized by Revenue Commissioners dog unit in 2021 and to date in 2022; and the estimated street value of drugs and tobacco products seized during that time period. — Catherine Murphy. [35783/22]

*176. To ask the Minister for Finance the current rate of VAT on construction for Government-funded social and affordable housing schemes; and if there are any legal impediments to reducing or zero-rating VAT on such schemes. — Eoin Ó Broin. [35787/22]

*177. To ask the Minister for Finance the current rate of VAT on construction for refurbishment of vacant properties; if there are any legal impediments to lowering this rate of VAT for refurbishment of vacant properties when such refurbishments meet other Government policy objectives including those set out in the Climate Action Plan Town First. — Eoin Ó Broin. [35788/22]

*178. To ask the Minister for Finance the bodies under his aegis in which persons will receive a pay rise from 1 July 2022; the role of each where appropriate, or the anonymised salaries bands

otherwise, the current remuneration and the proposed increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35851/22]

*179. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider establishing a scheme of tax credits in Budget 2023 for owner-occupiers of defective apartments, duplexes and residential properties to offset remediation costs similar to the way buy-to-let owners can offset liabilities against profit and loss; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [35891/22]

*180. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has reconsidered his support for the enactment of a proposed European Union directive implementing a minimum corporate tax rate given the increased pressures on Irish and European Union competitiveness as a result of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. — Michael Lowry. [35936/22]

*181. To ask the Minister for Finance if he plans to implement the proposed global minimum tax rate as part of Finance Bill 2023. — Michael Lowry. [35937/22]

*182. To ask the Minister for Finance if his Department will consider a relaxation of rules on a temporary basis to allow employers to pay a fuel allowance to their workers without having it taxed, a measure which could be rescinded once fuel prices stabilise. — Cathal Crowe. [35974/22]

*183. To ask the Minister for Finance the response and actions taken by the Central Bank in relation to the issue of the tracker mortgages; if this situation and response will be applied to other similar cases ongoing and in the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [36036/22]

*184. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has received a budget submission from an organisation (details supplied); his response to the proposals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [36055/22]

*185. To ask the Minister for Finance if an appeal by a person (details supplied) will be reviewed; the status of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [36057/22]

*186. To ask the Minister for Finance to provide an update for publicans who are awaiting payment from insurance companies for business closure claims as a result of the pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [36125/22]

*187. To ask the Minister for Finance the Department that is in control of the Irish Strategic Fund; if this fund is for regional development in the Republic of Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [36156/22]

*188. To ask the Minister for Finance if his attention has been drawn to the difficulties being experienced by older people with accounts with a bank (details supplied) who have to find alternative banking and have no photographic ID, passport or driver's licence, which many in their eighties and nineties in particular do not have; if provision will be made for these citizens; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [36212/22]

*189. To ask the Minister for Finance if he has engaged with banks regarding the reduction of quarterly fees given the current climate and encouraged them to notify people of quarterly fee charge withdrawals prior to withdrawal. — Thomas Gould. [36225/22]

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

*190. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of former civil servants who are currently serving on State boards under his remit; the number of former county managers and chief executive officers of local authorities who are currently on each of the State boards under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33858/22]

*191. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if women civil servants employed prior to 1981 are required upon retirement to pay contributions owed to the Civil Service spouses and children's benefit scheme for years of employment prior to 1981 from their lump sum payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [35266/22]

*192. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of PhD positions funded by his Department or bodies under the aegis of his Department; the average stipend or salary paid to full-time PhD candidates through these funding streams; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [35436/22]

*193. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the Office of Public Works will ensure that for the winter of 2022 pumps will be on site, fuelled and manned by OPW staff at Lough Funshinagh, County Roscommon to save the houses that are in danger of flooding around Lough Funshinagh; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [35473/22]

*194. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the plans that the Office of Public Works have in place to progress works at Lough Funshinagh, County Roscommon, in terms of appropriate assessment screening, planning permission and required legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Fitzmaurice. [35474/22]

*195. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on adjusting travel and subsistence rates given the increasing travel costs. — Holly Cairns. [35553/22]

*196. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the amount of revenue generated from car parking charges by location in each OPW site in which parking charges apply in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [35769/22]

*197. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the bodies under his aegis in which persons will receive a pay rise from 1 July 2022; the role of each where appropriate, or the anonymised salaries bands otherwise, the current remuneration and the proposed increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35857/22]

*198. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide an update on the review in relation to amending the occupational injury and illness scheme or public sector pay in relation to cases of long-Covid contracted in the workplace, particularly in relation to the possible recognition of long-Covid as an occupation illness or disease; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [35925/22]

*199. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if the cost of the additional garda presence at Dublin Airport on the weekend beginning 4 June 2022 to supervise the security queues through departures has been reimbursed to the Exchequer; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [36131/22]

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

*200. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the number of former civil servants who are currently serving on State boards under her remit; the number of former county managers and chief executive officers of local authorities who are currently on each of the State boards under her remit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33862/22]

*201. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the number of PhD positions funded by her Department or bodies under the aegis of her Department; the average stipend or salary paid to full-time PhD candidates through these funding streams; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [35440/22]

*202. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the details of the funding that her Department has allocated to organisations, groups or persons in order to combat misinformation and disinformation online, in print and in broadcasting media from 1 January 2020 to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [35494/22]

*203. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if consideration will be given by her Department to instituting a similar support mechanism to the live performance restart grant scheme for those whose turnover was below €100,000 and thus were unable to qualify for the scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [35698/22]

*204. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the current and capital funding that her Department has provided to a venue (details supplied) in 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the way that Exchequer funding was spent in each of the years in question. — Catherine Murphy. [35779/22]

*205. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the current and capital funding that her Department has provided to the Gate Theatre in 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the way that Exchequer funding was spent in each of the years in question. — Catherine Murphy. [35780/22]

*206. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the bodies under her aegis in which persons will receive a pay rise from 1 July 2022; the role of each where appropriate, or the anonymised salaries bands otherwise, the current remuneration and the proposed increase; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35861/22]

*207. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if there is any funding available for a swimming pool in Baltimore, County Cork; if so, the potential sources of funds; the way that the operators of the pool may apply given that this facility needs help to keep its doors open; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [36033/22]

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

*208. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will outline in respect of the ongoing pyrite and other contaminants appearing in cement and concrete blocks (details supplied) the enforcement measures that are taking place directed by his Department to ensure continuous and rigorous inspection of concrete block and cement product being offered to

the Irish market to ensure they meet the latest building standards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Shanahan. [36209/22]

*209. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of former civil servants who are currently serving on State boards under his remit; the number of former county managers and chief executive officers of local authorities who are currently on each of the State boards under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33856/22]

*210. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the supports that are available for a private citizen to re-develop derelict building in rural towns for social or affordable housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [35268/22]

*211. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he is prepared to allow local authorities to take emergency measures to address the chronic shortage of housing available in many parts of the country. — Martin Browne. [35415/22]

*212. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the review into income limits for social housing given that he stated that a review of income eligibility was underway in 2021. — Martin Browne. [35416/22]

*213. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 323 of 1 February and 341 of 8 February 2022, if it is now possible for tenants in unsold affordable properties which have not been added to the local authority housing stock to purchase these properties following the deliberations of the working group which convened in September 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [35419/22]

*214. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the establishment of the maritime area regulatory authority; and when he hopes that it will be established. — Eoin Ó Broin. [35424/22]

*215. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of PhD positions funded by his Department or bodies under the aegis of his Department; the average stipend or salary paid to full-time PhD candidates through these funding streams; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [35434/22]

*216. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the amendments to the Local Government Acts that he intends to progress to provide for maternity leave for councillors. — Mary Lou McDonald. [35452/22]

*217. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the work of the Humanitarian Crisis Housing Taskforce which is chaired by his Department; the consideration that has been given to the development of medium and long-term accommodation solutions; the name of the relevant stakeholders the Taskforce has engaged with to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [35453/22]

*218. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the audit of quarries in County Donegal that he requested has been completed; and if so, when he will publish the audit and take the necessary follow up actions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [35468/22]

*219. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if local authorities have received any advice or guidance from his Department in recent years on the length of time that a person should be living in a local authority area to meet the eligibility conditions for social housing support; the details of this advice; and the basis of the five year rule in many allocation schemes. — Eoin Ó Broin. [35476/22]

*220. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to the fact that people are experiencing difficulties with the Residential Tenancies Board paying their renewal registrations online; if he will investigate this issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [35498/22]

*221. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the recourse that a consumer has in cases of shoddy building work (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [35542/22]

*222. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the rationale for not allowing displaced Ukrainians resident in Ireland under the Temporary Protection Directive to access the housing assistance payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [35558/22]

*223. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the first home scheme will only be available for new builds. — Thomas Gould. [35569/22]

*224. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a person may avail of the first home scheme to purchase a house sold under local authority-led affordable housing scheme. — Thomas Gould. [35570/22]

*225. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a person’s deposit must be 10% before or after the equity share in the first home scheme. — Thomas Gould. [35571/22]

*226. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the sale limit for homes under the first home scheme by county. — Thomas Gould. [35572/22]

*227. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the protection that is in place on the first home scheme to ensure that this is aimed at those who need assistance most given the reports that the help-to-buy scheme has assisted a large number of people to purchase a home who did not need assistance. — Thomas Gould. [35573/22]

*228. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when voter.ie will be expanded to cover areas outside of Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [35663/22]

*229. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason that a three-month derogation extension up until the end of July 2022 was granted for the shooting of wild birds, including wood pigeon; the scientific evidence of serious crop damage that is being used to justify the derogation; and if no such scientific evidence exists, if he will cancel the derogation. — Paul Murphy. [35716/22]

*230. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the date in the context of the recent publication of the central statistics office preliminary census data he will move to

evaluate and amend the electoral boundaries for local, national and European elections. — Catherine Murphy. [35728/22]

*231. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the legislation regulating maternity leave for councillors is expected to be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [35758/22]

*232. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide an update on the progress of the local government (directly elected mayor with executive functions in limerick city and county) Bill 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [35759/22]

*233. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of the 515 social houses to be built by Cork City Council in 2022 that will be built directly by the local authority. — Thomas Gould. [35800/22]

*234. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the upcoming changes that will allow single housing assistance payment tenants to access the couples rate also apply for single persons in receipt of homeless HAP; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [35812/22]

*235. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to whom chief executives of local authorities are answerable; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [35818/22]

*236. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 368 of 10 May 2022, the number of the eight staff sanctioned by his Department for An Bord Pleanála's new Marine Climate Unit who have been recruited and are in place; to name the posts that have been recruited and are in place; the number of these roles that have been advertised but not yet filled and to name those posts; and the number of these roles that have not yet been advertised.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [35819/22]

*237. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the allocation provided in Budget 2022 to each division and unit within her Department in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35843/22]

*238. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the bodies under his aegis in which persons will receive a pay rise from 1 July 2022; the role of each where appropriate, or the anonymised salaries bands otherwise, the current remuneration and the proposed increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35855/22]

*239. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when a deer stalking course was introduced as a pre-requisite for deer hunting licences; the basis upon which the course is required; the frequency with which one must be completed; if those formerly in possession of a licence must complete the course; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35879/22]

*240. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if community creches are exempt from the payment of rates; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [35887/22]

*241. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the plans that are in place to increase the income threshold to qualify for social housing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [35938/22]

*242. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will address the issue of dezoning land (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [36004/22]

*243. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the position regarding any research carried out by his Department into the repeal of specific planning policy requirements under section 28 (1)(c) of the Planning and Development Act 2000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [36058/22]

*244. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a response will issue to matters raised in correspondence (details supplied) regarding the shared equity scheme and the significant price cap difference between counties Louth and Meath which adversely affects applications in Drogheda, County Louth; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [36061/22]

*245. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of units purchased and sold to investment funds over the past three years by each local authority in the Dublin area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [36066/22]

*246. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of social houses constructed by local authorities and part V and by housing associations in the past three years by each local authority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [36067/22]

*247. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number on the social housing list in the Dublin region by local authority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [36068/22]

*248. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the position regarding any research carried out by his Department into the revoking of build-to-rent planning standards for apartments and instead introducing a single build to sell standard across all apartment developments; the impact that this would have on investment levels and the delivery of homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [36076/22]

*249. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his plans to review parts of metal detecting restrictions placed on private lands when full permission is given by the landowner, public and State-owned lands, urban green belt areas and public beaches proposed under the monuments and archaeological heritage Bill 2021; if he will consult with an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [36100/22]

*250. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the details of acceptance and refusal rates for a scheme (details supplied) for each local authority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O’Connor. [36149/22]

*251. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the legislative sequencing through both Houses of the Oireachtas for the defective blocks scheme; when the President will

sign off on the scheme; when the scheme will be implemented; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe McHugh. [36268/22]

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

*252. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the number of former civil servants who are currently serving on State boards under his remit; the number of former county managers and chief executive officers of local authorities who are currently on each of the State boards under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33853/22]

*253. 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. [35247/22]

*254. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will review a passport application for a child (details supplied); if he will escalate same given that it has passed its due date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [35250/22]

*255. 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. [35256/22]

*256. 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. [35261/22]

*257. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will provide an update on the request for a refund for a passport application by a person (details supplied) which has been cancelled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [35278/22]

*258. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will expedite a passport application (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [35281/22]

*259. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs to examine and expedite the passport application of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [35373/22]

*260. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will ensure that the passport application of a child (details supplied) will be processed urgently by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [35411/22]

*261. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied). — Joe Flaherty. [35422/22]

*262. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the number of PhD positions funded by his Department or bodies under the aegis of his Department; the average stipend or salary paid to full-time PhD candidates through these funding streams; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [35433/22]

*263. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport will issue to a child (details supplied) in view of the fact that if this passport is not issued in the coming days as it will potentially jeopardise this family's relocation plans. — Michael Ring. [35469/22]

*264. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when two foreign births registration applications will be processed for persons (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [35477/22]

*265. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport application will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [35478/22]

*266. 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. [35482/22]

*267. 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. [35483/22]

*268. 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. [35484/22]

*269. 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. [35486/22]

*270. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied) given that they have exceeded the target issue date and applicants travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35487/22]

*271. 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. [35488/22]

*272. 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. [35489/22]

*273. 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. [35492/22]

*274. 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. [35493/22]

*275. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the progress that has been made to date in the determination of an application for a passport in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [35515/22]

*276. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the progress that has been made to date in the determination of an application for a passport in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [35516/22]

*277. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the progress that has been made to date in the determination of an application for a passport in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [35517/22]

*278. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the progress that has been made to date in the determination of an application for a passport in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [35518/22]

*279. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will expedite three family passports for persons (details supplied) in County Clare given that the passport applications were received by the Passport Office on 4 May 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [35540/22]

*280. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport application for a child (details supplied) will be reviewed and expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [35561/22]

*281. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport application for a child (details supplied) will be examined and expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [35577/22]

*282. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs to examine and expedite passport applications for children (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [35590/22]

*283. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [35619/22]

*284. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [35620/22]

*285. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [35621/22]

*286. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [35622/22]

*287. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [35623/22]

*288. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [35624/22]

*289. 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. [35635/22]

*290. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if information will be provided in relation to an application (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [35653/22]

*291. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a first-time passport application (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [35656/22]

*292. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will examine and expedite a passport application for a child (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [35660/22]

*293. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will review a passport application (details supplied); if he will provide an update on same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [35669/22]

*294. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application (details supplied). — Denise Mitchell. [35710/22]

*295. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of the passport application of a person (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicant's travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35797/22]

*296. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a child (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicant's travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35799/22]

*297. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the bodies under his aegis in which persons will receive a pay rise from 1 July 2022; the role of each where appropriate, or the anonymised salaries bands otherwise, the current remuneration and the proposed increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35852/22]

*298. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he is willing to support and advance the reconvening of the United Nations Special Committee on Apartheid with a view to bringing an end to Israel's system of oppression, domination and racial supremacy in the Occupied Palestinian Territory as outlined in recent reports by human rights organisations; if he will review all of Ireland's cooperation activities with Israel to ensure that these do not contribute to maintaining the present system of apartheid; his views that the purpose of Israel's actions of discrimination and dispossession is to ensure the dominance of one racial or national group over another; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [35890/22]

*299. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport application by a person (details supplied) will be reviewed and expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [35905/22]

*300. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will expedite a passport application for a child (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [35954/22]

*301. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if assistance will be provided in relation to a passport application (details supplied) given that the link to submit a new consent form has expired and the applicant's parent cannot make contact with the Passport Office to have a new link issued. — Paul McAuliffe. [36064/22]

*302. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the steps that a person can take in circumstances (details supplied) to obtain a passport; if the requirement to have used their surname for two years and or documents proving the new name usage is reasonable in cases in which an Irish citizen wants to travel in the interim; the options for this person who needs a passport to open a bank account in advance of attending college this autumn given the difficulties that they are now experiencing as a result of the name change; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [36073/22]

*303. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport will issue for a child (details supplied) in County Donegal travelling on 5 July 2022 given that the estimated date has passed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [36077/22]

*304. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a child (details supplied) given that the additional requested information has been provided and the travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [36091/22]

*305. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will use Ireland's seat on the United Nations Security Council to ensure that the position and situation in Ethiopia is formally placed on the agenda of same in order to achieve a number of aims and objectives (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [36098/22]

*306. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if an application (details supplied) will be reviewed; the status of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [36102/22]

*307. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the way that he can ensure that refugees receive universally fair and adequate treatment throughout the developed world in particular to the need to ensure safe receptions/havens for such people in transit with adequate support to prevent any abuses; if he will take steps for same with the European Union and the United Nations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36107/22]

*308. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which he can directly, through the European Union and or the United Nations, influence colleagues throughout Europe and the developed world and draw their attention to the vulnerability of refugees, particularly women and children, who are very often at the mercy of traffickers, warlords and others; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36108/22]

*309. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the degree to which he continues to support the rule of law throughout Europe as appropriate with European Union colleagues and through the United Nations General Assembly throughout the developed work; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36109/22]

*310. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs to indicate, notwithstanding the tragic experiences in the Western Balkans, the extent to which safe havens or other security enclaves can be provided for refugees from various locations of war and conflict; if the vulnerability of such refugees can receive humanitarian reception and treatment regardless of their location; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36110/22]

*311. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that the target issue date has been exceeded; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marc MacSharry. [36121/22]

*312. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs to examine and expedite passport applications for two children (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [36127/22]

*313. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has had any contact with his Spanish, Moroccan or European Union counterparts in relation to the death of migrants in Melilla; if he will support an independent investigation into the deaths; if he has concerns about human rights abuses on both sides of the Spanish/Moroccan border; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [36140/22]

*314. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs to review a passport application for a child (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [36153/22]

*315. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application for a person (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicant's travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [36154/22]

*316. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a passport application by a person (details supplied) given that it has exceeded the target issue date and applicant's travel date is imminent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [36155/22]

*317. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has spoken formally with the Australian Foreign Minister in the past three months. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [36159/22]

*318. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of passports for a person (detail supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [36207/22]

*319. 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 if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [36208/22]

*320. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if assistance will be provided with a passport application (details supplied) given that it is over the estimated issue date and there are urgent circumstances that require the passport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [36243/22]

*321. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will ensure that the passport application for a child (details supplied) will be processed urgently by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [36276/22]

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

*322. To ask the Minister for Defence the engagement that he has had with the Department of Defence on the shortage of qualified engine room artificers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [35997/22]

*323. To ask the Minister for Defence if the cost of training the Defence Forces to help with security at Dublin Airport and putting them on standby for same will be reimbursed to the Exchequer. — Michael McNamara. [36130/22]

*324. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of former civil servants who are currently serving on State boards under his remit; the number of former county managers and chief executive officers of local authorities who are currently on each of the State boards under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33848/22]

*325. To ask the Minister for Defence the amount of money that has been paid for Ireland's participation in NATO's operational capability concept on an annual basis since Ireland joined Partnership for Peace (details supplied). — Paul Murphy. [35253/22]

*326. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of PhD positions funded by his Department or bodies under the aegis of his Department; the average stipend or salary paid to full-time PhD candidates through these funding streams; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [35428/22]

*327. To ask the Minister for Defence further to Parliamentary Question No. 118 of 28 June 2022, the number of permanent Defence Forces personnel who left the Defence Forces in 2022 up to 31 May; the reasons for leaving in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [35555/22]

*328. To ask the Minister for Defence the bodies under his aegis in which persons will receive a pay rise from 1 July 2022; the role of each where appropriate, or the anonymised salaries bands otherwise, the current remuneration and the proposed increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35847/22]

*329. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of qualified diesel fitter turners in the Defence Forces who are not engine room artificers. — Sorca Clarke. [35998/22]

*330. To ask the Minister for Defence if any of the soldiers at Portlaoise prison who opened fire on 18 May 1988 were awarded a medal or subjected to disciplinary procedures. — Brian Stanley. [36044/22]

*331. To ask the Minister for Defence the cost to the Exchequer of training the Defence Forces to help with security at Dublin Airport and putting them on standby for same; and if that cost will be reimbursed to his Department by the Dublin Airport Authority. — Michael McNamara. [36129/22]

*332. To ask the Minister for Defence if he plans to invite his German counterpart to Ireland later in 2022. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [36158/22]

Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education.

*333. To ask the Minister for Education the number of former civil servants who are currently serving on State boards under her remit; the number of former county managers and chief executive officers of local authorities who are currently on each of the State boards under her remit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33849/22]

*334. To ask the Minister for Education the reason in relation to Circular No. 0039/2022 (details supplied) very high risk persons' are being forced to return to the workplace and are not being facilitated with continued remote working, considering the continued prevalence of Covid-19 and the high risk facing these workers. — Paul Murphy. [35258/22]

*335. To ask the Minister for Education the number of in-person primary and secondary school visits made by her by county whilst acknowledging the impact of Covid-19 restrictions in the years 2020, 2021 and 2022, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [35269/22]

*336. To ask the Minister for Education if she will help in securing a school place for a child (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [35276/22]

*337. To ask the Minister for Education if she will examine the case of two children (details supplied) who have been allocated shared summer provision reduced from 40 hours each to 60 hours due to the fact that they are siblings and despite the fact that there is a five year age gap and they have different academic needs; if her Department are able to arrange for a full 40 hours for each child; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [35282/22]

*338. To ask the Minister for Education the number of schools engaging in the Know the Score national drug awareness programme; the approximate number of students who have participated in the programme since its launch in 2019; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [35418/22]

*339. To ask the Minister for Education the current status of the early intervention special therapy programme for schools which was launched in 2018; the schools currently included in the Dublin South Central area; and the plans for a wider roll-out of the scheme. — Patrick Costello. [35423/22]

*340. To ask the Minister for Education the number of PhD positions funded by her Department or bodies under the aegis of her Department; the average stipend or salary paid to full-time PhD candidates through these funding streams; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [35429/22]

*341. To ask the Minister for Education if she will consider reviewing the ASD allocation for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [35443/22]

*342. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to the fact that a teacher who is on exchange for a period of eight years has to revert to the original school when a permanent post is to be filled in that school (details supplied); if she will review the issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [35501/22]

*343. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to the decision taken in 2013 to restrict the ability to study Irish as another national language within the European schools system to Irish children enrolled in the English section only of the European schools, meaning that Irish nationals enrolled in other language sections of European schools are unable to access Irish language classes as part of their curriculum; if her predecessor as Minister for Education had a role in that decision as a member of the Board of Governors of the European schools (details supplied); and if she will take steps to rectify this issue and ensure equal access to and promotion of Irish within the European schools system as is done for other co-official languages of the European Union. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [35520/22]

*344. To ask the Minister for Education if a special pay arrangement will be introduced for teachers and education staff who contracted the Covid-19 virus at work and now suffer from long-Covid given the changes to the Covid-19 special leave with pay for public sector workers; if an

extension will be provided to those in the education sector similar to the proposal for healthcare workers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [35556/22]

*345. To ask the Minister for Education the reason for a delay by her Department in responding to queries relating to school transport by persons (details supplied); if she will clarify the matters; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [35697/22]

*346. To ask the Minister for Education the reason that a school (details supplied) has not been provided access to a further English additional language teacher; if her Department has taken into account that numerous pupils from countries such as Syria, Slovenia, Lithuania, Pakistan and Poland are enrolled in this school; the steps that will be taken to address the need for extra EAL teaching resources considering this school is continually increasing its number of EAL pupils; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [35711/22]

*347. To ask the Minister for Education the position in relation to the person or body that has the ultimate decision-making power when it comes to raising rainbow pride flags at State-run schools in Ireland. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [35825/22]

*348. To ask the Minister for Education if a bishop may remove decision-making power from a board of management in a Catholic school within their diocese when it comes to raising rainbow pride flags showing solidarity with LGBTI+ students and staff during pride month. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [35826/22]

*349. To ask the Minister for Education the contact that her Department has had with Dublin City Council in relation to the severe overcrowding in a school (details supplied); if her Department is in any negotiations to purchase a site in close proximity; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [35831/22]

*350. To ask the Minister for Education the bodies under her aegis in which persons will receive a pay rise from 1 July 2022; the role of each where appropriate, or the anonymised salaries bands otherwise, the current remuneration and the proposed increase; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35848/22]

*351. To ask the Minister for Education the way in which a community of parents who wish to alter the existing patron of a local primary school, other than by targeting their local primary school with a campaign to persuade it to change its ethos from Christian to a multi and non-denominational patron in circumstances (details supplied) can do so. — Darren O'Rourke. [35882/22]

*352. To ask the Minister for Education the routes and alternatives available to a community of parents who wish to have their children educated in a multi and non-denominational school excluding boarding school options and unsustainable commuting distances; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [35883/22]

*353. To ask the Minister for Education the precise details of the charging lease in respect of a school (details supplied); if the charging lease included a provision for present and future advances or a like provision; the amount that she decided to forego to the Exchequer by agreeing not to seek repayment of same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [35884/22]

*354. To ask the Minister for Education the reason she did not insist on the provision of an independent valuation in respect of the proposed disposal of a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [35885/22]

*355. To ask the Minister for Education the policy and provision that is in place which sets out the practice and procedure for ensuring that a consultation process is undertaken when a school patron proposes to close a primary school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [35886/22]

*356. To ask the Minister for Education if officials in her Department have as of this time scrutinised all documentation submitted by a school (details supplied) in respect of its approved summer works grant for upgrading of its electrical systems; and if her Department is in the position to give the go-ahead for works to commence. — Cathal Crowe. [35888/22]

*357. To ask the Minister for Education if she will make provision for additional supports in the 2022/2023 academic year and beyond in respect of a child (details supplied) at a school; the date on which permanent accommodation will be in place at the school; her plans to provide continuity of education for the duration of the child's educational journey; and if she will engage with the school in relation to the provision of supports for the child. — Catherine Murphy. [35968/22]

*358. To ask the Minister for Education the status of an application (details supplied) for additional accommodation. — Cathal Crowe. [35979/22]

*359. To ask the Minister for Education if consideration will be given to including an additional school (details supplied) under the pilot grant book scheme introduced in 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [35988/22]

*360. To ask the Minister for Education if the preliminary Census figures indicate that there will be a need for further schools to serve the Newcastle, Rathcoole, Saggart, Citywest and Brittas areas; if additional educational supports are required for the areas; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [36028/22]

*361. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide assistance in getting clarification from the State Examinations Commission in relation to its policy on students who may have an epileptic seizure during an exam and the policy that the student will not have access to a deferred sitting of the exam; if they have plans to change this policy to reflect the needs of students with conditions that may affect them at any time during an exam; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [36034/22]

*362. To ask the Minister for Education the number of students who needed to apply for a deferred exam sitting due to illness during an exam; the criteria that is being used to provide an exception to these students; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [36035/22]

*363. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the capital delivery of a building extension at a secondary school (details supplied) in County Mayo; the current stages completed and outstanding within the project lifecycle for delivery of this permanent building; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [36039/22]

*364. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department will assist with finding a school place in a special school for a child (details supplied). — Paul McAuliffe. [36052/22]

*365. To ask the Minister for Education the number of mild and moderate classes sanctioned by her Department at primary level in each of the past three years and to date in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [36069/22]

*366. To ask the Minister for Education the number of mild and moderate classes sanctioned by her Department at post-primary level in each of the past three years and to date in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [36070/22]

*367. To ask the Minister for Education the number of autism classes sanctioned by her Department at primary level in each of the past three years and to date in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [36071/22]

*368. To ask the Minister for Education the number of autism classes sanctioned by her Department at post-primary level in each of the past three years and to date in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [36072/22]

*369. To ask the Minister for Education for a progress report in respect of a school (details supplied); when news may be expected in terms of advancing the school's major building works project; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [36119/22]

*370. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department has acquired a site for a school (details supplied); and if commencement work to service the site has begun. — Richard Bruton. [36123/22]

*371. To ask the Minister for Education the number of auxiliary staff within schools who have retired over the past ten years who were entitled to a pension from her Department. — Peadar Tóibín. [36134/22]

*372. To ask the Minister for Education the funding that is available through her Department for the provision and training costs for rapid prompt boards for children on the ASD spectrum at home and in school. — Sorca Clarke. [36176/22]

*373. To ask the Minister for Education the number of special school places there are in Stewarts Care, Palmerstown; if the school is at full capacity; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [36213/22]

*374. To ask the Minister for Education if she intends to develop further services and supports to address the needs of children and young persons with autism; and if the implementation of such services and supports will be informed by feedback from members of the autism community. — Ivana Bacik. [36229/22]

*375. To ask the Minister for Education if matters raised in correspondence (details supplied) will be examined. — Sean Sherlock. [36264/22]

*376. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the action points issued following the 2018 visit to a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [36275/22]

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

*377. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will ensure that the appropriate strategic direction is issued to all European Union member states to ensure that there is the adequate inclusivity and robust approach towards the relevant areas of policy in relation to the commitment to reduce consistent poverty below 2% (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [36087/22]

*378. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the services and supports available to a person with an intellectual disability in Cork city seeking employment. — Thomas Gould. [36152/22]

*379. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if all applicants for a supplementary welfare allowance payment are entitled to an in-person meeting with a community welfare officer to assist with applications for same. — Sean Sherlock. [34799/22]

*380. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of payments that have been made to date under the additional needs' payment scheme; the average amount of each payment; and the categories of payments assigned for the scheme. — Sean Sherlock. [34802/22]

*381. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when all citizens information offices will close and become subsumed into existing Departmental structures. — Sean Sherlock. [34800/22]

*382. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of former civil servants who are currently serving on State boards under her remit; the number of former county managers and chief executive officers of local authorities who are currently on each of the State boards under her remit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33860/22]

*383. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will provide an update on the status of the disability allowance appeal for a person (details supplied). — Sorca Clarke. [35257/22]

*384. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her Department has any discretion in relation to income threshold qualification limits for eligibility for the fuel allowance; if the case of a person (details supplied) will be reconsidered for access to the scheme given the circumstances of their refusal, their age and circumstances; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [35265/22]

*385. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she intends to extend the provision of the hot school meals scheme to continue beyond term-time in 2022 and throughout the summer months as it did for the previous academic year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [35271/22]

*386. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of recipients of maternity benefit and paternity benefit who also received another means tested social protection payment from 2019 to date; if she will advise on these figures as an overall percentage by payment type and year in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [35295/22]

*387. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of PhD positions funded by her Department or bodies under the aegis of her Department; the average stipend or salary paid to full-time PhD candidates through these funding streams; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [35438/22]

*388. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of an illness benefit application by a person (details supplied); if their credits from England have been considered as part of the application; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [35448/22]

*389. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) is entitled to a contributory or non-contributory pension; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [35460/22]

*390. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person who lives with a sibling can get fuel allowance or if their sibling's income is taken into account even though they are not a single household; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [35500/22]

*391. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person who was on disability allowance for many years and who took up a position on a community employment scheme can now make an application for the partial capacity benefit after having worked for four weeks on the scheme (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [35503/22]

*392. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of participants who have started on the work placement experience programme; the number who are currently registered; the number of persons who have finished placements; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [35523/22]

*393. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of complaints that have been received from participants on the work placement experience programme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [35524/22]

*394. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of positions on the work placement experience programme that have been refused because the position did not meet the standards of the scheme or were removed for the same reason; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [35525/22]

*395. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of workplace inspections that have been carried out as part of the work placement experience programme; the number of placements that were found to be satisfactory or unsatisfactory; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [35526/22]

*396. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if modelling with respect to deficits of the Social Insurance Fund included increases in other welfare payments over the time horizon considered by the Report of the Commission of Pensions; if so, the basis of those welfare payment increases whether indexed to inflation, wage growth and so on; the rates of those increases in percentage or nominal terms; and the way that this expenditure contributed to the forecast deficits of the Social Insurance Fund; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [35527/22]

*397. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the plans, if any, that her Department has to ensure people in receipt of only a State pension as income are protected from the increasing cost-of-living. — Eoin Ó Broin. [35538/22]

*398. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when a replacement bus pass will issue to a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [35586/22]

*399. To ask the Minister for Social Protection further to Parliamentary Question No. 599 of 22 March 2022, if a person who is in receipt of a living alone allowance and fuel allowance will have the allowance protected if they are forced to take in a son or daughter due to the housing crisis; and if she will request her officials to take these circumstances into account. — Sean Sherlock. [35652/22]

*400. To ask the Minister for Social Protection her views on whether it is now an appropriate time to reverse the unjust reduction to the State pensions of 36,000 older people which were cut due to changes in the State pension system in 2012 given that they have not had their pension rates restored given the current situation of rising prices (details supplied); and if she will reverse the changes brought in ten years ago. — Paul Murphy. [35761/22]

*401. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of applications that were refused for domiciliary care allowance in 2019, 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022; the number of applications that were appealed for each of those years; the number that were successful on review for those years; the number that were successful on appeal for those years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [35803/22]

*402. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of applications that were made for domiciliary care allowance in 2021 and to date in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [35804/22]

*403. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of applications for domiciliary care allowance with dyspraxia as a primary diagnosis that were refused in 2019, 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022; the number of those applications that were appealed for each of those years; the number that were successful on review for those years; the number that were successful on appeal for those years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [35805/22]

*404. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of applications for domiciliary care allowance with ASD as a primary diagnosis that were refused in 2019, 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022; the number of those applications that were appealed for each of those years; the number that were successful on review for those years; the number that were successful on appeal for those years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [35806/22]

*405. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of applications for domiciliary care allowance with sensory processing disorder as a primary diagnosis that were refused in 2019, 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022; the number of those applications that were appealed for each of those years; the number that were successful on review for those years; the number that were successful on appeal for those years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [35807/22]

*406. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if all applications for domiciliary care allowance are assessed by a medical assessor; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [35808/22]

*407. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the plans, if any, that she has to review the onerous application process for parents applying for the domiciliary care allowance, particularly in terms of family impact statements and care diaries; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [35809/22]

*408. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her Department employs medical assessors with specialist knowledge in areas such as occupational therapy, psychology, physiotherapy and so on; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [35810/22]

*409. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the reason a person (details supplied) is being pursued by JobPath to have their new employer complete forms and provide details relating to rates of pay when JobPath had no hand, act or part in them securing this employment and did not assist in securing the necessary training before employment commenced; the purpose of these forms; and the intended use of the data. — Sorca Clarke. [35827/22]

*410. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will release to a person (details supplied) the records relating to his transfer from the Department of Social Protection to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine on secondment as he has requested under FOI and GDPR legislation (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [35836/22]

*411. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the bodies under her aegis in which persons will receive a pay rise from 1 July 2022; the role of each where appropriate, or the anonymised salaries bands otherwise, the current remuneration and the proposed increase; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35859/22]

*412. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost to increase the amount of income disregarded in respect of the farm assist scheme to 30% to 40%, 50%, 60% and 70%, respectively; in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35863/22]

*413. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost of increasing the limit of off-farm earnings in farm assist by €5, €10 and €20; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35864/22]

*414. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost of increasing the depreciation of assets for farm assist to 10%; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35865/22]

*415. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost of increasing the capital disregard of farm assist to €36,000; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35866/22]

*416. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will provide an update on the review in relation to amending the occupational injury and illness scheme or public sector pay in relation to cases of long-Covid contracted in the workplace, particularly in relation to the possible recognition of long-Covid as an occupation illness or disease; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [35926/22]

*417. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of a public services card for a person (details supplied); if she will expedite same in order for the person to urgently obtain a driving licence; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Kelly. [35935/22]

*418. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if an urgent review will be carried out of application for a domiciliary care allowance in the case of a person (details supplied) given the

ongoing medical requirements of their son; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [35960/22]

*419. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if grant funding to cover the costs of staff redundancies in jobs clubs will be provided to prevent costly wind up processing involving insolvency; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [36013/22]

*420. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of the ongoing review into an alleged overpayment in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36037/22]

*421. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if there are any circumstances in which a claim for fuel allowance by a person (details supplied) will be backdated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [36056/22]

*422. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her Department will be updating the demographic projections and the consequent impact on the Social Insurance Fund according to projections (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [36084/22]

*423. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of persons who have lost the adult dependent allowance as a result of a fresh means test undertaken in the past twelve months; if she will consider increasing the savings disregard given that the present threshold of €20,000 has not been revised in a long time and does not go very far in meeting the contingencies of old age for which many people will wish to prepare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [36133/22]

*424. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when a decision will be made in respect of a carer’s allowance appeal of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [36136/22]

*425. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated cost if the budget for the Citizens Information Board increased by 5% in 2023. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [36157/22]

*426. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she intends to develop further supports and services to address the needs of children and adults with autism; and if the implementation of such services and supports will be informed by feedback from members of the autism community. — Ivana Bacik. [36230/22]

*427. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a disability allowance application by a person (details supplied) will be processed in the coming weeks; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [36244/22]

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

*428. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will amend section 2(1) of the Employment Equality Act 1998 to insert, after behaviour in paragraph (e) of the definition of disability, or seriously affects a person’s capacity to take part in normal social interaction or to form social relationships; if it is planned to do so within the next 12 months; and if he will provide a timeline for doing so. — Ivana Bacik. [36215/22]

*429. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of former civil servants who are currently serving on State boards under his remit; the number of former county managers and chief executive officers of local authorities who are currently on each of the State boards under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33847/22]

*430. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his attention has been drawn to the fact that Cork City Council cannot locate burial records for a person (details supplied); if his Department will assist in this search; and if he will explain the lack of burial records. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [35259/22]

*431. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his attention has been drawn to the fact that Cork City Council cannot locate burial records for a person (details supplied); if his Department will assist in this search; and if he will explain the lack of burial records. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [35260/22]

*432. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if there are any plans to increase the allowances paid to Tusla foster carers. — Pa Daly. [35290/22]

*433. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will address a matter raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [35294/22]

*434. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of Ukrainian refugees being placed in pledged accommodation in March, April, May and June 2022. — Sean Sherlock. [35420/22]

*435. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the total number of persons employed in the International Protection Accommodation Services; and the number of these who were working on the placement of refugees in pledged accommodation as of 21 June 2022. — Sean Sherlock. [35421/22]

*436. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will elaborate on the actions that his Department has taken in regard to historical sexual abuse within an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [35425/22]

*437. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of PhD positions funded by his Department or bodies under the aegis of his Department; the average stipend or salary paid to full-time PhD candidates through these funding streams; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [35427/22]

*438. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will consider exceptions to age grounds pertaining to the Access and Inclusion Model in pre-schools; if there is any avenue by which a case can be made for such an exception to enable a child who is a few weeks too young under the current criteria to be accepted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [35442/22]

*439. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth further to Parliamentary Question No. 622 of 21 June 2022, the costs of the contracts that are in place with both third-level institutions and with the owners of privately-owned student accommodation; the

names of the third-level institutions involved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [35447/22]

*440. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if HIQA inspections will apply to all providers of accommodation to IPAS; and the details of any exceptions. — Pa Daly. [35470/22]

*441. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when legislation enabling HIQA inspections of IPAS contracted properties will be laid before the Houses of the Oireachtas. — Pa Daly. [35471/22]

*442. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth further to a recent submission from an organisation (details supplied) if he will agree to a 25% restoration of funding to restore the core funding of local Traveller organisations to 2008 levels. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [35475/22]

*443. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if (details supplied) a local voluntary group have received any funding from Galway County Council under the 2021 Disability Participation and Awareness Fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [35497/22]

*444. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will outline the purpose of a Tusla practice assurance and service monitoring team report; the number of PASM reports that Tusla has carried out since the agency was established; if he will list the primary pseudonym used in each report; the PASM reports that he has read or been briefed on since he took office; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [35666/22]

*445. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if the additional funding that will enable displaced persons with residency in the State under the European Union Temporary International Protection Directive to benefit from supports under the national childcare scheme (details supplied) will be paid out of the Covid Contingency Fund; if not, if it will be funded through additional voted expenditure or otherwise; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [35688/22]

*446. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his Department has carried out an analysis of expenditure or forecasting on the impact of providing persons with residency in the State under the European Union Temporary International Protection Directive to the national childcare scheme; and if so, the cost in 2022 and 2023, in relation to these changes. — Mairéad Farrell. [35689/22]

*447. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of social workers who have left Tusla in 2020, 2021 and to date 2022; the number who were recruited in 2020, 2021 and to date 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [35708/22]

*448. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will report on the ongoing work to introduce special leave for a person who has had a miscarriage; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [35757/22]

*449. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will provide an update on the way that his Department will meet the medical needs of a resident (details

supplied) in a direct provision centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [35820/22]

*450. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of children in the State from Ukraine under the Temporary International Protection Directive who he expects will qualify for the national childcare scheme; if they will qualify for the universal or means-tested subsidy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [35821/22]

*451. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the estimated cost to place Ukrainian children in the State under the Temporary International Protection Directive on the national childcare scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [35822/22]

*452. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the bodies under his aegis in which persons will receive a pay rise from 1 July 2022; the role of each where appropriate, or the anonymised salaries bands otherwise, the current remuneration and the proposed increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35846/22]

*453. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if the Child and Family Agency has guidance or a standard operating procedure for assessing a person's age in the context of assessing whether they are eligible for services under the Child Care Acts; and if so, if that procedure is published. — Catherine Connolly. [35923/22]

*454. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of assessments of age for the purposes of assessing if a person is eligible for services under the Child Care Acts, made by Tusla, the Child and Family Agency in 2021 and to date in 2022. — Catherine Connolly. [35924/22]

*455. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the status of the review of equality legislation; the person or organisation carrying out the review; the terms of reference of the review; the status of the consideration of the submissions received in the public consultation; when he expects the review to be completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [35996/22]

*456. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the family support services available to families in Newcastle, Rathcoole, Saggart, Citywest and Brittas; if he will report on the progress in recruiting a child and family support network for this area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [36027/22]

*457. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if the decision support service which was established under the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015 to provide an essential service for persons who face difficulties exercising their decision-making capacity will come into effect before Dáil Éireann rises for the summer recess; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [36065/22]

*458. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when he intends to publish the Work Life Balance and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill 2022; if the Bill will remove the word woman from existing primary legislation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [36117/22]

*459. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will amend section 2(1) of the Equal Status Act 2000 to insert or seriously affects a person's capacity to take part in normal social interaction or to form social relationships; if it is planned to do so within the next 12 months; and if he will provide a timeline for doing so. — Ivana Bacik. [36216/22]

*460. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will publish an integrated, inter-departmental strategy on autism to provide for the compilation of accurate data on the prevalence of autism in Ireland, and for the introduction of a best practice model of service delivery, assessment, diagnosis and intervention for persons with autism who interact with Government Departments and public bodies; if such a strategy will contain a reporting mechanism for Government Ministers and public bodies; and if he will provide a timeline for the publication of such a strategy. — Ivana Bacik. [36217/22]

*461. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will issue guidance to public bodies on the provision of specialist autism training and awareness training for relevant staff. — Ivana Bacik. [36219/22]

*462. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he intends to establish an autism awareness campaign, including an information website and a traditional and online media strategy. — Ivana Bacik. [36220/22]

*463. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he intends to introduce legislation to require public service providers to set up data collection systems to identify and record the number of persons within their client bases who have autism and to calculate current and future needs for services. — Ivana Bacik. [36226/22]

*464. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he, his Department or IPAS were aware of a matter before awarding a contract for accommodation services to a vendor (details supplied). — Pa Daly. [36242/22]

*465. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if funding (details supplied) has issued; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [36265/22]

*466. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the purpose of a funding allocation to an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [36266/22]

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

*467. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost of a 10% increase in placements if the number of undergraduate new entrants in dentistry increased by 10%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35312/22]

*468. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science for an update on the pension review of a person (details supplied); if he will provide clarity on this matter; if he will note that there has not been an update given to this person since 2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [36124/22]

*469. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his attention has been drawn to the problems with the FÁS apprenticeship programme including delays of over one year in apprentices receiving their qualification; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [36271/22]

*470. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of former civil servants who are currently serving on State boards under his remit; the number of former county managers and chief executive officers of local authorities who are currently on each of the State boards under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33854/22]

*471. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of full-time equivalent staff in TU Dublin that were employed in attached grades (details supplied) in tabular form. — Paul Murphy. [35248/22]

*472. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the amount TU Dublin spent on organisational design consultants for each of the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Paul Murphy. [35249/22]

*473. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if Ukrainian refugees may access the free fees initiative and SUSI grants should they wish to study at third-level education; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [35267/22]

*474. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost of increasing the number of undergraduate new entrants in nursing and midwifery by 10%; the number of additional new entrants that a 10% increase would achieve; the total number of new entrants following a 10% increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35403/22]

*475. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost of increasing the number of undergraduate new entrants in medicine by 10%; the number of additional new entrants a 10% increase would achieve; the total number of new entrants following a 10% increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35404/22]

*476. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost of increasing the number of undergraduate new entrants in social work and counselling by 10%, and broken down by the number of additional new entrants a 10% increase would achieve and the total number of new entrants following a 10% increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35405/22]

*477. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost of increasing the number of undergraduate new entrants in child care and youth services by 10%, and broken down by the number of additional new entrants a 10% increase would achieve and the total number of new entrants following a 10% increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35406/22]

*478. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost of increasing the number of undergraduate new entrants in therapy and rehabilitation by 10%, and broken down by the number of additional new entrants a 10% increase would achieve

and the total number of new entrants following a 10% increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35407/22]

*479. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost of increasing the number of undergraduate new entrants in medical diagnostic and treatment technology by 10%, and broken down by the number of additional new entrants a 10% increase would achieve and the total number of new entrants following a 10% increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35408/22]

*480. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost of increasing the number of undergraduate new entrants in pharmacy by 10%, and broken down by the number of additional new entrants a 10% increase would achieve and the total number of new entrants following a 10% increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35409/22]

*481. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the estimated cost of increasing the number of undergraduate new entrants in dental studies by 10%, and broken down by the number of additional new entrants a 10% increase would achieve and the total number of new entrants following a 10% increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35410/22]

*482. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the requirements to be met by Ukrainian nationals in order to qualify to access third level and or further education courses in Ireland; if those in such circumstances are eligible to apply for SUSI grant support; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [35412/22]

*483. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the reason for the anomaly between his Department and the Department for Social Protection in relation to the assessment of grants for the back to education scheme as in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [35455/22]

*484. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the reason that early school leaver applicants to community training centre must be in receipt of a welfare payment whereas similar applicants to YouthReach programmes do not have the same requirement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [35506/22]

*485. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his plans to standardise the access and eligibility criteria across ETB YouthReach and Community Training centre YouthReach programmes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Sherlock. [35507/22]

*486. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of students studying at Maynooth University by course since 2018 to date, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [35762/22]

*487. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the expected date on which the construction of a new technology, society and innovation building at Maynooth University will be completed; and the estimated cost of the project. — Catherine Murphy. [35763/22]

*488. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the bodies under his aegis in which persons will receive a pay rise from 1 July 2022; the role of each where appropriate, or the anonymised salaries bands otherwise, the current remuneration and the proposed increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35853/22]

*489. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will confirm that in the near future any person who is studying a construction skills certification scheme course with SOLAS will not be credited with a QQI certificate (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [35941/22]

*490. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the further education and training services available to young persons in Newcastle, Rathcoole, Saggart, Citywest and Brittas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [36026/22]

*491. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of third level college students aged 18 to 26 years who are on waiting lists for free counselling services; the average wait times, by college in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [36080/22]

*492. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the process by which third level college students aged 18 to 26 years can avail of free counselling; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [36081/22]

*493. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he intends to develop further services to address the needs of students and prospective students with autism; and if the implementation of such services will be informed by feedback from members of the autism community. — Ivana Bacik. [36233/22]

*494. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide a list of all internal structures within the Department, including units, steering groups and so on in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [36245/22]

*495. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if she will take into account the cost-of-living increase and outgoings for applications. — Sean Sherlock. [36281/22]

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

*496. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of former civil servants who are currently serving on State boards under her remit; the number of former county managers and chief executive officers of local authorities who are currently on each of the State boards under her remit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33857/22]

*497. To ask the Minister for Justice the current timeline in relation to the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service for the processing of applications in respect of minors; and the number of minor applications that are pending at this time. — Eoin Ó Broin. [35279/22]

*498. To ask the Minister for Justice the action, if any, that has been taken by the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service to improve the application process; and if any action has

been taken in recent months to address the delays in processing as a result of Covid 19. — Eoin Ó Broin. [35280/22]

*499. To ask the Minister for Justice the steps that can be taken by a person (details supplied) who has attempted to update their status but same was not provided at Bray Garda Station, who has been requested by the station to provide a letter from the Department of Justice confirming entitlement to extend permission and who has been living and studying in Ireland since 2012; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [35293/22]

*500. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of PhD positions funded by her Department or bodies under the aegis of her Department; the average stipend or salary paid to full-time PhD candidates through these funding streams; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [35435/22]

*501. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the fact that the garda.ie web page for drug related intimidation provides only one telephone number for assistance and that this number is for the National Family Support Network, a group which no longer exists. — Thomas Gould. [35446/22]

*502. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of applicants residing here that are still waiting to receive a first instance decision from the International Protection Office; the number of such applicants that have been waiting between 0-6, 6-12, 12 months to 2 years and 2 to 5 years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [35449/22]

*503. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of deportation orders issued from 2011 to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [35451/22]

*504. To ask the Minister for Justice if a visa extension will be granted for persons (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [35454/22]

*505. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in the determination of a visa application in the case a person (details supplied) who is due to travel from Dubai on 12 July 2022 and who has travelled to Ireland on a number of occasions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [35459/22]

*506. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in the determination of an application for citizenship in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [35463/22]

*507. To ask the Minister for Justice if a statutory instrument will be enacted before the 2022 summer recess enabling An Garda Síochána to share its material with the Kenova and Denton Operations. — Mary Lou McDonald. [35485/22]

*508. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated number of children who have arrived from Ukraine since the war began; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [35514/22]

*509. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in the determination of an application for regularisation scheme in the case of a person (details supplied); when the applicant is likely to receive a result on their application; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [35541/22]

*510. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will consider additional investment in the Heron Youth Diversion Project in Carrigaline; and if she will consider the project for a building of its own, given the large number of young people in Carrigaline. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [35636/22]

*511. To ask the Minister for Justice if she has plans to change the legislation regarding admissibility of clothing evidence in sexual offences trials. — Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire. [35637/22]

*512. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of persons who died in road traffic collisions in 2021; the number of persons who were injured in road traffic collisions in 2021 and who later died within 30 days of the road traffic collision; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [35659/22]

*513. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the waiting time for an application for permission to remain on the basis of marriage to an Irish national and consequently for a stamp 4 enabling persons to work now being 12 months; her views on whether this is an acceptable waiting period given the severe financial stress that this is placing on couples at a time of huge increases in the cost-of-living; if she will increase resources and staffing to reduce waiting times; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [35686/22]

*514. To ask the Minister for Justice the progress to date in providing a refuge centre in counties Cavan and Monaghan for victims of domestic abuse; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [35693/22]

*515. To ask the Minister for Justice if an emergency travel document will issue in the case of a person (details supplied) who has now submitted all the required documentation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [35695/22]

*516. To ask the Minister for Justice the current number of citizenship applications being processed for minors broken down by the length of processing time for the following bands, 0 to 1, 1 to 2, 2 to 3 and 3+ years in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [35699/22]

*517. To ask the Minister for Justice if legislation introduced to enable posthumous disregards of those convicted of criminal offences due to their homosexuality will permit applications to be made by persons other than a relative of a deceased person who was convicted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [35729/22]

*518. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of the funding of the community safety innovation fund; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [31018/22]

*519. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí by rank attached to the garda band as of 28 June 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [35775/22]

*520. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of garda cars and vans attached to Kildare Garda division as of 1 January 2021 and 27 June 2022, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [35776/22]

*521. To ask the Minister for Justice if funding has been provided for the purchase of ten additional vehicles for the Garda armed support unit; if these new vehicles have been added to the fleet; and if so, the Garda divisions to which these vehicles will be allocated. — Catherine Murphy. [35777/22]

*522. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of cases of violence disorder that have been reported to gardaí in the Kildare Garda division in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [35778/22]

*523. To ask the Minister for Justice the work that her Department has carried out to date in establishing a gambling regulator; if funding has been directed to cover preparatory costs for the establishment of a gambling regulator in order that the regulator can commence work as soon as possible; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [35796/22]

*524. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will publish the report of independent research conducted by an organisation (details supplied) and the University of Limerick which were awarded funding from the dormant accounts fund of the anti-human trafficking unit in her Department in 2018 to investigate the way that sex workers have been impacted by the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017 given that the report was due to be published in 2020 but has yet to be published; and her views on the report. — Paul Murphy. [35817/22]

*525. To ask the Minister for Justice the bodies under her aegis in which persons will receive a pay rise from 1 July 2022; the role of each where appropriate, or the anonymised salaries bands otherwise, the current remuneration and the proposed increase; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35856/22]

*526. To ask the Minister for Justice if a response will issue to a family (details supplied); and if an independent enquiry will be conducted on the decision by An Garda Síochána to not carry out a forensic examination and an investigation of the matter. — Joan Collins. [35930/22]

*527. To ask the Minister for Justice the consideration that she has given to the most recent report of the independent reporting committee which was set up under the Fresh Start Agreement to monitor progress on tackling paramilitary activity in Northern Ireland; the actions, if any, that she intends on taking based on the report; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [35932/22]

*528. To ask the Minister for Justice the ongoing contact that she or her Department has with the Northern Ireland Justice Department in relation to matters of North South interest; when she last met the Minister for Justice in that jurisdiction; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [35933/22]

*529. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of an Irish residence permit renewal application by a person (details supplied). — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [35945/22]

*530. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of applications to the new community safety innovation fund; when it is anticipated that allocations from the fund will be made; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [35946/22]

*531. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide an update on the rural safety forum and the commitment to develop a rural safety plan including an update on CCTV schemes in towns. — Alan Dillon. [35947/22]

*532. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will outline her consideration for the establishment of additional subgroups under the Forum of Anti-Social Behaviour including one for vandalism and defacement; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [35967/22]

*533. To ask the Minister for Justice if she envisages having to directly provide domestic violence refuge centres through her Department; and if she will provide a breakdown of counties or areas of the country in which these services are currently absent. — Pa Daly. [35970/22]

*534. To ask the Minister for Justice if all applicants for asylum are now being processed to the Dublin office before being assigned to direct provision accommodation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [28340/22]

*535. To ask the Minister for Justice the average processing times for regularisation of long-term undocumented migrants scheme applications from the date of submission to the decision date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [36018/22]

*536. To ask the Minister for Justice if a person (details supplied) will be supported in obtaining their Irish residence permit card renewal given their current circumstances; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [36031/22]

*537. To ask the Minister for Justice if a United States citizen who owns property in Ireland for a number of years may apply for Irish citizenship on the basis of having an Irish great-grandfather; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [36032/22]

*538. To ask the Minister for Justice to list any awards issued to prison staff involved in apprehending prisoners attempting to escape from Portlaoise prison in the years 1983 to 1989. — Brian Stanley. [36041/22]

*539. To ask the Minister for Justice if there are any files being withheld for national security reasons that relate to the attempted escape of a prisoner on 18 May 1988 at Portlaoise prison. — Brian Stanley. [36042/22]

*540. To ask the Minister for Justice to provide a prison officer (details supplied) with a copy of his dismissal notice. — Brian Stanley. [36043/22]

*541. To ask the Minister for Justice the details of any analysis carried out by her Department into the increase in the number of Afghan and Syrian citizens who were refused entry to Ireland in each of the years from 2018 to 2021; the number of Afghan and Syrian citizens who have been refused entry to Ireland to date in 2022; the number of Afghan and Syrian citizens who have entered the international protection process in each of the years from 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022 after having been refused entry to Ireland; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [36053/22]

*542. To ask the Minister for Justice when the report following the review by NUI Galway on the guardianship laws in Ireland will be available; the steps that have been taken to ensure that the necessary adjustments are made in the compilation and the delivery of such critical areas of policy to ensure that these are acted upon in a timely manner when required in the future (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [36086/22]

*543. To ask the Minister for Justice the cost to the Exchequer of the additional garda presence at Dublin Airport on the weekend beginning 4 June 2022 to supervise the security queues through departures; and if that cost was reimbursed to her Department by the Dublin Airport Authority. — Michael McNamara. [36128/22]

*544. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of persons arrested and charged with burglary within Clare garda division in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [36164/22]

*545. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of gardaí by rank attached to Clare garda divisional drugs unit as of 31 December 2020 and 29 June 2022, in tabular form. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [36165/22]

*546. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of prosecutions of cyclists for breaches of the Road Traffic Acts in Ireland in 2019, 2020 and 2021, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [36195/22]

*547. To ask the Minister for Justice if she intends to develop further services and supports to address the needs of children and adults with autism who interact with her Department and its agencies; and if the implementation of such services will be informed by feedback from members of the autism community. — Ivana Bacik. [36234/22]

*548. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which cold cases continue to be under observation and investigation; the extent to which modern forensics are likely to be of help to such cases; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36246/22]

*549. To ask the Minister for Justice the total number of persons currently listed missing or otherwise unaccounted for; the extent to which ongoing investigation continues in such cases; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36247/22]

*550. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which gangland drug activity continues to be a priority item with specific intentions; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36248/22]

*551. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which the number of crimes committed by persons while on bail has reduced on annual basis over the past six years, if at all; if previous legislation has been instrumental in this regard; if further legislation is contemplated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36249/22]

*552. To ask the Minister for Justice the degree to which the number of crimes being committed by persons while on bail has fluctuated in the past five years to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36250/22]

*553. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which she proposes to strengthen the law in regard to child sexual abuse; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36251/22]

*554. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which she remains satisfied that An Garda Síochána have access to the most modern forensics; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36252/22]

*555. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which gun crime is increasing or otherwise; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36253/22]

*556. To ask the Minister for Justice the current total strength of An Garda Síochána, by gender; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36254/22]

*557. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which ongoing protective measures are taken to ensure the maximum protection for An Garda Síochána while in the course of their duties and having regard to the number of gardaí who have been injured during the course of their work; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36255/22]

*558. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which she and her Department continue in the battle against drug trafficking and the activities of drug barons in extending their empires; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36256/22]

*559. To ask the Minister for Justice the total cost to the State of legal aid in each of the past five years to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36257/22]

*560. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which the number of persons awaiting naturalisation is being addressed with particular reference to those in this jurisdiction for more than five years and anxious to obtain employment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36258/22]

*561. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which organised crime is expanding in the context of the number of criminal gangs; the degree to which they remain active or otherwise; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36259/22]

*562. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which educational and rehabilitation facilities remain available in all the prisons throughout the country; the extent to which first-time offenders have access to such services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36260/22]

*563. To ask the Minister for Justice the extent to which members of An Garda Síochána, injured or traumatised in the course of their duty have access to appropriate counselling; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36263/22]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*564. To ask the Minister for Health the precise proposals in relation to those properties that are operating under the Fair Deal Scheme, specifically with reference to residents who have been forced by circumstance to move to a nursing home; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [35576/22]

*565. To ask the Minister for Health if the European health insurance card is still available to Irish citizens in Northern Ireland post-Brexit; if so, the way that a person can apply for a card; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [35634/22]

*566. To ask the Minister for Health if people employed by Rehab Care are entitled to the Covid bonus payment; if he will provide details on the persons entitled to the payment and those that are excluded. — Peadar Tóibín. [35837/22]

*567. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that cleaners in the accident and emergency department and Covid wards of Our Lady's Hospital, Navan during the pandemic were not eligible for the Covid bonus given to healthcare workers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [35838/22]

*568. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to developmental checks by public health nurses not being offered to families in Lucan, Co. Dublin; the action that he proposes to take to ensure that babies receive these checks to ensure early intervention where required; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [36025/22]

*569. To ask the Minister for Health the number of former civil servants who are currently serving on State boards under his remit; the number of former county managers and chief executive officers of local authorities who are currently on each of the State boards under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33855/22]

*570. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the process and length of time that it will take for a young child (details supplied) to obtain a much-needed speech and language referral; the steps that are being taken to address this unacceptable waiting period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [35251/22]

*571. To ask the Minister for Health the steps that can be taken to assist a young child (details supplied) with special needs in order that he can continue to attend his crèche; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [35252/22]

*572. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a home-support matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [35283/22]

*573. To ask the Minister for Health if he will remove the current age restriction for Freestyle Libre with immediate effect following a recent survey by an organisation (details supplied) which showed that 98% of the 649 respondents living daily with diabetes and 92% of 105 healthcare professional respondents believe that the Freestyle Libre should be reimbursed by the HSE for all persons with diabetes based on clinical need; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [35285/22]

*574. To ask the Minister for Health if he will investigate the current impasse that seems to be preventing the undertaking of a health technology assessment for the Freestyle Libre or offer a different process to enable this to take place (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [35286/22]

*575. To ask the Minister for Health the number of PhD positions funded by his Department or agencies under the aegis of his Department such as the HSE or the Health Research Board; the average stipend or salary paid to full-time PhD candidates through these funding streams; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [35288/22]

*576. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the work of his Department relating to special pay arrangements for frontline public healthcare workers unfit for work for long periods post-Covid-19 infection; when he expects any proposals to be finalised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [35289/22]

*577. To ask the Minister for Health when arrangements will be put in place to process payment of the pandemic bonus payment to non-HSE/Section 38 workers; if he will confirm that a person (details supplied) in County Tipperary will receive same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [35296/22]

*578. To ask the Minister for Health the number of interventional cardiologists working in acute hospitals broken down by hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35298/22]

*579. To ask the Minister for Health the number of diagnostic cardiac procedures carried out in 2021 and to date broken down by month and by hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35299/22]

*580. To ask the Minister for Health the number of percutaneous coronary intervention procedures carried out in 2021 and to date broken down by month and by hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35300/22]

*581. To ask the Minister for Health the number of primary percutaneous coronary intervention for ST-elevation myocardial infarction procedures carried out in 2021 and to date broken down by month and by hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35301/22]

*582. To ask the Minister for Health the annual revenue cost for each cath Lab in each of the years 2016 to date, broken down by year and by laboratory; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35302/22]

*583. To ask the Minister for Health the number of private out-patient and in-patient hospital appointments and all private procedures carried out in public hospitals from 2016 to date, broken down by hospital, by month and by year and by appointment and procedure type in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35303/22]

*584. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients transferred from the southeast region for percutaneous coronary intervention procedures to a hospital in Cork or Dublin in each of the years 2013 to date broken down by year and by county from which the patient was transferred further broken down by the average travel time to the hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35304/22]

*585. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients transferred from the southeast region for a primary percutaneous coronary intervention for ST-elevation myocardial infarction procedure to a hospital in Cork or Dublin in each of the years 2013 to date broken down by year and by county from which the patient was transferred and further broken down by the average travel time to the hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35305/22]

*586. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of a 10% increase in placements if the number of undergraduate new entrants in nursing and midwifery increased by 10%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35306/22]

*587. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of a 10% increase in placements if the number of undergraduate new entrants in medicine increased by 10%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35307/22]

*588. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of a 10% increase in placements if the number of undergraduate new entrants in social work and counselling increased by 10%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35308/22]

*589. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of a 10% increase in placements if the number of undergraduate new entrants in therapy and rehabilitation increased by 10%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35309/22]

*590. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of a 10% increase in placements if the number of undergraduate new entrants in medical diagnostic and treatment technology increased by 10%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35310/22]

*591. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of a 10% increase in placements if the number of undergraduate new entrants in pharmacy increased by 10%; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35311/22]

*592. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospitals with cath Labs; their opening hours; the hospitals in which they are located; the services that they provide; and if they are temporary or permanent broken down by hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35313/22]

*593. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospitals that provide percutaneous coronary intervention broken down by hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35314/22]

*594. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospitals that provide cardiac services broken down by hospital and by service type; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35315/22]

*595. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospitals providing primary percutaneous coronary intervention for ST-elevation myocardial infarction; the names of the hospitals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35316/22]

*596. To ask the Minister for Health the number of cardiologists working in acute hospitals broken down by hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35317/22]

*597. To ask the Minister for Health the compliance rate of the European Working Time Directive Agreement for NCHDs in percentage terms from 2014 to date, broken down by month, by hospital and by hospital group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35318/22]

*598. To ask the Minister for Health the number of recorded times the HSE found a failure by a hospital to comply with the EWTG agreement through the Performance and Accountability Framework, broken down by month, by year and by hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35319/22]

*599. To ask the Minister for Health if any inaccuracies in reporting of hours worked by NCHDs in compliance with the EWTG Agreement was found by the EWTG verification group, broken down by month and by hospital and by year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35320/22]

*600. To ask the Minister for Health the average number of hours worked by NCHDs for the years 2018 to 2021 and year to date, broken down by month, by hospital and by hospital group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35321/22]

*601. To ask the Minister for Health the number of times that a NCHD worked more than 48 hours a week on-site on-call, averaged over 12 months or less for the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35322/22]

*602. To ask the Minister for Health the number of acute hospitals that have failed to implement rosters for NCHDs in line with the European Working Time Directive in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date, broken down by year and by hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35323/22]

*603. To ask the Minister for Health if any hospital has been fined for breaching the European Working Time Directive in respect of NCHDs; if so, the year and the hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35324/22]

*604. To ask the Minister for Health the system used to record the number of hours worked by NCHDs; if the system varies across hospitals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35325/22]

*605. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated number of hours worked by NCHDs in cases in which they have not been paid in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35326/22]

*606. To ask the Minister for Health the number of times that a healthcare professional has worked more than 24 hours continuously in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date, broken down by health grade; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35327/22]

*607. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the examination of cardiac services carried out by a person (details supplied); when the report will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35328/22]

*608. To ask the Minister for Health the services provided by the mobile cath lab at Sligo; the length of time the lab was in Sligo; the number of procedures carried out, broken down by month and by procedure type; the number of staff working at the lab broken down by staff type; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35329/22]

*609. To ask the Minister for Health the total number of staff working in cardiac services at Sligo University Hospital broken down by staff type; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35330/22]

*610. To ask the Minister for Health the capital and additional revenue cost of providing a permanent Cath lab at Sligo University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35331/22]

*611. To ask the Minister for Health the total spend by the HSE on the reimbursement of medicines and by each medicine in each of the years 2016, to 2021 and to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35332/22]

*612. To ask the Minister for Health the number of new medicines added to the reimbursement scheme from 2016 to 2021 and to date in 2022 broken down by year and the cost for each new medicine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35333/22]

*613. To ask the Minister for Health the formal processes in place which govern applications for the pricing and reimbursement of medicines and new uses of existing medicines to be funded and or reimbursed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35334/22]

*614. To ask the Minister for Health if he or his Department has carried out any review of the processes in place which govern applications for the pricing and reimbursement of medicines and new uses of existing medicines to be funded and or reimbursed since 2016; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35335/22]

*615. To ask the Minister for Health the number of rapid review dossiers submitted to the HSE from 2016 to date, broken down by the number of dossiers presented that were successful and unsuccessful in the medicines contained in the dossiers being added to the reimbursement scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35336/22]

*616. To ask the Minister for Health if he will outline the role of the HSE corporate pharmaceutical unit and the National Centre for Pharmaeconomics; the number of whole-time equivalent staff assigned to the unit and centre respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35337/22]

*617. To ask the Minister for Health the role and composition of the HSE drugs group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35338/22]

*618. To ask the Minister for Health the composition of the HSE executive management team; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35339/22]

*619. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a breakdown of all waiting lists for access to mental health services for children and adults; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35340/22]

*620. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a full breakdown of all waiting lists for all health care services including primary care, community care, acute care, mental health, dental and orthodontic or any other area; the total cumulative number of patients on any form of health waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35341/22]

*621. To ask the Minister for Health the range of waiting lists held by the HSE or any other body; the full range of waiting list categories across all health services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35342/22]

*622. To ask the Minister for Health the total number of contracts that the HSE has with a company (details supplied) broken down by contract type, the nature of the contract, the service the contract provides and all HSE funding provided to the company broken down by year to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35343/22]

*623. To ask the Minister for Health the amount that the HSE spent on agency staff in each of the years 2018, 2019 to 2021 and to date in 2022 and by the name of the agency by each year spend, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35344/22]

*624. To ask the Minister for Health the targeted domestic recruitment campaigns that are in place to hire staff for children's disability network teams; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35345/22]

*625. To ask the Minister for Health the targeted international recruitment campaigns that are in place to hire staff for children's disability network teams; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35346/22]

*626. To ask the Minister for Health if he is considering introducing a sponsorship programme for children's disability network teams; the way that such a programme would work; the estimated cost of rolling out such a programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35347/22]

*627. To ask the Minister for Health if he is considering introducing an apprentice programme for therapy grades; the way that such a programme would work; the estimated cost of such a programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35348/22]

*628. To ask the Minister for Health if he is considering the use of a relocation allowance to support any international recruitment campaigns aimed at filling vacant posts for children's disability network teams; the estimated cost of providing such an allowance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35349/22]

*629. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of employing graduates as therapy assistants while they await CORU registration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35350/22]

*630. To ask the Minister for Health the number of therapy assistant posts required if he were to approve such posts to graduates while they await CORU registration; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35351/22]

*631. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to expand the number of therapy assistants in the system with HSE-supporting individuals to return to education to qualify as therapists; the supports that would need to be put in place to facilitate such training and education; the estimated number of persons targeted to avail of such education; the estimated costs associated with same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35352/22]

*632. To ask the Minister for Health the total cost to the HSE of general practitioners providing Covid-19 testing to patients for 2021 and up to May 2022, by month and by the number of general practitioners or practices who received amounts greater than €10,000; €20,000 and €50,000; €100,000 or €250,000 in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35353/22]

*633. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide details of all Covid-19 assessments carried out by general practitioners by telephone in each of the years 2020, 2021 and up to May 2022, by month and by the number of general practitioners or practices who received amounts greater than €10,000; €20,000 and €50,000; €100,000; €250,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35354/22]

*634. To ask the Minister for Health the number of Covid-19 vaccines administered by general practitioners in the year 2021 and up to May 2022, by month and by the number of general practitioners or practices who received amounts greater than €10,000; €20,000 and €50,000; €100,000; €250,000 in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35355/22]

*635. To ask the Minister for Health to set out a timeframe for the implementation and delivery of the statutory home support scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35356/22]

*636. To ask the Minister for Health to outline when a heads of bill will be completed to enable the introduction of the statutory home support scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35357/22]

*637. To ask the Minister for Health if he will outline the work of the pilots rolled out on home support schemes as part of the preparation for a statutory scheme; if the pilots have been extended; if so, the duration of the extension; the cost of rolling out the pilots to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35358/22]

*638. To ask the Minister for Health when the national home support office will be established; the cost of establishing the office; if this cost is already provided for in baseline funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35359/22]

*639. To ask the Minister for Health if any work has been done to hire InterRAI assessors in the context of preparing for the statutory home support scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35360/22]

*640. To ask the Minister for Health if he will outline the progress of the tender for the home care sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35361/22]

*641. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated number of health care staff eligible for the pandemic bonus payment; the number of staff paid to date; the expected timeframe for completion of all payments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35362/22]

*642. To ask the Minister for Health the number of directly-employed HSE staff who are eligible for the pandemic bonus payment; the number of staff paid to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35363/22]

*643. To ask the Minister for Health the number of agency staff who are eligible for the pandemic bonus payment; the number paid to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35364/22]

*644. To ask the Minister for Health the number of contract staff who are eligible for the pandemic bonus payment; the number paid to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35365/22]

*645. To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff in health care who do bank hours and are eligible for the pandemic bonus payment; the number paid to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35366/22]

*646. To ask the Minister for Health the method being used to pay directly-employed HSE staff the pandemic bonus payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35367/22]

*647. To ask the Minister for Health the method being used to pay agency staff the pandemic bonus payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35368/22]

*648. To ask the Minister for Health the method being used to pay contract staff the pandemic bonus payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35369/22]

*649. To ask the Minister for Health the plans that are in place to expand capacity at hospitals in Ennis and Nenagh to take pressure away from the emergency department at University Hospital Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35370/22]

*650. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the removal of the mobile catheterisation laboratory from Sligo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35371/22]

*651. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to provide a catheterisation laboratory in Sligo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35372/22]

*652. To ask the Minister for Health the number of home care and home help hours funded in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35374/22]

*653. To ask the Minister for Health the number of home care and home help hours delivered in 2021 broken down by provider and by home help category; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35375/22]

*654. To ask the Minister for Health the number of home care and home help hours funded in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35376/22]

*655. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of funded home care and home help hours not delivered in 2021 due to staff shortages or for other reasons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35377/22]

*656. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated number of home care and home help hours which will not be provided in 2022 due to staff shortages or for other reasons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35378/22]

*657. To ask the Minister for Health the number of home care and home help hours currently funded by the HSE and the delivery of home help hours for January to May 2022, broken down by month, provider and home help category in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35379/22]

*658. To ask the Minister for Health the number of home care and home help hours delivered to date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35380/22]

*659. To ask the Minister for Health the various types of home care or home help packages or services provided by the HSE; the full list of organisations which provide home care or home help packages or services; the pathway to receiving such packages or services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35381/22]

*660. To ask the Minister for Health the number of in-patient hospital beds funded and open in public hospitals from the year 2000 to date, broken down by year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35382/22]

*661. To ask the Minister for Health the total cost to date for all children referred to an organisation (details supplied) for an assessment broken down by month and number of children referred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35383/22]

*662. To ask the Minister for Health the details of any contracts in place between the HSE and a company (details supplied); the nature and scope of any contract; the terms associated with each contract; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35393/22]

*663. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE has agreed terms with a company (details supplied) for outsourcing assessments of need per child; if so, the costs per child; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35394/22]

*664. To ask the Minister for Health the average cost of an assessment of need for a child with a disability carried out by the HSE; the average cost of an assessment carried out by a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35395/22]

*665. To ask the Minister for Health the methodology used by a company (details supplied) in carrying out assessments of need on children outsourced by the HSE; if there is any difference between the operating procedure carried out by the company in comparison with the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35396/22]

*666. To ask the Minister for Health the quality assurances or checks that are in place to ensure compliance with agreements which may be in place between the HSE and a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35397/22]

*667. To ask the Minister for Health the reporting mechanism in place between the HSE and an organisation (details supplied) to ensure that assessments of need outsourced to the organisation are carried out in a timely fashion. — David Cullinane. [35398/22]

*668. To ask the Minister for Health the total amount allocated by the HSE to provide direct general practitioner referred access to diagnostics for 2021 and to the end of May 2022, broken down by diagnostic provider and diagnostic categories; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35399/22]

*669. To ask the Minister for Health if he will outline the use of unique patient identifiers in the healthcare system; his plans to increase and expand the use of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35400/22]

*670. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to improve electronic or digitised patient record systems and greater sharing of such records between primary, community and acute health care providers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35401/22]

*671. To ask the Minister for Health if there has been progress made on the pay increase due to kitchen staff working in the HSE given that many staff have been waiting several years for the pay increase. — Martin Browne. [35413/22]

*672. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to children in need of urgent dental work facing wait times of several years (details supplied); and the measures that are in place to address this issue. — Martin Browne. [35417/22]

*673. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will receive the pandemic bonus payment. — Kathleen Funchion. [35426/22]

*674. To ask the Minister for Health if the special leave with pay scheme will be extended for healthcare workers with long-Covid; the engagement that his Department has had with the

Department of Public Expenditure and Reform on this issue; if long-Covid will be deemed as an occupational injury; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [35444/22]

*675. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to an organisation (detail supplied); if he will make provision for funding for the organisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [35502/22]

*676. To ask the Minister for Health if the cystic fibrosis treatment drug, kaftrio will be made available under the drug reimbursement scheme to child patients who need it; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [35504/22]

*677. To ask the Minister for Health the status of an application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [35509/22]

*678. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the investigation of the incineration of babies' organs at Cork University Maternity Hospital. — Thomas Gould. [35510/22]

*679. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the last meeting that he held on the investigation of the incineration of babies' organs at Cork University Maternity Hospital. — Thomas Gould. [35511/22]

*680. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the last request that he made for information on the investigation of the incineration of babies' organs at Cork University Maternity Hospital. — Thomas Gould. [35512/22]

*681. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that a person (details supplied) is not being provided with their medical notes relating to a procedure that they underwent on 6 December 2021 in a timely manner; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [35513/22]

*682. To ask the Minister for Health if he will release a number of documents (details supplied) to this Deputy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [35521/22]

*683. To ask the Minister for Health the total number of staff in CDNT4 and CDNT5; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [35533/22]

*684. To ask the Minister for Health the number of physiotherapist positions in CDNT4 and CDNT5; the number of these positions that have been filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [35534/22]

*685. To ask the Minister for Health the number of occupational therapist positions in CDNT4 and CDNT5; the number of these positions that have been filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [35535/22]

*686. To ask the Minister for Health the number of speech and language therapist positions in CDNT4 and CDNT5; the number of these positions that have been filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [35536/22]

*687. To ask the Minister for Health the number of psychologist positions in CDNT4 and CDNT5; the number of these positions that have been filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [35537/22]

*688. To ask the Minister for Health if he will expedite a hip surgery procedure for a person (details supplied) in Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore. — Robert Troy. [35539/22]

*689. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide numbers of the current public patient waiting lists for ophthalmology in Cork University Hospital including a breakdown of the numbers of months patients are waiting in tabular form. — Holly Cairns. [35549/22]

*690. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide numbers of the current public patient waiting lists for neurology in Cork University Hospital including a breakdown of the numbers of months patients are waiting in tabular form. — Holly Cairns. [35550/22]

*691. To ask the Minister for Health the steps that he is taking to recruit recent occupational therapist graduates for roles in children's disability network teams. — Holly Cairns. [35551/22]

*692. To ask the Minister for Health the steps that he is taking to encourage occupational therapists who are Irish nationals working in other jurisdictions to take up roles in children's disability network teams. — Holly Cairns. [35552/22]

*693. To ask the Minister for Health the number of healthcare workers who have initiated litigation proceedings against him and the HSE based on a claim that they suffer from long-Covid after contracting the virus during the course of their work in 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022. — Catherine Murphy. [35554/22]

*694. To ask the Minister for Health if a review of the fair deal financial assessment will be conducted; the timeframe that has to elapse before the review can take place; if the value of a second house is capped for three years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [35559/22]

*695. To ask the Minister for Health if a person (details supplied) qualifies for the pandemic bonus payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [35563/22]

*696. To ask the Minister for Health the plans, if any, to introduce a new national cardiovascular strategy in Ireland given the rising number of persons who are suffering from a form of cardiovascular disease; if any evaluation has been done as to the success of any previous strategy in this regard; if not, when same will be undertaken; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [35564/22]

*697. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [35568/22]

*698. To ask the Minister for Health the percentage of acute inpatient beds occupied in public hospitals in each of the months to date in 2022, by hospital group and by hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35579/22]

*699. To ask the Minister for Health the position in respect of the cessation of the pandemic bonus payment to frontline HSE workers on 1 July 2022; if he has plans to extend this scheme. — Catherine Murphy. [35580/22]

*700. To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE fully-funded vacant whole-time equivalent posts across primary, community, acute services and all other HSE-funded services

broken down by service and by post type; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35593/22]

*701. To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE fully-funded whole-time equivalent posts not filled on a permanent basis broken down by service and by post type; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35594/22]

*702. To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant posts which are fully-funded but vacant by consultant type; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35595/22]

*703. To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant posts which are fully-funded but not filled on a permanent basis by consultant type, broken down by vacant post or post filled by agency staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35596/22]

*704. To ask the Minister for Health the number of beds and bed type in each hospital; the number of staff employed in each level 4 hospital by staff grade; the total HSE revenue funding allocated to each hospital for 2021 and 2022; the number of hospital procedures and appointments carried out in each hospital in 2021 and to date in 2022; the number of cancellations of appointments and procedures in each hospital in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35597/22]

*705. To ask the Minister for Health the number of beds and bed type, the number of staff and by staff grade employed in each level 3 hospital, broken down by hospital; the total HSE revenue funding allocated to each hospital for 2021 and 2022; the number of hospital procedures and appointments carried out in each hospital in 2021 and to date; the number of cancellations of appointments and procedures in each hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35598/22]

*706. To ask the Minister for Health the number of beds and bed type, the number of staff and by staff grade employed in each level 1 and 2 hospital, broken down by hospital; the total HSE revenue funding allocated to each hospital for 2021 and 2022; the number of hospital procedures and appointments carried out in each hospital in 2021 and to date; the number of cancellations of appointments and procedures in each hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35599/22]

*707. To ask the Minister for Health the number of emergency department presentations to each level 3 and 4 hospital in 2021 and to date in 2022, broken down by month and by hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35600/22]

*708. To ask the Minister for Health the number of presentations to local and minor injury units in each level 1 and level 2 hospital for 2021 and to date in 2022, broken down by month and by hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35601/22]

*709. To ask the Minister for Health the functions of an acute medical unit, the nature of the work carried out in such a unit; the hospitals which have an acute medical unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35602/22]

*710. To ask the Minister for Health the functions of an acute medical assessment unit; the nature of the work carried out in such a unit; the hospitals which have an AMAU; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35603/22]

*711. To ask the Minister for Health the functions of a medical assessment unit; the nature of the work carried out in such a unit; the hospitals which have an MAU; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35604/22]

*712. To ask the Minister for Health the functions of a medical short stay unit; the nature of the work carried out in such a unit; the hospitals which have an MAU; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35605/22]

*713. To ask the Minister for Health the functions of an acute surgical assessment unit; the nature of the work carried out in such a unit; the hospitals which have an MAU; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35606/22]

*714. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients assessed in each acute medical unit broken down by each unit for 2021 and up to the end of May 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35607/22]

*715. To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent staff in each acute medical unit, acute medical assessment unit, medical assessment unit, medical short stay unit and acute surgical assessment unit broken down by unit and by staff type in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35608/22]

*716. To ask the Minister for Health the use of speciality wards in hospitals; if they are being used to increase patient flow and take pressure away from emergency departments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35609/22]

*717. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to reduce overcrowding at emergency departments and to reduce wait times; the further actions that are being considered by the HSE to reduce ED wait times; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35610/22]

*718. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients waiting more than 24 hours, 48 hours, 72 hours, 96 hours and more than 120 hours in an emergency department in 2021 and to the end of May 2022, in tabular form, broken down by month and by hospital and by patients under 65 years and over 65 years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35611/22]

*719. To ask the Minister for Health the average wait time in local and minor injury units in 2021 and to the end of May 2022, broken down by unit and by patients under 65 years and over 65 years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35612/22]

*720. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients assessed in each acute medical assessment unit for 2021 and up to the end of May 2022 broken down by each unit in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35613/22]

*721. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients assessed in each medical assessment unit for 2021 and up to the end of May 2022 broken down by each unit in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35614/22]

*722. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients assessed in each medical short stay unit for 2021 and up to the end of May 2022 broken down by each unit in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35615/22]

*723. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients assessed in each acute surgical assessment unit for 2021 and up to the end of May 2022 broken down by each unit in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35616/22]

*724. To ask the Minister for Health the number of beds in each acute medical unit, acute medical assessment unit, medical assessment unit, medical short stay unit and acute surgical assessment unit broken down by unit in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35617/22]

*725. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of delivering additional capacity to provide an additional 10,000 x-ray scans in the public system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35628/22]

*726. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of delivering additional capacity to provide an additional 10,000 computerised tomography scans in the public system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35629/22]

*727. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of delivering additional capacity to provide an additional 10,000 MRI scans in the public system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35630/22]

*728. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of delivering additional capacity to provide an additional 10,000 DEXA scans in the public system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35631/22]

*729. To ask the Minister for Health the number and percentage of patients waiting in emergency departments longer than 6 hours for January, February, March, April, May and June 2022, broken down by emergency department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35632/22]

*730. To ask the Minister for Health if a hip surgery procedure for a person (details supplied) will be expedited. — Robert Troy. [35633/22]

*731. To ask the Minister for Health if Sligo is being assessed as a full primary percutaneous coronary intervention centre under the National Review of Cardiac Services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [35638/22]

*732. To ask the Minister for Health the timeline for the completion and publication of the National Review of Cardiac Services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [35639/22]

*733. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider a request in relation to a diabetes monitoring system (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [35640/22]

*734. To ask the Minister for Health the number of dietitian and psychologist vacancies across children's disability network teams following the CDNT census and the additional posts to which funding was allocated under Budget 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35645/22]

*735. To ask the Minister for Health the current wait time and length of wait to see a dietitian in a children's disability network team; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35646/22]

*736. To ask the Minister for Health the current wait time to see a psychologist in a children's disability network team; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35647/22]

*737. To ask the Minister for Health if a hospital appointment will be expedited for a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [35651/22]

*738. To ask the Minister for Health if coaguchek meters and self-test strips will be provided free of charge to persons who require long-term oral anticoagulant therapy with warfarin (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Danny Healy-Rae. [35655/22]

*739. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of hiring four additional administrative staff per children's disability network team in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [35661/22]

*740. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of filling all whole-time equivalent posts in each children's disability network team in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [35662/22]

*741. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address matters raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick O'Donovan. [35668/22]

*742. To ask the Minister for Health the number of Irish patients awaiting initial assessment for a sleep disorder screening appointment in either a respiratory clinic or specific sleep disorder clinic; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [35675/22]

*743. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients awaiting an inpatient or domiciliary sleep disorder test; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [35676/22]

*744. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients awaiting initiation of continuous positive airway pressure therapy. — Cian O'Callaghan. [35677/22]

*745. To ask the Minister for Health the number of Irish patients who have been commenced on continuous positive airway pressure therapy in each of the years 2017-2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [35678/22]

*746. To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE and the National Treatment Purchase Fund have given specific recognition to safety implications in the staffing of sleep services and in particular in relation to prior, current and future HSE and NTPF initiatives to reduce waiting times and waiting lists for sleep disorders given its public health and road safety implications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [35679/22]

*747. To ask the Minister for Health the number of Irish patients who currently have their continuous positive airway pressure device rental covered under the medical card scheme; the current expenditure on respiratory sleep therapy services through this scheme in each of the years 2017 to 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [35680/22]

*748. To ask the Minister for Health the number of Irish patients who currently have their continuous positive airway pressure device rental covered under the drugs payment scheme; the

current expenditure on respiratory sleep therapy services through this scheme in each of the years 2017 to 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [35681/22]

*749. To ask the Minister for Health the governance structure of the two separate schemes being used by the HSE to fund the same respiratory sleep therapy services including continuous positive airway pressure therapy including procurement controls, comparative value-for-money and policy reviews, comparative cost-benefit analyses or comparative cost-effective analyses which have been performed, if any, to ensure that the public spending code is adhered to; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [35682/22]

*750. To ask the Minister for Health if he will specifically confirm that the maximum cost to the public purse of the same device funded by each scheme is largely comparable; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [35683/22]

*751. To ask the Minister for Health if a value-for-money and policy review has been performed of the continuous positive airway pressure therapy funding schemes with particular focus on the impact of treatment non-compliance in Ireland given the potential for substantial cost savings through the rolling costs of device rental schemes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [35684/22]

*752. To ask the Minister for Health the developments to date in the provision of a statutory home scheme as promised in the Programme for Government; the number of staff in his Department involved in the development of this scheme; the civil service grades of each; the expected timeline for implementation of this scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [35694/22]

*753. To ask the Minister for Health the number of complaints in relation to homecare that were received by the HSE by CHO area in the past two years; the way that these complaints are classified and dealt with; the actions that have been taken as a result; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [35696/22]

*754. To ask the Minister for Health when the parents of a child (details supplied) in County Donegal will receive a date for occupational speech and language therapy for their child; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [35701/22]

*755. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the Government's plans to introduce a new national Traveller mental health strategy. — Ivana Bacik. [35713/22]

*756. To ask the Minister for Health if the Government will commit to commissioning updated research into suicide in the Traveller community. — Ivana Bacik. [35714/22]

*757. To ask the Minister for Health if he has required HIQA to undertake an investigation on the grounds that there is a serious risk to the health or welfare of a person in a nursing home, as a result of failure or negligence by the HSE, a HSE funded provider, a provider of a designated centre or the person in charge of a designated centre since the enactment of the Health Act 2007 and with particular reference to section 9(2) of the Act; if so, the details of such order and the outcomes of such investigations; if any request to a Minister under this section of the Act to carry out or order such an inquiry has been refused; if so, the details of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [35715/22]

*758. To ask the Minister for Health if he will ensure that HSE safeguarding and protection teams will have the statutory legal right of access to private nursing homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [35717/22]

*759. To ask the Minister for Health if he will ensure that independent advocates will have appropriate access to residents in private nursing homes under agreed protocols and on request from residents or family next of kin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [35727/22]

*760. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on scoliosis waiting lists, by list and location in January 2019, 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35730/22]

*761. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on scoliosis waiting lists, by list and location in June 2019, 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35731/22]

*762. To ask the Minister for Health the plans the HSE has for the site on Davitt Road (details supplied); if it is intended for the site; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joan Collins. [35760/22]

*763. To ask the Minister for Health the whole-time equivalent staff by role in each of the Kildare CAMHS teams respectively, that would be considered full staffing in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [35770/22]

*764. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of recruiting 15 additional full-time National Counselling Service counsellors in 2023. — Catherine Murphy. [35771/22]

*765. To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent consultants in restorative dentistry and consultants in special care dentistry employed by the HSE in 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the locations in which these consultants are located. — Catherine Murphy. [35772/22]

*766. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be approved for the recruitment of an additional whole-time equivalent consultant dermatologist with a special interest in skin fragility for St. James's Hospital. — Catherine Murphy. [35773/22]

*767. To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing specialist vacancies in cardiology. — Catherine Murphy. [35774/22]

*768. To ask the Minister for Health if he intends to include prison nurses in the frontline healthcare bonus scheme given that they are currently excluded from the scheme and prison nurses have been working throughout the pandemic at great risk to their own health and wellbeing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Dessie Ellis. [35784/22]

*769. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that the action plan for the disability capacity review has not yet been published; when he expects the plan to be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Peadar Tóibín. [35785/22]

*770. To ask the Minister for Health when the action plan for the disability capacity review which was due to be published by December 2021 will be published given the need for a strategic

approach to addressing the un-met need highlighted in the capacity review. — Sorca Clarke. [35786/22]

*771. To ask the Minister for Health if the discretionary fund of the HSE for 2022 has been exhausted; if so, if he will provide a breakdown of the way that this has happened, only six months into the year. — Paul Murphy. [35789/22]

*772. To ask the Minister for Health if he will make arrangements for the urgent residential care needed for a person (details supplied). — Paul Murphy. [35790/22]

*773. To ask the Minister for Health the number of the six planned long-Covid clinics at hospitals nationwide (details supplied) that are open at present; the expected opening dates for the unopened clinics; and if any of the clinics will be accepting children as patients. — Paul Murphy. [35791/22]

*774. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 278 of 28 April 2022, when the post of Parkinson's disease nurse specialist in University Hospital Galway will be filled; the interim measures that will be put in place prior to the filling of this post; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [35792/22]

*775. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of pandemic bonus payments that have not been paid from the fund to date; if he will provide a breakdown of the number of persons who are eligible for the payment but have since retired who have yet to be paid by the hospital; and the date on which all eligible persons will be paid (details supplied). — Catherine Murphy. [35793/22]

*776. To ask the Minister for Health his plans for the former health centre building in Camolin, County Wexford which has sat idle in the centre of the town since its closure approximately four years ago; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [35795/22]

*777. To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider classifying Covid-19 as an occupational injury for healthcare workers in line with the decision of the European Union Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [35811/22]

*778. To ask the Minister for Health when the detailed 2022-2025 Action Plan for the Disability Capacity Review will be published. — Johnny Mythen. [35814/22]

*779. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Wexford who are awaiting primary care services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [35815/22]

*780. To ask the Minister for Health the actions that are being taken to provide affordable medication for hyperemesis during pregnancy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [35816/22]

*781. To ask the Minister for Health the number of addiction counsellors employed or contracted by the HSE in each of the past five years in counties Carlow and Kilkenny; his plans to develop this service for the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [35828/22]

*782. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting an assessment with CAHMS in each county in tabular form. — Peadar Tóibín. [35829/22]

*783. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting psychiatric appointments in each hospital in the State; if he will provide a breakdown on the number who have been waiting over three months for an assessment; the number waiting over six months; the number waiting over one year; and the number waiting over two years in tabular form. — Peadar Tóibín. [35830/22]

*784. To ask the Minister for Health the action that his Department can take to ensure that patients without medical cards can access general practitioner services if they can show that they have received refusals from three or more GP services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. [35834/22]

*785. To ask the Minister for Health the bodies under his aegis in which persons will receive a pay rise from 1 July 2022; the role of each where appropriate, or the anonymised salaries bands otherwise, the current remuneration and the proposed increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35854/22]

*786. To ask the Minister for Health if the health technology assessment regarding the potential inclusion of a chickenpox varicella zoster vaccine has been completed by HIQA; if his Department are taking the report into consideration in Budget 2023 discussions; if a 2023 launch of this programme is likely subject to a positive HTA report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [35880/22]

*787. To ask the Minister for Health the number of times the Vaccine Alliance has met since it was established by his Department in September 2019; if he will provide the dates of these meetings and its current terms of reference; if he will outline his future intentions for the work of this group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [35881/22]

*788. To ask the Minister for Health if he will engage with senior HSE staff at Croom Orthopaedic Hospital on the matter of fast-tracking hip replacement surgery for a person (details supplied) on the grounds of age, immense pain and extenuating circumstances. — Cathal Crowe. [35889/22]

*789. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the chronic shortage of general practitioner services in north County Dublin; if consideration has been given to the deployment of directly employed HSE general practitioners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [35927/22]

*790. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention to been drawn to the situation in which the CHO7 disability team is not accepting referrals for persons who have suffered a stroke; the reason that this situation has transpired; the criteria that are being used for accessing disability services in the CHO7 area; the action that he is taking to change the situation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [35928/22]

*791. To ask the Minister for Health the status of a work package being co-lead by officials in his Department under the European Union Joint Action Best ReMaP (details supplied); the documents or actions that have been produced to date; when the project is set to conclude; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [35929/22]

*792. To ask the Minister for Health when the cost of the medication cariban which is used to treat hyperemesis in pregnancy will be reduced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [35931/22]

*793. To ask the Minister for Health if a review for funding will take place for a resource centre (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [35934/22]

*794. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 716 of 17 May and 1785 of 14 June 2022, the exact dates on which a building survey was carried out by the HSE estates department on a centre (details supplied) which led to a report on 18 June 2021 that the premises was beyond repair; the exact dates on which an independent survey referenced in the response was carried out by personnel external to the HSE; the nature and duration of the independent survey; the findings and authors of this independent survey; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [35942/22]

*795. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1785 of 14 June 2022, the exact features of the premises (details supplied) were such that no amount of building works could be guaranteed to bring those premises to a building regulation standard; the way that these features were identified; the person or body that identified same; when the features were identified; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [35943/22]

*796. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 539 of 16 June 2022, the way that the review team for the Kerry CAMHS look back review was selected; if he will provide clear details of the exact process of appointment undertaken for the entire review team; when each appointment to the team took place; the person in the CHO 4 management team who was responsible for the selection of the review team lead and the other team members; the number of the review team members who were HSE staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [35944/22]

*797. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a breakdown of refusal rates for primary medical certificates by county; his views on the discrepancy in the approval rates; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [35961/22]

*798. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 391 of 7 April 2022, the number of doctors who completed internship in Ireland in each year from 2015 to date in 2022; the number of interns who graduated and since left Ireland in each year for at least one, two, three, four, and five or more years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [35963/22]

*799. To ask the Minister for Health if nurses working in private nursing homes are covered by the pandemic bonus payment in recognition of their crucial role in terms of dealing with the pandemic; if he has plans to increase the numbers of those eligible for the payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [35969/22]

*800. To ask the Minister for Health when the action plan for the disability capacity review will be published; if he will confirm that it will be included in the budgetary plan for 2023 to ensure that another year does not pass with families and individuals left without any indication of when or the way that the urgent needs that they are experiencing will be met; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [35971/22]

*801. To ask the Minister for Health if he intends to have an accessible budget for disability in order that individuals with disabilities and their supporters can understand the number of existing and new residential supports, day places and respite supports that will be provided for in Budget 2023; the way that this relates to the needs outlined in the capacity review; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [35972/22]

*802. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on plans to address the lengthy waiting lists for public speech and language therapy assessments and treatment blocks; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [36000/22]

*803. To ask the Minister for Health if a child (details supplied) in County Donegal was referred to Sligo University Hospital; if the referral was routine or urgent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [35995/22]

*804. To ask the Minister for Health if a child (details supplied) in County Donegal was referred to Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin; if the referral was routine or urgent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [36012/22]

*805. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been further drawn to staff shortages in the public health nursing service in Dublin West; if his attention has been drawn to persons receiving correspondence from the HSE advising that the PHN service cannot deliver child health services for developmental assessments at 3 months, 9-11 months, 21-24 months and 46-48 months; and the action that his Department is taking to ensure that staff shortages are addressed in order that these services can be provided. — Eoin Ó Broin. [36014/22]

*806. To ask the Minister for Health the expected timeline for the publication of the promised action plan covering 2022-2025 in relation to the disability action plan framework 2022-2025; the reason for the delay in the publication of same; the status of the development of the action plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [36015/22]

*807. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure that all information materials associated with his Budget 2023 announcement particularly in relation to existing and new residential supports, day places and respite supports will be accessible to persons with disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [36016/22]

*808. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the situation of two children (details supplied) who have cystic fibrosis and are among 35 children between the ages of six to eleven years who are being denied access to the drug kaftrio that would greatly improve their lives; if his attention has been further drawn to the ongoing failure of the HSE to either engage with two named organisations or to make a decision to broaden access to the drug given that the lack of access is impeding on the quality of life of the 35 children affected; if he will intervene to bring about and facilitate engagement between the HSE and the two organisations as a matter of urgency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [36017/22]

*809. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to developmental checks by public health nurses not being offered to families in Lucan, Co. Dublin; the action that he proposes to take to ensure that infants receive these checks to ensure early intervention where required; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [36022/22]

*810. To ask the Minister for Health to report on progress for a primary care centre in Citywest; the services that may be provided there; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [36023/22]

*811. To ask the Minister for Health to outline the health, disability, counselling, addiction and mental health services accessible to persons, including young persons living in Newcastle, Rathcoole, Saggart, Citywest and Brittas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [36024/22]

*812. To ask the Minister for Health the locations of the eight outpatient department respiratory medicine initiatives approved for funding so far in 2022 by the National Treatment Purchase Fund; the details of each initiative; the number of patients that each initiative is expected to take from the current waiting lists; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [36040/22]

*813. To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to establish an inter-disciplinary clinic for persons who have the breast cancer gene, consisting at least of an oncologist, gynaecologist and plastic surgeon; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [36045/22]

*814. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration has been given to including reconstruction after a mastectomy in HSE funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [36046/22]

*815. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of expanding the medical assessment unit at Monaghan Hospital to 12/7; the whole-time equivalent requirement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [36047/22]

*816. To ask the Minister for Health the services that are available for those living with Parkinson's disease in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [36049/22]

*817. To ask the Minister for Health the number of Parkinson's disease nurse specialists or an advanced nurse practitioners in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [36050/22]

*818. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the primary care unit in Tullow, County Carlow; and when this project will be delivered. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [36060/22]

*819. To ask the Minister for Health if the case of a person (details supplied) will be reviewed; and if he will provide an update on this matter. — Niamh Smyth. [36062/22]

*820. To ask the Minister for Health when the action plan for the disability capacity review will be published; if this action plan will be considered in the context of preparations for Budget 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [36083/22]

*821. To ask the Minister for Health if an urgent appointment with CAMHS will be expedited for a child (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [36085/22]

*822. To ask the Minister for Health if he will compile a comprehensive list of actionable areas to ensure that there is a transparent and robust approach towards mental health care by the State (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [36088/22]

*823. To ask the Minister for Health if he will meet with the parents of children excluded from access to the cystic fibrosis drug, kaftrio, as soon as possible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [36089/22]

*824. To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent on advertisements including online and in the media in relation to Covid-19 in each month since the start of the pandemic by his Department and by the HSE. — Peadar Tóibín. [36093/22]

*825. To ask the Minister for Health if a payment will issue to a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [36101/22]

*826. To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which efforts are being made to meet the challenges of rare diseases, early diagnosis and the requirement for rare/orphan disease drugs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36103/22]

*827. To ask the Minister for Health to indicate the incidents of rare diseases reported/diagnosed in this country in the past five years; the extent to which it has been found possible to offer appropriate medication within a short time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36104/22]

*828. To ask the Minister for Health the degree to which research continues into rare diseases in this country by means of the highest possible level of scientific research, reference to centres of excellence globally; the extent to which, in Ireland that it is possible for persons suffering from rare diseases to obtain early diagnoses and remuneration as appropriate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36105/22]

*829. To ask the Minister for Health the degree to which access to various medicines remains equally available to those in this jurisdiction as compared with the rest of the Single Market in Europe and at a similar price; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36106/22]

*830. To ask the Minister for Health the degree of progress to date on the upgrading/updating of the National Rare Diseases Plan; if specific responsibility has been attributed to any leading team; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36111/22]

*831. To ask the Minister for Health if and when a review of the National Rare Diseases Plan 2014-2018 will be concluded and its findings published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36112/22]

*832. To ask the Minister for Health the degree to which patients requiring treatment for post-mesh conditions continue to receive support and recognition in the scale required at the earliest possible juncture; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36113/22]

*833. To ask the Minister for Health the degree to which cardiovascular research continues to be made available to the service providers with particular reference to ensuring that adequate provision in terms of financial and staffing supports are made available to those providing such services in the shortest possible time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36114/22]

*834. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients throughout the country allegedly suffering from a rare disease but whose condition remains undiagnosed; if such patients are deemed to be suffering from a rare disease; if a sufficiently coordinated action plan will be put in place to meet their requirements in early date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [36116/22]

*835. To ask the Minister for Health when children under five years will be offered the Covid-19 vaccine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [36118/22]

*836. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of taxpayer funding which has been paid to support research or research positions which would benefit the infant formula industry in Ireland; the amount of funding paid to support breastfeeding research or research positions in Ireland independent of the formula industry, excluding industrial involvement; if research funding devoted to analysis of breastmilk by formula companies is classified as formula company research; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [36120/22]

*837. To ask the Minister for Health the position in relation to the pension of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [36122/22]

*838. To ask the Minister for Health if he will outline as a matter of urgency, when the action plan for the disability capacity review will be published; the cause of the delay in its publishing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [36126/22]

*839. To ask the Minister for Health if the minutes of the obesity policy implementation and oversight group are published; if so, their location; if they are not available publicly, if they will be provided; the number of times that the group or its subgroups have met in the past year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [36137/22]

*840. To ask the Minister for Health when the evaluation of the obesity policy and action plan undertaken by University College Cork will be published; when his Department will respond to the evaluation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [36138/22]

*841. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the evaluation of the sugar sweetened drinks tax in Ireland; the current stage of the evaluation; when it will be finished and published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [36139/22]

*842. To ask the Minister for Health if assistance will be offered to a person (details supplied) to buy back time from the voluntary hospitals superannuation scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [36141/22]

*843. To ask the Minister for Health the position in relation to the occupational therapy waiting list for children and separately for adults in County Louth; the number on the waiting list for each of the past three years; the number of occupational therapists and other staff employed each year by the HSE to provide this essential service; the protocols that are in place to find temporary cover either by direct hiring or contracting out the service to other providers if staff are on leave, have retired or left their position; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O'Dowd. [36142/22]

*844. To ask the Minister for Health the position in relation to the reimbursement of internationalised normalised ratio test strips and machines for warfarin patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O'Connor. [36150/22]

*845. To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time tissue viability nurses in each CHO as of 31 December 2020 and 29 June 2022, in tabular form. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [36160/22]

*846. To ask the Minister for Health if there is a dedicated addiction service for persons aged under 18 in County Clare; if so, the location from which it operates; and if not, his plans to address same. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [36161/22]

*847. To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost for three additional ambulatory gynaecology clinics to include out-of-hours care. — Violet-Anne Wynne. [36162/22]

*848. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the provision of long-Covid clinics in Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O'Connor. [36166/22]

*849. To ask the Minister for Health if he will expedite an urgent orthodontic appointment for a person (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [36167/22]

*850. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1402 of 19 January 2022, the consideration that he is giving to putting in place a legal basis for the issuing of do-not-resuscitate orders in hospitals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [36174/22]

*851. To ask the Minister for Health the funding that is available through his Department for the provision and training costs for rapid prompt boards for children on the ASD spectrum at home and in school. — Sorca Clarke. [36175/22]

*852. To ask the Minister for Health when the action plan for the Disability Capacity Review, which was due to be published by December 2021 will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Guirke. [36181/22]

*853. To ask the Minister for Health if social care workers who worked in Covid-19 isolation centres and homelessness services during the pandemic will receive the pandemic bonus payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [36190/22]

*854. To ask the Minister for Health if nurses working in prisons managing Covid outbreaks and patients during the pandemic will receive the pandemic bonus payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [36191/22]

*855. To ask the Minister for Health if public health specialists working in the community during the pandemic will receive the pandemic bonus payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [36192/22]

*856. To ask the Minister for Health if general practitioner registrars will receive the pandemic bonus payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [36193/22]

*857. To ask the Minister for Health if he will make an extraordinary payment to University Hospital Kerry staff to ensure that the pandemic bonus payment is made urgently; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [36201/22]

*858. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that the pandemic bonus payment was not paid to University Hospital Kerry staff on 30 June 2022 as expected; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [36202/22]

*859. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a 24/7 paediatric oncology consultant to be available in Crumlin for care questions that may arise for outpatients receiving services in or near their home hospitals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [36203/22]

*860. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide on-site accommodation for those parents and children who must travel more than 50 km to Crumlin for care; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [36204/22]

*861. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a paediatric oncology ward in University Hospital Kerry to facilitate a more coordinated level of care for paediatric cancer patients, including services such as haematology, port and wound dressings, administration of chemotherapy and other care services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [36205/22]

*862. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide social workers, play therapists and psychologists within University Hospital Kerry in order to help paediatric cancer patients deal with the side effects of their cancer diagnosis and treatment, many of which lead to mental health struggles; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pa Daly. [36206/22]

*863. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a report on exit interviews conducted in CHO7 for persons' leaving the health service including the reason; the position the person held; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [36211/22]

*864. To ask the Minister for Health if he intends to compile updated data on the prevalence of autism in Ireland. — Ivana Bacik. [36218/22]

*865. To ask the Minister for Health the funding provided respectively to an organisation (details supplied) in Dublin and Cork in each of the past five years in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [36224/22]

*866. To ask the Minister for Health if he intends to introduce new guidance for health service providers on the way to meet the needs of persons with autism and their families and carers. — Ivana Bacik. [36227/22]

*867. To ask the Minister for Health if he intends to develop further services to address the needs of children and adults with autism; and if the implementation of such services will be informed by feedback from members of the autism community. — Ivana Bacik. [36228/22]

*868. To ask the Minister for Health the new and or expanded community health services being provided in each county since 27 June 2020, in tabular form; the new health capital projects in each county that have been completed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [36235/22]

*869. To ask the Minister for Health the new services and investments that have been provided in each public and voluntary hospital since 27 June 2020; the new capital projects in each county that have been completed in each public and voluntary hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [36236/22]

*870. To ask the Minister for Health if he will outline the main improvements in the provision of mental health services since 27 June 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [36237/22]

*871. To ask the Minister for Health if he will outline the main improvements in the provision of primary care services since 27 June 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [36238/22]

*872. To ask the Minister for Health if he will outline the main improvements in the provision of health services for people with a disability since 27 June 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [36239/22]

*873. To ask the Minister for Health if he will outline the main improvements in the provision of health services for older people since 27 June 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Lahart. [36240/22]

*874. To ask the Minister for Health the way that his Department is supporting children with speech and language communication needs in the classroom; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [34862/22]

*875. To ask the Minister for Health the engagement he or the HSE have had with a company (details supplied) with a view to resolving the ongoing exclusion of a cohort of 35 children with certain genotypes from access to the cystic fibrosis modular drug therapy, kaftrio; the details of any engagement he has had with cystic fibrosis advocacy groups in 2022 with regard to this issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [36241/22]

*876. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) will be facilitated with an appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Joe Carey. [36267/22]

*877. To ask the Minister for Health when arrangements will be put in place to process a service level agreement with an organisation (details supplied); if he will review correspondence from the chairperson of this organisation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [36269/22]

*878. To ask the Minister for Health the steps he will take to ensure the provision of abortion services remain free, safe and protected. — Sorca Clarke. [36272/22]

*879. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the issue of an organisation (details supplied) being unable to locate an appropriate premises to accommodate its much-needed outreach service; the consequent overspill to its day service centre and the negative effect of this on its capacity for intake of new individuals; the actions that he will take regarding same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Malcolm Noonan. [36279/22]

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

*880. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of former civil servants who are currently serving on State boards under his remit; the number of former county managers and chief executive officers of local authorities who are currently on each of the State boards under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33846/22]

*881. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the way in which the Irish fishing fleet is being supported under the emergency provisions of the European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund to help with rising fuel costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [35262/22]

*882. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of PhD positions funded by his Department or agencies under the aegis of his Department such as Teagasc; the average stipend or salary paid to full-time PhD candidates through these funding streams; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [35287/22]

*883. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his plans to seek approval to seek an extension of Ireland's marine zone, changing the 0-6 mile limit to a 0-12 mile limit and changing the 6-12 mile limit to a 12-20 mile limit; the benefits to our fishing communities and the wider economy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [35457/22]

*884. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 236 of 15 June, 2022, if the specific European Commission rules or European Union regulations that limit support under the Brexit processing capital support scheme apply to SMEs only. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [35472/22]

*885. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address the concerns raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [35567/22]

*886. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the expected timeline for a decision on an appeal by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [35642/22]

*887. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of shipments of grain and feed ration that have been imported into Ireland from Russia in recent weeks, whereby these shipments were granted special permission to land in Ireland; if Ireland will be accepting further shipments from Russia in view of a ban on Russian-flagged ships docking in European Union ports under European Union sanctions as a result of the illegal invasion of Ukraine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [35690/22]

*888. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if any further shipments of grain and feed ration imported from Russia will be granted special permission to land in Ireland, despite a ban on Russian-flagged ships docking in European Union ports under European Union sanctions over the illegal invasion of Ukraine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [35691/22]

*889. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the action that his Department is taking to reduce Ireland's reliance on imported feed ration and grains, in view of the European Union sanctions banning the docking of Russian-flagged ships in European Union ports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [35692/22]

*890. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will reopen the investigation into the general health of horses owned by a person (details supplied) given that the original problem was never resolved and persists; if an independent authority will be appointed to review his Department's files on the case; if so, if the authority will be given a remit by his Department to investigate all available options to eradicate the disease; if the use of equine or similar treatments has been considered as a possible solution; if his Department will engage immediately with the person; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [35706/22]

*891. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the details of the track attendance at Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium for 2021 and to date in 2022, broken down by the figures of paid entry, free entry, entry by adults and entry by children. — Catherine Murphy. [35767/22]

*892. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the details of the attendance at the Curragh Racecourse for 2021 and to date in 2022, broken down by the figures of paid entry, free entry, entry by adults and entry by children. — Catherine Murphy. [35768/22]

*893. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if all of the reports and the results of investigations carried out by his Department on the farm of a person (details supplied) will be reviewed by an independent qualified professional with a view to comparing the circumstances pertaining now on the farm relative to the period in the past when the initial investigations were undertaken; if this request will be considered in the context of things that can be learned from the process that may be of assistance to his Department and farmers should issues like those experienced by the person occur again elsewhere in the future and to add value to the money already spent by his Department on said investigations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John McGuinness. [35823/22]

*894. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine his proposals to support dairy farmers in fixed price milk contracts bearing the financial burden of increased input costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35839/22]

*895. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he has considered expanding his proposed silage scheme to include those with a mixed beef dairy farm and small-to-medium sized dairy farmers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35840/22]

*896. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the bodies under his aegis in which persons will receive a pay rise from 1 July 2022; the role of each where appropriate, or the anonymised salaries bands otherwise, the current remuneration and the proposed increase; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35845/22]

*897. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the Ministerial direction provided to Horse Racing Ireland with regard to the expenditure of its allocation of the Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35873/22]

*898. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the amount allocated to Horse Racing Ireland from the Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund by year since 2012, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35874/22]

*899. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the total prize fund of Horse Racing Ireland since 2012; the amount initially announced and any revisions arising from the Covid-19 pandemic by year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35875/22]

*900. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the total grants provided by Horse Racing Ireland by racecourse and by year since 2012, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35876/22]

*901. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the revenue raised by Horse Racing Ireland since 2012; the amount held by Horse Racing Ireland; the amount provided to racecourses by year and since 2012 by racecourse in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35877/22]

*902. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the allocation made by Horse Racing Ireland's to its prize fund; the allocation to the prize fund from the Horse and Greyhound

Racing Fund; the allocation from commercial activity by year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35878/22]

*903. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Collins. [36038/22]

*904. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when an appeal in respect of a person (details supplied) in County Kerry for a BEAM scheme will be processed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [36099/22]

*905. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if a decision has been made on an appeal under the beef exceptional aid measure scheme for a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [36135/22]

*906. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 1977 of 14 June 2022, if he will clarify a matter with the appeals section of his Department (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [36144/22]

*907. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of greyhounds in the racing dog pool as recorded on the race management system for each of the years from 2015 to date in 2022. — Bríd Smith. [36145/22]

*908. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of racing greyhounds exported to the United Kingdom for each of the years 2010 to date in 2022; the number of racing greyhounds exported to the UK that were registered on the race management system in Ireland; and the value in euros of these exports. — Bríd Smith. [36146/22]

*909. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the provisions in place to track dogs that fail to produce a qualifying time and are therefore not presented for racing on the traceability system operated by Rásaíocht Con Éireann; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [36147/22]

*910. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if only racing greyhounds with at least one race record in Ireland will be tracked by the new traceability system operated by Rásaíocht Con Éireann; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [36148/22]

*911. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the steps that must be carried out before dredging work can begin as part of the development of the deep-water quay at Ros na Mhíl; the length of time the tendering process for the dredging contract is anticipated to take; when it is hoped that the said dredging work will commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [36214/22]

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

*912. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the options for funding that are available to an organisation established to respond to the arrival of Ukrainian refugees given that it has been deemed not eligible to apply through the Ireland for Ukraine fund due to it only being established in 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [35801/22]

*913. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of former civil servants who are currently serving on State boards under her remit; the number of former county managers and chief executive officers of local authorities who are currently on each of the State boards under her remit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [33859/22]

*914. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will outline any supports for a private commercial concern who wishes to develop a remote working hub in a rural town; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [35263/22]

*915. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will outline any supports for a private commercial concern who wish to refurbish semi-derelict properties in rural towns; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Dara Calleary. [35264/22]

*916. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of in-person visits made to remote working hubs by her whilst acknowledging the impact of Covid-19 restrictions; by county in the years 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [35270/22]

*917. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of PhD positions funded by her Department or bodies under the aegis of her Department; the average stipend or salary paid to full-time PhD candidates through these funding streams; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [35437/22]

*918. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development further to recent correspondence to her from Donegal ETB, when she will consider the details of the 2021 review of CLÁR areas nationally, using the 2016 Census of Population and make a decision on whether to include additional electoral divisions in County Donegal into the CLÁR scheme or not. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [35505/22]

*919. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she has considered the pre-Budget submission of an organisation (details supplied) and its request for an increase in core grant funding; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mary Butler. [35687/22]

*920. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the allocation provided in Budget 2022 to each division and unit within her Department in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35841/22]

*921. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the bodies under her aegis in which persons will receive a pay rise from 1 July 2022; the role of each where appropriate, or the anonymised salaries bands otherwise, the current remuneration and the proposed increase; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [35858/22]

*922. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if there will be a second allocation under the LIS scheme for County Tipperary; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [36280/22]