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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the European Commissioner Margrethe Vestager. — Ivana Bacik. [53391/22]
2. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the European Commissioner Margrethe Vestager. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [53575/22]
3. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the European Commissioner Margrethe Vestager. — Paul Murphy. [53578/22]
4. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the EU50: Ireland and the Single Market conference. — Neale Richmond. [56297/22]
5. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the European Commissioner Margrethe Vestager. — Mick Barry. [56450/22]
6. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the European Commissioner Margrethe Vestager. — Brendan Smith. [57857/22]
7. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the European Commissioner Margrethe Vestager. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [57859/22]
8. To ask the Taoiseach if a climate action unit has been established in his Department. — Mary Lou McDonald. [52772/22]
9. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the climate action unit in his Department. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [54583/22]
10. To ask the Taoiseach if a climate action unit has been established in his Department. — Bríd Smith. [54846/22]
11. To ask the Taoiseach if a climate action unit has been established in his Department. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [54847/22]
12. To ask the Taoiseach if a climate action unit has been established in his Department. — Paul Murphy. [54850/22]
13. To ask the Taoiseach if a climate action unit has been established in his Department. — Ivana Bacik. [57732/22]

14. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of the climate action unit in his Department. — Mick Barry. [57748/22]

15. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the European Council meeting held on 21 and 22 October 2022. — Mary Lou McDonald. [52773/22]

16. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide a report on the European Council in Brussels on 20 and 21 October 2022. — Seán Haughey. [54587/22]

17. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the European Council meeting held on 21 and 22 October 2022. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [57446/22]

18. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the European Council meeting held on 21 and 22 October 2022. — Paul Murphy. [57449/22]

19. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent attendance at the European Council; and if he will refer to the items under discussion and their order of importance. — Bernard J. Durkan. [57727/22]

20. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the European Council meeting on 21 and 22 October 2022. — Ivana Bacik. [57730/22]

21. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the European Council meeting held on 21 and 22 October 2022. — Mick Barry. [57749/22]

22. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the European Council meeting held on 21 and 22 October 2022. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [57860/22]

23. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide the commitments in the Programme for Government under his remit; if each commitment has been met or is in the process of being met; and the estimated timeframe for same in tabular form. — Mary Lou McDonald. [52774/22]

24. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide an update on the Programme for Government. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [54848/22]

25. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide an update on the Programme for Government. — Paul Murphy. [54851/22]

26. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide an update on the Programme for Government. — Cian O’Callaghan. [57648/22]

27. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide an update on the Programme for Government. — Mick Barry. [57750/22]

28. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide a progress report on the Programme for Government. — Mary Lou McDonald. [57558/22]

29. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide an update on the Programme for Government. — Ivana Bacik. [57733/22]

30. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide an update on the Programme for Government. — Cormac Devlin. [57930/22]

31. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Europe will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [54591/22]

32. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Europe last met. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [54849/22]

33. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Europe last met. — Paul Murphy. [54852/22]

34. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Europe last met. — Mick Barry. [56704/22]

35. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Europe last met. — Ivana Bacik. [57735/22]

36. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Europe last met. — Mick Barry. [57931/22]

37. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the recent British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly Plenary. — Brendan Smith. [54584/22]

38. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. — Brendan Smith. [54585/22]

39. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. — Seán Haughey. [54586/22]

40. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to the new British Prime Minister since his appointment. — Sorca Clarke. [54854/22]

41. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his most recent conversation with the British Prime Minister. — Neale Richmond. [56296/22]

42. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his latest communications with the British Prime Minister. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [56372/22]

43. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to the new British Prime Minister. — Mary Lou McDonald. [54594/22]

44. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent conversation with the new British Prime Minister. — Ivana Bacik. [55388/22]

45. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to the new British Prime Minister. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [57448/22]

46. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to the new British Prime Minister. — Paul Murphy. [57451/22]

47. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the British Prime Minister; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [57460/22]

48. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent meeting with the UK Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and Minister for Intergovernmental Relations Michael Gove. — Neale Richmond. [57759/22]

49. To ask the Taoiseach if he has spoken to the new British Prime Minister. — Mick Barry. [57932/22]

50. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent attendance at the COP27 Climate Change Conference. — Peadar Tóibín. [56285/22]

51. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the COP27 summit. — Neale Richmond. [56295/22]

52. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the COP27 conference which he recently attended in Egypt. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [56371/22]

53. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide details of his engagements during the COP27 conference. — Alan Farrell. [56479/22]

54. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at COP27. — Ivana Bacik. [56411/22]

55. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the COP27 summit. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [57372/22]

56. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent attendance at the COP27 Climate Change Conference. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [57447/22]

57. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent attendance at the COP27 Climate Change Conference. — Paul Murphy. [57450/22]

58. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent attendance at the COP27 Climate Change Conference. — Bríd Smith. [57479/22]

59. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his attendance at the COP27 conference. — Mary Lou McDonald. [57546/22]

60. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent attendance at the COP27 Climate Change Conference. — Mick Barry. [57933/22]

61. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Ukraine will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [54592/22]

62. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Ukraine will next meet. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [57658/22]

63. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Ukraine will next meet. — Ivana Bacik. [57731/22]

64. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Ukraine will next meet. — Paul Murphy. [57886/22]

65. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Ukraine will next meet. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [57889/22]

66. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the strategic goals of his Department's statement strategy 2021-2023. — Mary Lou McDonald. [54593/22]

67. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the strategic goals of his Department's statement strategy 2021-2023. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [57659/22]

68. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the strategic goals of his Department's statement of strategy 2021-2023. — Ivana Bacik. [57734/22]

69. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the strategic goals of his Department's statement strategy 2021-2023. — Paul Murphy. [57885/22]

70. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the strategic goals of his Department's statement strategy 2021-2023. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [57888/22]

71. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the status of the national risk assessment 2021/2022. — Mary Lou McDonald. [57547/22]

72. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee on Health last met. — Peadar Tóibín. [57521/22]

73. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on the work of his Department's Covid-19 and health unit. — Mary Lou McDonald. [57548/22]

74. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the recent US Congressional delegation. — Neale Richmond. [57757/22]

CEISTEANNA AR SONRAÍODH UAIN DÓIBH QUESTIONS NOMINATED FOR PRIORITY

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

75. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will outline the Government's response to the escalation in the conflict in Ukraine, particularly the targeting of civilians and civilian infrastructure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [57928/22]

76. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the actions that he has taken to date at the EU, UN or directly to address the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Somalia; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [57817/22]

77. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will outline the Government's response to the threats by the Iranian government to execute protestors; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [57929/22]

78. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the details of any engagement that he has had with his counterparts in other EU countries regarding the recent draft resolution (details supplied) which Ireland voted in support of, by the UN Special Political and Decolonisation Committee requesting an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on Israel's occupation of Palestinian lands since 1967; if Ireland will support the resolution when it comes before the UN General Assembly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [58129/22]

CEISTEANNA EILE OTHER QUESTIONS

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

79. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will outline the Government's advice to any football supporters travelling from Ireland to Qatar for the World Cup; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [57922/22]

80. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the actions that he has taken to date to protest at the suppression and violence being perpetrated on peaceful protestors in Iran; if he has summoned the Iranian Ambassador to personally set out Ireland's abhorrence of these actions; the additional sanctions that Ireland is supporting or has proposed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [57819/22]

81. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the position regarding progress stemming from COP27 on climate finance for the developing world for climate mitigation and adaptation measures, including a loss and damage facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brian Leddin. [57846/22]

82. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the outcome of his most recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland in relation to properly dealing with legacy issues; the status of the Stormont House Agreement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [57737/22]

83. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the way that Ireland is helping to ensure accountability for violations of international law and war crimes committed in Ukraine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [57839/22]

84. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he expects a resolution in relation to current difficulties with the Northern Ireland Protocol; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [57643/22]

85. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will outline the Government's response to the refusal of the Israeli government to co-operate with an FBI investigation into the death of the US Palestinian journalist Shireen Abu Akleh; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [57921/22]

86. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the number of passport applications that were processed in 2021; his plans to ensure that there are no delays in the processing of passports in 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [57513/22]

87. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will provide details of his Department's engagement with the Ambassador for the Islamic Republic of Iran concerning recent protests

for women's rights and the treatment of protestors by state security services. — Holly Cairns. [57453/22]

88. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the action that Ireland has taken in relation to the famine in the Horn of Africa; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [57644/22]

89. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the efforts that are ongoing to restore the Northern Ireland Executive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [57729/22]

90. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if Ireland and the European Union will substantially increase humanitarian aid to countries in the Horn of Africa affected by severe famine caused by severe ongoing droughts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [57304/22]

91. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has made any public statement or had any communication with Qatar authorities regarding LGBTQ+ rights for visitors to the World Cup games underway at present; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [57820/22]

92. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on his recent attendance at the Foreign Affairs Council in Luxembourg. — Peadar Tóibín. [57490/22]

93. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on the engagement between his Department's officials and the Welsh Commissioner for Future Generations. — Marc Ó Cathasaigh. [54588/22]

94. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on the current situation in the Horn of Africa; Ireland's presence and engagement on the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [57651/22]

95. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs further to Parliamentary Question No. 58 of 6 October 2022, if he will report on his Department's role in supporting the dialogue between the Misak community in Colombia and a company (details supplied) over land use in Colombia; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [57646/22]

96. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his Department's response with regard to the Russian war in Ukraine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [57849/22]

97. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the progress that has been made with regard to passport services in 2022. — Ciarán Cannon. [57747/22]

98. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the sanctions that are in place against third countries involvement in Russia's war on Ukraine, especially those providing arms and military support to the invader; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [57840/22]

99. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the outcome of his most recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland in relation to the need to have the Assembly and Executive restored in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [57736/22]

100. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the proposed timeframe to honour the Government commitment to recognise the state of Palestine. — Matt Carthy. [57718/22]

101. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the discussions that he had with the present Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and his junior colleague since their appointments to their present positions; if he will report on the progress that has been made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [57824/22]

102. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of passport applications and processing times at present; the number of applications processed to date in 2022; the number outstanding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [57561/22]

103. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the way that he proposes to action the commitment to reaching “our next generation”, as outlined in the diaspora strategy. — Ciarán Cannon. [57746/22]

104. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his plans to raise Iran’s ongoing brutality and oppression against protestors at the next meeting of the UN Security Council meeting; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [57645/22]

105. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the actions that he has taken on behalf of Ireland at UN level and EU level relating to the protest movement in Iran; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [57534/22]

106. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has conducted an assessment on the feasibility of opening a Passport Office in Northern Ireland. — Matt Carthy. [57719/22]

107. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which the UN and Ireland through its membership of the UN Security Council continue to remain alert to the various threats to children from whatever source on a worldwide basis; the actions in hand in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [57724/22]

108. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will outline the Government’s response to the election in Israel of the most right-wing coalition in that country’s history; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [57923/22]

109. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will give a commitment to take an inter-state challenge directly to the European Court of Human Rights if the British Government enacts the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill, as called for by an organisation (details supplied); if preparations have begun to take an inter-state challenge given that this needs to be commenced within a four-month timeframe of the Bill becoming law; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [57826/22]

110. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on the actions taken to date by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland in relation to the holding of Assembly elections in Northern Ireland; the discussions that he has held with parties with a view to restoring a functioning Assembly and Executive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [57821/22]

111. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will provide the details of the Government’s response to the ceasefire in Tigray; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — John Brady. [57919/22]

112. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of the situation in the Western Balkans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [57844/22]

113. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will outline Ireland's remaining priorities before the end of its term on the UN Security Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [57822/22]

114. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on the recent United Nations committee decision to adopt a draft Palestinian resolution requesting an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on Israel's occupation of Palestinian land; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [57535/22]

115. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the discussions that he has had with the British Foreign Secretary since his recent appointment to his present position; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [57825/22]

116. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on his most recent meetings with the political parties in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [57649/22]

117. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will outline the sanctions that have been imposed by the European Union on Iran following recent events there; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [57743/22]

118. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the average wait time for each type of passport application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul McAuliffe. [57514/22]

119. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his diplomatic priorities from now until the end of 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [57850/22]

120. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will set out the totality of supports in money and material given to support Ukraine to date; if Ireland has offered or provided any additional financial or technical assistance to Ukraine in restoring its damaged power, heating and water systems following Russia's recent targeted attacks on that infrastructure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Howlin. [57818/22]

121. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which Ireland continues to respond to the needs of poorer communities often beset by war, famine and national disasters; the extent to which membership of the UN Security Council can be used as a means of accelerating help that is needed in such challenging situations; the extent to which Ireland continues to promote assistance through the bilateral aid or multilateral aid programmes; the extent to which such activity has increased in recent times; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [57725/22]

122. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on the recent missile which struck a village in Poland killing two persons; the engagement that he has had with his EU counterparts on this issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [57744/22]

123. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will provide a report on the latest developments on the Northern Ireland Protocol. — Cathal Crowe. [57567/22]

124. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the total number of official diplomats from Russia present in Ireland; the breakdown of the positions held; the way that this presence compares to other countries; the reduction in the presence in Ireland since the start of the war in Ukraine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [57723/22]

125. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the Irish position on Israel's condemnation of so-called American "interference" in the fatal shooting of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [57538/22]

126. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on his engagement with the British government on issues relating to the 1974 Dublin and Monaghan bombings; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [57562/22]

127. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the interaction that he has had with his British counterpart regarding the Northern Ireland Protocol; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [57650/22]

128. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on the EU General Affairs Council meeting on 18 November 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [57847/22]

129. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if any further action is being taken against Iran in view of recent human rights abuses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O'Callaghan. [57842/22]

130. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will outline the challenge of responding to the impact of climate change in Africa and the global strategy that is needed. — Richard Bruton. [57741/22]

131. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will provide an update on overseas aid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [57459/22]

132. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the current position regarding negotiations between the European Union and the UK in relation to the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [57303/22]

133. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will detail the Government's response to the UN report detailing evidence of torture and abuse of prisoners by both sides in the war in Ukraine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [57917/22]

134. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has engaged with his European counterparts to discuss violence in Iran following the murder of a person (details supplied). — Thomas Gould. [57761/22]

135. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he has engaged with his European counterparts to discuss increases in violence in Palestine. — Thomas Gould. [57760/22]

136. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on his latest engagements with the Russian Ambassador; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [57458/22]

137. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will detail the Government response to recent developments in relation to the Northern Ireland Protocol; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ruairí Ó Murchú. [57918/22]

138. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the sanctions that have been put in place on Iran with regard to the supply of weapons for Russian aggression against Ukraine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jim O’Callaghan. [57843/22]

139. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the steps that his Department has taken to resolve the political deadlock in Northern Ireland. — Peadar Tóibín. [57491/22]

140. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the funding that Ireland has provided to tackle the crisis in Somalia, Ethiopia and Eritrea. — Cathal Crowe. [57626/22]

141. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on his attendance at the UN Security Council meeting on Bosnia and Herzegovina on 2 November 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O’Sullivan. [57848/22]

142. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on the situation in Myanmar; and the initiatives that are being taken by the international community to restore human rights. — Richard Bruton. [57742/22]

143. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on any recent engagement that he has had with the ambassadors of Ukraine and Russia to Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [57536/22]

144. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if additional diplomatic assistance is available in Qatar for the duration of the World Cup for any Irish persons who may have travelled and subsequently encounter difficulty in that state; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [57722/22]

145. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on the EU General Affairs Council that was held on 18 October 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [57845/22]

146. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on the repression of the Uyghur people in China by the Chinese state; his plans on behalf of Ireland, given Ireland’s position on the UN Security Council and in the EU; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [57537/22]

CEISTEANNA LE hAGHAIDH FREAGRAÍ SCRÍOFA **QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER**

Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

*147. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his meeting with the British Prime Minister at the British Irish Council Meeting. — Sorca Clarke. [57254/22]

*148. To ask the Taoiseach if he will report on his recent attendance at the COP27 meeting. — Mattie McGrath. [57284/22]

*149. To ask the Taoiseach if he or any officials from his Department or from bodies under the aegis of his Department travelled to the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Conference; the number who travelled; and the costs incurred. — Carol Nolan. [57323/22]

*150. To ask the Taoiseach if he will provide a complete list of all Cabinet Sub-committees; the membership of these Committees; and the most recent date on which meetings were held. — Carol Nolan. [57363/22]

*151. To ask the Taoiseach the timeline for the establishment of the Citizens' Assembly on the Future of Education; and if it is proposed to use the Citizens' Assembly to examine the future purpose of the education system. — Ivana Bacik. [58145/22]

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

*152. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he or any officials from his Department or from bodies under the aegis of his Department travelled to the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Conference; the number who travelled; the costs incurred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [57312/22]

*153. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if his Department will now accept applications for the reactivation employment permit from migrant fishers who were formerly enrolled in the atypical work permit scheme for non-EEA fishers but who for reasons covered by the reactivation employment permit system ceased to be enrolled (details supplied); if such applications for the reactivation employment permit would be entertained in cases in which the sponsoring employer is outside of the fishing sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [57464/22]

*154. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will expand the visa eligibility criteria to non-EU nationals to fill hospitality and tourism vacancies, given the shortage in staff for the sector. — Patrick Costello. [57533/22]

*155. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will provide an update on working permits (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [57539/22]

*156. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the extent to which an organisation (details supplied) is supporting the objective of another organisation to promote woodturning businesses and teaching to the general public and students; and if he will outline the financial supports that are available to support instructors and assist in improving design and technical skills in the area. — Alan Dillon. [57801/22]

*157. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the total operational budget committed by the Government to the grow remote social enterprise in 2021 and to date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [57968/22]

*158. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if his Department has received correspondence in relation to alleged food fraud by a company (details supplied) that has received at least €100,000 in Enterprise Ireland grants, and in which EI may hold a 9.7% equity stake according to a credit-safe report of March 2020; the measures that his Department has taken in relation to this correspondence; if he will outline Enterprise Ireland's policy in relation to the

funding of companies which have been reported for fraud to the relevant State agencies, including the Garda National Economic Crime Bureau; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [57982/22]

*159. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the current staffing levels at IDA Ireland; and the offices, either head office or regional offices, in which these staff are located in tabular form. — Louise O'Reilly. [57983/22]

*160. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the current staffing levels at the local enterprise offices; and the offices in which these staff are located in tabular form. — Louise O'Reilly. [57984/22]

*161. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment if he will provide a detailed report of the service-level agreement between Enterprise Ireland and the local authorities under which local enterprise office staff are employed. — Louise O'Reilly. [57985/22]

*162. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the way in which local enterprise office staff are remunerated; and if they are remunerated by his Department, Enterprise Ireland, or the local authorities. — Louise O'Reilly. [57986/22]

*163. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of full-time staff vacancies by job title in the Workplace Relations Commission and the Labour Court; the estimated full-year cost of filling each of these vacancies in tabular form; and when these vacancies will be filled. — Catherine Murphy. [58029/22]

*164. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of applications received by his Department for the emergency humanitarian support scheme for small businesses, sports clubs, community and voluntary organisations in relation to Christmas day 2021 flooding in Bridgetown, County Wexford; the number of applications which have been approved and processed in full to date, the number of outstanding applications; the average payment made to applicants; the number of applications deemed ineligible for the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [58135/22]

*165. To ask the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment the number of applications received by his Department for the emergency humanitarian support scheme for small businesses, sports clubs, community and voluntary organisations in relation to flash flooding on 15 August 2022 in New Ross, County Wexford; the number of applications which have been approved and processed in full to date; the number of outstanding applications; the average payment made to applicants; the number of applications deemed ineligible for the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [58136/22]

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

*166. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of climate officers in local authorities in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [57881/22]

*167. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the number of staff allocated to climate projects in local authorities in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [57882/22]

*168. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the amount of investment made to climate projects by each local authority in the State in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [57883/22]

*169. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the status of a special windfall tax on excess profits from energy companies given the decision by the European Commission to impose such a tax. — Robert Troy. [57258/22]

*170. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the amount of the €300 billion approved by the European Union to accelerate the green transition that will be available to Ireland; if it is a competitive process; and if his Department has identified projects which could avail of this fund. — Robert Troy. [57259/22]

*171. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the way that persons with a domestic turbine can feed access energy into the grid; and the way that households that have been feeding energy into the grid for a period of time can receive payment for same. — Robert Troy. [57265/22]

*172. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he or any officials from his Department or from bodies under the aegis of his Department travelled to the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Conference; the number who travelled; the costs incurred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [57313/22]

*173. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the Government policy on the import, regulation and use of HVO fuel and his position on the use of HVO fuel as an alternative to kerosene for home heating. — Paul Kehoe. [57390/22]

*174. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the rural and urban standing charges on electricity bills; the reason for the difference; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [57396/22]

*175. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if his attention has been drawn to the Commissioner for the Regulation of Utilities engaging with energy providers on the prevention of electricity theft; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [57469/22]

*176. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he has received any reports from the Commission of the Regulation of Utilities on electricity theft; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [57470/22]

*177. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he has received any reports from the Commission of the Regulation of Utilities on gas theft; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [57471/22]

*178. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if there are plans to install fibre broadband in a location (details supplied). — Paul McAuliffe. [57530/22]

*179. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the percentage of the country's electricity that he envisages solar panels could provide; when this can be achieved; if he will consider fully grant aiding the provision of solar panels to increase the country's security of electricity supply; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [57540/22]

*180. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the date that each of the public consultations was launched by his Department; and the date that the results of the consultation were published in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [57554/22]

*181. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will address legislative matters raised in respect of solar energy in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James O'Connor. [57611/22]

*182. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when the low-cost loan scheme for energy upgrades will be available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [57617/22]

*183. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will confirm the recycling policy in relation to PVC and uPVC glass windows; the amount that went to landfill or that was recycled in 2019 to 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [57762/22]

*184. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the types of plastics which are recyclable; the types of these plastics that are currently being collected for recycling for each local authority; the types that have not yet begun to be collected for recycling; his plans and timescales to ensure that all recyclable plastics are collected and recycled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [57763/22]

*185. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will clarify the channels through which persons with turbary rights can continue to sell turf; the fines that can be imposed on both sellers and consumers who sell or purchase turf outside of the permissible channels; the financial supports that are available to self-employed persons whose livelihood has been lost through the new regulations on the sale of solid fuels for domestic heating in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [57766/22]

*186. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the timeline for the delivery of ORESS 1; the steps that are being taken to ensure that this timeline is met; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [57768/22]

*187. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide an update on his plans to ensure the provision of an organic waste bin as part of a waste collection service for all households; his plans to roll out organic bins to the varying types of homes in Dublin such as terraced housing with no front gardens and apartment complexes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [57869/22]

*188. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the level of engagement with local authorities with regard to climate action plans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [57879/22]

*189. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the progress made by local authorities with regard to climate action plan implementation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [57880/22]

*190. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will provide details of funding for local authorities with regard to climate-related projects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [57884/22]

*191. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the reason that persons who are on invalidity pension are not included as eligible to benefit from the SEAI warmer homes scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [57895/22]

*192. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the funding programme for the SEAI community grants in 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick Costello. [57899/22]

*193. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when high-speed broadband will be available to a person (details supplied) given that their house appears to be the only one not included in service available to other houses in the locality; the efforts that will be taken to rectify this issue in early date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [57900/22]

*194. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications when a person (details supplied) will receive the electricity credit payment; the way that persons using coin operated meters will receive the electricity credit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [57912/22]

*195. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications his plans to make grants available to SMEs to ensure that their websites are accessible for those with disabilities; if it will become a requirement of the trading online voucher scheme that websites are accessible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [57987/22]

*196. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the way in which local authority tenants can be supported and encouraged to install PV panels on the roofs of their houses in order to reduce energy costs; the permission or otherwise that is required; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [58017/22]

*197. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications the reason that a person would be ineligible for energy efficiency upgrades, such as attic and wall insulation, if they choose not to upgrade their heating system; the way in which his Department can include persons who use home heating oil in the retrofitting programme in order to help towards their household bills whilst also helping tackle climate change; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [58059/22]

*198. To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications if he will review a matter regarding a landline (details supplied). — Pa Daly. [58065/22]

Chun an Aire Iompair: To the Minister for Transport.

*199. To ask the Minister for Transport the way in which he intends to support the use of hydrotreated vegetable oil as a replacement fuel in the transport sector; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [58464/22]

*200. To ask the Minister for Transport his plans to ensure that residents of Terenure and other areas will be adequately serviced by public transport for the two-year period between the removal of the number 17 bus and the introduction of the A4 route, during which time there will be no transit between Terenure, Nutgrove and Dundrum; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Ivana Bacik. [57269/22]

*201. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will request the NTA to make staff travel free to all transport workers on all forms of public transport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [57278/22]

*202. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on matters raised in correspondence by a person (details supplied) in relation to D1 licence holders; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [57289/22]

*203. To ask the Minister for Transport further to Parliamentary Question No. 196 of 8 November 2022, if he will provide an update on the provision of EV chargers specifically for Thurles, County Tipperary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [57306/22]

*204. To ask the Minister for Transport if he or any officials from his Department or from bodies under the aegis of his Department travelled to the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Conference; the number who travelled; the costs incurred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [57325/22]

*205. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will review the route of the Rural Link bus managed from the Tipperary Rural Link office to accommodate persons from the Knock area in County Tipperary to travel to Roscrea town (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Lowry. [57333/22]

*206. To ask the Minister for Transport his views on a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [57338/22]

*207. To ask the Minister for Transport if studies have been conducted on the way that projects relating to BusConnects, MetroLink and the Royal Canal Greenway will impact on local communities during their respective construction phases, particularly in the Dublin 7 area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [57364/22]

*208. To ask the Minister for Transport the Government policy on the increased use HVO fuels in transport; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [57383/22]

*209. To ask the Minister for Transport the specific criteria for inclusion of a project in the active travel funding administered by his Department. — Thomas Gould. [57417/22]

*210. To ask the Minister for Transport if a scheme is available for the restoration and repair of footpaths; and if so, the grant limits under this scheme. — Thomas Gould. [57418/22]

*211. To ask the Minister for Transport if officials in his Department have been contacted by Cork City Council regarding the John F Connolly Road; the date of this contact; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Gould. [57419/22]

*212. To ask the Minister for Transport if there is any guidance, circular or legislation governing the replacement of traffic lights; and if funding is available to local authorities for same. — Thomas Gould. [57421/22]

*213. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide an update on a replacement service on the Tullamore to Athlone route (details supplied). — Robert Troy. [57435/22]

*214. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will arrange for a bus shelter to be erected in Ballynacargy, County Westmeath given that the centre of the village is heavily used by bus passengers. — Robert Troy. [57502/22]

*215. To ask the Minister for Transport if workers at Irish Rail, Dublin Luas, Bus Éireann, Dublin Bus and in a company (details supplied) will be provided with free public transport across all public transport networks in the State; and if they will also be provided with free public transport for a nominated partner and family member. — Louise O'Reilly. [57504/22]

*216. To ask the Minister for Transport if all audio announcements and display announcement boards are fully working on all DART carriages; and if not, when remaining announcement areas will be in full working order; the estimated cost that it will take to ensure that announcements on all DARTs are fully working. — Darren O'Rourke. [57578/22]

*217. To ask the Minister for Transport if the National Transport Authority will fund the installation of a shelter at a location (details supplied). — Darren O'Rourke. [57579/22]

*218. To ask the Minister for Transport if Aer Rianta International as a subsidiary of the Dublin Airport Authority currently operates overseas retail spaces in either the United States of America or an Australian Airport. — Darren O'Rourke. [57580/22]

*219. To ask the Minister for Transport if the National Transport Authority will consider extending the free travel currently offered to staff of Luas, Go Ahead and Dublin Bus on each respective service to cover all three transport operators, regardless of which of the three individual operators where a person works; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [57633/22]

*220. To ask the Minister for Transport the number of persons that have used LocalLink bus service by route in County Kilkenny to date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [57701/22]

*221. To ask the Minister for Transport the amount paid to Limerick City and County Council for restoration and maintenance of roads in each of the years 2011 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick O'Donovan. [57870/22]

*222. To ask the Minister for Transport the reason that a bus stop at Maugheraboy, County Sligo was excluded from the new 981 bus route from Coolaney to Sligo, even though it was included in all media releases in regard to the new, long-awaited route; if this stop will be included as a matter of urgency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [57913/22]

*223. To ask the Minister for Transport when a person (details supplied) will be facilitated with a driving test; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [57948/22]

*224. To ask the Minister for Transport when it is anticipated that a person (details supplied) will be called for a driving test; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [57957/22]

*225. To ask the Minister for Transport the current status of a safe routes to school programme 2021 for a school (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [57961/22]

*226. To ask the Minister for Transport the status of the provision of cycling infrastructure at a location (details supplied) in County Clare. — Cathal Crowe. [58011/22]

*227. To ask the Minister for Transport the number and percentage of the Dublin Bus fleet that is aged zero to one years old, between two and four years old, between five and eight years old, between nine and 12 years old and over 12 years old as of 16 November 2022, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [58019/22]

*228. To ask the Minister for Transport the amount that Transport Infrastructure Ireland has spent on road remarking and maintenance works on both the M50 and M4 in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [58020/22]

*229. To ask the Minister for Transport if he will request the NTA to take urgent action to resolve the issues with the 8:30am and 9:30am 175 buses from Citywest which frequently fail to show up, with no prior announcement on the Real Time system or the website of a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [58050/22]

*230. To ask the Minister for Transport if a 2+2 lane dual carriageway is being considered for the N24 road improvement scheme between Cahir and Pallasgreen in County Tipperary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [58060/22]

*231. To ask the Minister for Transport the total amount paid in tolls in the past five years to date in regard to all tolled locations throughout the country without exception; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58121/22]

*232. To ask the Minister for Transport if his Department and the NTA conduct gender and age audits of the NTA's transport projects in the context of bus, rail, light rail, PSVs and sustainable travel methods, including walking; and if he will provide a schedule of audits and the dates on which they were conducted and locations. — Catherine Murphy. [58160/22]

*233. To ask the Minister for Transport if it expected that the low emissions vehicle toll incentive scheme will be extended given that it is due to end on 31 December 2022. — Sean Sherlock. [58164/22]

*234. To ask the Minister for Transport if he was consulted about the proposed increase in toll charges; if he supports increasing toll charges at this time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [58167/22]

*235. To ask the Minister for Transport the total amount paid to toll operators in Ireland in relation to traffic guarantee clauses in the years 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [58168/22]

Chun an Aire Airgeadais: To the Minister for Finance.

*236. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will review correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [58007/22]

*237. To ask the Minister for Finance if he or any officials from his Department or from bodies under the aegis of his Department travelled to the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Conference; the number who travelled; the costs incurred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [57314/22]

*238. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will provide an update on any help or initiatives being undertaken to help owners of thatched properties get insurance for these properties; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [57362/22]

*239. To ask the Minister for Finance the reason that the temporary business energy support scheme excludes businesses whose main source of energy is oil, particularly in rural areas where gas is not available (details supplied); if he will modify the scheme to include such businesses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [57436/22]

*240. To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider introducing a two-tiered BIK system based on a person's income, given the impact that the BIK changes introduced in Budget 2023 will have on workers during the cost-of-living crisis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [57640/22]

*241. To ask the Minister for Finance if the Government intends to extend stock relief for young, trained farmers beyond mid-2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [57809/22]

*242. To ask the Minister for Finance the way in which in a person's tax liability in respect of PUP is calculated if they are married and self-employed; if he will clarify the person liable to cover the liability (details supplied). — Catherine Murphy. [57871/22]

*243. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on whether Ireland should have an individual savings allowance system, including the stocks and shares individual savings allowance as is the case in the United Kingdom; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [57937/22]

*244. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on whether it is appropriate that the capital gains tax allowance and capital gains tax in Ireland is vastly lower than that in Northern Ireland; if he will take steps to address this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [57938/22]

*245. To ask the Minister for Finance his views on whether the exit charges on investments are still necessary on investments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neale Richmond. [57939/22]

*246. To ask the Minister for Finance if his Department will examine the matter of decreasing insurance premiums for retired individuals no longer commuting to and from work by car; if this is a matter which the subgroup on insurance reform is considering; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [57954/22]

*247. To ask the Minister for Finance the estimated full-year revenue that would be generated if the local property tax rate increased to 0.50% for properties valued at over €1.05 million and 1% for properties valued in excess of €1.4 million. — Catherine Murphy. [58028/22]

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

*248. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the position regarding the national coastal change management strategy steering group on coastal erosion at Pilmore Beach, County Cork; and the details of the plans for long-term measures to address this continuing problem which

has only had stop-gap measures applied to date which have not provided lasting protection for the local coastline. — Pat Buckley. [57528/22]

*249. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will detail the considerations given by her Department with regard to individuals who have retired on a supplementary pension, prior to proposed changes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [57638/22]

*250. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the reason that the Public Appointments Service continues to advertise posts that include a requirement that the applicant must be a non-EEA citizen who is a spouse or child of an EEA or Swiss citizen and have a stamp 4 visa, given that there is a requirement under law not to discriminate on the civil status ground, and that many non-EEA citizens can be resident in Ireland for many years in relationships with EEA citizens and on a stamp 4 and do not intend to marry and that Section 36(1) and (2) of the Employment Equality Act 1998 only permits restrictions from employment in the civil and public service on the grounds of residence, citizenship or proficiency in the Irish language and makes no mention of civil status being an allowable discriminatory ground; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Patrick Costello. [57267/22]

*251. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his views on the use of a facility (details supplied) in County Cork; if he will liaise with the relevant local authority in order to hand the facility over for community use given that it is currently unused and derelict; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O'Sullivan. [57277/22]

*252. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he or any officials from his Department or from bodies under the aegis of his Department travelled to the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Conference; the number who travelled; the costs incurred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [57320/22]

*253. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform his plans to restore FEMPI cuts to the fees of free legal aid service providers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [57358/22]

*254. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will provide the full list of public-private partnerships that are currently agreed as part of the national development plan (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [57466/22]

*255. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform if he will urgently request senior Office of Public Works engineers to assess the works that were recently undertaken to arrest coastal erosion at Pilmore Beach, County Cork and to determine if further remedial works are required; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [57527/22]

*256. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the number of full-time vacancies by job title currently in Kilkenny Castle; when these vacancies will be filled in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [57696/22]

*257. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform the Garda stations within the Kilkenny and Carlow Division that were refurbished by the OPW where the costs are in excess of €10,000 in the years of 2021 and to date in 2022; the nature of such works that were carried out at each station; if each capital works project is completed or still ongoing in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [57697/22]

*258. To ask the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform when his Department will conduct and updated version of the spending review of apprenticeships published in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [57717/22]

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

*259. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when it is intended to advertise and appoint a person to the recently announced role of night-time advisor for County Longford. — Joe Flaherty. [57292/22]

*260. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she or any officials from her Department or from bodies under the aegis of her Department travelled to the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Conference; the number who travelled; the costs incurred; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [57324/22]

*261. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán céin dáta roimh dheireadh na bliana faoina bhfuil sí ag súil leis an tuarascáil ó Údarás Craolacháin na hÉireann maidir le seirbhís náisiúnta raidió a sholáthar do dhaoine óga, mar a bhí geallta aici ag cruinniú de chuid an Roghchoiste um Thurasóireacht, Cultúr, Ealaíona, Spórt agus Meáin ar an 25 Deireadh Fómhair 2022, agus faoi shonraí maidir le haon chruinnithe nó comhfhreagras idir a Roinn agus ÚCÉ ina leith. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [57404/22]

*262. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if she will advocate for the expansion of the visa eligibility criteria to non-EU nationals to fill hospitality and tourism vacancies, given the shortage in staff for the sector. — Patrick Costello. [57532/22]

*263. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media the dates in 2022 when she had bilateral meetings with the CEO of an organisation (details supplied). — Darren O'Rourke. [57571/22]

*264. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media when the next appointments to the board of Screen Ireland are due to take place, as well as the procedure for the appointment process; and the criteria employed as part of such appointments. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [57632/22]

*265. To ask the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media if any consideration will be given to removing the broadcast levy paid by independent radio stations; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charles Flanagan. [57998/22]

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

*266. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the amount paid by motorists in public car parking including kerbside throughout Dublin city in each of the past five years to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58122/22]

*267. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide a breakdown of the total drawdown from the defective block remediation fund; if he will provide a

further breakdown by drawdown in counties Mayo and Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [57252/22]

*268. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the grounds on which a local authority can evict an RAS tenant since the introduction of the eviction ban. — Sorca Clarke. [57255/22]

*269. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will consider introducing legislation which would ensure that for house listing websites and estate letting agents every property must be displayed with the original listing date and any modifications made to the advertisement, including price changes from the original price to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [57276/22]

*270. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the freehold title to properties arising from the guidance issued by his Department to local authorities in April 2009 on the use of unsold affordable houses still rests with the local authority notwithstanding that these social houses are leased by an approved housing body or private management company; and if the working group appointed to deal with this issue will include tenants who are living in these houses for many years at this stage, in view of the fact that the consultation process dealing with this issue has been designed to include his Department, local authorities, approved housing bodies and the Housing Finance Agency; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sean Fleming. [57287/22]

*271. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the supports that are available for local authority frontline staff in the homeless sections such as training in trauma-informed care and counselling to assist them in dealing with the growing levels of homeless presentations. — Eoin Ó Broin. [57291/22]

*272. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the amount of expenditure by his Department on public relations advice since he assumed office, broken down by the amount paid to each company or external agency in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [57294/22]

*273. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the estimated number of AHF homes, CREL homes, LDA cost rental homes, and any other homes to be delivered via the affordable housing funding not included in the listed categories by local authority for each of the years 2022 to 2026, in tabular form. — Eoin Ó Broin. [57302/22]

*274. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he or any officials from his Department or from bodies under the aegis of his Department travelled to the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Conference; the number who travelled; the costs incurred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [57318/22]

*275. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if current and future residents in accommodation provided by the International Protection and Accommodation Service are included in the data informing the housing needs demand assessment both for the State-wide targets and the local authority specific targets; and if so, the way in which this data is included. — Eoin Ó Broin. [57331/22]

*276. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the criteria which a SHIP and CALF construction and a SHIP and CALF turn-key social homes are considered delivered, in

order for such units to be included in the social housing output figures in a given year. — Eoin Ó Broin. [57332/22]

*277. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide an update on grants and assistance for owners of thatched properties including any proposed assistance to defray the costs of thatching and insurance; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [57361/22]

*278. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will reissue correspondence to a person (details supplied) on the cessation of turf cutting compensation scheme with a larger picture to identify the land in question as referred to. — Martin Browne. [57375/22]

*279. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the new local authority-led pledge call for vacant properties and holiday homes for the temporary housing of refugees will be made. — Ivana Bacik. [57391/22]

*280. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the income thresholds for County Longford will be revised upwards. — Joe Flaherty. [57405/22]

*281. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the scheme that is in place for the return of long-term voids by local authorities. — Thomas Gould. [57406/22]

*282. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if local authorities can apply for the croí cónaithe towns fund for long-term voids. — Thomas Gould. [57407/22]

*283. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of voids to be returned by each local authority under the voids return scheme in 2022, in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [57408/22]

*284. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage further to Parliamentary Question No. 142 of 28 September 2022, if his Department has received correspondence from Cork City Council concerning stormwater pipes; the date they received this correspondence; the date on which a reply was issued; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Gould. [57409/22]

*285. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the dates that he, or officials in his Department have met with each local authority to ensure that the affordable housing scheme is being delivered at affordable prices by local authority in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [57410/22]

*286. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the person or body that has responsibility for the clearing of gullies blocked by leaves; and his views on whether there is a responsibility in areas in which flooding is known to occur to ensure that these gullies are cleared in advance of adverse weather conditions. — Thomas Gould. [57423/22]

*287. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of applications for the croí cónaithe towns fund that have been received; the number approved; and the number drawn down in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [57424/22]

*288. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if garden rooms are excluded under the adaptation grant scheme. — Thomas Gould. [57430/22]

*289. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when firefighters employed by Dublin Fire Brigade will receive the pandemic special recognition payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [57512/22]

*290. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the number of applications that have been received for the croí cónaithe cities fund; the number that have been approved; and the number that have been drawn down in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [57525/22]

*291. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his Department will urgently correspond with an organisation (details supplied) regarding two derelict properties which are owned at a location; and if he will ensure that the organisation carries out repairs as a matter of urgency and brings these properties back into use as rentals for those on the social housing list. — Robert Troy. [57531/22]

*292. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he has plans to amend Section 12 of Residential Tenancies Act 2004 to ensure that tenants are not prohibited from hanging clothes to dry in gardens, balconies or within view of windows. — Eoin Ó Broin. [57555/22]

*293. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will explain the rationale behind affordable housing (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [57620/22]

*294. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of approval for a house (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [57636/22]

*295. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the proposed timeline going forward for the proposed referendum on housing to take place given the closure of the public consultation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [57637/22]

*296. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if works as provided for under the built heritage investment scheme for Tipperary County Council to mitigate issues of damp in the structure of Knocklofty House, Clonmel, County Tipperary, as referenced in HPLG-MoSN-00491-2021 are scheduled to proceed; the reason that work has not commenced to-date; if engagement with all relevant stakeholders to maintain the structure has taken place; the details in relation to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [57668/22]

*297. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will provide clarification on a matter in relation to the Irish retained fire service (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [57704/22]

*298. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the status of the legislation for a directly-elected mayor in Limerick; and the date for the publication of the legislation. — Eoin Ó Broin. [57764/22]

*299. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will instruct An Bord Pleanála to review the appeal from an organisation (details supplied) in relation to the 19.5 telecommunications mast at Glaslough village; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [57805/22]

*300. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his attention has been drawn to the intervention of a person (details supplied) to grant permission to a 19.5 telecommunications mast at Glaslough Village. — Matt Carthy. [57806/22]

*301. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if the decision of Monaghan County Council and the recommendation of An Bord Pleanála Planning Inspector to refuse the 19.5 telecommunications mast at Glaslough village will be restored, given the resignation of senior members of An Bord Pleanála. — Matt Carthy. [57807/22]

*302. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when the recent provisions in the Planning and Development, Maritime and Valuation (Amendment) Act 2022 as passed by Dáil Éireann on 24 July 2022, will be enacted (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [57868/22]

*303. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the grounds in which a RAS tenant can be evicted from a property since the introduction of the eviction ban on 30 October 2022 until 31 March 2023. — Sorca Clarke. [57896/22]

*304. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his Department has undertaken any work to offer additional support to homeless services in Galway city and county given the severe lack of emergency accommodation in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [57911/22]

*305. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the rationale behind the decision to exclude terraced and semi-detached houses with respect to the recent working group examination of defects in purpose-built apartments and duplexes built between 1991 and 2013, from report and terms of reference; if there are any plans for a similar working group examination of defects in houses; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [57915/22]

*306. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if a review of housing Circular 41/2012 is underway; if so, when it will be ready; and if not, if his Department will consider undertaking a review of the circular in order to provide clarification regarding the content. — Eoin Ó Broin. [57946/22]

*307. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he is considering changes to the eligibility criterion for social housing supports; if it is intended to enshrine legal residence as a criteria for application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Eoin Ó Broin. [57947/22]

*308. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage his views on the violation of the right to adequate housing (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [57950/22]

*309. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the counties that currently have the homelessness rate of HAP available to persons in need in their respective counties; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [57973/22]

*310. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the reason that County Cavan does not have the homelessness rate of HAP available to persons in need; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [57999/22]

*311. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if his Department has been monitoring the effects of the climate crisis on bird nesting habits; if so, if he will detail the findings; and if his Department has considered the future need to adjust the hedge cutting ban to correspond with changing nesting habits. — Catherine Murphy. [58008/22]

*312. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage if he will increase the maximum purchase property ceiling band for Tipperary under the first homes scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [58010/22]

*313. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the total funding allocation for the disabled persons' grant scheme by local authority in 2019, 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [58012/22]

*314. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the total funding drawn down for the disabled persons' grant scheme by local authority in 2019, 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [58013/22]

*315. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the total funding drawn down by local authority for the housing adaptation grant scheme to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [58014/22]

*316. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage the value and total number of grants awarded under the housing adaptation grant scheme in 2022 to date, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [58015/22]

*317. To ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage when annual waiting list data will be published for the housing adaptation grant scheme, a commitment contained in the Housing Options for Our Ageing Population policy statement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [58016/22]

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

*318. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the status of a naturalisation application by a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [58085/22]

*319. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if Government has advised the President to extend an invitation to President elect of Brazil Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva to take part in a State visit to Ireland. — Carol Nolan. [57053/22]

*320. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on a matter raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57264/22]

*321. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he or any officials from his Department or from bodies under the aegis of his Department travelled to the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Conference; the number who travelled; the costs incurred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [57315/22]

*322. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs when a foreign birth registration will be completed for a person (details supplied); the date that this application was received by his Department; the

stage it is currently at; when it is expected that it will be dealt with; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [57368/22]

*323. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on his engagements with the British Government to ensure that persons travelling across Ireland will not be subject to visa requirements as a result of UK Nationality and Borders Act. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [57392/22]

*324. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will engage with his counterparts in the United States of America as to the reason that an Irish couple who travel to the USA regularly to visit family on a ESTA visa are now being discriminated and forced to apply for a full visa at a financial cost and a wait of up to one year to be interviewed, solely due to the fact that they holidayed in Cuba. — Paul Donnelly. [57463/22]

*325. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs his views on the way to restore power-sharing in Northern Ireland. — Alan Farrell. [56480/22]

*326. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will report on the latest position in regard to Brexit, with particular reference to an improvement in Anglo-Irish relations. — Bernard J. Durkan. [49947/22]

*327. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which the possibility of world food shortages has engaged the international community at the highest level; his level of contribution in such instances; and the extent to which he has been able to influence policy in this area. — Bernard J. Durkan. [51981/22]

*328. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the number of passports applications that were made through Irish Embassy in Cairo, Ankara and Abu Dhabi in each of the years 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [57702/22]

*329. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if his Department has plans to introduce an embassy in Palestine. — Brian Stanley. [57872/22]

*330. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the number of times that he has met with the Palestinian ambassador to date in 2022. — Brian Stanley. [57873/22]

*331. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which he has had the opportunity in recent weeks to engage with the parties in Northern Ireland and his counterpart in the UK with a view to availing of every opportunity to address issues arising from Brexit. — Bernard J. Durkan. [55376/22]

*332. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which his attention and that of his head-of-government colleagues across Europe has been drawn to the prospect of a world-wide war arising from activities towards this end on a global basis. — Bernard J. Durkan. [55617/22]

*333. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the progress that has been made to date on resolving the issue of undocumented Irish in the United States; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [57902/22]

*334. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if progress has been made on establishing an E3 visa agreement between Ireland and the United States; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [57903/22]

*335. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the progress that has been to date on the UNCCD Great Green Wall project and Ireland's engagement with UNCCD; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [57904/22]

*336. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will outline the ongoing work by Ireland and the EU to bring about stability in the Sahel region of Africa; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [57905/22]

*337. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will address the case of a person (details supplied) regarding a foreign birth registration, who has been waiting for over a year; the current timeline for processing foreign birth applications; if the measures were put in place as stated on 15 September 2022 to reduce the processing time for citizenship application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [57963/22]

*338. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs if a passport application by a person (details supplied) will be expedited; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [58002/22]

*339. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which he and his Department continue to highlight issues such as the trafficking of women and children throughout the globe with particular reference to the seriously affected locations; the extent to which he continues to use the UN Security Council as a vehicle for challenging such activities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58095/22]

*340. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which Irish Aid continues to be made available throughout the globe with particular reference to those areas most seriously in need of support and attention; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58096/22]

*341. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which he and his Department continue to monitor through the UN and EU, the various war zones across the globe in an effort to highlight the atrocities faced by women, children and vulnerable people; the extent to which the international community is making serious efforts to address the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58097/22]

*342. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which the United Nations and the European Union continue to strive to alleviate incidents of the violation of human rights at the various identified locations; the extent to which the perpetrators are being made conscious of the need to address these issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58098/22]

*343. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which the European Union is alert to the threats to the security of the Union and possible future members; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58099/22]

*344. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which the international community has identified the ten most seriously affected locations worldwide at which human rights abuses

continue to take place for whatever reason; the actions that have been taken or that are proposed at EU and UN level in this regard; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58100/22]

*345. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which human rights abuses continue to take place in Iran; the degree to which the authorities are being made aware of atrocities against women and others; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58101/22]

*346. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which enlargement of the European Union continues; the action that has been taken to encourage applicant countries; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58102/22]

*347. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which and when Ukraine might be in a position to join the European Union; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58103/22]

*348. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which and the level of bilateral aid currently supported by Ireland; the locations at which this aid is targeted worldwide; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58104/22]

*349. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which the international community continues to target areas of starvation or famine throughout the world; the efforts that are being made to provide such basic facilities as water; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58105/22]

*350. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which Ireland's position in relation to multilateral aids with particular reference to the degree to which all such aid is received by those for whom it was intended; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58106/22]

*351. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which the international community continues to ensure the availability of aid to avert hunger, starvation and famine in the various countries suffering from such deprivation; if a particular organised plan is in existence to target the areas of greatest need within a specified time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58107/22]

*352. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which countries in the Western Balkans are being assisted towards membership of the European Union; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58108/22]

*353. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which he continues to engage with all sides in Northern Ireland with a view to bringing about an amicable solution to the aftermath of the Brexit issue with particular reference to the Northern Ireland protocol; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58109/22]

*354. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which he continue to encourage North-South trade in the context of the post-Brexit era; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58110/22]

*355. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which the international community continue to monitor the activities and development of Al Shabaab and Boko Haram; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58111/22]

*356. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which efforts are being made at international level to ensure the influence of the United Nations continues to prevail throughout the globe with particular reference to war zones and areas already beset by famine or the activities of warlords; the degree to which deployments of United Nations contingents can be used to protect the vulnerable and dissuade the perpetrators in such circumstances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58113/22]

*357. To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the extent to which Irish embassies abroad, diplomatic missions or other representatives continue to promote Irish trade throughout the world; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58114/22]

Chun an Aire Cosanta: To the Minister for Defence.

*358. To ask the Minister for Defence the extent to which he remains confident that submarine communication networks are protected against sabotage; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [58112/22]

*359. To ask the Minister for Defence if he or any officials from his Department or from bodies under the aegis of his Department travelled to the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Conference; the number who travelled; the costs incurred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [57310/22]

*360. To ask the Minister for Defence if any assessment was carried out prior to determining that existing buildings in Columb Barracks Mullingar were not suitable to house Ukrainian citizens; and the basis upon which such a decision was taken. — Robert Troy. [57444/22]

*361. To ask the Minister for Defence if he is satisfied with the current patrols and monitoring off the south coast of Ireland to safeguard the communications cabling in Irish waters; the level of Russian activity that has been identified to date in Irish waters; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Aindrias Moynihan. [57745/22]

*362. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of persons currently in training to become qualified air traffic controllers; and when these persons will be qualified in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [58030/22]

*363. To ask the Minister for Defence the plans to improve the conditions of service for Defence Forces medical officers given the difficulties in retaining this critical capability (details supplied). — Michael Moynihan. [58090/22]

*364. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of Defence Forces personnel inducted and discharged by rank to date in 2022. — Michael Moynihan. [58091/22]

*365. To ask the Minister for Defence the number of vacancies that exist in the Defence Forces by rank. — Michael Moynihan. [58092/22]

*366. To ask the Minister for Defence when projects (details supplied) in the high-level implementation plan “Strengthening our Defence Forces”, which was published in July 2019, will be delivered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [58093/22]

*367. To ask the Minister for Defence the status of the delivery of the early actions outlined in the high-level action plan for the Commission on the Defence Forces; and if all targets will be met. — Michael Moynihan. [58094/22]

Chun an Aire Oideachais: To the Minister for Education.

*368. To ask the Minister for Education the total number of schools which will get solar panels; the number of schools on an annual basis that will be fitted with free solar PV panels under recently announced proposals; the total amount of funding that will be made available on an annual basis to complete this programme of works; if he will outline the process by which this will be rolled out; if there will be a prioritisation list for certain schools getting fitted with solar panels first; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [57891/22]

*369. To ask the Minister for Education the timeframe for when each school in Ireland will get free solar PV panels as part of Budget 2023; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [57892/22]

*370. To ask the Minister for Education when a student (details supplied) in County Cork who is approved under the school transport scheme for children with special educational needs will be provided with transport; if she will confirm a start date for the service; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [57275/22]

*371. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department has engaged and will engage with a school (details supplied) on the matter of school enrolments and pupil numbers in September 2023; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [57279/22]

*372. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide an update on an application for additional accommodation for a school (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [57280/22]

*373. To ask the Minister for Education if a place in a special class or an ASD unit will be made available for a child (details supplied) in a second-level school in east Cork; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [57282/22]

*374. To ask the Minister for Education if she has received correspondence from a group (details supplied); if a response will issue to same; and the steps that she is taking to address the issue. — Róisín Shortall. [57293/22]

*375. To ask the Minister for Education if she or any officials from her Department or from bodies under the aegis of her Department travelled to the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Conference; the number who travelled; the costs incurred; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [57311/22]

*376. To ask the Minister for Education if Irish language education in secondary schools is placing enough emphasis on spoken Irish and giving due recognition to native Irish speakers and Gaelscoil students, with regard to certain aspects of the current curricular requirements (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [57369/22]

*377. To ask the Minister for Education if her Department's school transport scheme has engaged with local private operators to provide a school transport service for persons (details supplied) who have been left without a bus service from Tipperary town to a school (details supplied); if she will consider acquiring the services of any of the private transport services to address the shortfall in school transport given the significant costs of €400 a month being incurred by the family to fill this gap in services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Martin Browne. [57374/22]

*378. To ask the Minister for Education the current position in respect of the approval for the new primary school for Blarney, County Cork which involves the amalgamation of the two existing primary schools; when her Department will sanction the building of this school in order that it can proceed with the planning application; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [57389/22]

*379. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to the withdrawal of a school bus service (details supplied); the steps that she will take to resolve this matter for the families that have been impacted by same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [57399/22]

*380. To ask the Minister for Education when remedial works on schools (details supplied) in County Meath which is a legacy from the original build in 2015, will be commenced and completed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [57414/22]

*381. To ask the Minister for Education when the SEN base extensions will be moved to the next phase for schools (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [57415/22]

*382. To ask the Minister for Education the temporary arrangements for schools (details supplied) in County Meath for physical accommodation to house the expected increased staff and pupil numbers in September 2023; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [57416/22]

*383. To ask the Minister for Education the status of the provision of a new school building for a school (details supplied) and the requirement for special classes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [57434/22]

*384. To ask the Minister for Education if she will outline the timetable for the delivery on the new scheme to provide free books for primary school students (details supplied); the planning work completed to date; the way in which she intends to implement this measure; if she has commenced engagement with the educational partners; if so, the scope of any such engagement; the engagement with the school book sector to date; if so, the scope of such engagement; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [57442/22]

*385. To ask the Minister for Education the location that a school (details supplied) will be moving to; and when the move will take place. — Paul Donnelly. [57461/22]

*386. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide details including the location, completion timeline and patronage of the new post-primary school in a location (details supplied). — Paul Donnelly. [57462/22]

*387. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to instances of bag searches by teaching staff at a location (details supplied); and if advice from her Department is available to teachers and or students in respect of this practice. — Catherine Murphy. [57475/22]

*388. To ask the Minister for Education if it is permitted to introduce and implement a non-school jacket policy; and the protocols in respect of schools and their uniform policy. — Catherine Murphy. [57476/22]

*389. To ask the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to the pressure of the lack of secondary school places in the Clondalkin area for the next academic year; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Gino Kenny. [57509/22]

*390. To ask the Minister for Education further to Parliamentary Question No. 348 of 20 September 2022, if she will provide an update and a commencement date with respect to a student (details supplied) in County Cork who has been approved for school transport under the school transport scheme for children with special educational needs. — Pádraig O’Sullivan. [57516/22]

*391. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Oideachais míniú a thabhairt ar cén fáth nár moladh ach deontas €800.70, sin timpeall €4.21 in aghaidh an lae, d’aistear 32 km treo amháin agus 32 km ar ais, i gcás (sonraí tugtha), atá i dteideal iompar scoile ó Sráid na Cathrach i gContae an Chláir go Gaelcholáiste an Chláir in Inis ach nach bhfuil seirbhís ar fáil dóibh; an nglacann sí leis nach leor an tsuim sin chun na costais iompair a fóc agus nach réitíonn an tsuim sin an fhadhb nach bhfuil seirbhís ann; agus an bhfuil aon ghníomh i gceist aici chun a chinntiú go mbeidh siad in ann freastal ar an nGaelcholáiste ar fheadh an lae scoile mar ghnáthdhaltá. — Aengus Ó Snodaigh. [57565/22]

*392. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide the matrix breakdown of the way that the DEIS status assessment was carried out with respect to a school (details supplied) given that there are three other schools in the town and all three schools have DEIS status; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Fergus O’Dowd. [57569/22]

*393. To ask the Minister for Education the number of full-time staff by grade working in the forward planning and sites acquisition section within her Department as of 31 December 2020 and 14 November 2022, in tabular form. — Darren O’Rourke. [57584/22]

*394. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Oideachais i gceist a tuairimí ar an bhaint den scrúdú béil ón Teastas Sóisearach, ina tuairim an bhfuil bhagairt do leibhéil Ghaeilge labhartha na mac léinn ón mbeart seo’. — Martin Browne. [57595/22]

*395. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Oideachais i gceist an bhfuil aon phleananna ó an rionn Oideachais ar scrúdú ard teist níos deacra ag na daltaí sna Gaelcholáistí agus daltaí Gaeltachta gan aon phointí bónais’. — Martin Browne. [57596/22]

*396. To ask the Minister for Education the status of plans for a school (details supplied) in line with their processes for new schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Boyd Barrett. [57631/22]

*397. To ask the Minister for Education the total number of sixth class places available in primary schools; and the total number of first year places available in secondary schools in the Clondalkin area. — Eoin Ó Broin. [57641/22]

*398. To ask the Minister for Education the criteria and process in relation to the appointment of special needs assistants and the allocation of SNA hours in primary schools; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Charles Flanagan. [57670/22]

*399. To ask the Minister for Education the action that she will take to accelerate the provision of mixed gender and non-denominational schooling in the Dublin area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [57684/22]

*400. To ask the Minister for Education the action that she will take to expand the provision of special reading schools and or reading units in schools for children with significant dyslexia in north Dublin city; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [57685/22]

*401. To ask the Minister for Education her plans to provide subvention for those studying educational psychology; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [57689/22]

*402. To ask the Minister for Education the number of applications for assistive technology for students with special educational needs by county received by the National Council for Special Education since the inception of the scheme; the number of these applications that have been successful; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [57691/22]

*403. To ask the Minister for Education if she plans to reintroduce the extended Covid leave for SNAs who cannot attend work as a consequence of long-Covid; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57863/22]

*404. To ask the Minister for Education if there are plans to amend Circular 0060/2019 in relation to sick pay for SNAs with an amendment to include long-Covid as a qualifying condition for CIP; if there are other supports that are being considered by her Department for SNAs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57864/22]

*405. To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide the list of all schools that have been retrofitted under the school’s energy retrofit pathfinder programme; the approximate number of students in each school; the total retrofitting cost for each of these schools; the BER rating of each school before and after works were completed in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [57865/22]

*406. To ask the Minister for Education the budget for the summer works programme for schools in 2023; the portion of this funding that will be dedicated to energy efficiency upgrades; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O’Rourke. [57866/22]

*407. Chun a fhiafraí den Aire Oideachais nuashonrú a thabhairt ar shaincheist – (sonraí tugtha); agus an ndéanfaidh sí ráiteas ina thaobh. — Niall Collins. [57874/22]

*408. To ask the Minister for Education the steps that are being taken to ensure that a person (details supplied) can attend a school suitable for his requirements and who has yet to be accepted by a local school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [57876/22]

*409. To ask the Minister for Education if all outstanding monies for school bus tickets have been refunded by Bus Éireann in an area (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Anne Rabbitte. [57901/22]

*410. To ask the Minister for Education if a school bus ticket will be provided for a student (details supplied) who is currently paying for a taxi every day to attend school; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [57916/22]

*411. To ask the Minister for Education when school transport will be provided for a Ukrainian national (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [57965/22]

*412. To ask the Minister for Education if she will confirm that three primary schools on the same campus (details supplied) have been selected for reconfiguration and divestment as part of a pilot scheme; if she will give full details of this proposal; if a facilitator has been appointed to facilitate this process; if the facilitator will be consulting parents and the local community on this initiative in order that their many queries can be answered; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [58032/22]

*413. To ask the Minister for Education the progress that has been made on the consultation process for the free schoolbooks scheme announced in Budget 2023; the categories of stakeholders that she intends to engage with as part of this process; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [58123/22]

*414. To ask the Minister for Education the timelines for the implementation of the consultation process on the free schoolbooks scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [58124/22]

*415. To ask the Minister for Education when she expects to provide details to a range of stakeholders including parents and schools as to the way that the free schoolbooks scheme announced in Budget 2023 will operate; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [58125/22]

*416. To ask the Minister for Education if there are any applications with her Department awaiting approval (details supplied); if so, the stage at which such applications are at; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [58161/22]

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

*417. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will provide a timeline for when the students who are in receipt of the disability support grant that missed the 14 November 2022 payment will receive their next payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O’Callaghan. [57253/22]

*418. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her Department will review the household benefits package, given the energy and cost-of-living crisis. — Sorca Clarke. [57256/22]

*419. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if claimants on the disability allowance who transferred to the temporary training allowance will be able to receive the one-off €500 cost-of-living lump sum payment; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [57262/22]

*420. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if there has been a change in the way that joint bank accounts are assessed as means in instances in which the account is held jointly by a father and son (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [57271/22]

*421. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of community employment participants who qualified for the CE scheme through disability allowance, blind pension and invalidity pension from January 2022 to date in tabular form. — Claire Kerrane. [57281/22]

*422. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she or any officials from her Department or from bodies under the aegis of her Department travelled to the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Conference; the number who travelled; the costs incurred; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [57322/22]

*423. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will review the cost-of-living measures to include participants who attend the National Learning Network and who are in receipt of the introduction skills training scheme allowance. — Brian Stanley. [57357/22]

*424. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the current waiting time for each application for social welfare payments; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Pearse Doherty. [57366/22]

*425. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if an exceptional needs' payment will be approved for a person (details supplied). — Pa Daly. [57400/22]

*426. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if an issue in relation to salary payments will be clarified and resolved as in the case of a person (details supplied). — Joe Flaherty. [57431/22]

*427. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a single person who is in receipt of the disability allowance loses their right to the allowance if they get married; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [57441/22]

*428. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when an appeal by a person (details supplied) will be dealt with; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [57452/22]

*429. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the current position in relation to the ex-gratia payments for Fás supervisors; when the payment will be made; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [57472/22]

*430. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to reports that CE supervisors currently receive a pay rate of €11.01 per hour, which is lower than that received by CE scheme participants (details supplied); if she will provide more funding for the pay of CE supervisors to their employing groups; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [57473/22]

*431. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to reports that RSS and Tús scheme supervisors currently receive a pay rate of €11.01 per hour, which is lower than that received by scheme participants (details supplied); if she will provide more funding for the pay of RSS and Tús supervisors to their employing groups; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [57474/22]

*432. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cormac Devlin. [57480/22]

*433. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) qualifies for the living alone allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [57497/22]

*434. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) qualifies for the fuel allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [57498/22]

*435. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) qualifies for the living alone allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [57499/22]

*436. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) qualifies for the fuel allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [57500/22]

*437. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if persons who are participating in training and education courses who are usually in receipt of disability allowance will qualify for the €500 lump-sum payment for disability-related supports; if the decision to exclude these participants from receiving the payment was reverted; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [57505/22]

*438. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if the income limits set out in the Social Welfare Act 2021 will be increased in line with the cost-of-living increases in recent months (details supplied). — Cathal Crowe. [57506/22]

*439. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a payment will issue to a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [57507/22]

*440. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to a potentially offensive contact name (details supplied) given to persons appealing a decision on their social protection payment; if this is a matter that she can change; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [57510/22]

*441. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a decision has been made on an application for fuel allowance by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [57515/22]

*442. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if an invalidity pension application by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry will be processed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [57523/22]

*443. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will provide an update on the carer's allowance appeal of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [57529/22]

*444. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to reports that frontline workers who were asked to return to work back in the Irish healthcare system under the "be on call for Ireland" campaign do not receive PRSI contribution benefits for dental check or glasses, due to the fact that 2020 contributions are calculated and if they have not worked a full year in 2020 they do not receive dental check or glasses, regardless of 2021 contributions or any

previous contributions which they had made before emigration; and if she will provide a waiver for frontline workers, in order to receive free dental checks or glasses. — Gino Kenny. [57541/22]

*445. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) who has been on carer's benefit in respect of care for the elderly parent is entitled to a further round of carer's benefit in respect of a new application for care of their other parent. — Michael Creed. [57543/22]

*446. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a person (details supplied) in County Cork who is presently having their PRSI contribution credited is in receipt of such credits; the way that this impacts on eligibility for the carer's support grant; the way that the carer's allowance means test treats income from accommodation provided in a person's own home for student accommodation; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [57549/22]

*447. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a redundancy and insolvency repayment request in respect of a company (details supplied) will be reviewed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [57552/22]

*448. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will provide an update on the household benefit, fuel allowance and living alone applications for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [57553/22]

*449. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will consider extending the age for receipt of children's allowance until third level education finishes. — Peter Burke. [57557/22]

*450. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when a decision will be made in relation to a working family payment review for a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Willie O'Dea. [57564/22]

*451. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if he will explain the reasoning as to the reason a person who is in receipt of partial capacity benefits, if recipients are on an invalidity-based payment rate they will not be entitled to the one-off payment of €500; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [57570/22]

*452. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the breakdown of exceptional needs' payments under the supplementary welfare allowance paid in each month; the total and individual value of each payment; and the total expenditure by category and month from January 2021 to October 2022, inclusive in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [57610/22]

*453. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will detail the considerations given by her Department with regard to individuals who may see a reduction in their pension under proposed changes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Farrell. [57639/22]

*454. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when a review of supplementary welfare allowance will be processed for a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [57669/22]

*455. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a decision has been made on an application by a person (details supplied) for carer's allowance. — Brendan Griffin. [57676/22]

*456. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when an carer's allowance application will be processed in respect of a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [57679/22]

*457. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the considerations that her Department is giving to domiciliary care allowance applications in view of the fact that applicants are unable to obtain assessments from the children's disability network teams due to chronic service resourcing issues and lengthy waiting lists; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [57767/22]

*458. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the estimated number of persons currently on a community employment scheme or training allowance having previously been in receipt of a disability allowance. — Thomas Gould. [57804/22]

*459. To ask the Minister for Social Protection when a decision will be made on an application for carer's allowance in respect of a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [57867/22]

*460. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the reason that a person (details supplied) is not in receipt of the fuel allowance; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [57878/22]

*461. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her Department intends to review the household benefits package with a view to increasing same; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [57897/22]

*462. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to an issue (details supplied) being experienced by haulage drivers when they attempt to claim social welfare during periods of unemployment; if she will take steps to remedy the issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [57914/22]

*463. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the status of the renewal of the working family payment for a person (details supplied); when the payment can be reinstated; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [57953/22]

*464. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if a decision has been made on an additional needs' payment application by a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [57969/22]

*465. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to reports that the Ballymun citizens' information office is operating on reduced hours and has been often closed for long periods; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [57980/22]

*466. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the contingency plans that are in place for citizens' information offices when staff are unavailable to work (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [57981/22]

*467. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the reason that partial capacity benefit was excluded from the €500 disability lump sum payment; if consideration was given to making this payment available to those on partial capacity benefit; if the payment will be extended to those in receipt of PCB now; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [58033/22]

*468. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if her attention has been drawn to reports that the social welfare officer has been removed from Carrick-on-Suir; her views on whether it is appropriate that locals are now expected to travel to Clonmel for services; her plans to address this issue; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [58044/22]

*469. To ask the Minister for Social Protection if she will consider the social welfare cost-of-living bonus for persons on illness benefit long-term, given that many recipients are on this payment for over six months and who are also struggling with the cost-of-living; and if these persons will be considered for the bonus payment also. — Peadar Tóibín. [58067/22]

*470. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of applications received by her Department for the humanitarian assistance scheme in relation to Christmas day 2021 flooding in Bridgetown, County Wexford; the number of applications that have been approved and processed in full to date; the number of outstanding applications; the average payment made to applicants; the number of applications deemed ineligible for the scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [58133/22]

*471. To ask the Minister for Social Protection the number of applications received by her Department for the humanitarian assistance scheme in relation to flash flooding on 15 August 2022 in New Ross, County Wexford; the number of applications which have been approved and processed in full to date; the number of outstanding applications; the average payment made to applicants; the number of applications deemed ineligible for the scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [58134/22]

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

*472. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will provide details of the IPAS procurement team engagement with an accommodation provider (details supplied) to secure additional accommodation at this site, including modular homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [57613/22]

*473. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a service (details supplied) refuse counselling to victims who present with addiction issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [57936/22]

*474. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the reason that there have been delays in IPAS accommodation payments to a business (details supplied); the action that is being taken to prevent delays such as this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [58045/22]

*475. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of IPAS contracts and the expiration date of each contract by county in tabular form. — Sorca Clarke. [58150/22]

*476. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when a decision will issue in relation to an application by a person (details supplied) who has made an offer of a commercial property with 81 bed spaces in County Donegal to house Ukrainian refugees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [57270/22]

*477. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth when a payment will issue to a person (details supplied) in respect of accommodation that is being provided given the substantial amount that is owed to them; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [57272/22]

*478. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the position regarding any training courses or any other professional development required for hotel managers and staff that are operating emergency accommodation centres for refugees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [57295/22]

*479. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will provide an update on the implementation of the recommendations of the Elliot Review, given the civil action that has been taken against an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [57307/22]

*480. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he or any officials from his Department or from bodies under the aegis of his Department travelled to the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Conference; the number who travelled; the costs incurred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [57309/22]

*481. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will provide a schedule of funding for the refurbishment and retrofitting of playgrounds by local authority in the years 2021 and to date in 2022; the estimated funding for same in 2023; and the funding that has been made available to make playgrounds more inclusive for children with additional needs. — Catherine Murphy. [57326/22]

*482. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of naíonras registered with his Department in 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022; the number that have opened in the same period; and the number that have ceased business in 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denise Mitchell. [57330/22]

*483. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if clarification will be provided in relation to a statement (details supplied) regarding the delay in publishing the first report on the operation of the Irish Sign Language Act 2017; the legal matter that is holding up the publication of the report; if his attention has been drawn to reports that members of the deaf community believe that the report on the operation of the Act would help to identify and tackle issues in relation to same (details supplied); when the report will be published; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [57432/22]

*484. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of new additional staff recruited, as distinct to redeployed from within the civil service to staff up the new division dealing with International Protection and the Ukrainian situation. — Robert Troy. [57439/22]

*485. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of offers of accommodation to Ukrainians by individual households which remain open; and the number of commercial offers which remain open. — Robert Troy. [57443/22]

*486. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will provide the details of the recruitment process through IPAS; and if employment positions are currently available. — Robert Troy. [57503/22]

*487. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will outline his Department's engagement with an accommodation provider (details supplied) and the IPAS and BOTP procurement teams to secure additional accommodation at this site, including modular homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [57612/22]

*488. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if he will outline his Department's engagement with Mayo County Council and the IPAS and BOTP procurement teams to secure additional accommodation, including modular homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [57615/22]

*489. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the number of HIQA inspections that have taken place at emergency accommodation facilities, family hubs, centres, hotels and guesthouses accommodating persons seeking international protection in the years 2020 and 2021 and to date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [57862/22]

*490. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the amount recouped from community ELC and SAV services in the years 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Kathleen Funchion. [57952/22]

*491. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if the accommodation recognition payment for households accommodating Ukrainian refugees will be increased, given the current increase in the cost of living; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [57960/22]

*492. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the position regarding a hotel (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Steven Matthews. [58083/22]

*493. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the plans or proposals for modular homes in Columb Barracks, Mullingar, County Westmeath. — Sorca Clarke. [58154/22]

*494. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth the plans or proposals for modular homes in Connolly Barracks, Longford, County Longford. — Sorca Clarke. [58158/22]

*495. To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if it is correct that contracts for accommodation for Ukrainians in private residences are currently under review, and as such, no new contracts for accommodation are being negotiated until the review is complete; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Moynihan. [58162/22]

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

*496. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his attention has been drawn to the case of those attending training with the National Learning Network and who were transferred from a long-term disability payment to a training allowance and who are now being excluded from the €500 lump sum payment announced in Budget 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Sorca Clarke. [57257/22]

*497. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if claimants of the disability allowance who transferred to the temporary training allowance will be able to receive the one-off €500 cost-of-living lump sum payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Haughey. [57261/22]

*498. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he or any officials from his Department or from bodies under the aegis of his Department travelled to the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Conference; the number who travelled; the costs incurred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [57316/22]

*499. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the way in which all refunds for students and apprentices as announced in Budget 2023 will be paid; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [57517/22]

*500. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the total expenditure in each year since 2018 on accommodation allowance and meal allowance for apprentices in tabular form; and the average cost per apprentice per year. — Darren O'Rourke. [57572/22]

*501. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science his Department's views on whether there is a crisis in the English-language education sector for students; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [57672/22]

*502. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his Department will conduct an income over expenditure analysis for English-language education students on stamp two visas from the perspective of the student; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Louise O'Reilly. [57673/22]

*503. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if an independent regulator will be put in place for the English-language education sector; and if such a regulator will also oversee agents operating as intermediaries between students and English-language education sector schools. — Louise O'Reilly. [57674/22]

*504. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if his Department will ensure that agents operating as intermediaries between students and English-language sector schools comply with the rules regarding escrow accounts when receiving payment for English-language education sector courses from students. — Louise O'Reilly. [57675/22]

*505. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will provide details on the proposals recently supported by Cabinet to increase the supply of student accommodation, including proposals relating to the State assisting directly in bridging the gap between development costs and rental affordability in relation to the provision of additional student accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [57707/22]

*506. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science when he anticipates the student accommodation unit will bring forward a new student accommodation policy for Cabinet approval; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [57708/22]

*507. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of apprentices working across the public sector; the percentage that this has on the total number of registered apprentices; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [57709/22]

*508. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of apprentices that have been employed across the public sector in each of the years since 2011; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [57710/22]

*509. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of registered apprentices; the number of registered craft apprentices; the number of craft apprentices who have been registered for over two or four years, in the cases of those registered on two-year apprenticeships in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [57711/22]

*510. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the annual expenditure on apprentice accommodation allowances and travel allowance per year since 2011; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [57712/22]

*511. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of craft apprentices waiting to access off-the-job training; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [57713/22]

*512. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of apprentices on each programme in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [57714/22]

*513. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of apprentices employed by each local authority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [57715/22]

*514. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the number of apprentices employed by each State and semi-State body; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Rose Conway-Walsh. [57716/22]

*515. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the extent to which Solas and the ETBs support an organisation (details supplied) to develop a craft apprentice programme that will help generate the next generation of woodturners; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Alan Dillon. [57800/22]

*516. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science the status of the creation of a new further education and training college in Galway to consolidate the provision by the Galway and Roscommon Education and Training Board of education in the city and to enable the Board to deliver on the national Further Education and Training Strategy and on her Department's policy mission to develop Ireland's further and higher education and research and innovation system to ensure that they are capable of meeting the diverse needs of all; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [57841/22]

*517. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if the €1,000 refund in student contribution will be given to those who have started a new course

and have already completed a year of a different course.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mark Ward. [57966/22]

*518. To ask the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science if he will request Solas to ensure that there is a placement in a Dublin-based college for an electrical apprentice; and if he will ensure that they are given a place now and will not have to wait a further three months. — Paul Murphy. [58068/22]

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

*519. To ask the Minister for Justice the amount of funding that was allocated to each local authority for CCTV schemes; and the amount of funding that was drawn down in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [58043/22]

*520. To ask the Minister for Justice the documents or proof that are required from Ukrainian refugees entering Ireland to demonstrate that they are genuinely Ukrainians fleeing the war. — Danny Healy-Rae. [58177/22]

*521. To ask the Minister for Justice if travel documents are required for a Ukrainian refugee staying in Ireland to travel to London or Belfast to sit an exam (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [57297/22]

*522. To ask the Minister for Justice the steps that must be taken for an American citizen who wants to come to live in Ireland (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [57299/22]

*523. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of days within a calendar year that an American citizen can spend in Ireland (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [57300/22]

*524. To ask the Minister for Justice if she or any officials from her Department or from bodies under the aegis of her Department travelled to the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Conference; the number who travelled; the costs incurred; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [57319/22]

*525. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide the necessary details of the atypical work permit scheme for non-EEA fishers process to an organisation (details supplied) in order that a submission can be made on behalf of the migrant fishers on whose behalf this organisation has advocated and represented; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [57335/22]

*526. To ask the Minister for Justice if a work permit can be obtained on the basis of a sponsoring employer outside of the fishing sector (details supplied), in light of the recent review of the atypical work permit scheme for non-EEA fishers and the facility, as set out on pages 3 and 59 of the review, for those currently enrolled in the scheme to have their current permission extended, pending an application to her Department for a work permit; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [57336/22]

*527. To ask the Minister for Justice her views on a matter (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mick Barry. [57337/22]

*528. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a citizenship application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [57339/22]

*529. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a citizenship application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [57340/22]

*530. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a citizenship application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [57341/22]

*531. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a citizenship application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [57342/22]

*532. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a citizenship application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [57343/22]

*533. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a citizenship application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [57345/22]

*534. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a citizenship application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [57346/22]

*535. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a citizenship application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [57347/22]

*536. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a citizenship application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [57348/22]

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*538. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a citizenship application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [57350/22]

*539. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a citizenship application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [57351/22]

*540. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a citizenship application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [57352/22]

*541. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a citizenship application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [57353/22]

*542. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a citizenship application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Carroll MacNeill. [57354/22]

*543. To ask the Minister for Justice her plans to restore FEMPI cuts to the fees of free legal aid service providers; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [57359/22]

*544. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of applications received, approved, refused and still being processed and appealed for the undocumented scheme analysed by county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [57360/22]

*545. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of persons seeking International Protection arriving from other EU member states or safe countries who have passed through immigration since January 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [57440/22]

*546. To ask the Minister for Justice the long-term plan for the old Cork prison, in view of the fact it has been vacant for a number of years; her plans to redevelop the prison; if there have been any discussions with Cork City Council or with any other bodies which may find it suitable for development; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Colm Burke. [57445/22]

*547. To ask the Minister for Justice if gardaí will be continuing to record non-crime hate incidents in accordance with the online hate crime reporting facility launched on 21 July 2021; the number of such incidents that were logged by the gardaí; and if those incidents are still live on the Pulse system. — Paul Murphy. [57478/22]

*548. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will expedite an application by a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — James Lawless. [57481/22]

*549. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide an update in respect of an application for residency status and citizenship in the case of a person (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [57501/22]

*550. To ask the Minister for Justice the estimated cost in 2023 of purchasing five additional explosive detection dogs for the Garda dog unit. — Darren O'Rourke. [57573/22]

*551. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of asset profilers attached to Meath Garda division as of 30 November 2020 and 15 November 2022, in tabular form. — Darren O'Rourke. [57576/22]

*552. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will report on a matter (details supplied). — Niall Collins. [57593/22]

*553. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide details on an application by a person (details supplied). — Peter Burke. [57616/22]

*554. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will ensure that the spouses of migrant workers on a general work permits are able to access a work permit in the way that spouses of migrant workers on the critical skills list can do so; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [57686/22]

*555. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of additional Garda cars and vans attached to Kilkenny and Carlow Division in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; the number of Garda cars and vans withdrawn from this division during the same period; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [57703/22]

*556. To ask the Minister for Justice the amount of time typically taken to train a member of the Garda Reserve; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — David Stanton. [57706/22]

*557. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of appointments made to superintendents, chief superintendents, assistant commissioners and deputy commissioners in each year since June 2018 on a yearly basis; the percentage of these appointments that came from within An Garda Síochána;

the percentage that have come from other policing services or from outside policing services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Smith. [57875/22]

*558. To ask the Minister for Justice when she intends to bring forward the Garda Síochána (Recording Devices) Bill 2022 for second stage debate. — Catherine Murphy. [57941/22]

*559. To ask the Minister for Justice if she has been in contact with representatives of the European Commission in relation to the way the proposed EU Artificial Intelligence Act will interact with the Garda Síochána (Recording Devices) Bill 2022; and if so, if she will provide details of the issues raised. — Catherine Murphy. [57942/22]

*560. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of appeals that the single person committee of inquiry for refusal of application of Irish citizenship on grounds of national security has processed since its establishment; and the number of successful appeals in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [57943/22]

*561. To ask the Minister for Justice if she intends on introducing an appeals mechanism for applications of citizenship which are refused on grounds other than national security; and if not, the rationale for same. — Catherine Murphy. [57944/22]

*562. To ask the Minister for Justice if she intends reopening the regularisation of long-term undocumented migrants' scheme in the future; and if not, if she intends to introduce a permanent legal framework to regularise the status of children and families in irregular migration situations. — Catherine Murphy. [57945/22]

*563. To ask the Minister for Justice if her attention has been drawn to the resumption of pre-immigration passport checks on flights arriving at Dublin Airport; the purpose of these checks; the legislative basis for same; the number of arriving flights which have been subject to these checks, the origin of these flights; the number of persons who have been refused disembarkation from an aircraft as a result of these checks in each of the past 12 months in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Murphy. [57962/22]

*564. To ask the Minister for Justice further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 324 and 325 of 6 October 2022, if she will provide a wider breakdown of the locations from which scrambler bikes referenced were seized in 2021 and to date in 2022. — Emer Higgins. [57964/22]

*565. To ask the Minister for Justice if an allowance will be made for persons in possession of a firearm (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [57974/22]

*566. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide the total yield earned from each safety camera zone under the Garda safety camera contract to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [58000/22]

*567. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of additional Garda cars vans allocated to each Garda district within Dublin metropolitan region to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the number of Garda cars and vans withdrawn from each Garda district within the DMR to date in 2022. — Catherine Murphy. [58025/22]

*568. To ask the Minister for Justice the number of mountain bikes attached to each district within the Kildare division as of 14 November 2022. — Catherine Murphy. [58026/22]

*569. To ask the Minister for Justice when the 2021 annual report for An Garda Síochána will be published. — Catherine Murphy. [58027/22]

*570. To ask the Minister for Justice the reason that a 24-hour ban on gambling advertising is not being considered under the Gambling Regulations Bill 2022; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [58040/22]

*571. To ask the Minister for Justice if she will provide a breakdown of the number of Garda CCTV schemes and community CCTV schemes; and the number of cameras in each scheme by locality in tabular form. — Catherine Murphy. [58042/22]

*572. To ask the Minister for Justice if a proposed Garda Station in Laytown is included in the current An Garda Síochána capital programme. — Ged Nash. [58082/22]

*573. To ask the Minister for Justice further to Parliamentary Question No. 340 of 24 March 2022, the number of review applications that have been received since the scheme closed in 2019; the number of applications granted on review; the number of applications and review applications currently being processed by her Department; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [58084/22]

*574. To ask the Minister for Justice the status of a citizenship application by a person (details supplied). — Cathal Crowe. [58087/22]

*575. To ask the Minister for Justice the initiatives that are being pursued to ensure public order and safety on streets. — Jim O'Callaghan. [58128/22]

Chun an Aire Sláinte: To the Minister for Health.

*576. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the impact that junk food marketing is having on children in Ireland (details supplied); if he will take steps to stop the targeting of children in relation to the advertisement of junk food; his views on banning advertisements for junk food; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [58066/22]

*577. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the current position of the south Westmeath Hospice facility. — Robert Troy. [57263/22]

*578. To ask the Minister for Health the measures that are in place or that are planned to streamline the processing of medical card applications for Ukrainian refugees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [57268/22]

*579. To ask the Minister for Health the process by which an application can be submitted for a communication device for a person (details supplied); the timeframe for processing and making a decision on same; and if the device will be made available at the earliest opportunity in order to assist the person with their communication. — Eoin Ó Broin. [57283/22]

*580. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of funding that has been allocated to the establishment of the national psychology placement office as recommended in the HSE psychology report of January 2021; when he expects the office to be operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [57286/22]

*581. To ask the Minister for Health the current policy for the management of urgent cases within children's disability network teams; if a CNDT can carry out a diagnostic assessment without instruction from the assessment of needs' division; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [57288/22]

*582. To ask the Minister for Health if he or any officials from his Department or from bodies under the aegis of his Department travelled to the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Conference; the number who travelled; the costs incurred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [57317/22]

*583. To ask the Minister for Health if he is aware of any legal claims brought by women following consultations by telemedicine under section 12 of the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018; if he is contemplating introducing support services for person who may be or who already been adversely impacted following their access to telemedicine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [57329/22]

*584. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 290 of 15 September 2022, if he will provide an update on the situation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [57365/22]

*585. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the recruitment and appointment of a spinal surgery for Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin. — Cathal Crowe. [57371/22]

*586. To ask the Minister for Health the number on the waiting lists to access CAMHS by CHO area in each of the years 2015 to 2021; and the waiting times involved to access these appointments. — Marian Harkin. [57377/22]

*587. To ask the Minister for Health the number on the waiting lists to access CAMHS in counties Sligo, Leitrim, Donegal and Roscommon in each of the years 2015 to 2021, in tabular form; and the waiting times involved to access these appointments. — Marian Harkin. [57378/22]

*588. To ask the Minister for Health the speech and language therapy, social work, physiotherapy and occupational therapy positions allocated and filled in counties Sligo, Leitrim, Donegal and Roscommon in each of the years 2015 to 2021, in tabular form. — Marian Harkin. [57379/22]

*589. To ask the Minister for Health the speech and language therapy, social work, physiotherapy and occupational therapy positions allocated and filled on a national basis by hospital group and CHO area, in each of the years 2015 to 2021, in tabular form. — Marian Harkin. [57380/22]

*590. To ask the Minister for Health if a child (details supplied) will receive home support hours; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Christopher O'Sullivan. [57382/22]

*591. To ask the Minister for Health the number and grade of staff hired to work in the 91 CDNTs since the beginning of 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [57385/22]

*592. To ask the Minister for Health the current staff vacancies by discipline in child and adult disability services in CHO8; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [57386/22]

*593. To ask the Minister for Health the current staff vacancies in child and adult disability services in County Meath; the staff vacancies in each of the four CDNTs in County Meath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [57387/22]

*594. To ask the Minister for Health the rationale for the 'in loco parentis' rule in place for families availing of home nursing care; if he intends to abolish this rule; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Darren O'Rourke. [57388/22]

*595. To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the lack of consistency in psychology, occupational therapy, speech and language and physiotherapy appointments for children with physical and or intellectual disabilities in north Tipperary, either in the Belmont centre in Nenagh, County Tipperary or through school visits; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [57402/22]

*596. To ask the Minister for Health the number of clients that each psychologist has on their list in relation to the two new psychologist positions recently filled in north Tipperary for disability services; his views on whether further psychologists are required in the area to provide the necessary services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [57403/22]

*597. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the restoration of funding to the North Inner City Taskforce. — Thomas Gould. [57411/22]

*598. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update to the restoration of an umbrella national family support network. — Thomas Gould. [57412/22]

*599. To ask the Minister for Health the number of meetings that he has held with the Minister of State with responsibility for Public Health in 2022 regarding addiction or in which addiction was a topic of discussion by month in tabular form. — Thomas Gould. [57413/22]

*600. To ask the Minister for Health the number and percentage of staff in CHO8 who are still awaiting their bonus pandemic payment of €1,000. — Joe Flaherty. [57425/22]

*601. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that staff in the registry office in Longford are still awaiting their bonus pandemic payment of €1,000 given that their peers in other offices have received the payment. — Joe Flaherty. [57426/22]

*602. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a breakdown of the departments and services within the CHO8 that are still awaiting their bonus pandemic payment of €1,000. — Joe Flaherty. [57427/22]

*603. To ask the Minister for Health if the section 39 staff at St Christopher's, Longford, will receive their bonus pandemic payment of €1,000 prior to Christmas (details supplied). — Joe Flaherty. [57428/22]

*604. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that staff employed in the vaccination centre at Newtownforbes, County Longford, are still awaiting their bonus pandemic payment of €1,000. — Joe Flaherty. [57429/22]

*605. To ask the Minister for Health the future plans for Midlands Youth Drug and Alcohol Service, given that the contract with an organisation (details supplied) for the provision of services

ceases in December 2022 and parents have not been informed of future plans. — Robert Troy. [57437/22]

*606. To ask the Minister for Health the number of applicants in receipt of the fair deal scheme who opted to rent out their homes since the change in how this would affect their own contribution; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Robert Troy. [57438/22]

*607. To ask the Minister for Health when persons (details supplied) will receive their Covid-19 recognition payment for frontline workers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [57465/22]

*608. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that Ireland has been ranked the worst for transgender healthcare in the EU; if he will provide details of the steps that his Department is taking to drastically improve transgender healthcare; the timeline for when improvements will be made; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Murphy. [57477/22]

*609. To ask the Minister for Health when funding will be approved for a person (details supplied) with disabilities to take-up a residential placement in County Tipperary; the reason for the delay; if urgent funding will be approved; the person or body that is responsible in the HSE for releasing the funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mattie McGrath. [57508/22]

*610. To ask the Minister for Health if he will ensure that plans for the redeployment of those working as Covid swabbers and testers for the HSE, who are due to finish up on 21 November 2022, will be guaranteed job before Christmas (details supplied). — Gino Kenny. [57522/22]

*611. To ask the Minister for Health the number of early intervention places available in an area (details supplied) in County Cork. — Sean Sherlock. [57542/22]

*612. To ask the Minister for Health if he will outline the cutbacks in services (details supplied); when further funding will be allocated in order that those centres can reopen; when additional staffing will be provided for these centres; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [57544/22]

*613. To ask the Minister for Health when a service (details supplied) will be fully resumed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [57545/22]

*614. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Cork can expect an appointment for their awaited CT scan which is urgently required; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Creed. [57551/22]

*615. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies at early intervention in each CHO and LHO; and the cost of filling all vacancies, in tabular form. — Sean Sherlock. [57556/22]

*616. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide clarification on a matter; 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. [57563/22]

*617. To ask the Minister for Health if agency workers in the HSE will still be able to receive the pandemic bonus payment if their employer does not apply for the funding for it; the way

that workers can apply to receive the payment under those circumstances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [57568/22]

*618. To ask the Minister for Health the number of intensive homecare packages delivered in CHO8 in 2020, 2021 and to-date in 2022, in tabular form. — Darren O'Rourke. [57581/22]

*619. To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent staff vacancies by job title in orthodontic services in County Meath; when these vacancies will be filled in tabular form. — Darren O'Rourke. [57582/22]

*620. To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time tracheotomy nurses working in the Mater Hospital in 2019, 2020, 2021 and to-date in 2022, in tabular form; and if this number will be further increased. — Darren O'Rourke. [57583/22]

*621. To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff recruited to children's disability network teams in the past 12 months, in tabular form by CHO and CDNT; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57586/22]

*622. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1497 of 26 April 2022, if he will provide an update on the project delivery for each item; the timeframe for delivery of outstanding projects; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57587/22]

*623. To ask the Minister for Health the number of claims before the CervicalCheck Tribunal; the number of claims resolved by the Tribunal; the timeframe for completion of the Tribunal's work; the cost of the Tribunal to date, by cost type; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57588/22]

*624. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the development of the National Cervical Screening Laboratory; the timeframe for delivery of the project; the cost of the project to date; the unmet staffing requirements for the laboratory; the estimated final cost of the project; the estimated annual running cost; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57589/22]

*625. To ask the Minister for Health the number of cancer screenings conducted by the HSE by type, by location for each month to date in 2022, in tabular form; the number of screenings which have been outsourced by type, indicating for domestic and abroad; the number of samples which have been analysed by HSE services; the number of samples outsourced for analysis by provider; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57590/22]

*626. To ask the Minister for Health the number of referrals made to cancer screening services to date in 2022. — David Cullinane. [57591/22]

*627. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on waiting lists for cancer screening services; the average length of wait from referral to screening by region; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57592/22]

*628. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time to admission via an emergency department for all patients, State-wide and for each location for October 2022; the average for patients aged under 75 and 75 plus, State-wide and for each location; the number of patients who attended and were admitted below the average and the number waiting longer than the average; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57597/22]

*629. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time to admission via an emergency department for all patients, State-wide and for each location for October 2019; the average for patients aged under 75 and 75 plus, State-wide and for each location; the number of patients who attended and were admitted below the average and the number waiting longer than the average; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57598/22]

*630. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who left an emergency department post-registration but pre-admission in October 2022, by hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57599/22]

*631. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who left an emergency department post-registration but pre-admission in October 2019, by hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57600/22]

*632. To ask the Minister for Health the number and percentage of patients who waited 0-6, 6-9, 0-9, 6-24 and 9-24 and 24+ hours for admission via an emergency department for each emergency department in October 2022, in tabular form; the number for all patients and for patients aged over 60 years and for those over 75 years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57601/22]

*633. To ask the Minister for Health the number and percentage of patients who waited 0-6, 6-9, 0-9, 6-24, and 9-24 and 24+ hours for admission via an emergency department for each emergency department in October 2019, in tabular form; the numbers for all patients and for patients aged over 60 years and for those over 75 years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57602/22]

*634. To ask the Minister for Health the total number of presentations, registrations, and admissions at each emergency department and the State-wide total for October 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57603/22]

*635. To ask the Minister for Health the total number of presentations, registrations, and admissions at each emergency department and the State-wide total for October 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57604/22]

*636. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1066 of 8 November 2022, the number of patients who waited greater than 24 hours for admission via an emergency department for each month in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to the end of October 2022, by location in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57605/22]

*637. To ask the Minister for Health the number of adults and children on public dental and orthodontic waiting lists in October 2022 by county, region and CHO, in tabular form; the numbers by wait timebands; the average length of wait; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57606/22]

*638. To ask the Minister for Health the number of adults and children on public dental and orthodontic waiting lists in October 2019 by county, region and CHO, in tabular form; the numbers by wait timebands; the average length of wait; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57607/22]

*639. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients on community healthcare waiting lists for each care service for October 2022, in tabular form; the breakdown by length of wait and by age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57608/22]

*640. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients on community healthcare waiting lists for each care service for October 2019, in tabular form; the breakdown by length of wait and by age; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57609/22]

*641. To ask the Minister for Health if he will investigate the reason that an aspect of an agreed programme of care and rehabilitation for a person (details supplied) with a brain injury has been withdrawn thereby compromising their best chances of a full recovery; if efforts will be made to ensure that this phase of their rehabilitation will be reinstated; when the next phase will take place; when they can expect to progress from that particular phase to the National Rehabilitation Hospital for the final part of their care and treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bríd Smith. [57614/22]

*642. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be made available to an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [57618/22]

*643. To ask the Minister for Health his views on matters raised in correspondence (details supplied); if he will refer the concerns to the HSE; and if the HSE will provide an update on this matter.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [57619/22]

*644. To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to introduce a mechanism for frontline workers to register for their pandemic bonus payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [57634/22]

*645. To ask the Minister for Health when the pain clinic at Sligo University Hospital will return to full capacity; the plans that are in place to deal with the extremely long waiting lists for pain management, with patients waiting up to three years for an appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [57678/22]

*646. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that a health centre unit (details supplied) does not provide x-ray services to the local population for injuries to the body; the person or body that made this decision; the rationale for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [57680/22]

*647. To ask the Minister for Health his views on whether it is acceptable for GPs to have to refer patients to a facility (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [57681/22]

*648. To ask the Minister for Health if he will reform the recruitment processes for the National Ambulance Service to give greater recognition to prior learning and or prior experience; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [57687/22]

*649. To ask the Minister for Health the proportion of appointments to the National Ambulance Service that are held by graduates of the BSc in paramedic studies from the University of Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cian O'Callaghan. [57688/22]

*650. To ask the Minister for Health the capital investment proposals at St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny in order to enlarge the footprint to support new and increased services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [57699/22]

*651. To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent consultant paediatric dermatologist attached to CHI, Temple Street in 2021 and to date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [57700/22]

*652. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the status of payment of the pandemic recognition payment to non-HSE employees; if all eligible frontline healthcare employees will receive the bonus payment by year-end 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Verona Murphy. [57765/22]

*653. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children with scoliosis on waiting lists for procedures, including those on suspension or other lists, at the end of October 2022, by location in tabular form; the total number; and the number waiting 0-6, 6-12, 12-18 and 18+ months. — David Cullinane. [57769/22]

*654. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children with scoliosis on waiting lists for procedures, including those on suspension or other lists, at the end of each quarter in 2021 and to date in 2022, by location in tabular form; the total number; and the number waiting 0-6, 6-12, 12-18 and 18+ months. — David Cullinane. [57770/22]

*655. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children with scoliosis removed from waiting lists in each month of 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the number by reason for removal. — David Cullinane. [57771/22]

*656. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children with scoliosis removed from waiting lists without having a procedure in each month of 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [57772/22]

*657. To ask the Minister for Health the number of spinal fusion and other procedures carried out by Children's Health Ireland for children with scoliosis in each year 2016 to date in 2022, by month at each location in tabular form; the number which have been outsourced; and the location at which they were conducted. — David Cullinane. [57773/22]

*658. To ask the Minister for Health the number of scoliosis-related procedures which were cancelled in each month in 2022 to date, by location in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [57774/22]

*659. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 114 of 21 September 2022, the number of children on waiting lists for scoliosis and spina bifida-related procedures and consultations by specialty for each month in each of the years 2016 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57775/22]

*660. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children with spina bifida on waiting lists for procedures, including those on suspension or other lists, at the end of October 2022, by location in tabular form; the total number; the number waiting 0-6 months, 6-12 months, 12-18 months. and 18+ months. — David Cullinane. [57776/22]

*661. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children with spina bifida on waiting lists for procedures, including those on suspension or other lists, at the end of October 2022, by location in

tabular form; the total number; the number waiting 0-6 months, 6-12 months, 12-18 months and 18+ months. — David Cullinane. [57777/22]

*662. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children with spina bifida removed from waiting lists in each month of 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the number by reason for removal. — David Cullinane. [57778/22]

*663. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children with spina bifida removed from waiting lists without having a procedure in each month of 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [57779/22]

*664. To ask the Minister for Health the number of spinal fusion and other procedures carried out by Children's Health Ireland for children with spina bifida in each year 2018 to date in 2022, by month at each location in tabular form; the number which have been outsourced; and the location at which they were conducted. — David Cullinane. [57780/22]

*665. To ask the Minister for Health the number of spina bifida-related procedures which were cancelled in each month to date in 2022, by location in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [57781/22]

*666. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on disability service waiting lists for children's disability networks teams, by CHO/CDNT in tabular form; the average length of wait; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57782/22]

*667. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on disability service waiting lists for each service type, excluding children's disability network teams for October 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57783/22]

*668. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on CAMHS waiting lists, by CHO, and by age; and the length of wait in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [57784/22]

*669. To ask the Minister for Health the number of referrals made to a company (details supplied) regarding gastrointestinal scopes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57785/22]

*670. To ask the Minister for Health the volume of outsourcing provided to a company (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57786/22]

*671. To ask the Minister for Health the sum of payments made to a company (details supplied) in 2021 and 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57787/22]

*672. To ask the Minister for Health the services provided by a company (details supplied) to the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57788/22]

*673. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on diagnostic waiting lists at the end of October 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57789/22]

*674. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital-initiated scheduled care cancellations, by appointment type by hospital group and hospital in October 2022 in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57790/22]

*675. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital-initiated scheduled care cancellations, by speciality and appointment type by hospital group and hospital in October 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57791/22]

*676. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital-initiated scheduled care cancellations, by appointment type by hospital group and hospital in October 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57792/22]

*677. To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital-initiated scheduled care cancellations, by speciality and appointment type, in October 2019, by hospital group and hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57793/22]

*678. To ask the Minister for Health the ambulance response times relative to key performance indicators for ECHO and DELTA callouts for October 2022, nationally and by ambulance region, in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [57794/22]

*679. To ask the Minister for Health the ambulance response times relative to key performance indicators for ECHO and DELTA callouts for October 2019, nationally and by ambulance region, in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [57795/22]

*680. To ask the Minister for Health the number of assaults recorded against medical, nursing, midwifery and other health and social care professionals across HSE hospitals and community healthcare facilities in October 2022; the number year to end October 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57796/22]

*681. To ask the Minister for Health the number of assaults recorded against medical, nursing, midwifery and other health and social care professionals across HSE hospitals and community healthcare facilities for each month of 2019 and the total number; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57797/22]

*682. To ask the Minister for Health the number of dentists who submitted claims under the DTSS for each month to date in 2022, by CHO and LHO in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57798/22]

*683. To ask the Minister for Health if agency workers who worked in HSE vaccination centres will receive the Covid recognition payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niall Collins. [57803/22]

*684. To ask the Minister for Health the number of delayed discharges, by location and by month to date in 2022, in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [57829/22]

*685. To ask the Minister for Health the number of lost bed days by location and by month to date in 2022, in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [57830/22]

*686. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time from admission to discharge by location and by month to date in 2022, in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [57831/22]

*687. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who could not be discharged on time due to a lack of home care by location and by month to date in 2022, in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [57832/22]

*688. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who could not be discharged on time due to a lack of suitable arrangements by reported reason type and by location by month to date in 2022, in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [57833/22]

*689. To ask the Minister for Health the number of delayed discharges by location and by month in 2019 in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [57834/22]

*690. To ask the Minister for Health the number of lost bed days, by location and by month in 2019, in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [57835/22]

*691. To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time from admission to discharge, by location and by month in 2019 in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [57836/22]

*692. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who could not be discharged on time due to a lack of homecare by location and by month in 2019, in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [57837/22]

*693. To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who could not be discharged on time due to a lack of suitable arrangements, by reported reason type, by location and by month in 2019, in tabular form. — David Cullinane. [57838/22]

*694. To ask the Minister for Health when a home care package will be facilitated in the case of a person (details supplied) who has recently been discharged from Blanchardstown Hospital and requires additional home help while recovering; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [57877/22]

*695. To ask the Minister for Health when urgent cranioplasty surgery will be facilitated in the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Bernard J. Durkan. [57898/22]

*696. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the HSE plans relating to the retention of telemedicine as part of the care pathway for early medical abortion; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [57907/22]

*697. To ask the Minister for Health if the approved funding for residential care being provided by SOS Kilkenny for a person (details supplied) will be released immediately. — John McGuinness. [57908/22]

*698. To ask the Minister for Health the Government's strategy for protecting immunocompromised persons who cannot mount a response to a Covid-19 vaccine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Cathal Crowe. [57949/22]

*699. To ask the Minister for Health if plans and supports are in place to assist vulnerable persons living at home who are reliant on essential medical equipment in the event that there are electricity power outages; if not, the steps that he will take to put in place a plan and supports to assist persons in this situation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pauline Tully. [57951/22]

*700. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that a facility (details supplied) is not open; if his Department will grant funding for same; if his Department has received an application from

an organisation regarding same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [57955/22]

*701. To ask the Minister for Health the progress that is being made in relation to resolving the current impasse with dentists providing services to the HSE, as many patients across the country are unable to access services due to the current dispute, which is causing great hardship to persons; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [57956/22]

*702. To ask the Minister for Health if the support of a dietitian is available to persons living in Newcastle, County Dublin and Clondalkin, Dublin 22 who have recently been diagnosed as coeliacs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [57970/22]

*703. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that first-year students from a school (details supplied) are being asked to travel to a HSE facility in Cherry Orchard to avail of the HPV vaccine which is normally administered in schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Emer Higgins. [57971/22]

*704. To ask the Minister for Health the steps that are being taken to address the failure in leadership and management, the failure to tell the whole truth, the false reassurance and attempts to play down the seriousness of the Cervical Check debacle as highlighted in the Government Cervical Check State apology; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [57975/22]

*705. To ask the Minister for Health when a reimbursement will be finalised for a person (details supplied) who has applied for the Cross Border Directive reimbursement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [57976/22]

*706. To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter raised in correspondence (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [57979/22]

*707. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the case of a person (details supplied). — Kathleen Funchion. [57989/22]

*708. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting services in network 4 of the community disability network teams, broken down by the age of children and the number of years that they are waiting for services; the total cumulative annual hours of service provision to this cohort of children in the children's disability network team 4 Spiddal for the years 2020 to 2021, including the allocated and utilised budget in respect of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Noel Grealish. [57990/22]

*709. To ask the Minister for Health if he will expedite the registration of qualifications for a person (details supplied). — Niamh Smyth. [57997/22]

*710. To ask the Minister for Health if a matter (details supplied) will be expedited as soon as possible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [58001/22]

*711. To ask the Minister for Health the totality of the amount drawn down of the temporary inflation payment scheme by the nursing home sector to date. — Catherine Murphy. [58003/22]

*712. To ask the Minister for Health if smaller operators in the nursing home sector can draw down the ceiling amount claimable each month in the context of the temporary inflation payment scheme. — Catherine Murphy. [58004/22]

*713. To ask the Minister for Health the amount of the temporary inflation payment scheme that is available per resident to the nursing home service provider. — Catherine Murphy. [58005/22]

*714. To ask the Minister for Health the supports that he has put in place in order to enable the retention of staff in the private nursing home service. — Catherine Murphy. [58006/22]

*715. To ask the Minister for Health the measures that are in place or planned to streamline the processing of medical card applications for international protection applicants, similar to that which has been applied to those seeking temporary protection from the war in Ukraine; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [58009/22]

*716. To ask the Minister for Health the reason that a person (details supplied) has been waiting a long time for an assessment and treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Niamh Smyth. [58018/22]

*717. To ask the Minister for Health the last time that an in-person external fire safety audit was carried out on behalf of the HSE in each hospital part of RCSI group; when the next in-person external fire safety audit on behalf of the HSE will take place in each hospital part of the group in tabular form; and if these reports are published. — Catherine Murphy. [58022/22]

*718. To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided for the recruitment of an additional full-time consultant neurologist with a special interest in neurocognitive disorder for the tertiary neurocognitive clinic at St. James's Hospital. — Catherine Murphy. [58023/22]

*719. To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time consultant paediatric gastroenterologists attached to CHI Crumlin to date in 2022; and the times of the week that the consultants are based in the hospital. — Catherine Murphy. [58024/22]

*720. To ask the Minister for Health if he will confirm that persons should be afforded dental treatment and appliances by the dental hospital in accordance with function 4 (b) of its establishment order, irrespective of any assessment as suitable for treatment by undergraduate or postgraduate students; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [58031/22]

*721. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the ending of the contract for provision of youth addiction services in the Midlands region. — Thomas Gould. [58034/22]

*722. To ask the Minister for Health if there has been any reduction in funding to the Midlands regional taskforce in Budget 2023. — Thomas Gould. [58035/22]

*723. To ask the Minister for Health the date that he issued a tender for youth addiction services in the Midlands. — Thomas Gould. [58036/22]

*724. To ask the Minister for Health if he will give a firm commitment that there will be no disruption to youth addiction services in the Midlands in the next 12 months. — Thomas Gould. [58037/22]

*725. To ask the Minister for Health when a person (details supplied) in County Cork can expect an appointment for their awaited CT scan which is urgently required. — Michael Creed. [58038/22]

*726. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the significant ambulance waiting times experienced by constituents in the Tipperary region; the average length of time between an ambulance request being made, the dispatch, and its arrival to a scene; the root cause that his Department identifies of this long ongoing issue; the action being taken to address this matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [58039/22]

*727. To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 990 of 8 November 2022, the way in which members of the public can access HSE assistance if they are unable to secure dental treatment for emergency dental treatment where necessary; the areas that these supports are available in; and the contact addresses of such supports. — Johnny Mythen. [58048/22]

*728. To ask the Minister for Health if there is an immediate plan in place to address the situation which dentists are only seeing existing patients and not taking on new patients in County Wexford and if he will make a statement on the matter.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Johnny Mythen. [58049/22]

*729. To ask the Minister for Health if contracted services, including contract cleaners, catering staff and security personnel, working in public hospitals will receive the Covid-19 recognition payment; and if so, when it will be paid to them. — Claire Kerrane. [58051/22]

*730. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on a planned new primary care centre in a location (details supplied); the stage that this development is at; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [58052/22]

*731. To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies at a centre (details supplied); and the length of time that each vacancy has existed. — Claire Kerrane. [58053/22]

*732. To ask the Minister for Health the number of beds in a centre (details supplied); the number of these beds currently occupied; the current waiting list for a bed in the unit; the current staffing levels; the current staffing vacancies, if any; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [58054/22]

*733. To ask the Minister for Health if consideration will be given to allocate a HSE-contracted GP to a town (details supplied) on a short-term basis given the increased population since 2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [58055/22]

*734. To ask the Minister for Health if a commitment was given to put in place a healthcare professional at a location (details supplied) in 2017; the reason that this did not happen; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [58056/22]

*735. To ask the Minister for Health the number of cases of complications related to the most recent Covid-19 vaccine by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [58057/22]

*736. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide clarification on a particularly serious matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [58058/22]

*737. To ask the Minister for Health if he has received a meeting request from an organisation (details supplied); if so, the response that he has issued; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [58061/22]

*738. To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to close any community mental health care setting in north Dublin (details supplied); if so, the timeline for its closure; his plans for those accommodated in the facility; the arrangements for staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [58062/22]

*739. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons who have died by suicide under the age of 60 years by age and county in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [58063/22]

*740. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons who have died by suicide aged 60-69, 70-79 and 80+ years by county in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [58064/22]

*741. To ask the Minister for Health the timeframe for the implementation of the broadcast watershed given that it has been four years since the passage of the Public Health Alcohol Act 2018 (details supplied); and if he will provide the details of the work that his Department is undertaking to ensure that this measure is implemented without further delay. — Paul Murphy. [58069/22]

*742. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a detailed breakdown of the schedule of delivery for the 321 acute beds due to be delivered in 2022 and 2023, as per the Winter Plan 2022/23. — Róisín Shortall. [58072/22]

*743. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a detailed breakdown of the schedule of delivery for the 20 critical care beds due to be delivered in 2022 and 2023, as per the Winter Plan 2022/23. — Róisín Shortall. [58073/22]

*744. To ask the Minister for Health If he will provide a detailed breakdown of the schedule of delivery for the 202 public community beds due to be delivered in 2022 and 2023, as per the Winter Plan 2022-2023. — Róisín Shortall. [58074/22]

*745. To ask the Minister for Health the status of the final report of the expert group on tort reform and the management of clinical negligence claims, published in December 2020; if he intends to implement the recommendations which come under his remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [58075/22]

*746. To ask the Minister for Health the steps that he is taking to ensure that those experiencing homelessness can access GP services (details supplied); his plans to develop appropriate services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [58076/22]

*747. To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans to introduce a new medical card scheme for dental treatment; the timeline that he is working towards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [58077/22]

*748. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide the details of any workforce planning undertaken by his Department in the area of oral healthcare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [58078/22]

*749. To ask the Minister for Health if he has engaged with the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science regarding increased capacity in University College Cork and Trinity College dental schools to produce more graduates across dentistry, dental nursing and dental hygiene; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Róisín Shortall. [58079/22]

*750. To ask the Minister for Health the number of public-only dentists employed by the HSE in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022, by LHO and CHO, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [58080/22]

*751. To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on a school dental screening service waiting list by age, wait time, LHO and CHO in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. — Róisín Shortall. [58081/22]

*752. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a breakdown of the number of staff in each children's disability network team in Dublin north and county, including social workers, psychologists, speech and language therapists, occupational therapists and so on, by full-time equivalent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [58086/22]

*753. To ask the Minister for Health if he will ensure that a bed will be made available in Galway University Hospital for a person (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pádraig Mac Lochlainn. [58088/22]

*754. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to open a walk-in warfarin clinic in Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [58115/22]

*755. To ask the Minister for Health the consideration that has been given to the reimbursement of international normalised ratio test strips and machines for warfarin patients, in view of the considerable upfront, as well as long-term, financial costs of treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [58116/22]

*756. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to add antiphospholipid syndrome to the list of medical conditions that qualify under the long-term illness scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [58117/22]

*757. To ask the Minister for Health his plans to add lupus to the list of medical conditions that qualify under the long-term illness scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Catherine Connolly. [58118/22]

*758. To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to include lupus and antiphospholipid syndrome in the long-term illness scheme; the reason that these conditions have been excluded up until this point; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [58119/22]

*759. To ask the Minister for Health the position in relation to the reimbursement of internationalised normalised ratio test strips and machines for persons who require long-term oral anticoagulant therapy with warfarin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [58120/22]

*760. To ask the Minister for Health when a decision will be made by his Department on a project for Galway University Hospital (details supplied) that was forwarded to his Department for approval in June 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [58126/22]

*761. To ask the Minister for Health when a decision will be made by his Department on the proposal to build new elective hospitals at various locations including the Merlin Park site of Galway University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Éamon Ó Cuív. [58127/22]

*762. To ask the Minister for Health when funding will be restored in respect of a person (details supplied); the reason no response has issued from the HSE to this query which was sent to them on 18 October 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Ring. [58130/22]

*763. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been brought to the waiting times in pain management clinic in Sligo University Hospital; if there are plans to address the capacity crisis and recruit additional staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [58146/22]

*764. To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times for the pain management clinic at Sligo University Hospital in each of the years 2018 to 2020 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — David Cullinane. [58147/22]

*765. To ask the Minister for Health the alternative interim arrangements that his Department will implement, given that the Midlands Youth Drug and Alcohol Service is to cease at the end of 2022 (details supplied). — Sorca Clarke. [58149/22]

*766. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the general practitioner who runs the practice in Dunkineely Health Centre, Dunkineely, County Donegal, has informed patients that the practice will close with immediate effect (details supplied); the steps that he will take to ensure that there is a replacement doctor as soon as possible; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Thomas Pringle. [58159/22]

*767. To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to matters raised in correspondence (details supplied); if he will ensure that a response issues; and if he will address the points raised. — Catherine Murphy. [58163/22]

*768. To ask the Minister for Health if he will sanction that all medical card holders be entitled to the entresto heart drug, regardless of their LVEF level, given that a person (details supplied) is finding purchasing the drug a financial burden due to their level not being below LVEF 35; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [58166/22]

*769. To ask the Minister for Health if he has plans to approve the drug (details supplied); the criteria used to disapprove the drug; and his views on the lack of access to the drug in Ireland, despite its widespread use across Europe for persons with compromised immune systems. — Duncan Smith. [58171/22]

*770. To ask the Minister for Health his views on the situation that persons who are immunocompromised and who are prevented from ending the quarantine face, despite the lifting of Covid-19 restrictions; if his Department records data as to the number of such persons who are affected; his plans to support such persons to resume entering congregated public spaces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Duncan Smith. [58172/22]

*771. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a breakdown of Covid-19-related ICU admissions in each month to date in 2022, between medically immunosuppressed persons and

persons whose immune systems are not interfered with by medication, and between persons who are fully vaccinated and unvaccinated. — Duncan Smith. [58174/22]

*772. To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a breakdown of Covid-19-related deaths in each month to date in 2022, between medically immunosuppressed persons and persons whose immune systems are not interfered with by medication, and between persons who are fully vaccinated and unvaccinated. — Duncan Smith. [58175/22]

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

*773. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the Government has issued any guidelines to local authorities to cease using weed killers containing glyphosate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Marian Harkin. [57705/22]

*774. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if any intending recipient of the forgotten farmers scheme will need to meet all six qualifying points of the scheme; and if not, if it will be a case of qualifying on some of the points. — Joe Flaherty. [57273/22]

*775. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if the requirement for a level 6 qualification for the forgotten farmers scheme will have to be in agriculture; and if not, if, for example a young farmer who has a level six in carpentry will qualify. — Joe Flaherty. [57274/22]

*776. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason that a person (details supplied) has not received their GLAS payment. — Niamh Smyth. [57290/22]

*777. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason for the increase in average veterinary costs to rehome a retired greyhound from €126 in 2018 to €202 in 2021; if the rates for veterinary procedures have increased; if not, if the rates have remained constant; and if the number of procedures per dog has increased. — Eoin Ó Broin. [57298/22]

*778. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Richard Bruton. [57305/22]

*779. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he or any officials from his Department or from bodies under the aegis of his Department travelled to the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Conference; the number who travelled; the costs incurred; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [57308/22]

*780. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the present position on the change in legislation to remove the requirement for planning permission when replacing dead and dying ash plantations with conifers; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Paul Kehoe. [57370/22]

*781. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine further to Parliamentary Question No. 161 of 29 April 2021, if he will increase the rate of payment under TAMS to reflect the increasing construction costs particularly of materials; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Denis Naughten. [57384/22]

*782. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Department is collaborating with other Departments with regard to the remit of the fishery harbour centres given their potential

to service the offshore renewable energy industry without diminishing their core function as fishery harbours; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [57393/22]

*783. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when a herd number will be transferred to a person (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Brendan Griffin. [57398/22]

*784. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the reason that an incorrect figure of €15,600, which included coursing pups, for the number of pups born in 2019 was provided by Rásaíocht Con Éireann to the author of a report (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [57482/22]

*785. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the total number of persons in attendance at Shelbourne Park for the Irish greyhound derby competition nights between 19 August 2022 and 24 September 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Neasa Hourigan. [57483/22]

*786. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine when the 2021 annual report for Greyhound Racing Ireland will be published. — Darren O'Rourke. [57585/22]

*787. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if there are plans to appoint additional full-time fisheries attaché to the Irish Permanent Representation to the EU; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Murnane O'Connor. [57698/22]

*788. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the intended timeline to make payments to those affected by the landslide at Shass mountain in County Leitrim; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [57808/22]

*789. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if veterinary medicinal products are covered by the Irish Protocol of the UK Withdrawal Agreement; if not, the time at which any grace periods relating to them will expire; the position on the impact of such; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [57851/22]

*790. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his attention has been drawn to any issue that may arise in relation to the importation of veterinary medicinal products from the EU via Britain, or in relation to the cross-Border trade of livestock in instances whereby regulatory alignment is not in place regarding such medicines, following Brexit-related grace periods elapsing; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [57852/22]

*791. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will provide an update in respect of his Department's investigation into the death of approximately 400 bull calves in County Limerick; if he and or his officials have been updated in respect of the Garda investigation into same; and if he will provide a schedule of all agencies currently investigating the incident. — Catherine Murphy. [57861/22]

*792. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will consider changing the criteria for the ACRES scheme to allow flock keepers to make applications as many farms throughout the country are going through probate following the death of a herd owner and these families risk losing out on the ACRES scheme as they are herd keepers as opposed to herd owners while legal matters are being dealt with; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [57893/22]

*793. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will change the current regime to ensure that scans are accepted as proof of a cow being in-calf in cases of TB outbreaks as farmers risk losing significant sums of money if a post-mortem examination fails to pick up on the fact that a cow was in the early stages of being in-calf; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Seán Canney. [57894/22]

*794. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Department can clarify if Coillte plans to sell land for a development (details supplied) in east Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Pat Buckley. [57972/22]

*795. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if his Department carried out an investigation into the discovery of greyhound remains in a bog in Newbridge in August 2022; if post-mortems were conducted; if the cause and date of death and identity of the greyhounds was established; if a search for further remains took place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Jennifer Whitmore. [57991/22]

*796. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the number of greyhounds injured at races and trials to date in 2022. — Jennifer Whitmore. [57992/22]

*797. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will provide a list of the recorded injuries to greyhounds at track events; and the date that they occurred. — Jennifer Whitmore. [57993/22]

*798. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will provide the rate of animal deaths recorded at greyhound track events; and if post-mortems were conducted on animals following any animal deaths. — Jennifer Whitmore. [57994/22]

*799. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will provide records for the treatment of animals injured and treated by track vets. — Jennifer Whitmore. [57995/22]

*800. To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine if he will address the case of a person (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. — Michael Healy-Rae. [57996/22]

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

*801. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the energy-costs supports that are available to churches; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [58041/22]

*802. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development where a group (details supplied) can source funding to assist in the running and maintenance of a community hall; if funding will be put in place for increased energy costs; and the way that the group can apply for same. — Joan Collins. [57296/22]

*803. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she or any officials from her Department or from bodies under the aegis of her Department travelled to the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Conference; the number who travelled; the costs incurred; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Carol Nolan. [57321/22]

*804. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will provide a schedule of funding that her Department made available for the provision of sports courts and or all-weather playing surfaces by local authority for the years 2021 and to date in 2022; and the estimated amount for same in 2023. — Catherine Murphy. [57328/22]

*805. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will provide a list of all of the supports that are available to the community and voluntary sector to deal with rising operational costs; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Mairéad Farrell. [57395/22]

*806. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development the number of full-time vacancies by job title in the Charities Regulator as of 15 November 2022; when these vacancies will be filled in tabular form. — Darren O'Rourke. [57577/22]

*807. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when a decision will issue to a group (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Michael McNamara. [57988/22]

*808. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when successful applicants will receive funding from her Department under the recently announced community centres fund category one applications; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [58070/22]

*809. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development when an organisation (details supplied) will receive its funding under category one of the community centres fund, as recently announced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Jackie Cahill. [58071/22]

*810. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if approved housing bodies are eligible to apply for support under the community and voluntary energy support scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Claire Kerrane. [58089/22]

*811. To ask the Minister for Rural and Community Development if she will provide an update on a fund (details supplied) to assist community and voluntary organisations that are struggling with bills. — Cathal Crowe. [58165/22]

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Chun an Taoisigh: To the Taoiseach.

1. To ask the Taoiseach when the Cabinet Committee that deals with agriculture will next meet. — Mary Lou McDonald. [57559/22]